

September 17th, 2023
Sunday After Exaltation of the Holy Cross

SUNDAY, 9/17 **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
 10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

MONDAY, 9/18 **6:00 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention

TUESDAY, 9/19 **No** Divine Liturgy

WEDNESDAY, 9/20 **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

THURSDAY, 9/21 **6:00 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention

FRIDAY, 9/22 **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

SATURDAY, 9/23 **5:00 pm** Typica Service

SUNDAY, 9/24 **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
 10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

Announcements

1-Parish Feast Day

On October 8th will be celebration of the parish 25th anniversary. After Sunday Liturgy at 11AM we will be having Potluck Lunch. Everybody is welcome!

Sunday Readings

Holy Gospel

Mark 8: 34 – 9: 1

And He summoned the crowd together with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me. 35 For whoever wants to save his [r]life will lose it, but whoever loses his [s]life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. 36 For what does it benefit a person to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul? 37 For what could a person give in exchange for his soul? 38 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

And Jesus was saying to them, "Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God when it has come with power."

*Upcoming Events
in Parish & Eparchy*
Oct. 1st – *Protection of the
Mother of God*

Holy Epistle
Galatians 2: 16 – 20

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.

...nevertheless, knowing that a person is not justified by works of [m]the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of [n]the Law; since by works of [o]the Law no [p]flesh will be justified. 17 But if,

while seeking to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have also been found sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? [q]Far from it! 18 For if I rebuild what I have once destroyed, I prove myself to be a wrongdoer. 19 For through [r]the Law I died to [s]the Law, so that I might live for God. 20 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and [t]the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

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.

Safe Environment Notice

It is important, from time to time, to remind the people of our Eparchy that if anyone has been the victim of sexual abuse by the clergy or laity, he or she should come forward and make that known either to the bishop, to one's pastor, or to a member of the special Review Board that handles such cases. The bishop can be reached at his Chancery at: 1-440-888-1522 or by writing at: Most Rev. Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat, P.O. Box 34780, Parma, OH 44134

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Sunday collections for the weekend of 9/10/23, including envelope offerings - \$805, donations -\$301, candle -\$132
Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$1238

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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.*