

March 6th, 2023
Second Sunday of the Great Lent

SUNDAY, 2/5 9:00 am Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
 10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

MONDAY, 2/6 5:00 pm Typika

TUESDAY, 2/7 No Typika Service

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

THURSDAY, 3/9 5:00 pm Typika

FRIDAY, 3/10 8:00 am Liturgy of Pre-sanctified Gifts and Sorokousty

SATURDAY, 3/11 4:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention

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

Announcements

1-COMMEMORATION OF THE DECEASED: SOROKOUSTY

On Fridays during the Great Fast (Lent), we pray for all those who have fallen asleep in the Lord. If you would like to request that your departed loved ones be remembered by name during the services, please call to the church office.

2-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 2: 1-12

When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. 2 So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door, and he was speaking the word to them. 3 Then some people[a] came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. 4 And when they could not bring

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

him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. 5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Child, your sins are forgiven." 6 Now some of the scribes were sitting there questioning in their hearts, 7 "Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" 8 At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves, and he said to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? 9 Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk'? 10 But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic— 11 "I say to you, stand up, take your mat, and go to your home." 12 And he stood up and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

Holy Epistle

The Letter to the Hebrews 1:10 - 2:3

...“In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; 11 they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; 12 like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing[h] they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end.” 13 And to which of the angels has he ever said, “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”? 14 Are not all angels[i] spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

Therefore we must pay greater attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. 2 For if the message declared through angels proved valid, and every transgression or disobedience received a just penalty, 3 how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? It was declared at first through the Lord, and it was confirmed for us by those who heard him...

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Sunday collections for the weekend of 2/26/23, including envelope offerings - **\$986**, donations -**\$887**, candle -**\$55**
Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$1928

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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.*