

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Two Miracles Attest that Jesus is the Resurrection and Life

Christ foreknew His mystery, even before the foundations of the world. It was in the last ages of the world that He arose for the inhabitants of earth. Having borne the sin of the world, He abolished both it and death, which is its consequence and was brought upon us by its means. He plainly said, "I am the resurrection and the life," and "he who believes in me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death unto life." We will see this fulfilled in facts. The ruler of the synagogue of the Jews came near and, embracing the Savior's knees, begged Him to deliver his daughter from the bonds of death. Look, she already was brought down to this and was in extreme danger! The Savior consented and set out with

him. He was even hurrying on to the house of the one who invited Him and was aware that what was being done would profit many of those who followed Him and would also be for His own glory. On the way, He saved the woman who was the victim of a severe and incurable malady. No one could stop her issue of blood that ruined the art of physicians. No sooner had she touched the hem in faith, than He immediately healed her. A miracle so glorious and revealed was, so to speak, the work merely of Christ's journey.

St. Cyril of Alexandria

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Icon of the Healing of Jairus' Daughter



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November 5, 2023 - 23rd Sunday after Pentecost Schedule of Services

Sunday	5	<u>23rd Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners
Tuesday	7	<u>Feast of Archangel Michael and All Angels</u> 7:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of our newly consecrated Bishop Robert Pipta
Saturday	11	8:00 AM Divine Liturgy - +Helen Gazzolo by Kathy Diipla <i>**Please Note, No Vespers today at Annunciation. Vespers will be at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church**</i> <i>Please see insert for special event information</i>
Sunday	12	<u>24th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 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
Bob Zavada	William Davis	Georgia Peceniak
Gary Paczkowski	Gloria Selvy	Claire Resuta-wc
Abbie Sheedy-wc	Marianne Horvath	Steve Bieniek

We pray for our Catechumens of our parish:

Lea Rodbarry 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 - 36 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	(251)	(\$25,100)	71.71%
Unsold	99	\$9,900	28.29%

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, Mary Ellen Haber, 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, Stephen & Susan O'Brien, 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 Snidauf, 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

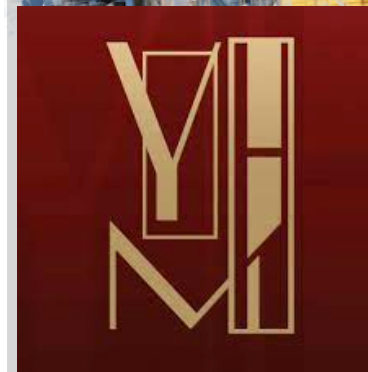
Tour of St. Nicholas
Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral

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.

SIGN-UP NEEDED BY WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 8TH

COST - \$30/person



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



Family Catechesis
 Sunday, November 19th
 Noon - 1:30pm

ByzanTEENS
 Sunday, Nov 12th
 11:30am to 1:00pm



Synaxis of Archangel Michael and All the Angels

On November 8th, we celebrate the Synaxis of the Supreme Commanders Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, and of the other bodiless and heavenly orders, the Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominions, Powers, Authorities, Principalities, Archangels and Angels. This feast has a special meaning; it is the gathering of the humans with the angels, "their union, their gathering and standing in fear in front of the Creator." Because of the fall of the devil and his angels, this feast is the celebration of the "sobriety and unity" of the rest of the angelic powers who stayed loyal to God. "We celebrate also the contribution of the angels and archangels and their help and support in the war against the dark powers and the devil." We celebrate this feast of unity between angels and humans, and this unity is not in the "life to come" at the end of times - it starts in this world: the angels direct and guard the sons of God who are struggling in this world: they are glad with every sinner returning to God; they convey prayers to God's throne. Hence, there is a common liturgical work between angels and humans. The angels offer a non-stop continuous doxology and mental worship with humans to God. They offer to the Holy Trinity the Trisagion. They gather around the holy altar with the priest to serve with him the Liturgy. So there is only one celebration, one feast common between humans and angels; "Angels with humans celebrate together, earthly with heavenly speak."

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:

- Round-trip airfare from Chicago
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Entrance fees as per scheduled visits
- Private Divine Liturgies and services
- Four-star hotels in historic districts
- Professional English-speaking guide
- Land travel in air-conditioned motor coach
- Pilgrim prayer pack
- All tips and gratuities

Journey and pray with :



PILGRIMAGE LEADERS
 Laura Ieraci & Fr. Andrew Summerson



RETREAT LEADER
 Fr. Thomas J. Loya

Fr. Andrew and Laura have been serving at St. Mary Church in Whiting since 2018 and have led three other pilgrimages. Fr. Tom is a renowned speaker and host of Light of the East.

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