

The Rich Man vs. Lazarus

Lazarus, the beggar, is called by his name because he was a saint, but the man who is rich and proud is not deemed worthy of a name. ... The meaning of Lazarus' name is *boethoumenos*, one who has been helped; he is not a helper, but one who has been helped. He was a poor man and, in his poverty, the Lord came to his assistance. "Who lay at his gate, covered with sores." The rich man, in purple splendor, is not accused of being avaricious, nor of carrying off the property of another, nor of committing adultery, nor, in fact, of any wrongdoing; the evil alone of which he is guilty is pride. Most wretched of men, you see a member of your own body lying there outside at your gate, and have you no compassion? If the precepts of God mean nothing to you, at least take pity on your own plight, and be in fear lest you become such as he. Why do you save what is superfluous to your pleasures? Give in alms to your own

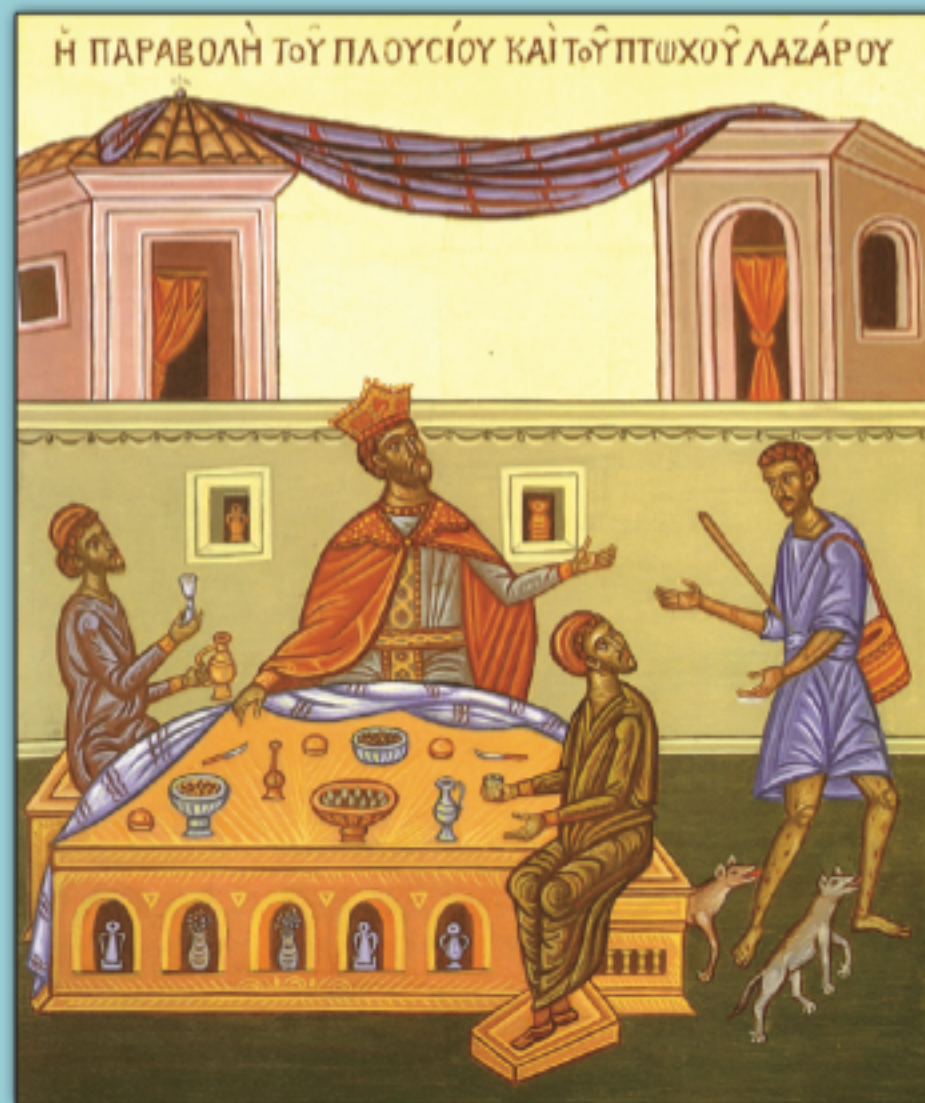
member what you waste. I am not telling you to throwaway your wealth. What you throw out, the crumbs from your table, offer as alms.

