

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Holy Angels

"Do not be surprised that you fall every day, do not give up, but stand your ground courageously. And assuredly, the angel who guards you will honor your patience. While a wound is still fresh and warm, it is easy to heal; but old, neglected and festering ones are hard to cure, and require for their care much treatment, cutting, plastering and cauterization. Many from long neglect become incurable, but with God all things are possible." (*St. John Climacus, The Ladder of Divine Ascent*)

"The angel who is always near us is by nothing so distressed and made indignant as when, without being constrained by some necessity, we deprive ourselves of the ministration of the Holy Mysteries and of reception of Holy Communion, which grants remission of sins. For at that hour the priest offers up the sacrifice of the Body of Him Who gives us life, and the Holy Spirit descends and consecrates the Body and

Blood and grants remission to creation. The Cherubim, the Seraphim, and the angels stand with great awe, fear, and joy. They rejoice over the Holy Mysteries while experiencing inexpressible astonishment. The angel who is always by us is consoled, because he also partakes in that dread spectacle and is not deprived of that perfect intercourse." *St. Isaac the Syrian*

"When you close the doors to your dwelling and are alone you should know that there is present with you the angel whom God has appointed for each man. ... This angel, who is sleepless and cannot be deceived, is always present with you; he sees all things and is not hindered by darkness. You should know, too, that with him is God, who is in every place; for there is no place and nothing material in which God is not, since He is greater than all things and holds all men in His hand."

St. Anthony the Great



Icon of Saint Michael and all the Angels -- November 8th



Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish

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November 2, 2025 21st Sunday After Pentecost Schedule of Services

Sunday	2	<u>21st Sunday After Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners
Friday	7	<u>Vigil of the Feast of Archangel Michael and All Angels</u> 7:00 PM Vespers w/ Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Lisa Rudolph by Kathleen Andrews
Saturday	8	5:00 PM Vespers
Sunday	9	<u>22nd 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 Home	Francis Hughes
Gary Dorencz	Michele Lewis	Kim Hughes	Ken Hrusosky
Richard Adamowski			

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

2nd Early Bird Drawing - Sunday, November 16th

Grand Drawing - Sunday, December 14th

Grand Prize - \$5,000

RAFFLE TICKET SALES UPDATE

Keep up the good efforts...Dont' stop now!

	# of Tickets	Amount	%
Goal	350	\$35,000	100%
Sold	(225)	(22,500)	64.29%
Unsold	125	\$12,500	35.71%

NEED MORE TICKETS?...SEE ROBERT PALASZ



Congratulations to our 1st Early Bird Winners!

Bob Horne - \$250

Mary Oreluk - \$150 / Kathleen Reinhardt - \$100

"TICKET WARRIORS" - Parishioners who have already SOLD tickets

Richard & Bonnie Adamowski, Kathleen Andrews, Catherine Baranko, Larry & Lisa Bergman, David & Anne Bzdill, Mary Cimbalista, Bill & Sandy Davis, Dennis & Gerry Davis, Dennis Dombrowski, Tim Dominick, Gary & Sharon Dorencz, Audrey Doshi, Jim Forkal, Linda Gaydos, Anne Gazzolo, Catherine Gazzolo, Ned & Lynn Grabavoy, Drs. Nicholas & Cynthia Grabavoy, Jim & Lois Greybar, Bill Gulas, George & Kim Gulas, Maria Gulas, Mary Ellen Haber, Bil & Mary Horne, Bob & Sheila Horne, MaryAnn Horne, Marianne Horvath, Ken & Donna Hrusosky, Bill & Susan Izquierdo, Paul Kaderabek, Laura Kizior, Shirley Kotek, Ken & Karen Krown, Larry & Debby Lattuca, Jeremy & Michele Lewis, Marilyn Lopez, John Meseke, Maria Meseke, Dennis & Cynthia Mrowca, Angelica Nolan, Cecelia Okonski, Johnny & Hazel Oreluk, Mary Oreluk, Gary & Diane Paczkowski, Richard Palasz, Robert & Jean Palasz, Jack & Jamila Pawchak, Sonny Pawchak, Betty Pawlowski, Georgia Peceniak, Frank & Kathy Reinhardt, Joseph & Jean Schudt, Joan Senko, Matthew & Abbie Sheedy, Michael Sheedy, Georgia Smee, Jason & Courtney Smee, Joel & Madeleine Super, Catharine Thelen, Easter Thomas, Mike Triggs, Bill & Nancy Withers, Andrew Wood, Daryl & Mary Jean Wuske



