

**October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Parish Feast**

**SUNDAY, 10/8** 11:00 am Parish Feast Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)  
**MONDAY, 10/9** No Divine Liturgy  
**TUESDAY, 10/10** 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention  
**WEDNESDAY, 10/11** 8:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention  
**THURSDAY, 10/12** 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention  
**FRIDAY, 10/13** 9:00 PM Divine Liturgy for special intention  
**SATURDAY, 10/14** 8:00 AM Divine Liturgy for special intention  
**SUNDAY, 10/15** 9:00 am Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners  
10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

**Announcements**

**1-October 13<sup>th</sup>**

On October 13<sup>th</sup> will be having Divine Liturgy at 9PM instead of morning service. Also, there will be All Night Adoration.

On October 14<sup>th</sup> instead of Vigil Service, we will be having Divine Liturgy at 8am

**Sunday Readings**

**Holy Gospel**

**Luke 10: 38 – 42 & 11: 27 – 28**

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup> there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

<sup>27</sup> While he was saying this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you and the breasts that nursed you!" <sup>28</sup> But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it!"

*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*

**Holy Epistle**  
**Hebrews 9: 1 – 7**

Now even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. 2 For a tent[a] was constructed, the first one, in which were the lampstand, the table, and the bread of the Presence;[b] this is called the Holy Place. 3 Behind the

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second curtain was a tent[c] called the Holy of Holies. 4 In it stood the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which there were a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; 5 above it were the

cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat.[d] Of these things we cannot speak now in detail.

6 Such preparations having been made, the priests go continually into the first tent[e] to carry out their ritual duties; 7 but only the high priest goes into the second, and he but once a year, and not without taking the blood that he offers for himself and for the sins committed unintentionally by the people.

**Quotes from Thomas Kempis**

**11. Acquiring Peace and Zeal for Perfection**  
**Part-2**

The greatest obstacle, indeed, the only obstacle, is that we are not free from passions and lusts, that we do not try to follow the perfect way of the saints. Thus when we encounter some slight difficulty, we are too easily dejected and turn to human consolations. If we tried, however, to stand as brave men in battle, the help of the Lord from heaven would surely sustain us. For He Who gives us the opportunity of fighting for victory, is ready to help those who carry on and trust in His grace.

If we let our progress in religious life depend on the observance of its externals alone, our devotion will quickly come to an end. Let us, then, lay the ax to the root that we may be freed from our passions and thus have peace of mind.

**THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**Sunday collections for the weekend of 10/1/23, including envelope offerings - \$1356, donations -\$270, candle -\$64**  
**Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$1690**

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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.*