

Do We See Jesus?

If you wish to honor the Eucharistic Victim, offer your own soul for which the Victim was immolated. Make your own soul all of gold. If your soul remains viler than lead or clay, what good does it do to have a golden chalice? Do you wish to honor the Body of Christ? Then do not disdain Him when you see Him in rags.

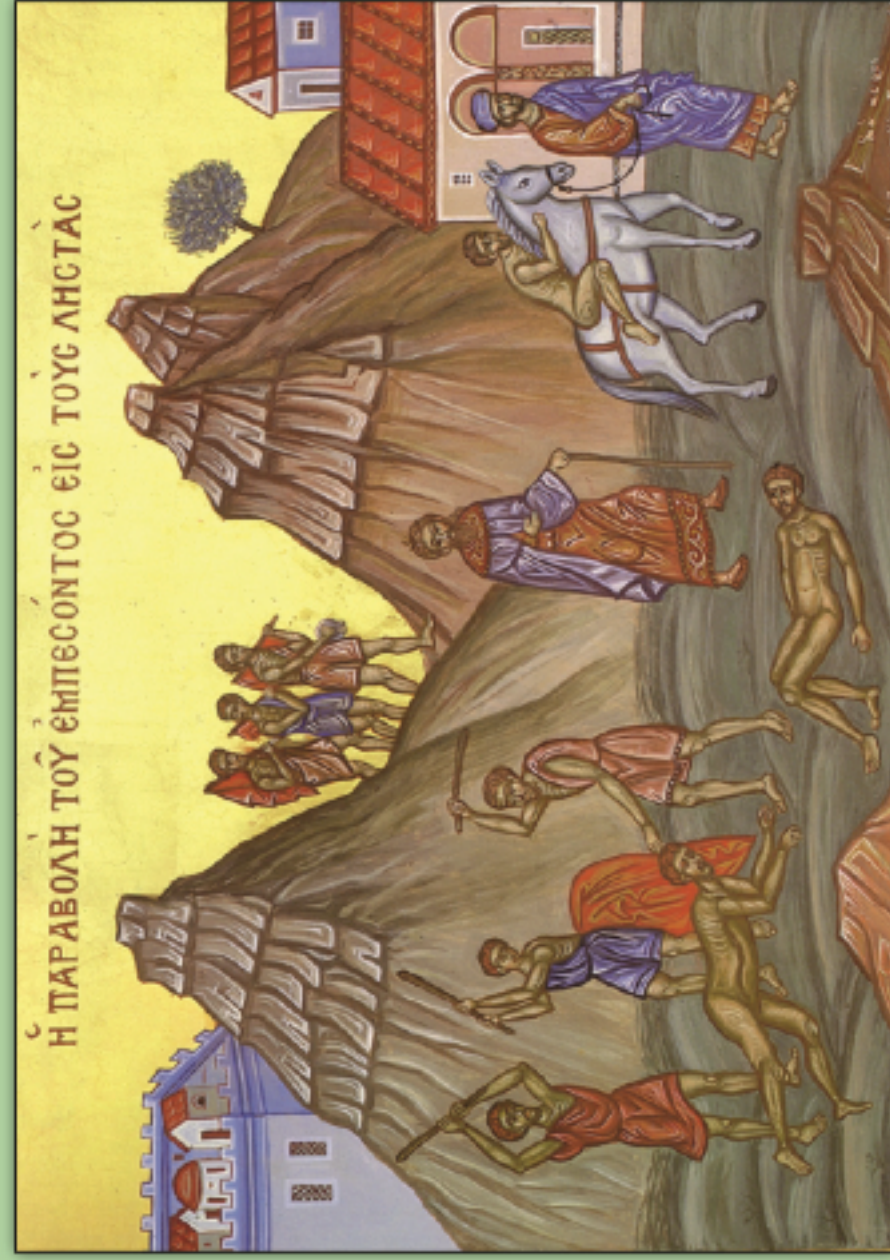
After having honored Him in church with silken vestments, do not leave Him to die of cold outside for lack of clothing. For it is the same Jesus Who says, "This is my Body" and Who says "I was hungry but you would not feed me. Whenever you refused to help one of these least important ones, you refused to help me."

The Body of Christ in the Eucharist demands pure souls, not costly garments. But in the poor He demands all our care. Let us act wisely; let us honor Christ as He Himself wishes to be honored; the most acceptable honor to one whom we would honor is the honor which He desired, not that we ourselves imagine.

Peter thought he was honoring his Master by not letting the Lord wash his feet; and yet it was just the opposite. Give Him the honor which He Himself has asked for, by giving your money to the poor. Once again, what God wants is not golden chalices, but golden souls.

Saint John Chrysostom

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)



Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish

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Deacon: J. Timothy Tkach

November 10, 2024 25th Sunday After Pentecost Schedule of Services

Sunday	10	<u>25th Sunday After Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners
Thursday	14	<u>Feast of Phillip the Apostle</u> 7:00 PM Divine Liturgy - +Emily Triggs by Mary Orelu

This evening we begin the Phillips Fast.