Caring Patriots

Sunday, Nov 9th

Annual Veterans' Monetary Food Drive

Join the GCU in supporting this local organization's goal of providing meals for 1,000 Veterans in need during the Holidays.

All monetary contributions are used solely to support local Veterans and their families with food for a holiday meal. The GCU will have a special collection on **Sunday, Nov 9th** and will be matching donations up to \$500.

For more information please contact Ken Krown,
GCU Parish Coordinator

You can also donate at:
www.caringpatriots.org

Jesus Christ our Hope
A catechetical study

Sunday, November 16th

Nov - Icons of Hope in the Old Testament





INVITES YOU TO:

THE BIBLE FOR EVERYDAY CHRISTIANS:

UNDERSTANDING & SHARING THE WORD

WITH DEACON JOHN HARDEN



SATURDAY, NOV. 22, 2025

10 A.M.-4:30 P.M. @ ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL

5 P.M., VESPERS AT HISTORIC ST. MARY CHURCH

\$25, LUNCH INCLUDED | REGISTER BEFORE NOV. 18 | STMARYWHITING.ORG

Reading the Bible can feel overwhelming, confusing or intimidating. This seminar will help you move from uncertainty to confidence, and from information to transformation, as you learn to read and live the Scriptures within the life of the Church.



Learn how to read and understand the Bible as a Catholic. We'll look at the unity of Scripture and Tradition, how to interpret the Word of God in light of the Church's teaching, and practical ways to pray with Scripture — especially through *lectio divina* and the rhythm of the liturgy.



Learn how to begin and sustain a Bible study, including how to form a group and foster discussion that deepens understanding and communion. Whether you want to start a Bible study, join an existing one, or enrich your personal study, you'll leave equipped to make Scripture a part of your daily life.

ABOUT DEACON JOHN

Deacon John Harden is the director of Eastern Catholic formation and evangelization for the **Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma** and the manager of small group programs at **Ascension Press**. He has a bachelor's in theology from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, and a master's in theology from Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. He, his wife, and their seven children live in Kansas City, Missouri.

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Prospora Class

Sat. Nov 22nd - 10AM - 3PM



Learn the art of making Prospora (*Communion Bread*). This will be a hands on experience where you will help to make the bread that will eventually become the **Body of Christ!**

Confirmation students are holding a

Donation Drive

November 7 – December 8

Fund Raiser

For



They are in need of New Baby items:

- *New Baby Clothing 2 months and older (no newborn or used clothing)
- *Pacifiers (2 months-18 months)
- *Gift cards (Target, Walmart, Meijer)
- *Baby finger nail kits
- *Travel size diaper rash ointment
- *Travel size Aquaphor
- *Teething toys *Small toys (rattles)
- *Small board books
- *Travel size baby shampoo *Baby towels.....

Or any other small baby items

Please no diapers or diaper wipes.

Donation box is found in the Commons area.



Music Boosters presents...

ART for the SEASON

Arts and Crafts Festival

Saturday, Nov 15th
9AM - 4PM

Sunday, Nov 16th
10AM - 3PM

Arts & Crafts Booths

Vendor Booths

Entertainment

Raffles

Lunch & Food Sampling

STAGG HIGH SCHOOL

111th St & Roberts Rd
Palos Hills, IL 60465

\$3.00 Adult Admission

