

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Preaching to the Apostles

Prove Your Faith by Your Trust

'Look at the birds of the air,' says Jesus. What a splendid example for our faith to follow! If God's providence bestows an unfailing supply of food on the birds of the air who neither sow nor reap, we ought to realize that the reason for people's supply running short is human greed. The fruits of the earth were given to feed all without distinction and nobody can claim any particular rights. Instead, we have lost the sense of the communion of goods, rushing to turn these goods into private property. The birds do not know famine because they do not claim anything specially for themselves and neither do they have any envy of others. 'Consider the lilies of the field: not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed like one of these. If God so clothes the grass

which is alive today and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will he clothe one of you!' Listen to these stupendous and uplifting words. With this parable of flowers and grass the Lord urges us to hope that God will also be merciful to us. Nothing is more persuasive than a glance at unthinking creatures who have received such beautiful dress from Providence. Surely we should be all the more ready to believe that human beings, if they entrust themselves completely to God and free themselves of all their worries, will not lack anything.

St. Ambrose of Milan

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Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish

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June 18, 2023 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Schedule of Services

Sunday	18	<u>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners
Friday	23	<u>Vigil for the Nativity of St. John the Baptist</u> 7:00 PM Vespers with Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Judith Feltner by Connie Purcell
Saturday	24	5:00 PM Vespers
Sunday	25	<u>4th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners

Note:

Father Thomas J. Loya will be away Monday, June 19--Tuesday, July 4th. He will be working with seminarians in Rome. During the time that Fr. Tom is away, Fr. Bryan Eyman will be in residence at our parish and only during the time that Fr. Loya is away. Afterward, Fr. Eyman will return to Parma, Ohio where he lives. **In case of an emergency, please contact Fr. Bryan Eyman at 216-780-2555.** Otherwise messages can be left on our parish voicemail 708-645-0241. Let us pray for Fr. Tom and his special work in Rome during this time.

We pray for the sick and homebound of our parish, especially:

Kim Hughes	Ken Hrusosky	Jean Rusnak
Dot Wochok	Mary Ann Baran	Mary Ann Home
Francis Hughes	Gloria Paulson	John Oreluk
George Gulas	Fr. Bernard Danber	Frank Miko
Bonnie Hughes & baby		

Annunciation of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Parish

In all decisions regarding parish membership and Sacramental life, the pastor exercises the final decision and the confidentiality of the persons involved must be respected.

Parish Membership is determined by three things:

1. Being registered in the parish for a sufficient amount of time
2. Faithful and consistent participation in the liturgical life of the parish especially on Sundays and Holy days.
3. Regular financial support of the parish. Use of offertory envelopes by parish members is required for weekly donations

The Sacred Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation and Matrimony are available only to those persons who comply with the above requirements of parish membership.

A Biblically based stewardship is part of the vision of Annunciation parish. Parishioners are encouraged to practicing tithing and also to consider Annunciation parish in planned giving such as trust funds, etc.

Couples who are planning to be married at Annunciation parish must be free to be married in the Church and must contact the pastor at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date. Persons applying for annulments of a previous marriage should not set a Church wedding date unless their annulment has been granted.

Couples who are cohabitating or involved in same sex civil unions or so-called same sex "marriages," as well as couples who are contracepting are asked to seek the pastor's help in understanding the Church's teaching and in conforming their lives to the moral teaching of the Church. Such persons **cannot receive Holy Communion** until their lives are reconciled with the Church.

Parish members entering the hospital or who are home-bound should contact the pastor or parish business office.

Prior to undergoing surgery or going under anesthesia parish members should contact the pastor.

No eulogies or public addresses by laity are permitted during funeral services.

Cremation is permitted but not encouraged. Ashes are not permitted in the church. Funeral services with the body of the deceased in the church must take place prior to cremation. Ashes are to be buried according to the burial rite of the Church. Ashes cannot be scattered or kept in homes.

Appropriate behavior and dress are required for all liturgical services. No audible conversations, or waving across the church. Electronic devices must be turned off. No food, candy, or gum chewing. Dress code is formal and modest for all services.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed every Friday. If this is not possible an equivalent penitential practice is to be observed.

THANK YOU



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& counting

Thank you for all
of your support and
donations!

Dance of the St. John Bugs!

Friday, June 23rd

Feast of St. John the Baptist

7:00PM Vespers w/ Divine Liturgy

*Following Liturgy we will have a family bonfire and
wait to watch the dance of the St. John Bugs!*



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9:00 AM - Start
Luncheon

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someone who does - all golfers are welcome!

FULTON SHEEN Rally

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church
Homer Glen, IL



Fr. Thomas Loya



Dr. Peter Howard

SUNDAY
July
09

Come together to pray, learn, and promote the cause for the beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Rediscover +Sheen's message, sign the petition and join the movement to reshape the world for Christ.

10 am

Divine Liturgy

In honor of +Sheen who was bi-ritual

12 pm

Cookout and Fellowship

Lunch provided (Donations welcome)

1 pm

LIVE Virtual Petition Drive

Light of the East, WSFI Radio, Catholic Patriot Podcast

3 pm

Procession and Prayer

Chaplet and Rosary Procession + Prayer for Canonization

3:30 pm

Fr. Loya

"+Sheen: Prophet for Our Lost Age"

4 pm

Dr. Peter Howard

"The Lay Movement to Save the Church"

5 pm

Vespers

"The only way to address our times is to BE A SAINT."
- Venerable Fulton Sheen

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Call Chantal Howard: 719-659-4473
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FULTON SHEEN
MOVEMENT

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Family VBS - June 26th - 28th

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Join us as we prepare for the feast of Ss Peter and Paul with a family VBS. We will have activities for the kids as well as a program for all adults with **guest speaker Fr. Bryan Eyman** who will present on the movie "Man of God" about St. Nektarios.

Follow me, and I will make you Fishers of Men! Matthew 4:19

Young Adult Retreat

Marblehead, OH
July 27th - 30th

YUP, YOU READ THAT RIGHT.

JOIN THE BYA AT OUR THIRD ANNUAL YOUNG ADULT RETREAT AS WE LEARN HOW TO BECOME FOOLS FOR CHRIST. YOU'LL BE A FOOL IF YOU DO, AND A FOOL IF YOU DON'T!

WHEN: JULY 27-JULY 30, 2023

WHERE: ST MARY'S BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH LAKESIDE
MARBLEHEAD, OH

HOSTED BY THE BYZANTINE YOUNG ADULTS
MORE INFO TO COME!

CHECK US OUT AT BYZANTINEYOUNGADULTS.COM
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PHONE: (440) 729-8679

We will have a group of Young Adults going to this retreat at the end of July. Transportation is provided and fees will be covered by Annunciation. If you are interested in meeting other Young Adult Byzantines please consider joining us!

Text Catherine for the link where you can RSVP for this event - 708-653-8344

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FAMILY & CANTOR CAMP

July 16 - 20

Christ's Peace Retreat Center
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All Retreat fees covered by Annunciation

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