

December 3rd, 2023
27th Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY, 12/3 **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
 10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

MONDAY, 12/4 ----- No Divine Liturgy

TUESDAY, 12/5 **5:00 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention

WEDNESDAY, 12/6 *St. Nicholas*
 8:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention

THURSDAY, 12/7 **5:00 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention

FRIDAY, 12/8 *The Conception by St. Anna of the Most Holy Theotokos*
 9:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention

SATURDAY, 12/9 **4:00 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention

SUNDAY, 12/10 **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
 10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

Sunday Readings

Holy Gospel

Luke 18 : 18 – 27

A certain ruler asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 19 Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 20 You know the commandments: 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honor your father and mother.'" 21 He replied, "I have kept all these since my youth." 22 When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money[c] to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." 23 But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. 24 Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! 25 Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." 26 Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" 27 He replied, "What is impossible for mortals is possible for God."

***Upcoming Events
in Parish & Eparchy***
***Dec. 25th – Nativity of Our Lord
Jesus Christ***
***Dec. 26th – Synaxis of the Most
Holy Mother of God***
***Dec. 27th – St. Stephen the First
Martyr and Archdeacon***
***Jan. 1st – The Circumcision of Our
Lord Jesus Christ***

Holy Epistle
Ephesians 6 : 10 – 17

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For our²⁴ struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against

Confession

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the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth

around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵ As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ With all of these,²⁴ take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Quotes by Saints

St John Bosco

Make frequent visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the devil will be powerless against you.

Fly from bad companions as from the bite of a poisonous snake. If you keep good companions, I can assure you that you will one day rejoice with the blessed in Heaven; whereas if you keep with those who are bad, you will become bad yourself, and you will be in danger of losing your soul.

St Agatha

To be a servant of Christ is to be truly free.

St Paul Miki

The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ. I thank God it is for this reason that I die.

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Sunday collections for 11/26/23, including envelope offerings - \$621
, donations - \$312, candles - \$55
Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$988

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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.*