

September 10th, 2023
Sunday Before Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

MONDAY, 9/11 **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

TUESDAY, 9/12 **No** Divine Liturgy

WEDNESDAY, 9/13 **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

THURSDAY, 9/14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention

FRIDAY, 9/15 **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

SATURDAY, 9/16 **5:00 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention

SUNDAY, 9/17 **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
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Announcements

1- Celebrate the New Liturgical Year – Spiritually Adopt a Priest

Heavenly hosts worship ceaselessly as we mark the beginning of a new liturgical year, September 1st. Join the celebration by spiritually adopting a priest. Become a second “soul” to a bishop, priest or seminarian in our eparchy, by offering daily prayers, fasting, and other supplications. To participate, please e-mail your name and address to: spirituallyadoptapriest@gmail.com. Indicate your preference for an English or Ukrainian prayer card. Or log onto <https://stjosaphateparchy.com/>. Thank you for interceding on behalf of our priests.

*Upcoming Events
in Parish & Eparchy*
Sep. 14th – *Exaltation of the Holy
Cross*

Sunday Readings

Holy Gospel

John 3: 13 - 17

No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.^[h] 14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.^[i] 16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Holy Epistle
Galatians 6: 11 – 18

Confession

Confession is available before or after Divine Liturgy. In any other case please contact pastor. Confession is recommended as a regular monthly practice. The graces received from confession are an excellent way to help us become closer to Jesus.

See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand!

12 Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. 13 Not even those who are circumcised keep the law, yet they want

you to be circumcised that they may boast about your circumcision in the flesh. 14 May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which^[a] the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15 Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. 16 Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to^[b] the Israel of God.

17 From now on, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Quotes from Thomas Kempis

8-Obedience and Subjection

Part 2/2

Everyone, it is true, wishes to do as he pleases and is attracted to those who agree with him. But if God be among us, we must at times give up our opinions for the blessings of peace. Furthermore, who is so wise that he can have full knowledge of everything? Do not trust too much in your own opinions, but be willing to listen to those of others. If, though your own be good, you accept another's opinion for love of God, you will gain much more merit; for I have often heard that it is safer to listen to advice and take it than to give it. It may happen, too, that while one's own opinion may be good, refusal to agree with others when reason and occasion demand it, is a sign of pride and obstinacy.

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Sunday collections for the weekend of 9/3/23, including envelope offerings - \$920, donations -\$509, candle -\$50
Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$1479

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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.*