

### Conquering Demons

The divine nature of the only begotten Son was already scorching the demons in unspeakable flames. Christ was shutting up the fiercest demons in blocked roads. He was undoing the devil's tyranny. "You have come before the time," they cried out. They knew from the Scriptures that Christ was going to come and would judge them. Treating the incarnation as if it had happened at the wrong time, they pleaded that he had come in an untimely way. This misrepresentation is not surprising. In their deceptiveness, they did not hesitate to say even this. Yet, although they know that vengeance is to fall upon them, they still say haughtily, "What have you to do with us?" They know that the final Judge in fact has a

score to settle with them, inasmuch as they had broken his commandments.

*St. Cyril of Alexandria*

Make an effort, then, to meet more frequently to celebrate God's Eucharist and to offer praise. For, when you meet frequently in the same place, the forces of Satan are overthrown, and his baneful influence is neutralized by the unanimity of your faith. Peace is a precious thing: it puts an end to every war waged by heavenly or earthly enemies.

*St. Ignatius of Antioch*

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### FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Christ Healing the Gadarenes*



## Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish

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### July 2, 2023 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost Schedule of Services

**Sunday 2**      **5th Sunday after Pentecost**  
9:00 AM Matins  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners

**Thursday 6**      7:00 PM Divine Liturgy - +Brian Paulson by Katy Paulson

**Saturday 8**      5:00 PM Vespers with Divine Liturgy - +Alex Soley  
by The Forkal Family

*Note: This is a special Divine Liturgy for volunteers at the Bishop Sheen Rally*

**Sunday 9**      **6th 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
Fr. Bernard Danber	Frank Miko	Joel Super

### 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  
Domitium 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.

*save the date* **1ST ANNUAL  
BISHOP'S GOLF CLASSIC**



*to benefit the Eparchy of Parma Foundation*

**• 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](http://www.parma.org/golf-outings)**

*North West  
Indiana*



**Foursome  
\$520**

**Single Golfer  
\$130**

**Non-Golfer  
Luncheon  
\$35**



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

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT  
FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

We ask that all parishioners  
attending the 10AM Divine Liturgy  
*who are planning to stay for the  
Fulton Sheen Rally*, either park on  
the grass in front of the church on  
Will-Cook Road or on the street in  
the subdivision across the street.



If you need assistance parking your car, we should have people  
available for valet services.

**We are also in need of a few more men (over 21) to help with parking.  
If you are available to help with this very important job,  
please text Catherine at 708-653-8344.**

**SET THE DATE FOR SHEEN**



**Patrick McCaskey  
Owner of Chicago Bears**

**Fr. Thomas Loya**

**Dr. Peter Howard**

**Rally**

**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.**

EPARCHY OF PARMA  
**FAMILY & CANTOR CAMP**



July 16 - 20  
Christ's Peace  
Retreat Center  
Easton, KS

All Retreat fees  
covered by  
Annunciation

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](https://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

HOSTED BY THE BYZANTINE YOUNG ADULTS  
MORE INFO TO COME!

CHECK US OUT AT [BYZANTINEYOUNGADULTS.COM](http://BYZANTINEYOUNGADULTS.COM)  
EMAIL: [BYZANTINEYOUNGADULTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BYZANTINEYOUNGADULTS@GMAIL.COM)  
PHONE: 1440 732-4676

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

Join the Homer Glen Junior Woman's Club at their annual Garden Walk. This Garden Walk begins at Annunciation and then continues on to tour five other local gardens. The proceeds from this event go to support programs sponsored by the Homer Glen Junior Women's Club.



Homer Glen Junior Women's Club

Every garden has a story...

**Homer Glen Garden Walk**

Saturday, July 15  
9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Tour six amazing local gardens

\$ 15 Reserved Tickets For Adults  
Children under 12 are Free

Reserved tickets can be purchased online at:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/homer-glen-junior-womans-club-garden-walk-tickets-657818568117>

828 on-site tickets (cash-only) are available on the day of the Garden Walk at:  
Annunciation Byzantine Church  
14618 S. Will Cook Road, Homer Glen

All paid attendees receive one free ticket to our exciting raffle baskets

A portion of the proceeds benefit:

- Shady Oaks Camp
- THE EQUUS BAND
- Will County Children's Advocacy Center

The Homer Glen Garden Walk would like to thank the following businesses for their support:  
Touch of Green, M & D Farms and Friends of the Homer Township Public Library

This is a rain or shine event. No pets or strollers are allowed.

Tickets are a non-refundable donation to the Homer Glen Junior Women's Club a Not-For-Profit Organization



22nd NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

**JOIN US AT NCSC 2023**

AUGUST 25-27  
Plymouth, Michigan

INSPIRATION FELLOWSHIP RELAXATION PRAYER FUN

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