

May 12th, 2024

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

SUNDAY, 5/12 9:00 am Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention
MONDAY, 5/13 NO Divine Liturgy
TUESDAY, 5/14 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention
5:45 pm Moleben Service to the Blessed Virgin Mary
WEDNESDAY, 5/15 8:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention
THURSDAY, 5/16 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention
FRIDAY, 5/17 8:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention
SATURDAY, 5/18 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention
SUNDAY, 5/19 Pentecost
9:00 am Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

Announcements

1-May Devotions

The Moleben Service to the Blessed Virgin Mary will be prayed each Tuesday throughout the month of May after Divine Liturgy.

2-Mission Days

Starting on the feast of the Ascension May 9th to Pentecost, May 19th we will once again pray that the Lord might renew our life through the Holy Spirit. Throughout these ten Mission Days let us pray for our own parish, mission parishes in St. Josaphat Eparchy and our beloved Church.

*Upcoming Events
in Parish & Eparchy*
May 19th –Pentecost
May 27th –Peter's Fast begins
June. 29th – Peter & Paul Feast

3- Mission Fund collection

On Saturday and Sunday (May 18th-19th) we will have Mission Fund collection.

4-All American Youth Pilgrimage

The All American Youth Pilgrimage will be held June 13-16 at Pokrova Church, 6810 Broadview Road, Parma, Ohio. If you are interested in this event you may read more about it here <https://stjosaphateparchy.com/all-american-youth-pilgrimage-2024/> or talk with the pastor.

Catechetical Instruction from We Walk with Christ:

Resurrection occurs after death, as the germination of a grain occurs after its sowing in the

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ground. Having conquered sin, Christ conquers death. Resurrection begins with the belief and repentance of a person still "buried" under their sins. In the Parable of the Prodigal Son, Jesus Christ compares a person's repentance to the resurrection. Through faith in Christ, we are already passing from death to life. Those who have

done evil will come out to the resurrection of condemnation. The second coming of Christ will not turn wicked people into good automatically, without their knowledge and consent. If, according to Christ, they loved

darkness more than light, then even the light of their physical resurrection will not overcome the darkness they themselves have chosen, and it will not overcome their desire to remain in darkness. Then, according to the teachings of the Church Fathers, the light of Christ's kingdom will become hellfire for them. God's presence alongside them will be unbearable for them because of their rejection of him. In rejecting God, they choose hell. We do not look for death when they bury us, we look for the "resurrection of the dead," as we pray in the Creed, when all the good that we have begun here will not only continue but will be transfigured by the Lord into creation that is new.

We Walk with Christ: Youth Catechism, Chapter One, We Believe, Theme 18, "The Resurrection of the Dead," amended.

Safe Environment Notice

It is important, from time to time, to remind the people of our Eparchy that if anyone has been the victim of sexual abuse by the clergy or laity, he or she should come forward and make that known either to the bishop, to one's pastor, or to a member of the special Review Board that handles such cases. The bishop can be reached at his Chancery at: 1-440-888-1522 or by writing at: Most Rev. Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat, P.O. Box 34780, Parma, OH 44134

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**Sunday collections for the weekend of 5/5/24, including envelope offerings - \$566, donations -\$269, candle -\$94
Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$929**

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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.*