

May 21th, 2023
Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

SUNDAY, 5/21 **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
 10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention
MONDAY, 5/22 **5:00 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention
TUESDAY, 5/23 **NO** Divine Liturgy
WEDNESDAY, 5/24 **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention
THURSDAY, 5/25 **5:00 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention
FRIDAY, 5/26 **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention
SATURDAY, 5/27 **5:00 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention
SUNDAY, 5/28 **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
 10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

Announcements

1-Mission Days

Starting on the feast of the Ascension May 18th to Pentecost, May 28th we will once again pray that the Lord might renew our life through the Holy Spirit. Throughout these ten Mission Days let us pray for our own parish, mission parishes in St. Josaphat Eparchy and our beloved Church.

2- Mission Fund collection

On Saturday and Sunday (May 27th-28th) we will have Mission Fund collection.

Letter from the Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo

Dear Brothers & Sisters, Christ is Risen! Starting on the feast of the Ascension May 18th to Pentecost, May 28th we will once again pray that the Lord might renew our life through the Holy Spirit. Throughout these ten Mission Days let us pray for our own parish, mission parishes in St. Josaphat Eparchy and our beloved Church in Ukraine. This year we especially pray for the ceasefire and peace in Ukraine. Once again, we are called upon to discover and understand anew that our parish communities and families are missionary in nature. As a sign of unity with the entire Church the Synod of Ukrainian Catholic Bishops is asking us to help with collection for the UGCC Mission Fund. The fund collected in our parishes throughout St. Josaphat Eparchy will support pastoral ministry for our faithful in Eastern Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Siberia and places where we do not have established church structures. In addition, a portion of these funds will be designated for our own mission activities within our Eparchy in Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and to establish mission

*Upcoming Events
in Parish & Eparchy*

May 28th – Pentecost

June. 5th – Peter Fast begins

June. 29th – Peter & Paul Feast

parishes in South Carolina and Kentucky. By supporting the Missionary Fund, we support our own mission activities in our Eparchy. Thank you again for your goodness and generosity! Please remember the Eparchy in your prayers during the Mission Days, together with our clergy, young people and me. You are in my prayers! Sincerely yours in Christ,
+ Bohdan J. Danylo

Sunday Readings

Holy Gospel

John 17: 1 – 13

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, 2 since you have given him authority over all people,[a] to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. 3 And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. 4 I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. 5 So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

6 "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 8 for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 9 I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. 10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. 11 And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I protected them in your name that[b] you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost,[c] so that the scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves.

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

***Sunday collections* for the weekend of 5/14/23, including envelope offerings - \$841,
donations -\$864, candle -\$138
Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$1843**

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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.*