

**May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Sunday of the Man Born Blind**

**SUNDAY, 5/10**      **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners  
                         **10:30 am** Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

**MONDAY, 5/11**      **NO** Divine Liturgy

**TUESDAY, 5/12**      **NO** Divine Liturgy

**WEDNESDAY, 5/13**      **NO** Divine Liturgy

**THURSDAY, 5/14**      **NO** Divine Liturgy

**FRIDAY, 5/15**      **NO** Divine Liturgy

**SATURDAY, 5/16**      **5:00 pm** Typica Service

**SUNDAY, 5/17**      **10:00 am** Divine Liturgy for all parishioners

**Announcements**

**1-Pastor Away from Parish: May 11–19**

Please note that the pastor will be away from the parish from **May 11 through May 19**.

During this time, **Fr. Kevin Bezner** will be substituting for the **Sunday Divine Liturgy on May 17**, which is planned for **10:00 AM**.

*Upcoming Events  
in Parish & Eparchy*

May 14<sup>th</sup> – Ascension  
May 24<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost

On **Saturday, May 16**, we will have a **Typica service**, led by **Fr. Deacon Michael**.

**2-Online Workshop: Praying the Psalms with the Church**

The Office of Religious Education of the St. Josaphat Eparchy invites everyone to a brief 30-minute Zoom workshop.

Topic: The Importance of Praying the Psalms with the Church

Presenter: Fr. Kevin Francis Bezner

Time: 7:00–7:30 p.m. via Zoom

To register and receive the Zoom link, please contact [ucmcanton@gmail.com](mailto:ucmcanton@gmail.com).

All are welcome to join this opportunity for prayer and spiritual renewal.

**3-All-American Youth Pilgrimage**

The 8th All-American Youth Pilgrimage will take place **June 11–14, 2026**, at **Pokrova Ukrainian Catholic Church, Parma, Ohio**.

Theme: **“Your Calling in God’s Plan.”**

The program includes Divine Liturgy, prayer, Confession, workshops, small groups, outdoor activities, praise and worship, and more.

All faithful, especially our youth, are warmly invited to participate.

**4-Mission Days: From Ascension to Pentecost**

From **May 14–24**, our Church will observe the **Mission Days**, praying that the Lord renew our lives through the Holy Spirit.

During these days, we are invited to pray for our parish, the missions of St. Josaphat Eparchy, our beloved Church in Ukraine, and especially for peace in Ukraine.

A special collection for the **UGCC Mission Fund** will be taken on **Pentecost Sunday** to support pastoral ministry in mission areas and our Eparchy’s mission work.

**Mission Days Prayer Book:**

[https://stjosaphateparchy.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/4.-MISSION-DAYS-2017-people-eng-screen-FINAL.pdf?mc\\_cid=b633b255a2&mc\\_eid=2ca84cd360](https://stjosaphateparchy.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/4.-MISSION-DAYS-2017-people-eng-screen-FINAL.pdf?mc_cid=b633b255a2&mc_eid=2ca84cd360)

**Reflection for the Sunday of the Man Born Blind**

On this Sunday, we hear the Gospel of the man who was blind from birth. His healing is not only about physical sight, but about spiritual vision. Christ opens his eyes, and little by little, this man begins to recognize who Jesus truly is.

At first, he simply says, “The man called Jesus” healed me. Later, he calls Him a prophet. Finally, he confesses his faith and worships Him as Lord. His journey reminds us that faith often grows step by step. God may not reveal everything to us at once, but He patiently leads us from darkness into light.

This Gospel also challenges us to ask: Do we truly see Christ at work in our lives? Sometimes pride, fear, anger, or sin can make us spiritually blind. We may see everything around us, yet fail to notice God’s mercy, His presence, and His call to repentance.

The man born blind becomes a witness not because he had all the answers, but because he could honestly say: “One thing I know, that though I was blind, now I see.” May we also have the courage to recognize what Christ has done for us and to live as children of His light.

**Christ, the Light of the world, open the eyes of our hearts, that we may see You, follow You, and bear witness to You with joy.**

**Safe Environment Notice**

*It is important, from time to time, to remind the people of our Eparchy that if anyone has been the victim of sexual abuse by the clergy or laity, he or she should come forward and make that known either to the bishop, to one’s pastor, or to a member of the special Review Board that handles such cases. The bishop can be reached at his Chancery at: 1-440-888-1522 or by writing at: Most Rev. Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat, P.O. Box 34780, Parma, OH 44134*

**THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**Sunday collections for the weekend of 6/3/26, including envelope offerings - \$1370, donations -\$408, candle -\$42**  
**Weekly budget: \$1500, Income \$1820**

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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.*