

October 4th, 2026
Protection of the Mother of God - Parish Feast Day

SUNDAY, 10/4 *Parish Feast*
 10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual) for all parishioners
MONDAY, 10/5 **7:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention
TUESDAY, 10/6 **NO** Divine Liturgy
WEDNESDAY, 10/7 **6:15 pm** Divine Liturgy for special intention
THURSDAY, 10/8 **NO** Divine Liturgy
FRIDAY, 10/9 **7:00 am** Divine Liturgy for special intention
SATURDAY, 10/10 **5:00 pm** Typica Service
SUNDAY, 10/11 **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
 10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

Announcements

1-Words of Gratitude on Our Parish Feast Day

As we celebrate the Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God and our parish feast day, we give thanks to God for another year of life, prayer, service, and fellowship in our parish community. This feast is a beautiful opportunity to remember that our parish is more than a church building. It is a family of faith, formed by generations of people who have prayed here, served here, sacrificed here, and helped this community grow. We remember with gratitude those who founded our parish and those who cared for it throughout the years. We also give thanks for everyone who continues that mission today — our families, volunteers, benefactors, visitors, and all who offer their time, talents, prayers, and support.

During this past year, we have once again seen how much can be accomplished when we work together. Every act of service, every prayer, every helping hand, and every contribution strengthens our parish and helps us prepare for its future.

As we look ahead, may we continue to grow not only in our plans and projects, but above all in faith, unity, and love for one another.

May the Most Holy Mother of God continue to spread her protecting mantle over our parish, our families, and all who enter this church. May she guide us always to her Son, Jesus Christ,

*Upcoming Events
in Parish & Eparchy*
Nov. 8th – *Synaxis of Michael the Archangel
and Other Heavenly Powers*
Nov. 21st – *Entrance of the Theotokos to
the Temple*

and help us remain one parish family — united in faith, strengthened by hope, and generous in love.

“Under your protection, O Mother of God, we take refuge. Do not turn away from our prayers, but deliver us always from every danger.”

2- Pastor Away for Clergy Conference

Fr. Volodymyr will be away from the parish from **October 12th to October 14th** attending the Clergy Retreats , which will take place this year in Florida.

Please keep him and all clergy in your prayers, that this gathering may strengthen their faith, unity, and service to the Church.

3 – Typica Service Next Saturday

Please note that next Saturday there will be Typica Service instead of the Vigil Divine Liturgy, as Fr. Volodymyr will be away from the parish. Fr. Deacon Michael will lead the Typica Service. We invite everyone to join us in prayer.

Reflection on the Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God

Epistle: Hebrews 9:1–7 | Gospel: Luke 10:38–42; 11:27–28

The Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God reminds us that we are never alone. The Theotokos continues to intercede for the Church and to gather her children under her protecting mantle.

The feast recalls the vision in Constantinople, when the Mother of God appeared praying for the people and spreading her veil over them as a sign of her protection and care. For generations, Christians have turned to her in moments of fear, hardship, and uncertainty.

In today’s Gospel, Mary sits at the feet of Jesus and listens to His word, while Martha is busy serving. Christ reminds us that our work and service must always be rooted in prayer. This is true in parish life as well: everything we build, organize, prepare, and accomplish has meaning only when Christ remains at the center.

As we celebrate our parish feast this year, we once again place our community, our families, and our future under the protection of the Mother of God. May she help us remain faithful in prayer, generous in service, and united in Christ.

“Most Holy Mother of God, spread your protecting mantle over our parish and our families, and lead us always closer to your Son.”

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Sunday collections for the weekend of **9/28/26**, including envelope offerings - \$ 1090, donations -\$ 386, candles -\$ 25

Weekly budget: \$1500, Income \$ 1501

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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.***