

September 27th, 2026

18th Sunday after the Pentecost

SUNDAY, 9/27

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

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

MONDAY, 9/28

7:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention

TUESDAY, 9/29

NO Divine Liturgy

WEDNESDAY, 9/30

6:15 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention

THURSDAY, 10/1

NO Divine Liturgy

FRIDAY, 10/2

7:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention

Night Time Prayers

9:00pm Confession

9:30pm Akaphist

10:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention

5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention

SATURDAY, 10/3

Parish Feast

SUNDAY, 10/4

10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual) for all parishioners

Announcements

1-Parish Feast Day Celebration – Pokrova

Although the liturgical Feast of the Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos (Pokrova) falls on October 1, our parish will celebrate its Feast Day together on Sunday, October 4.

On that day, we will have one bilingual Divine Liturgy, bringing our entire parish family together in prayer and unity.

Following the Liturgy, everyone is warmly invited to stay for a potluck lunch.

Upcoming Events

in Parish & Eparchy

Oct. 1st –Protection of the Mother of God

Oct. 2nd – First Friday

Oct. 4th –Parish Feast

2-Nighttime Prayers

Join us for Nighttime Prayers on **October 2nd**, 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.

Put Out Into the Deep

Gospel: Luke 5:1–11

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Simon Peter and the other fishermen have spent the whole night working, but they have caught nothing. They are tired, disappointed, and ready to give up. Then Jesus tells Simon, “Put out into the deep and lower your nets for a catch.” Peter could easily have refused. He was the experienced fisherman, and everything told him that trying again would be pointless. Yet he answers, “At Your word I will lower the nets.” That simple act of trust changes everything. The nets become so full of fish that they begin to tear.

We also have moments when we feel that we have tried enough. We pray, work, care for our families, or struggle with the same difficulties and see little result. The temptation is to say, “There is no point in trying again.” But sometimes Christ asks us to trust Him precisely when we are tired and discouraged.

Jesus also invites Peter to go deeper. The same invitation is given to us. It is easy to remain on the surface of our faith—to attend church, say our prayers, and continue with life as usual. Christ invites us to something deeper: greater trust, more sincere prayer, forgiveness, generosity, and the courage to follow Him even when we do not know exactly where He is leading us.

At the end of the Gospel, Peter and his companions leave everything and follow Jesus. The great catch of fish is not the end of the story; it becomes the beginning of their mission.

As we reflect on this Gospel, let us ask ourselves: Where is Christ asking me to trust Him

Protection of the Mother of God – Under Her Loving Protection

Feast Day: October 1 • Parish Celebration: Sunday, October 4

Next Sunday, we will joyfully celebrate our parish feast – the Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God. It will be a special opportunity to thank God for the gift of our parish community and to turn once again to the Mother of God, our heavenly patroness.

The image of the Protection is simple and beautiful: Mary stretches her veil, or omophorion, over her children. It reminds us that we are not alone. Like a loving mother, the Mother of God remains close to her children, especially in moments of difficulty, fear, uncertainty, and suffering.

Her protection does not mean that our lives will be free from crosses or problems. Mary herself knew sorrow and stood beneath the Cross of her Son. Her example teaches us something deeper: to remain with Christ, to trust Him, and to continue praying even when life is difficult.

This feast also reminds us that Mary always leads us to Jesus. Her greatest desire is not that we simply look to her, but that, with her, we look toward her Son and learn to trust Him more fully.

As we prepare for our parish feast, let us also remember that we are part of one spiritual family. A parish is more than a building or a place where we come on Sunday. It is a community where we pray together, support one another, welcome others, raise our children in faith, and help one another grow closer to Christ.

During this coming week, let us place our parish, our families, our children, and all those who need our prayers under the loving Protection of the Mother of God. Most Holy Mother of God, cover us with your protection, keep us close to your Son, and help our parish always remain a place of faith, hope, love, and welcome.

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Sunday collections for the weekend of 9/11/26, including envelope offerings - \$ 790, donations -\$ 247, candle -\$ 60, online -\$ 200

Weekly budget: \$1500, Income \$1297

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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.***