

September 29th, 2024
19th Sunday After Pentecost

SUNDAY, 9/29 **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
 10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

MONDAY, 9/30 **8:00 am** No Service

TUESDAY, 10/1 *Protection of the Mother of God*
 8:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention

WEDNESDAY, 10/2 **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

THURSDAY, 10/3 **5:00 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention

FRIDAY, 10/4 **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

Night Time Prayers

9:00pm Confession
9:30pm Akaphist
10:00pm Vigil Divine Liturgy for special intention
11:15pm All Night Adoration

SATURDAY, 10/5 **5:00 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention

SUNDAY, 10/6 **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
 11:00 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

Announcements

1-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!

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-Night Time Prayers

On October 4th, 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.

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/>

*Upcoming Events
in Parish & Eparchy*

Oct. 1st –*Protection of the Mother of God*
Oct. 4th – *First Friday*
Oct. 6th –*Parish Feast*

Writings of the Church Fathers

• How to retain attention during prayer? Without doubt, keep God’s presence before our eyes.
- *St. Basil the Great*

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.

• Demons desire by all means to strive to awaken laziness in those who continually abide in prayer. - St. Nilus of Sinai • Do not stop praying, until you finish the office, and do not listen to the thought to sit down from work; likewise, when sitting down from work, do not let your heart be disturbed and make it unsuitable for prayer. - *St. Nilus of Sinai*

• Great harm is done to the one who does not pray to God; since the soul of such a person is deprived of God’s illumination, divine power and peace from diabolical temptations and the demons continually awaken unclean thought, the urge (inclination) to immorality, falsehood, pretentiousness, pride, and conceit. When someone prays to God simply, superficially, without fear, which should be in a person standing before God, before whom the Cherubim tremble, such a person receives such deep and unparalleled harm, the wrath of God, God’s disgust, (aversion). It would be better for such a person not to pray at all; than it would be to pray to God disdainful neglect. without fasting and the proper attitude. - *St. Simeon the New Theologian*

• Having brought yourself to this state, say your prayers, with the deepest attention, taking every care to make them come from the heart, as though they were your own, although they were learned by heart. do not let your attention wander off, nor your thoughts slip away. As soon as you notice this happening, bring your thought back within, and resume your prayers from the point, at which your attention strayed to something else. Remember that attention does not stray when the heart is filled with feelings of prayer. So your first care should be for these feelings. Do not let yourself hurry in reciting prayers, but continue to the end reverently and with patience, as befits a sacred doing. - *St. Nikodimos of the Holy Mountain: Unseen Warfare, 48,4)*

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Sunday collections for the weekend of **9/22/24**, including envelope offerings - **\$1076**, donations -**\$322**, candles -**\$107**
Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$1505

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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.***