

March 13th, 2023
Third Sunday of the Great Lent or
Sunday of the Veneration of the Holy Cross

SUNDAY, 3/12 **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
 10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

MONDAY, 3/13 **5:00 pm** Typika

TUESDAY, 3/14 **No** Typica Service

WEDNESDAY, 3/15 **8:00 am** Liturgy of Pre-sanctified Gifts

THURSDAY, 3/16 **5:00 pm** Typika

FRIDAY, 3/17 **8:00 am** Liturgy of Pre-sanctified Gifts and Sorokousty

SATURDAY, 3/18 **4:00 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention

SUNDAY, 3/19 **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for special intention
 10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

Announcements

1-Virtual Spiritual Retreat

The League of Ukrainian Catholics will host a live, virtual spiritual retreat on Sunday, **March 19, 2023 at 4pm**. Our Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of the USA as our spiritual guides: Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak, Bishop Bohdan Danylo, Bishop Paul Chomnycky and Bishop Benedict Aleksiychuk.
If you would like to register for this event, please send email to parish@mogchurch.com.

Sunday Readings

Holy Gospel

Mark 8:34 - 9:1

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, [i] will save it. 36 For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? 37 Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? 38 Those who are ashamed of me and of my words [j] in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy

*Upcoming Events
in Parish & Eparchy*
Mar. 25th –Feast of Annunciation
Apr. 2nd –Palm Sunday
Apr. 7th –Good Friday
Apr. 9th –Easter

angels." 1 And he said to them, "Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come with [a] power."

Holy Epistle

The Letter to the Hebrews 4:14 - 5:6

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested [d] as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. 2 He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; 3 and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. 4 And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

5 So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; 6 as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

Quotes from the Saints

"The future starts today, not tomorrow." **St. John Paul the Great**

"The Lord is loving unto man, and swift to pardon, but slow to punish. Let no man therefore despair of his own salvation." **St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

"You will never be happy if your happiness depends on getting solely what you want. Change the focus. Get a new center. Will what God wills, and your joy no man shall take from you." **Venerable Fulton Sheen**

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!" **St. Catherine of Siena**

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Sunday collections for the weekend of 3/5/23, including envelope offerings - \$766, donations -\$829, candle -\$52

Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$1647

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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.

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PLEASE REMEMBE YOUR PARISH AND THE EPARCHY OF SAINT JOSAPHAT IN PARMA IN
YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.***