

**August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**SUNDAY, 8/27**      **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners  
                          **10:30 am** Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

**SATURDAY, 9/2**    **4:15 pm** Catechesis  
                          **5:00 pm** Typica Service

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

**Announcements**  
**1-Pastor's Absence**

Fr. Volodymyr will be out from the Parish between **8/28 to 9/2**. Therefore there will be no weekly services. On Saturday there will be Typica Service at 5 pm.

**Sunday Readings**

**Holy Gospel**  
**Matthew 21:33 - 42**

“Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. 34 When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.

35 “The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. 36 Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. 37 Last of all, he sent his son to them. ‘They will respect my son,’ he said.

38 “But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, ‘This is the heir. Come, let’s kill him and take his inheritance.’ 39 So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

40 “Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?”

41 “He will bring those wretches to a wretched end,” they replied, “and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time.”

42 Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: “‘The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes’ [h]?”

**Holy Epistle**  
**1 Corinthian 16: 13 – 24**

*Upcoming Events  
in Parish & Eparchy*  
**Sep 1<sup>st</sup>** – New Church Year  
**Sep 8<sup>th</sup>** – Nativity of Blessed  
Virgin Mary

**Confession**

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

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when Stephanas, Fortunatus and Achaicus arrived, because they have supplied what was lacking from you. 18 For they refreshed my spirit and yours also. Such men deserve recognition.

19 The churches in the province of Asia send you greetings. Aquila and Priscilla[a] greet you warmly in the Lord, and so does the church that meets at their house. 20 All the brothers and sisters here send you greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. 21 I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. 22 If anyone does not love the Lord, let that person be cursed! Come, Lord[b]! 23 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. 24 My love to all of you in Christ Jesus. Amen.[c]

***Quotes from Thomas Kempis***

**Shunning Over-Familiarity**

Do not open your heart to every man, but discuss your affairs with one who is wise and who fears God. Do not keep company with young people and strangers. Do not fawn upon the rich, and do not be fond of mingling with the great. Associate with the humble and the simple, with the devout and virtuous, and with them speak of edifying things. Be not intimate with any woman, but generally commend all good women to God. Seek only the intimacy of God and of His angels, and avoid the notice of men.

We ought to have charity for all men but familiarity with all is not expedient. Sometimes it happens that a person enjoys a good reputation among those who do not know him, but at the same time is held in slight regard by those who do. Frequently we think we are pleasing others by our presence and we begin rather to displease them by the faults they find in us.

**THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**Sunday collections for the weekend of 8/20/23, including envelope offerings - \$800, donations -\$549, candle -\$40  
Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$1389**

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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.*