

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS



Icon of All Saints

From the Fathers

When you perceive that God is chastising you, fly not to his enemies . . . but to his friends, the martyrs, the saints, and those who were pleasing to him, and who have great power . . .

St. John Chrysostom

A Christian people celebrates together in religious solemnity the memorials of the martyrs, both to encourage their being imitated and so that it can share in their merits and be aided by their prayers.

St. Augustine of Hippo

In this way is he [the true Christian] always pure for prayer. He also prays in the society of angels, as being already of angelic rank, and he is never out of their holy keeping; and though he pray alone, he has the choir of the saints standing with him.

St. Clement of Alexandria

In addition to the study and true knowledge of the Scriptures are needed a good life and pure soul and virtue in Christ, so that the mind, journeying in this path, may be able to obtain and apprehend what it desires, in so far as human nature is able to learn about God the Word. For without a pure mind and a life modeled on the saints, no one can apprehend the words of the saints.

St. Athanasius the Great

The divine Scripture likewise says that the souls of the just are in God's hand and death cannot lay hold of them. For death is rather the sleep of the saints than their death. "For they traveled in this life and shall to the end," and "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." What then, is more precious than to be in the hand of God. For God is Life and Light, and those who are in God's hand are in life and light.


St. John of Damascus



Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish

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May 26, 2024 Sunday of All Saints Schedule of Services

Sunday	26	Sunday of All Saints 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners
Monday	27	9:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Special Intention for deceased +Michael Galajdik, +Joseph Kapinus, +Frank Snitzer, Jr. and all others who died in war 
Thursday	30	7:00 PM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Michele Lewis by Carrie Thompson
Saturday	1	8:00 AM Divine Liturgy - +John & +Anna Mikulasko by Mary Ann & Shirley Ballak 5:00 PM Vespers
Sunday	2	2nd 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:

Dot Wochok	Mary Ann Baran	Mary Ann Horne	Mary Ellen Haber	Reba Lyon-wc
Francis Hughes	Gloria Paulson	John Oreluk	Michele Lewis	William Davis
Jean Rusnak	Frank Miko	Gloria Selvy	Ken Hrusosky	Fr. Bernard Danber
Ken Hrusosky	Kim Hughes	Lois Greybar	George Gulas	Dcn. John Evancho
Michaleen Forkal				

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.



National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Kick-Off in Northwest Indiana

July 1, 2024

St. Mary's Byzantine Church

2011 Clark St., Whiting, IN 46394

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- 12 Noon** Church open for prayer with Confessions available in English and Spanish
- 6 p.m.** Prayer in the Byzantine Tradition
Speaker Mike Aquilina
Topic: *Like Lions Breathing Fire: The Early Christians and the Eucharist*
- 6:30 p.m.** Procession through Whiting
- 7:30 p.m.** Benediction with Bishop McClory at Whiting Lakefront Park
- 7:45 p.m.** Food, fellowship, music and dancing

**LEARN MORE
& REGISTER:**



dcgary.org/2024Pilgrimage

The Blessed Mother, the Most Holy Theotokos needs your help!

Her beloved grounds around our property have become over run by weeds. Please join us:

**Saturday, June 1st
11AM - 4PM**

to help get our award-winning property in tip-top shape for the summer.

Great event for our Young Adult Community!



Join us!

Blessed Family
MONTESSORI SCHOOL

FAMILY FEST

**Saturday, June 8th 2024
11am to 2pm**

To kick off the event, Mass will be celebrated at the Blessed J. Matulaitis Mission Church at 10:30 a.m. 14911 127th St. Lemont, IL

Immediately following, we welcome families to celebrate the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit with crafts, face painting, balloon animals, bake sale, raffles, games for the whole family and more!

Holy Spirit
Crafts

Fun-Filled
family games

Food

for more information visit
www.blessedfamilymontessori.org

Vacation Raffle Tickets

Blessed Family Montessori School is raffling a week-long vacation in a one-bedroom villa at the winner's choice of a Disney Resort: Vero Beach, Hilton Head Island, or Orlando. Winner can choose any week during the summer of 2025.

\$75/ticket

Tickets are available in the Business Office

ByzanTEEN Yard Sale

June 14th & 15th
8am - 3pm

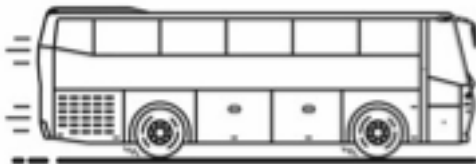
Spring is in the air! A perfect time to do some spring cleaning and collect items we can sell during our Summer Fundraiser. The POD is now available for all donations!



90th Uniontown Pilgrimage

Would you be interested in attending the 90th Annual Uniontown Pilgrimage to Mt St Macrina over Labor Day weekend? The bus would leave on Friday Aug 30th at NOON and return on Labor Day.

Please help us determine if there is enough interest to charter a bus by completing the survey in the linked QR Code.



We are looking for at least 30 people to book the bus. Cost will depend on the number of passengers.



Survey deadline is June 1st

Choir Practice
Tuesday evenings
7pm to 9pm

Can You Walk the Walk? 4th Annual Byzantine Young Adults Retreat Thurs, July 25th - Sun, July 28th

St Mary's Byzantine Church
Marblehead, OH

Open to young adults between 18-35 years of age. Brochures are available in the office. Transportation will be provided by the parish bus and registration fee will be covered for parishioners. byzantineyoungadults.com

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, * and I will give you rest"
Matthew 11:28



Annual Byzantine Eparchial Women's Renewal

October 25-27, 2024

St. Francis Spirituality Center
Tiffin, OH 44883

Cost: \$200

Brochures are available
in the Business Office



The Eparchy of Parma will be hosting another Family Camp this summer. It will be held in nearby Cedar Lake, IN.

Join us for a fun week of family activities and to meet other Byzantine Catholic families from around the country!

Registration is now available:
parma.org/family-camp