According to the forty-day tradition, the Phillip's Fast in preparation for Christmas begins on this evening. During this fast it was the custom to observe a strict abstinence on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and a lesser abstinence (mitigation for wine & oil) on Tuesday and Thursday. The fast is observed more strictly from December 10th (in some traditions) or from December 20th (in other traditions), with daily strict abstinence, and mitigated abstinence (wine & oil) on Saturday and Sunday. The fast may be observed voluntarily, partially or its entirety.

Saturday	16	8:00 AM Divine Liturgy - +Schellene Gage by the Thompson Family 5:00 PM Vespers
Sunday	17	<u>25th 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	Debby Lattuca

We Pray for the Catechumens in our parish:

Patrick Doogan Jeremy Pinkkowski

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.



ST. MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS:
NATIVITY FAST PARISH MISSION

SATURDAY & SUNDAY | DEC. 7-8, 2024

TITLE:

SCROOGING CHRISTMAS?: THE REASON OF THE SEASON

Why talk about death of John the Baptist and Stephen on the road to Christmas? Come hear Fr. Jack Custer who will tell us why these martyr stories don't spoil our appetite for the holidays, but point us to the heart of the Christmas mystery.

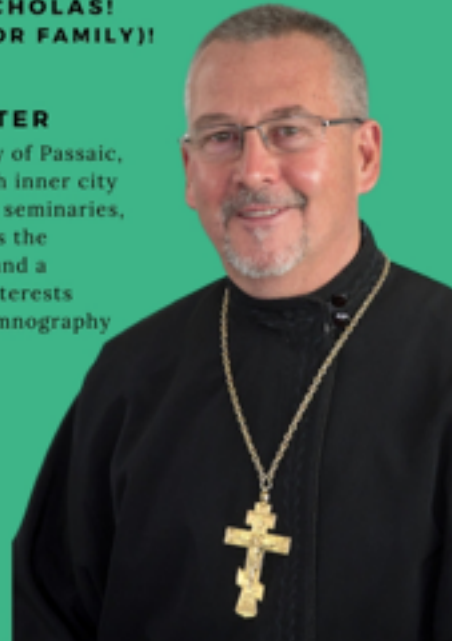
**PART OF ST. MARY'S
ACCESSIBILITY TO BEAUTY PROJECT
"BEAUTY IS PUBLIC PROPERTY"**

DEC. 7:
VESPERS & MATINS 5 P.M.
TALK, FOOD & CONVERSATION 6:30 P.M.
COMPLINE 8 P.M.; CONFESSION AVAILABLE

DEC. 8: SIDE DISH & SIDEKICK SUNDAY
REFLECTION 9 A.M.
DIVINE LITURGY WITH MUNDELIEN SEMINARIANS 10 A.M
POTLUCK TO FOLLOW WITH VISIT BY ST NICHOLAS!
BRING A SIDE DISH AND A SIDE KICK (FRIEND OR FAMILY)!

PARISH MISSION LEADER | FR. JACK CUSTER

Fr. Jack Custer is a priest of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic, New Jersey. In his 40 years of ministry, he has pastored both inner city and suburban parishes, served as dean and professor at two seminaries, and has lectured on liturgy, the Bible and spirituality across the country. He holds a licentiate (Pontifical Biblical Institute) and a doctorate (Pontifical Gregorian University). His academic interests include the interplay of biblical exegesis, homiletics and hymnography in the Byzantine tradition. He has authored four books, several volumes of biblical meditations, and a commentary on the Akathistos Hymn to the Mother of God.



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SIGN UP



Mary's Helpers

Chili Luncheon

Wednesday, November 13th

11:30 AM

Cost \$5



Now that it's chili (haha!), it's time for a get together. So that no one has to add to their holiday stress, just come and have a bowl of chili with friends. We will start in the church with the Rosary at 11:30AM and then move downstairs for Lunch around Noon. You don't have to bring anything, except yourself. Hope to see you there!

Family/Adult Catechesis November, 17th

11:30AM - Family Potluck

12:15PM - Catechesis for Adults & Children

During the Catechesis session, all of the boys (including teens) will be doing special Altar Boy Training. Please make sure your son attends these sessions if they intend to serve.

Check out all of these great local events headed your way!

SAG BRIDGE MISSION SOCIETY

PRESENTS

Paint and Sip



Step-by-Step Acrylic Painting
Guided by Fr. Thomas Loya,
Pastor of Annunciation Byzantine
Catholic Church

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024
7 - 9 PM

St. James Sag Hall
10600 S Archer Ave.
Lemont, IL 60439

Cost: \$35/person

Art materials and
refreshments provided!

Questions?
Call (630) 862-9236

Registration required.
Register online at historicstjames.org
or via the QR code below.



We hope to see you there!

A poster for 'Tamburitans Legacy'. The top half shows a group of dancers in traditional costumes performing on stage. The bottom half features a woman in a white and blue dress with a floral crown. The text is in gold and white on a dark background.