"Who lay at his gate." He was lying at the gate in order to draw attention to the cruelty paid to his body and to prevent the rich man from saying, "I did not notice him; he was in a corner; I could not see him; no one announced him to me." He lay at the gate; you saw him every time you went out and every time you came in. When your throngs of servants and clients were attending you, he lay there full of ulcers. If your eyes disdained to look upon putrid flesh, did not your ears, at least, hear his plea? "Who lay at his gate, covered with sores." He did not have just one sore, his whole body was sores, so that the magnitude of his suffering might arouse your utmost compassion.

St. Jerome

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus



Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish

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October 22, 2023 - 21st Sunday after Pentecost Schedule of Services

Sunday	22	21st Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners
Thursday	26	7:00 PM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of John & Mary Oreluk-Wedding Anniversary of 45 years
Saturday	28	5:00 PM Vespers
Sunday	29	22nd Sunday after Pentecost 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	Georgia Peceniak
Paul Kaderabek	Gloria Selvy	Claire Resuta-wc
Abbie Sheedy-wc	Marianne Horvath	Steve Bieniek

We pray for our Catechumens of our parish:

Lea Rodbarry
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

2nd Early Bird Drawing - Sunday, November 12th

Grand Drawing - Sunday, December 10th

Countdown - 50 Days

Grand Prize - \$5,000

RAFFLE TICKET SALES UPDATE

Keep up the good efforts... Don't stop now!

	# of Tickets	Amount	%
Goal	350	\$35,000	100%
Sold	(241)	(\$24,100)	68.86%
Unsold	109	\$10,900	31.14%

NEED MORE TICKETS?...SEE ROBERT PALASZ



Congratulations to our 1st Early Bird Winners!

Matthew/Abbie Sheedy - \$250

Withers Family - \$150 / Jason/Courtney Smee - \$100

"TICKET WARRIORS" - Parishioners who have already SOLD tickets

Kathleen Andrews, James & Stephanie Baran, Catherine Baranko, Steve & Roberta Bieniek, Bill & Sandy Davis, Dennis & Gerry Davis, Kathy Diiple, Dennis Dombrowski, Gary & Sharon Dorencz, Audrey, Doshi, Jim Forkal, Rob & Debbie Gartshore, Linda Gaydos, Anne Gazzolo, Catherine Gazzolo, Ned & Lynn Grabavoy, Jim & Lois Greybar, Bill Gulas, George & Kim Gulas, Katie Gulas, Maria Gulas, Bill & Mary Horne, Bob & Sheila Horne, Mary Ann Horne, Marianne Horvath, Ken & Donna Hrusosky, Bill & Sue Izquierdo, Paul Kaderabek, Mary Kenes, Shirley Kotek, Ken & Karen Krown, Keith Landovitz, Larry & Debby Lattuca, Jeremy & Michele Lewis, Deborah Loftus Errthum, Marilyn Lopez, Patrick & Teri Manaher, Julio & Sureia Martinez, Maria Meseke, Cathy Miller, Diane Zelnick Milmont, Dennis Mrowca, Angelica Nolan, Cecelia Okonski, Jeff & Angela Okonski, John & Mary Oreluk, Johnny & Hazel Oreluk, Justin Orenic, Richard Palasz, Robert & Jean Palasz, Gloria Paulson, Jack & Jamila Pawchak, Sonny Pawchak, Betty Pawlowski, Georgia Peceniak, Mark & Melissa Porfirio, Brian & Donna Rusnak, Joe Schudt, Gloria Selvy, Joan Senko, Matthew & Abbie Sheedy, Michael Sheedy, Georgia Smee, Jason & Courtney Smee, Daniel Snaidauf, Esther Thomas, Deacon Tim & Linda Tkach, Mike Triggs, Breshion & Krystal Tucker, Larry & Mary Ventrella, Bill & Nancy Withers, Daryl & Mary Jean Wuske, Robert Zavada

Ukrainian Village Visit

Saturday, November 11th



Join us for a special visit to Ukrainian Village for the **Feast of St. Josaphat** and to learn about the rich history of Ukrainian Catholics in Chicago.

