

**June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Second Sunday After Pentecost**

**SUNDAY, 6/11**      **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners  
                         **10:30 am** Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

**MONDAY, 6/12**      **NO** Divine Liturgy

**TUESDAY, 6/13**      **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

**WEDNESDAY, 6/14**      **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

**THURSDAY, 6/15**      **5:00 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention

**FRIDAY, 6/16**      **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

**SATURDAY, 6/17**      **5:00 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention

**SUNDAY, 6/18**      **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners  
                         **10:30 am** Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

**Announcements**

**1- Eparchial Youth Day**

**On June 23-24<sup>th</sup>**, in are Eparchy will be held Eparchial Youth/Young Day in Parma, OH. All are cordially invited to join youth and young adults from around the United States of America for the Fifth All American Ukrainian Youth Pilgrimage! Please Register to participate here <https://stjosaphateparchy.com/> or contact pastor.

*Upcoming Events  
in Parish & Eparchy*  
**June. 23-24<sup>th</sup>** – Eparchial Youth  
Day(contact pastor if interested)  
**June. 29<sup>th</sup>** – Peter & Paul Feast

**Sunday Readings**

**Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 4: 18-23**

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. 19 And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." 20 Immediately they left their nets and followed him. 21 And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zeb'edee and John his brother, in the boat with Zeb'edee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. 22 Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. 23 And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

**Holy Epistle**  
**Romans 2: 10-16**

... but glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. 11 For God shows no partiality.

12 All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. 13 For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. 14 When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. 15 They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them 16 on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

**Quotes on Fasting**

“Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one’s flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble, scatters the clouds of concupiscence, quenches the fire of lust, and kindles the true light of chastity. Enter again into yourself.” St. Augustine of Hippo

“Bless those who curse you, and pray for your enemies, and fast for those who persecute you.” Didache

“When a man begins to fast, he straightway yearns in his mind to enter into converse with God.” St. Isaac the Syrian

“Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others, you open God’s ear to yourself.” St. Peter Chrysologus

“When the stomach is full it is easy to talk of fasting.” St. Jerome

“Do you fast? Give me proof of it by your works. If you see a poor man, take pity on him. If you see a friend being honored, do not envy him. Do not let only your mouth fast, but also the eye, and the ear, and the feet, and the hands, and all the members of our bodies.” St. John Chrysostom

**THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**Sunday collections for the weekend of 6/4/23, including envelope offerings - \$890, donations -\$269, candle -\$51**  
**Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$1210**

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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.*