Tamburitans
THE TAMBURITZANS PRESENT :
LEGACY
A WORLD MUSIC & DANCE PRODUCTION

MUNSTER HIGH SCHOOL
8808 COLUMBIA AVE, MUNSTER, IN 46321
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH 2024 @ 2 PM
TICKET PRICES VARY - STARTING AT \$30 FOR SENIORS!
CALL THE BOX OFFICE AT (412) 224-2071
OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW!

WELCOME HOME SARAH PRUZZI!
MUNSTER HS CLASS OF 2021

A square QR code located at the bottom right of the 'Tamburitans Legacy' poster.A flyer for a Christmas Wreath Workshop. It features a decorative border of holly leaves and berries. The text is in various colors and fonts, including a large script font for 'Christmas Wreath Workshop'.

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church
INVITES YOU TO:
Christmas WREATH WORKSHOP
December 7, 2024
Outside in our Prayer Garden
with warmers to keep you toasty!
Create your own Christmas wreath made
from fresh greens and embellish it!
Hot chocolate, cider, & baked goods!
Fr Andrew will play the Christmas hits!
Enjoy Whiting's Kris Kringle Market after

COST \$40
includes all materials
Two sessions
9-10:30 a.m. & 11-12:30 p.m.
Space is limited
Register TODAY at
stmarywhiting.org
Deadline, December 4, 2024

2011 Clark St. | Whiting, Indiana
stmarywhiting@parma.org

See sign-up sheets in the Narthex



If we have enough people interested in either of these events, we can take the parish bus for easy transportation over to Indiana.

Grand Raffle Update

2nd Early Bird Drawing - Sunday, November 10th

Grand Drawing - Sunday, December 15th

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	(268)	(26,800)	76.57%
Unsold	82	\$8,200	23.43%

NEED MORE TICKETS?...SEE ROBERT PALASZ

Congratulations to our 1st Early Bird Winners!

Gary & Sharon Dorencz - \$250

Barbara Senko - \$150 / Nicki Anderson - \$100



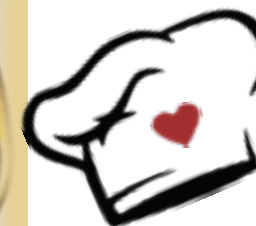
"TICKET WARRIORS" - Parishioners who have already SOLD tickets

Richard & Bonny Adamowski, Kathleen Andrews, James & Stefanie Baran, Catherine Baranko, Stephen & Karen Beardsley, Lisa & Larry Bergman, Steve & Roberta Bieniek, Mark & Anna Chagnon, Mary Cimbalista, Bill & Sandy Davis, Dennis & Gerry Davis, Dennis Dombrowski, Gary & Sharon Dorencz, Audrey Yoshi, Jim Forkal, Linda Gaydos, Anne Gazzolo, Ned & Lynn Grabavoy, Jim & Lois Greybar, Bill Gulas, George & Kim Gulas, Maria Gulas, Mary Ellen Haber, Bill & Mary Horne, Bob & Sheila Horne, MaryAnn Horne, Marianne Horvath, Ken & Donna Hrusosky, Bill & Susan Izquierdo, Paul Kaderabek, Laura Kizior, Shirley Kotek, Ken & Karen Krown, Keith Landovitz, Larry & Debby Lattuca, Jeremy & Michele Lewis, Deborah Loftus Errthum, Marilyn Lopez, Patrick & Teri Manaher, Lisa Melnik, Jim & Sally Meseke, John Meseke, Maria Meseke, Cathy Miller, Dennis Mrowca, Angelica Nolan, Stephen & Susan O'Brien, Cecelia Okonski, John & Hazel Oreluk, Mary Oreluk, Gary & Diane Paczkowski, Richard Palasz, Robert & Jean Palasz, Jack & Jamila Pawchak, Sonny Pawchak, Betty Pawlowski, Georgia Peceniak, Frank & Kathy Reinhardt, Lea Rodbarry, Mari Ruzich, Joseph & Jean Schudt, Gloria Selvy, Joan Senko, Matthew & Abbie Sheedy, Michael Sheedy, Georgia Mee, Jason & Courtney Smee, Daniel Snaidauf, Justin & Suzanne Stawychny, Joel & Madeleine Super, Esther Thomas, Dcn Tim & Linda Tkach, Mike Triggs, Breshion & Krystal Tucker, Larry & Mary Ventrella, Bill & Nancy Withers, Andrew Wood, Daryl & Mary Jean Wuske, Fran Zeimetz

Christmas on the Prairie

Saturday, December 14th

Calling all bakers...



we are looking for cookies and small breads that we can sell at the cookie sale!

+Make a couple dozen of your favorite Christmas cookie.

+Please mark the type of cookie and if they have nuts in them.

+Cookies can be dropped off in the downstairs kitchen.

+We will take your cookies and make mixed boxes to sell at the event.



Only 34 days until
St. Nicholas Arrives!!