# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### 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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#### **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
- Faithful and consistent participation in the liturgical life of the parish especially on Sundays and Holy days.
- 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.

<u>A Biblically based stewardship</u> 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.

<u>Couples who are planning to be married</u> 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.

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

<u>Prior to undergoing surgery or going under anesthesia</u> parish members should contact the pastor.

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

<u>Cremation is permitted but not encouraged</u>. 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.

<u>Appropriate behavior and dress</u> 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.

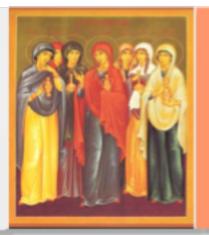
<u>Abstinence from meat is to be observed every Friday</u>. If this is not possible an equivalent penitential practice is to be observed.

#### THE COURAGE TO BE MYRRH BEARERS

November 10th -12th

#### Where:

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



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

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Single Golfer \$130

Non-Golfer Luncheon \$35





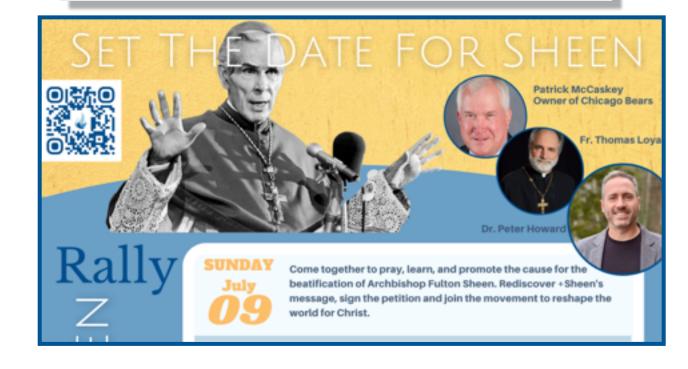
### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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



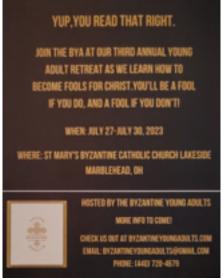
If you need assistance parking your car, we should have people available for valet services.

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.





#### Young Adult Retreat Marblehead, OH July 27th - 30th



We will have a group of Young Adults going to this retreat at the end of July.
Transportation is provided and fees will the 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 400+ singles coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at St. John's Resort, in Plymouth, MI. This is your change to connect with like-minded singles (of all ages). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more!

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

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.