3:00PM

Visit the Ukrainian National Museum

4:30PM

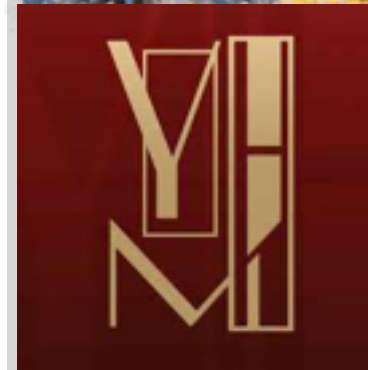
Tour of St. Nicholas
Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral

5:00PM

Attend Vespers for St. Josaphat

6:30PM

Dinner at a local Ukrainian Restaurant



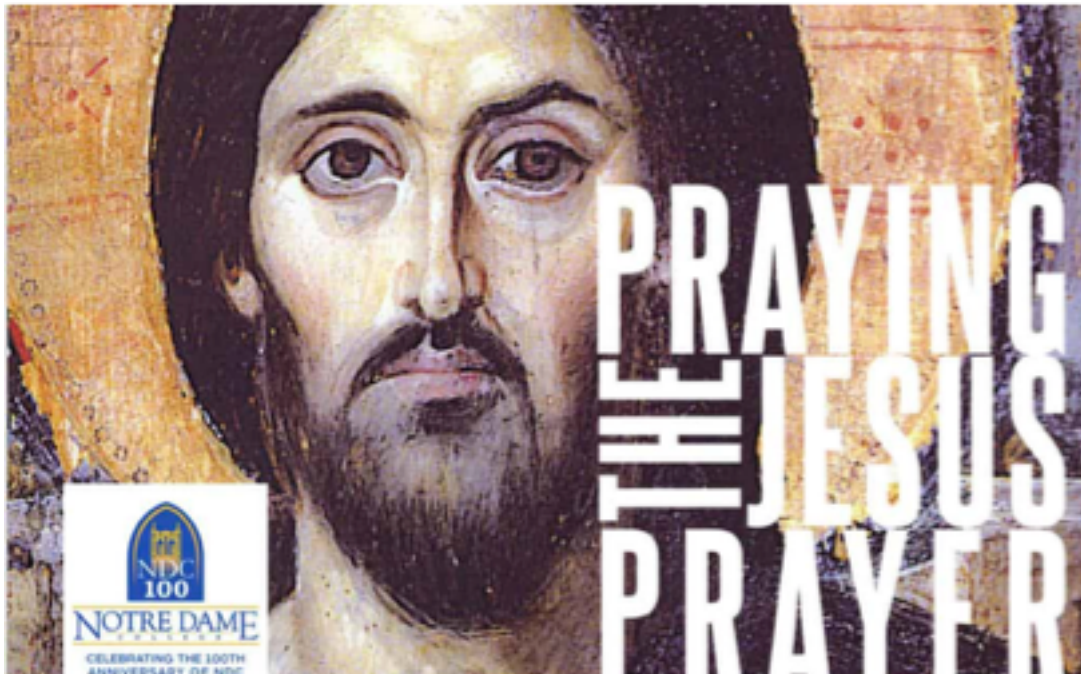
Ukrainian National Museum
2249 W Superior St
Chicago, IL 60612



This will be a combined trip between St. Mary's in Whiting and Annunciation in Homer Glen. All are welcome to attend this special event.

See sign-up sheet in the narthex. Trip cost and transportation will be forthcoming.





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 PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

**October 22nd
 Feast of St. Pope
 John Paul II**

Today we celebrate the life and papacy of St. Pope John Paul II his feast day marks his installation Mass on October 22, 1978. In his homily, he called for Catholics to **“Be not afraid!”**

He then began a rigorous travel schedule to visit and reinvigorate as many countries and communities as he

could, as well as spread a message of courageous nonviolent protests for religious freedom and human rights. His papacy was a long preparation for and encouragement for the Church to be renewed in its mission to bring Christ to the world of today. His monumental teaching on the human person, commonly known as “Theology of the Body” is the most honest and fully integrated vision of reality and has an immense capacity to liberate and transform lives. While studying in Rome for the priesthood, Fr. Tom was blessed to hear Pope JP II present this life-changing teaching and he continues to share it in every aspect of his priestly ministry.



**Mary’s Helpers Outing
 Tuesday, Nov 7th**

**Elmhurst’s Wilder Park
 Conservatory & Lunch**

Join us for a fun day enjoying the fall flower show and lunch in Elmhurst. **Depart from Church at 10AM**

Please see sign up sheet in the Narthex

A BYZANTINE CATHOLIC RETREAT & PILGRIMAGE TO
GUADALUPE, MEXICO
 APRIL 20-27, 2024

JOIN US
in celebrating the 125th anniversary of St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Whiting, Indiana, with an eight-day retreat and pilgrimage to Mexico in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**\$3,250 per person
 double occupancy**

INCLUDES:

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- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Entrance fees as per scheduled visits
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- Pilgrim prayer pack
- All tips and gratuities

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 Laura & Fr. Andrew



RETREAT LEADER
 Fr. Tom

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