

January 8th, 2023

Sunday After Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

SUNDAY, 1/8 9:00 am Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
 10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

MONDAY, 1/9 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention

TUESDAY, 1/10 NO Divine Liturgy

WEDNESDAY, 1/11 8:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention

THURSDAY, 1/12 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention

FRIDAY, 1/13 2:00 pm Divine Liturgy (English) for special intention

SATURDAY, 1/14 4:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention

SUNDAY, 1/15 9:00 am Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
 10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

1-Blessing of the House

If you wish your house to be blessed with Jordan water call parish office.

Sunday Readings

Holy Gospel

Matthew 4: 12 – 17

Now when Jesus[a] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. 13 He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14 so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 15 "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — 16 the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." 17 From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." [b]

Holy Epistle

Ephesians 4: 7 – 14

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. 8 Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."
9 (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended[a] into the lower parts of the earth? 10 He who descended is the same

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Feb. 2nd – Encounter
Feb. 20th – Great Lent begins

one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) 11 The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. 14 We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming.

Quotes from the Saints

“Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you.” St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

“Without the burden of afflictions, it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases.” St. Rose of Lima

“A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God.” St. Faustina

“Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe.” St. Augustine of Hippo

“I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt.” Pope Francis

“Know that the greatest service that man can offer to God is to help convert souls.” St. Rose of Lima

“The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day.” St. Gianna Molla

“Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry.” St. Francis de Sales

Safe Environment Notice

It is important, from time to time, to remind the people of our Eparchy that if anyone has been the victim of sexual abuse by the clergy or laity, he or she should come forward and make that known either to the bishop, to one's pastor, or to a member of the special Review Board that handles such cases. The bishop can be reached at his Chancery at: 1-440-888-1522 or by writing at: Most Rev. Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat, P.O. Box 34780, Parma, OH 44134

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Sunday collections for the weekend of 1/1/23, including envelope offerings - \$279, donations -\$256, candle -\$50
Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$585

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Confession before or after Divine Liturgy.

Confession is recommended as a regular monthly practice. The graces received from confession are an excellent way to help us become closer to Jesus.

*THE CHURCH WAS A MOTHER TO YOU IN LIFE, PROVIDING FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS;
PLEASE REMEMBE YOUR PARISH AND THE EPARCHY OF SAINT JOSAPHAT IN PARMA IN
YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.*