

Nowhere in Israel Have I Found as Much Faith

The Lord Jesus agreed to go to the centurion's house to cure his servant, but he replied: I am not worthy to have you under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed. In protesting his unworthiness the centurion showed himself worthy to have Christ enter not his house but his heart. Yet he could not have said this with such faith and humility unless he already bore within his heart the One he was too overawed to have within his house. In any case, there would have been no great happiness at the entry of the Lord Jesus within his walls if he were not present in his heart.

But what emboldened the centurion to act as he did? I am under authority myself, he said, and have soldiers under me; and I say to one man, Go, and he goes; to another, Come here, and he comes; to my servant, Do this, and he does it.

Now the man who said this was a Gentile as well as a centurion. He was a professional soldier and, as a centurion, acted according to his rank: subject to authority and exercise in authority, obeying as a subordinate and giving orders to those subordinate to him. As for the Lord, though living among the Jewish people, He was already beginning to make it known that His Church would extend throughout the whole world into which He was about to send His apostles. Although the Gentiles would not see him they would believe in him, whereas the Jewish leaders who saw him would put him to death.

St. Augustine of Hippo

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Healing the Centurion's Servant



Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish

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June 25, 2023 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost Schedule of Services

Sunday	25	4th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners
Thursday	29	Feast of SS. Peter and Paul the Apostles 7:00 PM Divine Liturgy - +Helen Gazzolo by Anne & Cathy Gazzolo
Saturday	1	5:00 PM Vespers
Sunday	2	5th Sunday after Pentecost 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 Horne
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.

**THE COURAGE
TO BE
MYRRH BEARERS**

November 10th -12th

Where:

**The Lial Retreat Center
5908 Davis Rd,
Whitehouse, OH 43571**



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The Eparchy of Parma and
Domitlon of the Mother of
God Byzantine Catholic
Church are proud to sponsor
a women's renewal.
A weekend of empowerment,
spiritual reflection and
community fellowship.

Family VBS - June 26th - 28th
6:30pm - 8:00pm



Talks and activities for both
adults and children.

All adults are welcome!

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

Join us as we prepare of the feast of Ss Peter and Paul with this family VBS. The adults will have a special program given by guest speaker Fr. Bryan Eyman who will present on the movie "Man of God" about the life of St. Nektarios. This is a must-see movie that will debut in our new media room, located in the rectory basement.

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**Foursome
\$520
Single Golfer
\$130
Non-Golfer
Luncheon
\$35**

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• AUGUST 7, 2023 •

**LOST MARSH GOLF COURSE
HAMMOND, INDIANA**

8:00 AM - Registration
9:00 AM - Start
Luncheon

To Register for this event:

www.parma.org/golf-outings

*North West
Indiana*



**LOST
MARSH**

**Don't golf...then, pass this information on to
someone who does - all golfers are welcome!**

**Ss. Peter & Paul
June 29th**



On June 29th, the Church both East and West celebrates the Feast of Ss Peter & Paul. One may quite justifiably ask why these two apostles, in particular, are celebrated on the same day. Peter was one of the twelve whereas Paul was not. From the Biblical evidence that we have, we know that Peter's ministerial outlook was very different from Paul's.

Theologically speaking, the reason why the feast day of these two apostles was combined into one was to show that even though their ministerial vision was not the same, yet both were necessary and even complemented each other. Even though the apostle Paul was not one of the twelve, he would claim, nevertheless that his ministry was considered equal if not superior to those ministers who has been appointed by Christ during His early ministry since he had suffered so much for Christ. Peter and Paul were both martyred in Rome under Emperor Nero in the year 87.

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July 16 - 20
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Easton, KS

All Retreat fees
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Unique opportunity to meet God-centered families.
Separate spousal program to strengthen your marriage.
Cantor Camp for children divided into separate age groups.

REGISTER AT:
tinyurl.com/parma-family-camp2023

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

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MORE INFO TO COME!

CHECK US OUT AT BYZANTINEYOUNGADULTS.COM
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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

22nd NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

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AUGUST 25-27
Plymouth, Michigan




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Use the promo code **PARISH23** when you register to get \$50 off!

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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