

**October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**SUNDAY, 10/6**     **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners  
                          **10:30 am** Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention  
**MONDAY, 10/7**     **8:00 am** No Service  
**TUESDAY, 10/8**     **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention  
**WEDNESDAY, 10/9** **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention  
**THURSDAY, 10/10** **5:00 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention  
**FRIDAY, 10/11**     **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention  
**SATURDAY, 10/12** **5:00 pm** No Service  
**SUNDAY, 10/13**     **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 13<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!

**2-Vigil Service This Saturday**

**On October 12<sup>th</sup>** there will be no Vigil service as pastor will be out of parish.

**3-Handmade Rosaries**

At the back of the church, on the right side there are available handmade rosaries made by Mrs. Cassie Chavez. All donations for the rosaries will go to benefit our parish.

**4-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.

**5-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**  
**part-3**

• But if today you pray well and deep the state of prayer in your but tomorrow become slack and spend the day dispersed, then, acting thus you will never achieve any success in prayer. It will be the same as building and pulling down. In the end, prayer may dry up altogether and the soul become incapable of it. Having once begun, one must patiently remain in prayer,

*Upcoming Events  
in Parish & Eparchy*

*Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> – Parish Feast*

*Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – Synaxis of Michael the Archangel  
and Other Heavenly Powers*

*Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> – Entrance of the Theotokos to  
the Temple*

never weakening and pandering to oneself by special dispensations and indulgences. - *St. Nikodimos of the Holy Mountain: Unseen Warfare, 48, 8).*

***Catechetical Instruction from We Walk with Christ***

The priest leads communal prayer and represents the faithful before God during divine services. When a priest is not available to lead these services, a deacon can lead a reader's service, which excludes parts that belong uniquely to the priest.

The daily divine services are Vespers, Compline, the Midnight Office, Matins, the Hours (First, Third, Sixth, Ninth), and Typica. Divine Liturgy is the high point of the divine services. Typica can be prayed as a pre-sanctified Liturgy on days when Divine Liturgy is not celebrated.

Texts for these services (other than Divine Liturgy) are included in the Horologion (or Chasoslav), the book of hours. The Stamford Eparchy has published an Horologion, under the title Divine Office, which includes material from the Octoechos, Triodion, and Menaion

(books which collect the changeable parts of these services). Some parishes use this book, and clergy of our Eparchy use this book when on their two annual retreats with the bishop. Vespers and Matins prepare us for Divine Liturgy. Vespers is prayed on Saturday evenings and Matins on Sunday morning in some parishes.

With Vespers, the beginning of the liturgical day, we remember that God brought into

being all creation when we sing Psalm 103. We also express our repentance and ask for forgiveness for our sins at Vespers. When we sing Tranquil Light, we praise the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit for enlightening our darkness, which is caused by sin. We also express our joy for the gift of salvation when we sing the Cantic of Simeon. At Matins we praise the victory of light over darkness, of Christ over sin and death. We also sing of salvation history and God's glory.

The faithful are encouraged to pray Vespers and Matins at home as a reader's service (without the parts of the priest and the deacon) if their parish does not offer these services. Also, it is commendable for the faithful to pray these services if they cannot attend Divine Liturgy on Sunday. They can also pray a reader's Typica. Even if you pray these services at home with your family or alone, you pray in communion with the Church. When we pray the divine services, we give glory to God and stay in constant communion with him.

*Walk with Christ: Youth Catechism, Chapter Two, We Hope, Theme 9, "Communal Prayer Time," amended. You can purchase copies through the Eparchy's website.*

**THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**Sunday collections for the weekend of 9/28/24, including envelope offerings - \$461,  
donations -\$383, candles -\$31**

**Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$875**

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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.***