

March 17th, 2024
Fifth Sunday of the Great Lent

SUNDAY, 3/17 9:00 am Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
 10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

MONDAY, 3/18 No Typika Service

TUESDAY, 3/19 5:00 pm Typika Service

WEDNESDAY, 3/20 4:30 pm Liturgy of Pre-sanctified Gifts

THURSDAY, 3/21 5:00 pm Typika Service

FRIDAY, 3/22 4:30 pm Liturgy of Pre-sanctified Gifts and Sorokousty

SATURDAY, 3/23 4:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention

SUNDAY, 3/24 9:00 am Divine Liturgy (English) for special intention
 10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

Announcements

1-Confession

Confession is available after each service or per request. Please let us know if there is somebody who wants to go to confession but can't come to the church due to the health condition.

2-FAST & ABSTINENCE

- On Holy and Great Friday, required abstinence is from meat and dairy products
- On Holy and Great Saturday, required abstinence is from meat.

3-BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD BASKETS

Easter foods baskets will be blessed on Easter Sunday after the 8:15 AM Divine Liturgy. You may read more about beautiful Easter food baskets blessing by visiting this website: <http://www.stsophiaukrainian.cc/resources/blessingpaschalfood/>

*Upcoming Events
in Parish & Eparchy*
Mar. 24th –Palm Sunday
Mar. 25th –Feast of Annunciation
Mar. 29th –Good Friday
Mar. 31st –Easter

Sunday Readings

Holy Gospel

Mark 10: 32 – 45

They were on the way, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus went ahead of them. They were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. Taking the Twelve aside again, he began to tell them what was going to happen to him. 33 "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and hand him over to the Gentiles 34 who will

mock him, spit upon him, scourge him, and put him to death, but after three days he will rise."

Ambition of James and John. 35 Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." 36 He replied, "What do you wish [me] to do for you?" 37 They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." 38 [e]Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" 39 They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; 40 but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." 41 When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. 42 [f]Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. 43 But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; 44 whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. 45 For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Hebrew 9: 11 – 14

But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, [j] passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, 12 he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. 13 For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes [k] can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, 14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit [l] offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Sunday collection for 3/10/24, including envelope offerings - \$770, donations - \$284, candles - \$37
Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$1091
Renewal of Liturgical vestments: budget - \$1000, currently donated - \$125

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Confession before or after Divine Liturgy.

Confession is recommended as a regular monthly practice. The graces received from confession are an excellent way to help us become closer to Jesus.

***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.***