

July 30th, 2023
9th Sunday After Pentecost

SUNDAY, 7/30 **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
 10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

MONDAY, 7/31 **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

TUESDAY, 8/1 *No* Divine Liturgy

WEDNESDAY, 8/2 **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

THURSDAY, 8/3 **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

FRIDAY, 8/4 **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

Night Time Prayers

9:00pm Confession
9:30pm Akaphist
10:00pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
11:15pm Healing Service

SATURDAY, 8/5 **5:00 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention
SUNDAY, 8/6 *Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

9:00 am Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

Announcements

1-Night Time Prayers

On August 4th, we will have Night Time Prayers in our Church. They will start at 9:30pm until Midnight As we are aware, prayers are always powerful and pleasing to the Lord. Since gathering together to pray in the evening requires additional effort on our part, we offer to God time which we normally use for sleep or rest. So, Night Time Prayers becomes a sacrifice on our part which is most pleasing to God.

*Upcoming Events
in Parish & Eparchy
Aug. 6th – feast of Transfiguration*

Sunday Readings

Holy Gospel

Matthew 14: 22 - 34

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land,[d] for the wind was against them. 25 And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." 28 Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." 29 He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he noticed the strong wind,[e] he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and

caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" 32 When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." 34 When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

Holy Epistle

1 Corinthian 3: 9 – 17

For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. 10 According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. 11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— 13 the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. 14 If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. 15 If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire. 16 Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?[b] 17 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Confession

Confession is available before or after Divine Liturgy. In any other case please contact pastor.

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

Quotes from Thomas Kempis

The Doctrine of Truth

Part 3/3

Tell me, where now are all the masters and teachers whom you knew so well in life and who were famous for their learning? Others have already taken their places and I know not whether they ever think of their predecessors. During life they seemed to be something; now they are seldom remembered. How quickly the glory of the world passes away! If only their lives had kept pace with their learning, then their study and reading would have been worth while. How many there are who perish because of vain worldly knowledge and too little care for serving God. They became vain in their own conceits because they chose to be great rather than humble. He is truly great who has great charity. He is truly great who is little in his own eyes and makes nothing of the highest honor. He is truly wise who looks upon all earthly things as folly that he may gain Christ. He who does God's will and renounces his own is truly very learned.

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Sunday collections for the weekend of 7/23/23, including envelope offerings - \$765, donations -\$256, candle -\$40
Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$1061

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*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.*