

Litany of Praise to the Theotokos

Hail, O Mary, Mother of God, Virgin and Mother! Morning Star, perfect vessel. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! Holy temple in which God Himself was conceived. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! Chaste and pure dove. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! Ever-radiant light; from thee proceeds the Sun of Justice. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! You enclosed in your sacred womb the One Who cannot be encompassed. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God!

With the shepherds we sing the praise of God, and with the angels the song of

thanksgiving: Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth to men of good will. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! Through you came to us the Conqueror and the triumphant Vanquisher of hell. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! Through you blossoms the splendor of the resurrection. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! You have saved every faithful Christian. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! Who can praise you worthily, O glorious Virgin Mary! We salute thee, Mother of God.

St. Cyril of Alexandria

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Protection of the Mother of God -- October 1st



Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish

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September 29, 2024 19th Sunday After Pentecost Schedule of Services

Sunday	29	<u>19th Sunday After Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners
Tuesday	1	<u>Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos</u> 7:00 PM Divine Liturgy - +Diana Luffy by Reba Lyon & Family
Thursday	3	7:00 PM Divine Liturgy - +Ann +John & +Kathy Tkach by Deacon Tim & Linda Tkach
Saturday	5	8:00 AM Divine Liturgy +Nicholas & +Helen Kraly by Mary Ann & Shirley Ballak 5:00 PM Vespers
Sunday	6	<u>20th 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:

Dot Wochok	Mary Ann Baran	Mary Ann Horne	Mary Ellen Haber
Reba Lyon-wc	Francis Hughes	Gary Dorencz	Michele Lewis
Jean Rusnak	Frank Miko	Ken Hrusosky	Fr. Bernard Danber
Kim Hughes	George Gulas	Mike Sheedy	

We Pray for the Catechumens in our parish:

Patrick Doogan	Jeremy Pinkkowski
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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.

Grand Raffle Update

1st Early Bird Drawing - Sunday, October 6th

2nd Early Bird Drawing - Sunday, November 10th

Grand Drawing - Sunday, December 15th

Countdown - 78 Days

Grand Prize - \$5,000

RAFFLE TICKET SALES UPDATE

Keep up the good efforts...

Don't stop now!

	<u># of Tickets</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
Goal	350	\$35,000	100%
Sold	(143)	(14,300)	40.86%
Unsold	207	\$20,700	59.14%

NEED MORE TICKETS?...SEE ROBERT PALASZ

“TICKET WARRIORS” - Parishioners who have already SOLD tickets

Stephen & Karen Beardsley, Lisa & Larry Bergman, Mark & Anna Chagnon, Mary Cimbalista, Dennis & Gerry Davis, Dennis Dombrowski, Jim Forkal, Linda Gaydos, Ned & Lynn Grabavoy, Anne Gazzolo, Bill Gulas, Maria Gulas, Bob & Sheila Horne, MaryAnn Horne, Ken & Donna Hrusosky, Paul Kaderabek, Shirley Kotek, Ken & Karen Krown, Larry & Debby Lattuca, Marilyn Lopez, Patrick & Teri Manaher, Lisa Melnik, John Meseke, Maria Meseke, Dennis Mrowca, Stephen & Susan O'Brien, Cecelia Okonski, John & Hazel Oreluk, Mary Oreluk, Richard Palasz, Robert & Jean Palasz, Betty Pawlowski, Georgia Peceniak, Joseph & Jean Schudt, Matthew & Abbie Sheedy, Michael Sheedy, Georgia Mee, Jason & Courtney Smee, Daniel Snaidauf, Justin & Suzanne Stawychny, Joel & Madeleine Super, Esther Thomas, Mike Triggs, Larry & Marry Ventrella, Bill & Nancy Withers, Andrew Wood, Daryl & Mary Jean Wuske



**GUEST SPEAKER
KIM ZEMBER**

A POWERFUL TESTIMONY ON GOD'S LOVE

Kim Zember shares her personal testimony of surrendering an LGBT identity in pursuit of Jesus and the greater love she has found in Him. Kim has appeared on countless programs such as Pints with Aquinas, EWTN, The Lila Rose Show, Catholic Answers, Ascension Presents, SEEK, TBN, Encounter Ministries, CBN, 700 Club and more.

When Kim is not at home in the United States, she is most likely found at her mission base in Ethiopia surrounded by all children of Unforgotten Faces. For more information visit: www.BoldlyBeloved.com

Tuesday, Oct. 15th @ 7pm

Visitation Catholic Church
779 S York St, Elmhurst, IL 60126

MORE INFORMATION 815-221-6150

ByzanTEEN Schedule

Our ByzanTEEN meetings will be on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays from **6:30PM - 8:00PM**

This year we welcome, Nick & Claire Resuta who will be joining our ministry team by helping with the ByzanTEENS. Come out and meet them at our first meeting scheduled for October 8th!

(Please note the October schedule will be slightly different due to the feast day and the special outing)

Oct 8th - Intro & Pizza Party
Oct 15th - Special Outing to hear speaker Kim Zember

Oct 29th
Nov 5th
Nov 19th
Dec 3rd

**Dec 14th
Christmas on the Prairie**

Dec 17th - Movie Night

“Being Stewards of God’s Creation”



Family/Adult Catechesis

The third Sunday of each month following Divine Liturgy

11:30AM - Family Potluck

12:15PM - Catechesis for Adults and Children

First class will be Sunday, October 20th

All are welcome to attend these classes

Fall Grounds Keeping Day!

Saturday, October 5th

10:00AM - 3:00PM

Join us as we tackle a few areas on the property that need some extra tender-loving care! Help us prepare the property for the coming winter months, do a little clean up. This would be a great father-son activity as the big project we have scheduled is going to need a little muscle. We will also have some fall food favorites on hand for a hardy lunch.



Mary's Helpers Trip

Friday, October 18th
9:00AM



Join our Mary's Helpers group as they make a pilgrimage to see the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Westmont.

The bus will leave Annunciation at 9:00AM to

arrive in Westmont for the Rosary at 10AM. After having some time for personal prayer, the group will have lunch at a local restaurant before returning to Annunciation.

See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact Georgia for more information about this trip.

Faithful JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR FINAL HOLY DIVINE LITURGY

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 6, 2024
2:00 PM

All clergy and faithful of the Eparchy of Parma are invited to this very solemn occasion as we mark the closing of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist with a final Holy Divine Liturgy at the Carlton Rd. location. This will be followed by a reception at Holy Spirit Party Center.

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
1900 Carlton Rd., Parma, OH 44134

RSVP
Please send an email to rayokovichs@stmarybyzantine.com or call 216-749-7980 by October 1st, so we are prepared for liturgy and the reception. Thank you!

A photograph of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, a large brick building with multiple golden domes and a central arched entrance.

Octoberfest

Sunday, October 13th
11:30AM - 2:30PM

St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church
557 W 57th Ave - Merrillville, IN 46410

Menu

Stuffed Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes or Cabbage & Noodles,
Green Beans, Bread/Butter/Dessert

Adult Menu Donation - \$15 | Children 12 & under - \$7.50

Music by John Pruzin Jr. & His Tamburitza Band

Please join us for good food, dancing, and pure wholesome fun!

Proceeds to benefit the less fortunate
through the work of the St. Nicholas Apostolate



See sign-up sheet in the Narthex to save your spot on the Annunciation Bus. We will leave directly after the Divine Liturgy that Sunday and will return by 4PM.