

September 15th, 2024
Sunday After Exaltation of the Holy Cross

SUNDAY, 9/15 9:00 am Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
10:20 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention
MONDAY, 9/16 8:00 am No Service
TUESDAY, 9/17 8:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention
WEDNESDAY, 9/18 8:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention
THURSDAY, 9/19 8:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention
FRIDAY, 9/20 8:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention
SATURDAY, 9/21 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention
SUNDAY, 9/22 9:00 am Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

Announcements

1-Mothers in Prayer

On September 29th will be the next prayer meeting of Mothers in Prayer. The meeting will be after Typica Service on Saturday.

2-Spirituality Center for our Parish

As we are hoping to build spirituality center for our parish, we ask all of you to keep this intention in your prayers so that God can grant us wisdom and means to accomplish this task.

3-Parish Feast Day

On October 6th will be celebration of the parish 26th anniversary. After Sunday Liturgies at 9AM and 11AM we will be having Potluck Lunch. Everybody is welcome!

Catechetical Instruction from *We Walk with Christ*:

Without God, we cannot overcome our weakness, our sins. Sin separates us from God. Sin is a disease that destroys body and soul, our wholeness. Repentance and Anointing with Holy Oil give us the opportunity of returning to God.

Repentance is a change in our thinking and life so that we redirect ourselves to God. The Mystery of Repentance, or confession, allows us to recognize our sins, to confess them to a priest, and then to receive grace to grow in virtue. The priest, as confessor, is a witness to our repentance. He guides through advice, may give a penance, usually a certain number of prayers of repentance, and in the name of the Lord absolves our sins, or frees us from the sins we have committed.

You can prepare for confession by making an examination of conscience. A good way to do this is to reflect on how you have failed to keep the Ten Commandments.

Do not be afraid to confess all of your sins so that you are unburdened.

*Upcoming Events
in Parish & Eparchy*
Oct. 1st –Protection of the Mother of God
Oct. 4th –Night Time Prayers
Oct. 6th –Parish Feast

Confess your sins often. In the past, the faithful confessed before receiving Holy Communion. For some, this meant weekly confession. Today, many go to confession once a month. A good practice is to ensure that you go to confession at least during each of the four fasts. If you go

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on pilgrimage, that is also a good time to confess your sins.

The Mystery of Holy Anointing with Holy Oil is given to those who are sick in body or soul. It is given publicly during the Great Fast. Seven priests together anoint, but since this cannot always occur a single priest can also anoint. The Mystery of Holy Anointing can be celebrated in a church or in the home of the

sick.

We Walk with Christ: Youth Catechism, Chapter Two, We Hope, Theme 7, "The Holy Mysteries of Healing," amended. You can purchase copies through the Eparchy's website.

**Extract of the Pastoral Letter of the Synod of Bishops
of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church 2024**

*While they were talking and discussing together,
Jesus himself drew near and went with them (Lk 24:15).*

We call on all the faithful of our Church to read God's Word daily and meditate on it in parish bible apostolate communities. Let our families be the first place where the treasure of faith is passed on to new generations of Christians, where praying together and the reading of the Holy Scriptures are practiced, and where different generations strengthen one another through a witness of faith and through patient and faithful love. However, let us remember that God's Word always leads to the partaking of the Holy Mysteries and is fulfilled in the Liturgy of Christ's Church in the same way that the hearts of the disciples burned on the way to Emmaus, when Jesus spoke to them on the way, but they could only recognize Him in the breaking of bread—in partaking of His life and resurrection in the Mystery of the Eucharist (Lk 24:35).

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 9/8/24, including envelope offerings - \$740,
donations -\$440, candles -\$105
Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$1285

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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.***