

**May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Sunday of All Saints**

**SUNDAY, 5/26**     **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners  
                         **10:30 am** Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

**MONDAY, 5/27**     **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

**TUESDAY, 5/28**     **NO** Divine Liturgy

**WEDNESDAY, 5/29** **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

**THURSDAY, 5/30** **5:00 pm** Divine Liturgy and Moleben to the Blessed Virgin Mary

**FRIDAY, 5/31**     **NO** Divine Liturgy

**SATURDAY, 6/2**     **5:00 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention

**SUNDAY, 6/3**     **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners  
                         **10:30 am** Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

**Announcements**

**1-The Eparchial Youth Days**

This year the Eparchial Youth Days (EYD) are scheduled to take place on June 7-8 (Fri & Sat) at the Breakneck Campground of the Cheeseman Farm in Portersville, PA (1757 Cheeseman Rd.). If you are interested, please email at [jlevy8777@gmail.com](mailto:jlevy8777@gmail.com) or call 724-368-3405.

**2-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.

*Upcoming Events  
in Parish & Eparchy*  
May 27<sup>th</sup> – Peter's Fast begins  
June 29<sup>th</sup> – Peter & Paul Feast

**Sunday Readings**

**Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 10: 32-33, 37-38 & 19: 27-30**

Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. 33 But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father. 37 “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; 38 and whoever does not take up his cross [o] and follow after me is not worthy of me. 27 Then Peter said to him in reply, “We have given up everything and followed you. What will there be for us?” 28 [s] Jesus said to them, “Amen, I say to you that you who have followed me, in the new age, when the Son of

Man is seated on his throne of glory, will yourselves sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. 29 And everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more, and will inherit eternal life. 30 [t] But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

***Reflections from Archimandrite Zacharias***

**Be Ye in Crucified Love:**

Referring to divine love, Saint Paul uses two most striking images: the circumcision of the heart and the marks of Christ are the signs of those who are wounded by love. Christians should be people who have a circumcised heart, who bear the marks of Christ, who are

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wounded by love. Only he who finds the path of divine love becomes incorruptible: for it is divine love itself that makes man eternal. Such a one will not look around at the others and will not criticise anybody. He will see them as fellow victims of death, and he will be full of compassion for all. It is a great help to get used to a rule of life and keep it. Even if those that are weak may stumble and

remain behind for a while, they will come back to their rule because they have become accustomed to keep this habit, which will help heal the stumble and fill the gap. This is what the Fathers say: if man has learnt to repent, even if he falls into a certain temptation, he will find more rapid healing.

**Quotes from Saints**

Nothing is nearer to a man than his own soul; yet if men will not hate even their own souls for My sake, either at their parting (from the body) in death or by living in hardship and affliction, they cannot be My disciples....Not only must we display bravery under persecution; we must also possess chastity and meekness, and practice every virtue.

*Saint John Chrysostom, The Gospel Commentary*

He exhorts them to bear witness even unto martyrdom. For belief only within one's soul does not suffice; He desires also the belief confessed with the tongue.

*Blessed Theophylact, The Explanation of the Holy Gospel*

**THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**Sunday collections** for the weekend of 5/19/24, including envelope offerings - \$825, donations -\$296, candle -\$23  
**Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$1144**  
**Mission Fund Collection: \$330**

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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.*