

The Rich Man vs. Lazarus

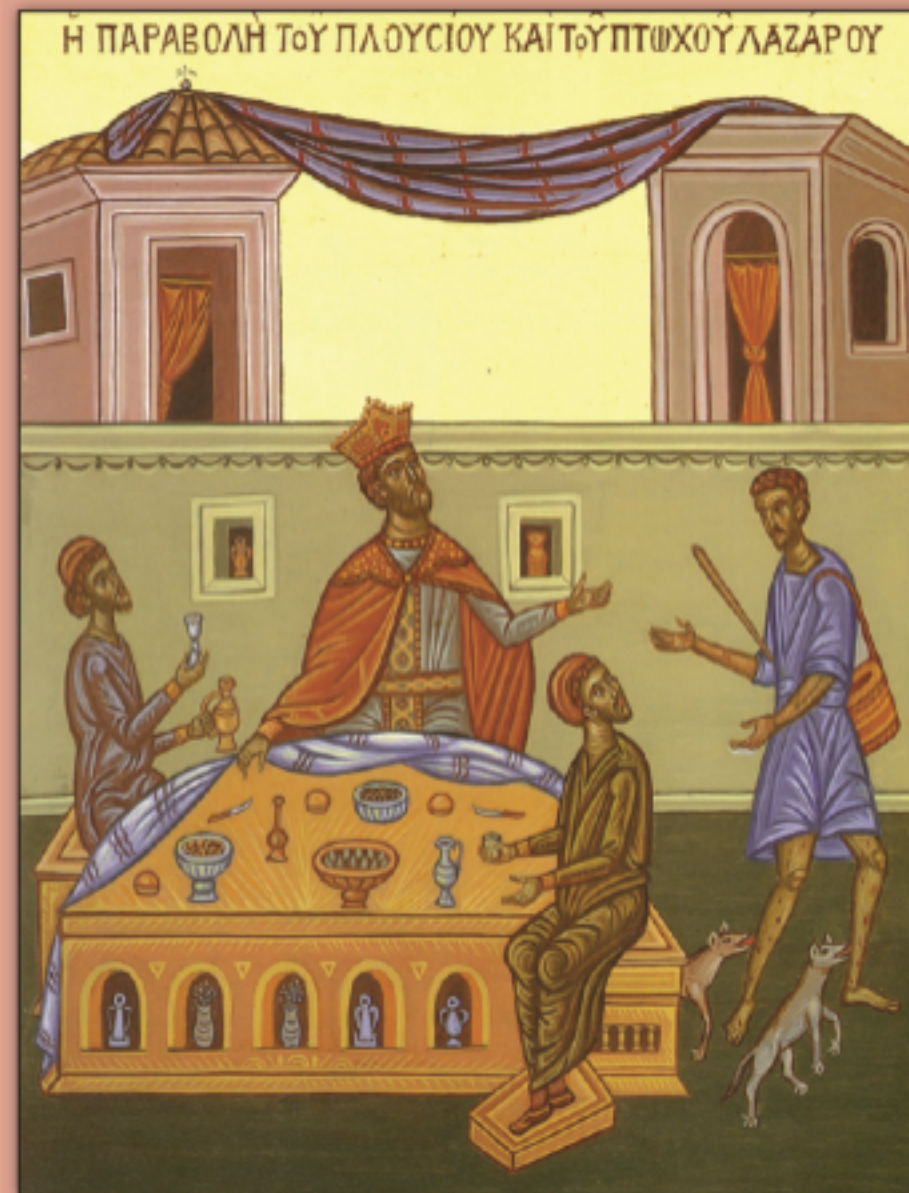
Lazarus, the beggar, is called by his name because he was a saint, but the man who is rich and proud is not deemed worthy of a name. ... The meaning of Lazarus' name is boethoumenos, one who has been helped; he is not a helper, but one who has been helped. He was a poor man and, in his poverty, the Lord 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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31)



Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish

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October 20, 2024 22nd Sunday After Pentecost Schedule of Services

Sunday 20 22nd Sunday After Pentecost
9:00 AM Matins
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners

No services scheduled this week:

Fr. Tom will be attending the Eparchial Assembly in Michigan
with all the clergy from our Eparchy, please keep them all in your prayers

Saturday 26 Feast of St. Demetrius the Great Martyr
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy
+John Oreluk by Mary Ellen Haber
5:00 PM Vespers

Sunday 27 23rd 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 Home	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 Pinkowski

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.

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 CALL THE BOX OFFICE AT (412) 224-2071
 OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW!

WELCOME HOME SARAH PRUZINI!
 MUNSTER HS CLASS OF 2023

Arboretum Visit

Monday, October 21st
 9:30AM

Anyone interested in a visit to Morton Arboretum? We will have a drive through the grounds and then have lunch in the café. Never sure how the colors will be but the visit is always fun. There is a fee for entrance and lunch is on your own. There will also be time for a walk, if you're interested.

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

Check out these GREAT On-line Byzantine Catechetical Resources from God With Us Online

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GOD WITH US ONLINE
 Eastern Catholic Formation

Where Faith Meets Life

GOD WITH US RADIO
 Eastern Catholic Formation

You can find Fr. Tom's long-running radio program, "Light of the East" on this website.



**The Twelfth Annual Women's Retreat
SAVE THE DATE**

Our Lord Jesus Christ: The Path to the Father

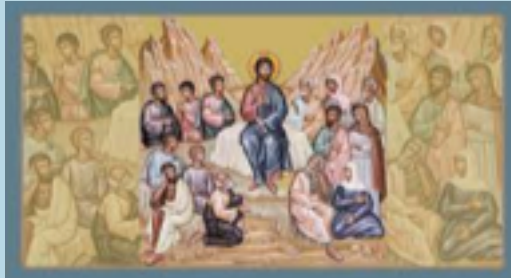
Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center
Fremont, Ohio

March 7, 2025 - March 9, 2025

Retreat Master: Fr. Jan Maturkanic

Contact Joan Washburn for further information
stmmarybhdwomensretreat@gmail.com
865-696-7809

Further details will follow
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**The Fourth Annual Men's Retreat
SAVE THE DATE**

The Beatitudes: The Way of Life

Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center
Fremont, Ohio

March 14, 2025-March 16, 2025

Retreat Master: Fr. Lukas Mitro

Contact Karl Busam for further information
karl.busam.77@gmail.com
419-626-6811

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Come and enjoy a homemade

**POTATO PANCAKE
& SOUP**

Dinner

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 25
4:30-7 P.M.**

\$15 Adult
\$5 Children 12 & under

ALL YOU CAN EAT
INCLUDES BREAD, DESSERT &
BEVERAGE
CASH & CREDIT ACCEPTED
TAKEOUT AVAILABLE
NUT ROLL FOR SALE!

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St Mary's Banquet Hall
2002 Davidson Place
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stmmarywhiting.org