

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**SUNDAY, 10/22**    9:00 am Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners  
                         10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

**MONDAY, 10/23**    6:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention

**TUESDAY, 10/24**    No Divine Liturgy

**WEDNESDAY, 10/25** 8:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention

**THURSDAY, 10/26** 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention

**FRIDAY, 10/27**    8:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention

**SATURDAY, 10/28** 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention

**SUNDAY, 10/29**    9:00 am Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners  
                         10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

**Announcements**  
**1-Mothers in Prayer**

**On October 28<sup>th</sup>** will be the next prayer meeting of Mothers in Prayer. The meeting will be after evening Divine Liturgy on Saturday.

**Sunday Readings**

**Holy Gospel**  
**Luke 16: 19 - 31**

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20 And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21 who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham.[g] The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side.[h] 24 He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ 25 But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. 26 Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ 27 He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— 28 for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not

**Upcoming Events**  
**in Parish & Eparchy**  
**Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>** – *Synaxis of Michael the Archangel and Other Heavenly Powers*  
**Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>** – *Entrance of the Theotokos to the Temple*

also come into this place of torment.’ 29 Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ 30 He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ 31 He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

**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.

**Holy Epistle**  
**Galatians 2: 16 – 20**

...yet we know that a person is justified[d] not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ.[e] And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ,[f] and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. 17 But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! 18 But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. 19 For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; 20 and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God,[g] who loved me and gave himself for me.

**Quotes from Thomas Kempis**

**12. The Value of Adversity**

It is good for us to have trials and troubles at times, for they often remind us that we are on probation and ought not to hope in any worldly thing. It is good for us sometimes to suffer contradiction, to be misjudged by men even though we do well and mean well. These things help us to be humble and shield us from vainglory. When to all outward appearances men give us no credit, when they do not think well of us, then we are more inclined to seek God Who sees our hearts. Therefore, a man ought to root himself so firmly in God that he will not need the consolations of men.

When a man of good will is afflicted, tempted, and tormented by evil thoughts, he realizes clearly that his greatest need is God, without Whom he can do no good. Saddened by his miseries and sufferings, he laments and prays. He wearies of living longer and wishes for death that he might be dissolved and be with Christ. Then he understands fully that perfect security and complete peace cannot be found on earth.

**THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**Sunday collections for the weekend of 10/22/23, including envelope offerings - \$680, donations -\$399, candle -\$100**  
**Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$1179**

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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.*