

September 8th, 2024
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and
Sunday Before Exaltation of the Holy Cross

SUNDAY, 9/8 **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

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

TUESDAY, 9/10 **8:00 am** No Service

WEDNESDAY, 9/11 **8:00 am** No Service

THURSDAY, 9/12 **5:00 pm** No Service

FRIDAY, 9/13 **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

SATURDAY, 9/14 *Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
9:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention

SUNDAY, 9/15 **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
10:20 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

Announcements

1-Construction Work

Due to the construction work entrance to our church property will be blocked on 9/10-9/12, therefore will be no services on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week.

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Francis, bishop Of Rome, servant Of The Servants Of God
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In this regard, I would note that the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City is preparing to celebrate, in 2031, the fifth centenary of Our Lady's first apparition. Through Juan Diego, the Mother of God brought a revolutionary message of hope that she continues to bring to every pilgrim and all the faithful: "Am I not here, who am your Mother?" [20] That message continues to touch hearts in the many Marian shrines throughout the world, where countless pilgrims commend to the holy Mother of God their cares, their sorrows and their hopes. During the Jubilee Year, may these shrines be sacred places of welcome and privileged spaces for the rebirth of hope. I encourage all pilgrims to Rome to spend time in prayer in the Marian shrines of the City, in order to venerate the Blessed Mother and to implore her protection. I am confident that everyone, especially the suffering and those most in need, will come to know the closeness of Mary, the most affectionate of mothers, who never abandons her children and who, for the holy people of God, is "a sign of certain hope and comfort". [21]

*Upcoming Events
 in Parish & Eparchy*
Sep. 14th – *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
Oct. 1st – *Protection of the Mother of God*
Oct. 6th – *Parish Feast*

25. In our journey towards the Jubilee, let us return to Scripture and realize that it speaks to us in these words: "May we who have taken refuge in him be strongly encouraged to seize the hope set before us. We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus, a forerunner on our behalf, has entered" (Heb 6:18-20). Those words are a forceful encouragement for us never to lose the hope we have been given, to hold fast to that hope and to find in God our refuge and our strength.

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.

The image of the anchor is eloquent; it helps us to recognize the stability and security that is ours amid the troubled waters of this life, provided we entrust ourselves to the Lord Jesus. The storms that buffet us will never

prevail, for we are firmly anchored in the hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ and to overcome sin, fear and death. This hope, which transcends life's fleeting pleasures and the achievement of our immediate goals, makes us rise above our trials and difficulties, and inspires us to keep pressing forward, never losing sight of the grandeur of the heavenly goal to which we have been called.

The coming Jubilee will thus be a Holy Year marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God. May it help us to recover the confident trust that we require, in the Church and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in international relations, and in our task of promoting the dignity of all persons and respect for God's gift of creation. May the witness of believers be for our world a leaven of authentic hope, a harbinger of new heavens and a new earth (cf. 2 Pet 3:13), where men and women will dwell in justice and harmony, in joyful expectation of the fulfilment of the Lord's promises.

Let us even now be drawn to this hope! Through our witness, may hope spread to all those who anxiously seek it. May the way we live our lives say to them in so many words: "Hope in the Lord! Hold firm, take heart and hope in the Lord!" (Ps 27:14). May the power of hope fill our days, as we await with confidence the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and glory, now and forever.

Given in Rome, at Saint John Lateran, on 9 May, the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ, in the year 2024, the twelfth of my Pontificate.

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Sunday collections for the weekend of **9/1/24**, including envelope offerings - **\$700**, donations -**\$312**, candles -**\$71**
Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$1038

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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.***