

### *Christ Continues to Catch People*

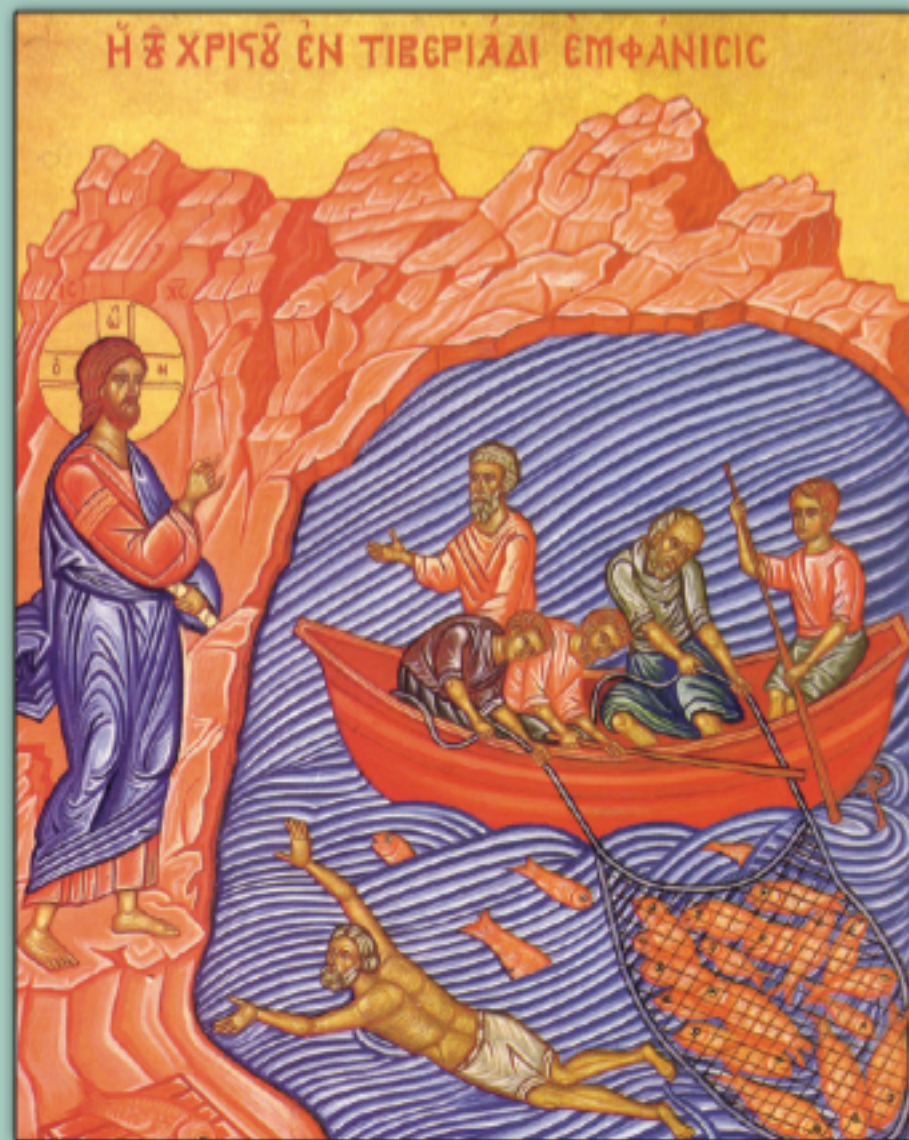
He told Simon and his companions to sail off a little from the land and to let down the net for a draught. But they replied that they had been toiling the whole night and had caught nothing. However, in the name of Christ, they let down the net, and immediately it was full of fish. By a visible sign and by a miraculous type and representation, they were fully convinced that their labor would be rewarded, and the zeal displayed in spreading out the net of the gospel teaching would be fruitful. Within this net they should most certainly catch the shoals of the heathen. But note that neither Simon nor his companions could draw the net to land. Speechless from fright and astonishment for their wonder had made them mute, they beckoned to their partners, to those who

shared their labors in fishing, to come and help them in securing their prey. For many have taken part with the Holy Apostles in their labors, and still do so, especially those who inquire into the meaning of what is written in the holy Gospels. Yet besides them there are also others: the pastors and teachers and rulers of the people, who are skilled in the doctrines of truth. For the net is still being drawn, while Christ fills it, and calls to conversion those who, according to the Scripture phrase, are in the depths of the sea, that is to say, those who live in the surge and waves of worldly things.

