

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**SUNDAY, 9/22**     **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners  
                         **10:30 am** Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

**MONDAY, 9/23**     **8:00 am** No Service

**TUESDAY, 9/24**     **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

**WEDNESDAY, 9/25** **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

**THURSDAY, 9/26** **5:00 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention

**FRIDAY, 9/27**     **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

**SATURDAY, 9/28** **5:00 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention

**SUNDAY, 9/29**     **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 28<sup>th</sup>** 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 6<sup>th</sup>** will be celebration of the parish 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary. After Sunday Liturgies at 9AM and 11AM we will be having Potluck Lunch. Everybody is welcome!

**4-Eparchial Fall Youth Retreat**

The Fall Youth Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, October 12-Sunday, October 13 at All Saints Camp in Emlenton, Pennsylvania. More information is available here:

**<https://stjosaphateparchy.com/event/fall-youth-retreat-4/>**

**Writings of the Church Fathers**

- As soon as the bell rings, do not wait, but go straight to church. Do not neglect the church services, so it would not be a stumbling block for you and a net. - St. Anthony the Great
- No matter where you are, you can erect an altar (pray), manifest an alert will, and that place or that time will not be a burden for you, even though you do not kneel down, do not fail to beat your breast, nor lift your hands to heaven, but only show a fervent soul, you have done all that is necessary for prayer. - St. John Chrysostom

- When we want to speak to someone higher than us, we look for the appropriate situation, and prepare our appearance, clothes, just to have a conversation. When we approach God, we

yawn, we scratch, look all over, we become uncaring, bend our knees, and let out thoughts wander. - St. John Chrysostom

- When we lift our prayer to God for those who cheat, insult us, then our prayer for ourselves will also be heard. - St. John Chrysostom

- Although you may not understand the power of the words of prayer, become accustomed to at least to say them out loud. The tongue will

be sanctified by the words when pronounced with care. - St. John Chrysostom

- Just as a city without walls is easily taken by the enemy, since they are unhindered, so is a soul unprotected with prayer easily overcome by the devil, who makes it subject to every evil and sin. - St. John Chrysostom

- The devil knows well the great power of prayer, and that is why he violently attacks those who pray. - St. John Chrysostom

- From prayer, even extended prayer, has no value if the person praying remains in sin. - St. John Chrysostom

**Personal Examination of Conscience**

1. Do I truly desire to know God, the truths revealed by God, and the teaching of the church? How is this desire fulfilled?
2. Do I have in my home the Bible and the Catechism of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church?
3. Do I dedicate a few minutes each day to the reading of the Bible, and spiritual literature?
4. Are matters of the Christian faith discussed in my home, or is this topic avoided?
5. If I am a parent – a father, or mother, do I assist my children to know God and the Christian faith? Is good Christian literature available at home for my children.

**THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**Sunday collections for the weekend of 9/8/24, including envelope offerings - \$880, donations -\$392, candles -\$35**  
**Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$1307**

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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.***