

September 3rd, 2023
14th Sunday After Pentecost

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

MONDAY, 9/4 8:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention

TUESDAY, 9/5 No Divine Liturgy

WEDNESDAY, 9/6 8:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention

THURSDAY, 9/7 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention

FRIDAY, 9/8 *Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention

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

SUNDAY, 9/10 9:00 am Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
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Sunday Readings

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22: 1 - 14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 2 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. 3 He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. 4 Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." 5 But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, 6 while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. 7 The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. 8 Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. 9 Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." 10 Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 11 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, 12 and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the

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Sep 1st – *New Church Year*
Sep 8th – *Nativity of Blessed
Virgin Mary*

attendants, "Bind his hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." 14 For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Holy Epistle

II Corinthian 1: 21 – 2:4

But it is God who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us, 22 by putting his seal on us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts as a first instalment. 23 But I call on God as witness against me: it was to spare you that I did not come again to Corinth. 24 I do not mean to imply that we lord it over your faith; rather, we are workers with you for your

Confession

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joy, because you stand firm in the faith.

1 So I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. 2 For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? 3 And I wrote as I did, so that when I came, I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice; for I am confident about all of you, that my joy would be the joy of all of you. 4 For I wrote to you out of much distress and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain, but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

Quotes from Thomas Kempis

8-Obedience and Subjection

Part 1/2

It is a very great thing to obey, to live under a superior and not to be one's own master, for it is much safer to be subject than it is to command. Many live in obedience more from necessity than from love. Such become discontented and dejected on the slightest pretext; they will never gain peace of mind unless they subject themselves wholeheartedly for the love of God. Go where you may, you will find no rest except in humble obedience to the rule of authority. Dreams of happiness expected from change and different places have deceived many.

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Sunday collections for the weekend of 8/27/23, including envelope offerings - \$626, donations -\$325, candle -\$71
Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$1022

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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.*