

June 14th, 2026

3rd Sunday after the Pentecost

SUNDAY, 6/14

9:00 am Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners

10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

MONDAY, 6/15

7:30 am Divine Liturgy for special intention

TUESDAY, 6/16

NO Divine Liturgy

WEDNESDAY, 6/17

6:15 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention

THURSDAY, 6/18

NO Divine Liturgy

FRIDAY, 6/19

7:30 am Divine Liturgy for special intention

SATURDAY, 6/20

5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention

SUNDAY, 6/21

9:00 am Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners

10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

Announcements

1-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.

Upcoming Events

in Parish & Eparchy

June. 29th – Peter & Paul Feast

Sunday Gospel Reflection – Seek First the Kingdom of God

Gospel: Matthew 6:22–33

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus calls us to examine where our hearts are truly focused. He teaches that *“the lamp of the body is the eye,”* reminding us that the way we see the world shapes our entire life. When our vision is fixed on God and His will, our lives are filled with light. But when we become consumed by material concerns, selfish ambitions, or worldly anxieties, we can lose sight of what truly matters.

Christ then speaks directly to one of the greatest struggles of the human heart: worry. He tells us not to be overly anxious about food, clothing, or tomorrow, pointing instead to the birds of the air and the lilies of the field. If God lovingly cares for His creation, how much more will He care for His children?

This does not mean that Christians should be careless or irresponsible. Rather, Jesus invites us to place our trust in God above all else. Too often we spend our energy worrying about things we cannot control, while neglecting our relationship with the Lord. Anxiety can consume our hearts, but faith teaches us to place our lives into God's hands.

The heart of the Gospel is found in Christ's words:

"Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be given to you besides."

When God becomes our first priority, everything else finds its proper place. The Kingdom of God is built through prayer, worship, acts of charity, forgiveness, and faithful living. As we seek Christ first, we discover that true peace comes not from possessing more, but from trusting more.

May this Gospel encourage us to place our confidence in God's providence, to let go of unnecessary worries, and to seek above all else the Kingdom that leads to eternal life.

Feast of St. Jude (Thaddeus), Apostle and Brother of the Lord

On June 19, the Church commemorates St. Jude (Thaddeus), Apostle and Brother of the Lord, one of the Twelve Apostles chosen by Christ to proclaim the Gospel to the world. Though he is mentioned only briefly in the Gospels, his faithful witness and missionary zeal left a lasting mark on the life of the Church.

St. Jude is perhaps best known for his New Testament Epistle, in which he urges Christians to remain faithful to the truth they have received. He encourages believers to persevere in faith, to reject false teachings, and to build their lives upon prayer and trust in God. His message remains especially relevant today, when many voices compete for our attention and challenge the values of the Gospel.

The life of St. Jude reminds us that holiness is not measured by fame or recognition, but by fidelity to Christ. Although he did not occupy a prominent place in the Gospel narratives, he responded wholeheartedly to the Lord’s call and spent his life bringing others to faith. His example teaches us that every Christian has a mission—to witness to Christ through prayer, service, and daily faithfulness.

For centuries, many Christians have turned to St. Jude as an intercessor in difficult circumstances and seemingly hopeless situations. His life reminds us never to lose confidence in God’s providence. Even when challenges seem overwhelming, the Lord remains near to those who place their trust in Him.

As we celebrate this feast, let us ask St. Jude to help us remain steadfast in faith, courageous in our witness, and hopeful in every trial. May his prayers strengthen us to follow Christ with the same devotion and perseverance that marked his apostolic ministry.

Holy Apostle Jude, Brother of the Lord, pray for us!

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Sunday collections for the weekend of 6/7/26, including envelope offerings - \$757, donations -\$423, candle -\$99

Weekly budget: \$1500, Income \$1279

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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.***