*Saint Cyril of Alexandria*

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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of the Catch of Fish*



## Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish

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### September 24, 2023 - 17th Sunday After Pentecost Schedule of Services

<b>Sunday</b>	24	<b>17th Sunday After Pentecost</b> 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners
<b>Tuesday</b>	26	<b>The Passing of John the Apostle-Evangelist</b> 7:00 PM Divine Liturgy - +Wayne Konicek by Keith Landovitz & Kitty Moore
<b>Thursday</b>	28	7:00 PM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Daniel Petrisko by The Krown Family
<b>Saturday</b>	30	5:00 PM Vespers
<b>Sunday</b>	1	<b>18th Sunday After Pentecost Protection of the Theotokos</b> 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners

#### 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	Sally Hughes
William Horne	William Davis	Claire Resuta
Paul Kaderabek	Linda Tkach	Georgia Peceniak

#### We pray for our Catechumens of our parish:

Lea Rodbarry	Kate Colome
Anthony Mazzeo	Stephen Beardsley

## 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



# Grand Raffle Update

**1st Early Bird Drawing - Sunday, October 8th**

**2nd Early Bird Drawing - Sunday, November 12th**

**Grand Drawing - Sunday, December 10th**

**Countdown - 78 Days**

**Grand Prize - \$5,000**

## RAFFLE TICKET SALES UPDATE

**Keep up the good efforts...**

**Dont' stop now!**

	# of Tickets	Amount	%
Goal	350	\$35,000	100%
Sold	(133)	(13,300)	38.00%
Unsold	217	\$21,700	62.00%

**NEED MORE TICKETS?...SEE ROBERT PALASZ**

### **“TICKET WARRIORS” - Parishioners who have already SOLD tickets**

Kathleen Andrews, Bill & Sandy Davis, Dennis & Gerry Davis, Dennis Dombrowski, Gary & Sharon Dorencz, Jim Forkal, Rob & Debbie Gartshore, Linda Gaydos, Anne Gazzolo, Catherine Gazzolo, Bill Gulas, Maria Gulas, Bill & Mary Horne, Bob & Sheila Horne, Mary Ann Horne, Marianne Horvath, Ken & Donna Hrusosky, Paul Kaderabek, Mary Kenes, Marilyn Lopez, Patrick & Teri Manaher, Maria Meseke, Diane Zelnick Milmont, Dennis Mrowca, Cecelia Okonski, John & Mary Oreluk, Johnny & Hazel Oreluk, Justin Orenic, Richard Palasz, Robert & Jean Palasz, Gloria Paulson, Jack & Jamila Pawchak, Betty Pawlowski, Georgia Peceniak, Brian & Donna Rusnak, Joe Schudt, Matthew & Abbie Sheedy, Michael Sheedy, Daniel Snidauf, Esther Thomas, Mike Triggs, Bill & Nancy Withers, Daryl & Mary Jean Wuske

## 2023 LIFE CONFERENCE

Life: The Political, Medical, Moral, and Philosophical

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church Hall

506 East Main Street

Marblehead, Ohio

### SPEAKERS

(in alphabetical order)

Doctor George Delgado

Father Thomas J. Loya

Mr. Peter Range

Professor Janet Smith

Tickets \$60.00/Student tickets \$30.00

Scholarships available

Registration at 8:00 am

Conference 9:00 am-5:00pm

Continental breakfast and lunch included

**Deadline to register Wednesday September 27, 2023.**

Call 419-626-0375. Please leave name and number.

Additional info: [www.stmarymarblehead.com](http://www.stmarymarblehead.com) or

[www.facebook.com/stmarybyzantine](https://www.facebook.com/stmarybyzantine)



Life Chain



LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

**Sunday, October 1**  
2:30pm - 3:30pm

Pick up signs at Access Health Center  
(1700 75th St - Downers Grove, IL 60516)  
We will stand along 75th Street

LIFE CHAIN is an annual, nationwide, peaceful, prayerful hour of silence on public sidewalks supporting the dignity of and right to life. Many thousands of churches participate each year in this annual event of prayer and witness to the sanctity of unborn life.



Family Catechesis will continue on the **3rd Sunday of the month** with a potluck luncheon followed by instructions for both adults and children. Any adult is welcome to attend these instructional Sunday afternoons.



**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...**

on **Saturday, October 7th**

we will have a mid-year

***Cleaning of the Pews!***

*starting at 9AM*

Due to complications with the adhesive pads, we applied in the spring, all of the pew legs need to be cleaned to remove the gummy adhesive. We will also be cleaning the church floor to remove the residue left behind. We could really use your help with this process to get our church looking its best!

Please see Catherine for more details.

**Family Catechesis**

Sunday, October 15th

Noon - 1:30pm

ByzanTEENS will meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month.

**ByzanTEENS**

Tuesday, October 3rd & 17th

6:30pm to 8:00pm



THE WAY OF A PILGRIM



**The Way of a Pilgrim Silent Retreat**

Christ's Peace House of Prayer  
22131 Meager Rd - Easton, KS

Friday, Oct 13th @ 5:30PM

Sunday, Oct 15th @ 4:30

The Jesus prayer is an ancient form of prayer that teaches us how to pray always. On this silent retreat, we will be putting into practice the ancient tradition of walking while praying this simple and powerful prayer. There will be conferences, eucharistic adoration, Mass, confession as well as time for private prayer, reflection and walking.

For more information about this retreat, contact Christ's Peace House of Prayer:

<https://archkck.org/cpp/retreats/preached-retreats/>

OR Call 913-773-8255

**METROPOLITAN ASSEMBLY**  
Art | History | Presentations | Prayer | Dancing  
**NOVEMBER 2 - 5, 2023**

LIVING OUR FAITH  
Moving Forward  
Appreciating Our Past

**Registration closes Oct 1st**

- \$250 per person
- \$400 per family
- Young Adult (18-35)\*

\*registration underwritten by The Maria Theresa Foundation



St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, Hillsborough, NJ

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