

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Jesus preaching to His Disciples

Prove Your Faith by Your Trust

"Look at the birds of the air," says Jesus. What a splendid example for our faith to follow! If God's providence bestows an un-failing supply of food on the birds of the air who neither sow nor reap, we ought to realize that the reason for people's supply running short is human greed. The fruits of the earth were given to feed all without distinction and nobody can claim any particular rights. Instead, we have lost the sense of the communion of goods, rushing to turn these goods into private property. The birds do not know famine because they do not claim anything specially for themselves and neither do they have any envy of others. "Consider the lilies of the field: not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed like one of these.

If God so clothes the grass which is alive today and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will he clothe one of you!"

Listen to these stupendous and uplifting words. With this parable of flowers and grass the Lord urges us to hope that God will also be merciful to us. Nothing is more persuasive than a glance at unthinking creatures who have received such beautiful dress from providence. Surely we should be all the more ready to believe that human beings, if they entrust themselves completely to God and free themselves of all their worries, will not lack anything.

St. Ambrose of Milan



Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish

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June 9, 2024 3rd Sunday After Pentecost Schedule of Services

Sunday	9	3rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners
Thursday	13	7:00 PM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Gary Dorencz by The Krown Family
Saturday	15	8:00 AM Divine Liturgy - +Mary K. Kenes by Mitch Ciesla 5:00 PM Vespers
Sunday	16	4th 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	Gary Dorencz	Bill Gulas	Mike Sheedy	Angela LaBanca-wc

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:



dgary.org/2024Pilgrimage

**LAST DAY FOR DONTATIONS IS
TUESDAY, JUNE 11th**

Thank you to all who have dontated items for this year's sale!

ByzanTEEN Yard Sale

June 14th & 15th
8am - 3pm



**Annunciation Byzantine
Catholic Church**

14610 S Will Cook Rd - Homer Glen, IL
byzantinecatholic.com



We are now in preparation mode for the 25th Anniversary of our parish, which will be on May 14th, 2025. We plan to compose a historical video, host a celebration banquet, and spruce up the church and grounds for this momentous event. Fr. Loya will be approaching some of you to be on the Anniversary committee, however we do welcome any and all volunteers to be a part of this year of preparation.

Choir Practice
 Tuesday evenings
 7pm to 9pm



Mary's Helpers Day Trip
Starved Rock
Land & Water Cruise
Monday, June 24th

Depart Annunciation at 9AM for Starved Rock near Ottawa, IL. Our tour begins with lunch at Starved Rock's Lodge Restaurant. Following lunch there will be a narrated trolley tour where you learn about the history and legends of the area. The trolley will end as we board The Eagle 1 to see the east end of Starved Rock State Park by water. Restrooms are available throughout the tour and minimal walking is involved. Both trolley and boat are wheelchair accessible. Transportation provided by the Annunciation Bus. **We will return to Annunciation by 4:30PM.**

Cost: \$60
Not refundable if you cancel after June 20th

A **BIG** thank you to everyone who came out yesterday to help clean up the grounds! What a beautiful day spent with our parish family in an effort to showcase our award winning property!



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

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