

June 23rd, 2024
5th Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY, 6/23 9:00 am Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention
MONDAY, 6/24 8:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention
TUESDAY, 6/25 5:00 am No Service
WEDNESDAY, 6/26 8:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention
THURSDAY, 6/27 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention
FRIDAY, 6/28 8:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention
SATURDAY, 6/29 *Peter and Paul Feast*
5:00 pm Typica
SUNDAY, 6/30 9:00 am Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

Announcements

1-Collection For St. Vladimir Parish in Arnolds

On June 29th - 30th we will be having collection to support St. Vladimir parish in Arnolds, PA to help in rebuilding in the aftermath of the fire which devastated their church building at the end of 2021.

2-Mothers in Prayer

On June 29th will be the next prayer meeting of Mothers in Prayer. The meeting will be after evening Divine Liturgy on Saturday.

3-Night Time Prayers

On July 5th, we will have Night Time Prayers in our Church. They will start at 9:30pm until Midnight As we are aware, prayers are always powerful and pleasing to the Lord. Since gathering together to pray in the evening requires additional effort on our part, we offer to God time which we normally use for sleep or rest. So, Night Time Prayers becomes a sacrifice on our part which is most pleasing to God.

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Francis, bishop Of Rome, servant Of The Servants Of God
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4. Saint Paul is a realist. He knows that life has its joys and sorrows, that love is tested amid trials, and that hope can falter in the face of suffering. Even so, he can write: “We boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope” (Rom 5:3-4). For the Apostle, trials and tribulations mark the lives of those who preach the Gospel amid incomprehension and persecution (cf. 2 Cor 6:3-10). Yet in those very contexts, beyond the darkness we glimpse a light: we come to realize

*Upcoming Events
in Parish & Eparchy*
June, 29th – *Peter & Paul Feast*
July 5th – *First Friday Vigil*

Confession

Confession is available before or after Divine Liturgy. In any other case please contact pastor.
Confession is recommended as a regular monthly practice. The graces received from confession are an excellent way to help us become closer to Jesus.

since it leads to impatience, anxiety and even gratuitous violence, resulting in more unhappiness and self-centredness.

Nor is there much place for patience in this age of the Internet, as space and time yield to an ever-present “now”. Were we still able to contemplate creation with a sense of awe, we might better understand the importance of patience. We could appreciate the changes of the seasons and their harvests, observe the life of animals and their cycles of growth, and enjoy the clarity of vision of Saint Francis. In his Canticle of the Creatures, written exactly eight hundred years ago, Francis saw all creation as a great family and could call the sun his “brother” and the moon his “sister”. [2] A renewed appreciation of the value of patience could only prove beneficial for ourselves and for others. Saint Paul often speaks of patience in the context of our need for perseverance and confident trust in God’s promises. Yet, before all else, he testifies to God’s own patience, as “the God of all patience and encouragement” (Rom 15:5). Patience, one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, sustains our hope and strengthens it as a virtue and a way of life. May we learn to pray frequently for the grace of patience, which is both the daughter of hope and at the same time its firm foundation.

Sunday Readings

Holy Gospel

Matthew 8:28 - 9:1

When he came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes,[e] two demoniacs coming out of the tombs met him. They were so fierce that no one could pass that way. 29 Suddenly they shouted, “What have you to do with us, Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?” 30 Now a large herd of swine was feeding at some distance from them. 31 The demons begged him, “If you cast us out, send us into the herd of swine.” 32 And he said to them, “Go!” So they came out and entered the swine; and suddenly, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and perished in the water. 33 The swineherds ran off, and on going into the town, they told the whole story about what had happened to the demoniacs. 34 Then the whole town came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood.

1 And after getting into a boat he crossed the sea and came to his own town.

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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.*