

The Cure of Baptism Foreshadowed

What manner of cure is this? What mystery does it signify to us? For these things are not written carelessly, or without a purpose, but as a figure and type they show in outline things to come, in order that what was exceedingly strange might not, by coming unexpectedly, do harm among the many the power of faith. What then is it that they show in outline? A Baptism was about to be given, possessing much power, and the greatest of gifts, a Baptism purging all sins and making men alive instead of dead. These things then are foreshown as in a picture by the pool, and by many other circumstances. And first is given a water which purges the stains of our bodies, and those defilements which are not, but seem to be, as those from touching the dead, those from leprosy, and other similar causes; under the old covenant one may see many things

done by water on this account. However, let us now proceed to the matter in hand.

First then, as I before said, He causes defilements of our bodies, and afterwards infirmities of different kinds, to be done away by water. Because God, desiring to bring us nearer to faith in Baptism, no longer heals defilements only, but diseases also. For those figures which came nearer [in time] to the reality, both as regarded Baptism, and the Passion, and the rest, were plainer than the more ancient. ... And this miracle was done in order that men, learning that it is possible by water to heal the diseases of the body, and being exercised in this for a long time, might more easily believe that it can also heal the diseases of the soul.

St. John Chrysostom

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN



Icon of the Sunday of the Paralytic



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May 11, 2025 Sunday of the Paralytic Man Schedule of Services

Sunday	11	<u>Sunday of the Paralytic Man</u> 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners
Wednesday	14	Mid-Pentecost Official Consecration of our Parish in the year 2000 7:00 PM Divine Liturgy - Liturgy of Thanksgiving
Saturday	17	8:00 AM Divine Liturgy - +Steve & +Sylvia Melnik by Lisa Melnik 5:00 PM Vespers
Sunday	18	<u>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman</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	Mike Sheedy
Francis Hughes	Gary Dorencz	Michele Lewis	Kim Hughes
Frank Miko	Ken Hrusosky	Fr. Bernard Danber	Gary Paczkowski
Aida McManigal-wc	Anna Chagnon-wc	Abbie Sheedy-wc	Mitchell Stachnik
Jim Forkal	Steve Bieniek	Ned Grabavoy	

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.

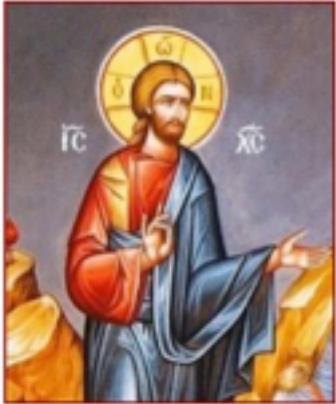
Cremation is permitted but not encouraged. Ashes are not permitted in the church. Funeral services with the body of the deceased in the church must take place prior to cremation. Ashes are to be buried according to the burial rite of the Church. Ashes cannot be scattered or kept in homes.

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.

25th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, May 18th 2025



Last day to register

Today, Sunday 5/11, is the last day to register for the banquet. If you have not done so already, please register today!



THE EPARCHY OF PARMA PRESENTS
3RD ANNUAL
Family Liturgy & Life Camp
Life Transfigured by the Light of the East
3-8 August 2025
CEDAR LAKE MINISTRIES
CEDAR LAKE, INDIANA

Registration is available at parma.org/family-camp

Byzantine
This event has been postponed
until further notice
Yard Sale

HABEMUS PAPA!

We have a Pope!



Prayer for Pope
Leo XIV

May 8th, 2025

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd Leo XIV a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love.

By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as Successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

**May God Grant Him Many
Happy and Blessed Years!**

Fresh, Locally Grown Vegetables



Join the Fool's Hope Farm CSA at Annunciation Parish!

Get a weekly share of various locally grown vegetables, all grown by fellow parishioner, Dan Popek.

More details and interest form are on the announcement table.

If you have any questions, email me at danielpopek12@gmail.com.

Eparchy of Parma Stewardship Appeal



We have just a few weeks left for promoting the 2024/2025 Annual Stewardship Appeal. If you have not donated yet, please prayerfully consider how you can help the Eparchy financially this year.

Your generosity is appreciated and thanks to everyone for their contributions. We hope to finish this year's campaign **strong!** If you have not pledged yet, please do so today!

Visit parma.org for more information and to make a one-time or monthly secure donation through our website. Thank you for your past support and for your continued generosity with this year's campaign.

Let's make our Stewardship Goal! \$20,400

Amount pledged so far from our parish: \$5,438

You can make an Appeal Pledge until May 15th



2025 BYZANTINE ASSEMBLY

Come let us worship, and bow before Christ

JULY | 16-20 | 2025
IN WHITING, INDIANA

Join us as we will delve into the rich experiences and insights of our bishops. This year's highlights include:

- Metropolitan William: Discover his journey growing up Byzantine Catholic in Northern Minnesota.
- Bishop Kurt: Share experiences from a mission parish and lessons from the missionary parish experience.
- Bishop Robert: Roundtable with young adults on their experiences as Byzantine Catholics in a post-Christian world and their hopes for the Metropolia.
- Bishop Artur: Learn about his experiences during Soviet persecutions and applicable lessons today.

www.byzantineassembly.org/registration