

November 30th, 2025
25th Sunday after Pentecost and
the Feast of St. Andrew the First-Called

SUNDAY, 11/30 **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
 10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

MONDAY, 12/1 **7:30 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention

TUESDAY, 12/2 **NO** Divine Liturgy

WEDNESDAY, 12/3 **6:15 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention

THURSDAY, 12/4 **NO** Divine Liturgy

FRIDAY, 12/5 **7:30 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention
Night Time Prayers
St. Nicholas Feast Day
9:00pm Confession
9:30pm Akaphist
10:00pm Divine Liturgy
11:00pm Healing Service

SATURDAY, 12/6 **4:00 pm** Typika Service

SUNDAY, 12/7 **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
 10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

Announcements

1-St. Andrew's Pence Collection – December 7th

At the request of Bishop Bohdan, our parish will take up a special St. Andrew's Pence collection on Friday, December 7th.

This collection supports the charitable and pastoral works of our Eparchy. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

2 - Nighttime Prayers

Join us for Nighttime Prayers on **December 5th**, from 9:30 PM to Midnight, in our church. These prayers are a powerful offering to the Lord, as we set aside time normally reserved for rest to unite in sacrifice and devotion. Let us come together in prayer, seeking God's grace and blessings.

3-St.Nicholas celebration

Liturgical celebration of st.Nicholas feast will be on December 6th, but celebration of st.Nicholas feast for our parish kids will be on Sunday, December 7th right after Divine Liturgy.

Reflection on the 25th Sunday After Pentecost

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

"Woman, you are set free from your infirmity."

*Upcoming Events
in Parish & Eparchy*
Dec. 6th – *St. Nicholas*
Dec. 9th - *The Conception of Saint Anna*

In today's Gospel, Jesus meets a woman who has been bent over for eighteen years, unable to stand straight. While others saw only her weakness, Jesus saw her dignity. He calls her, touches her, and restores her—not only physically, but spiritually. Her first response is simple and beautiful: she glorified God.

This healing reveals the heart of Christ: He comes to straighten what is twisted in us, to lift us from burdens that weigh down the soul—sin, fear, shame, or wounds carried for many years.

The synagogue ruler criticizes Jesus for healing on the Sabbath, showing how legalism can blind the heart. But Jesus reminds them that mercy is never out of season. Whenever a person suffers, it is always the right time to do good.

The bent-over woman is a mirror of the human condition: at times we, too, walk through life curved downward—toward worries, failures, and earthly concerns. Christ calls us to stand upright again, to lift our gaze toward God, and to rediscover our true dignity as children of the Kingdom.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, You who raised the bent-over woman, raise my heart from whatever burdens it carries. Straighten my life with Your mercy, that I may stand before You in gratitude and glorify Your holy name. Amen.

Reflection on the Feast of St. Andrew the First-Called

Today we honor St. Andrew the Apostle, the "First-Called," who responded immediately when Christ invited him: "Come and see." His readiness to follow the Lord shows us the heart of true discipleship—simple obedience, quiet humility, and joyful witness.

St. Andrew did not keep the Good News to himself. After encountering Christ, he ran to share this gift with his brother Peter, saying: "We have found the Messiah." In this way, St. Andrew becomes a model for every Christian: faith is meant to be shared, and the encounter with Christ always leads us outward toward others.

Tradition remembers St. Andrew as a tireless missionary, bringing the Gospel to many nations. His courageous witness even to martyrdom reveals that following Christ is not merely a momentary decision but a lifelong offering.

As we celebrate our First-Called Apostle, let us renew our desire to hear Christ's voice, to follow Him with trust, and to bring others to the joy of knowing the Lord. St. Andrew teaches us that one faithful "yes" can change the world.

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Sunday collections for the weekend of 11/23/25, including envelope offerings - \$1005, donations -\$750, candle -\$123
Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$1878

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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 REMEMBER YOUR PARISH AND THE EPARCHY OF SAINT JOSAPHAT IN PARMA IN
YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.*