

May 5th, 2024
Sunday of the Man Born Blind

SUNDAY, 4/5 **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
 10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

MONDAY, 5/6 **NO** Divine Liturgy

TUESDAY, 5/7 **5:00 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention
 5:45 pm Moleben Service to the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

THURSDAY, 5/9 **Ascension of Our Lord Jesus**
 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention

FRIDAY, 5/10 **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

SATURDAY, 5/11 **5:00 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention

SUNDAY, 5/12 **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.

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.

Letter from the Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo on Mission Days

Dear Brothers & Sisters,
Christ is Risen!

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Days let us pray for our own parish, mission parishes in St. Josaphat Eparchy and our beloved Church in Ukraine. This year we especially pray for the ceasefire and peace in Ukraine. Once again, we are called upon to discover and understand anew that our parish communities and families are missionary in nature. As a sign of unity with the entire Church the Synod of Ukrainian Catholic Bishops is asking us to help with collection for the UGCC Mission Fund. The fund collected in our parishes throughout St. Josaphat Eparchy will support pastoral ministry for our faithful in Eastern Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Siberia and places where we do not have established church structures.

In addition, a portion of these funds will be designated for our own mission activities within our Eparchy in Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and to establish mission parishes in South Carolina and Kentucky.

By supporting the Missionary Fund, we support our own mission activities in our Eparchy. Thank you again for your goodness and generosity! Please remember the Eparchy in your prayers during the Mission Days, together with our clergy, young people and me.

You are in my prayers! Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Bohdan J. Danylo

Bishop of St. Josaphat Eparchy

Reflections on the Commandments of the Lord

Saint Nicodemus of the Holy Mountain

Dear Friend, obey the commandments of God which are contained in the Decalogue and in the Holy Gospel. Do them with all simplicity without exceptions. The Lord commanded that we observe all that he has commanded. We must not observe some and neglect others. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations ... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20). If all the commandments of Christ were not necessary for our salvation, we would not have been commanded to observe them, as St. Basil has noted. You must not only observe all the commandments of God; you must also be careful to do them not for the sake of receiving human praise or glory or anything else worldly, but only for the sake of obeying, pleasing, and loving God who has given us these commandments. Otherwise, you run the risk of losing the true reward of your labor and effort. For the Lord said that those who do the commandments to be seen and praised by men "have received their reward" (Mt 6:2).

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**Sunday collections for the weekend of 4/28/24, including envelope offerings - \$611,
donations -\$449 , candle -\$87
Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$1147**

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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.***