

Healing of the Disabled Woman

Moreover, in this infirm woman, it is like the figure of the Church which presents itself: when it has fulfilled the measure of the Law and of the resurrection, in this endless rest, raised to the summit of greatness, she will no longer be able to experience the curvature of our infirmity. And this woman could be healed only by means of the Law and grace: the Law by its precepts, in baptism the grace by which, dead to the world, we are resurrected for Christ; for in the ten words is the completion of the Law, in the number eight the fullness of the resurrection. So this work of a Sabbath signifies what will happen: whoever has fulfilled the Law and grace will be rid of the miseries of this crippled body through the mercy of Christ. This is why sanctification was first given in the figure by Moses, because the practice of future sanctification and spiritual

observance was to abstain from works of the century. Even God rested from the works of the world: not of (all) works, since his activity is perpetual and continual, as the Son says: "My Father is still working now, and I too are acting" (Jn, V, 17), so that the example of God will cease for us the works of the world, not those of religion. It is for lack of understanding that the head of the Synagogue did not want anyone to be healed on the Sabbath, while the Sabbath is the image of future recreation? So it is not the good works, but the bad ones, which are idle? And that for this reason we are required to carry no burden, errors, and not being fasting, good works, to celebrate the sabbaths that will take place after death?

Ambrose of Milan

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Disabled Woman (Luke 13:10-17)



Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish

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November 30, 2025 25th Sunday After Pentecost Schedule of Services

Sunday	30	<u>25th Sunday After Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners
Thursday	4	7:00 PM Divine Liturgy - +John, +Ann, & +Kathy Tkach by Deacon Tim & Linda Tkach
Friday	5	<u>Vigil of the Feast of St. Nicholas of Myra</u> 7:00 PM Vespers w/ Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Fr. Bernie Danber by Kathleen Andrews
Saturday	6	5:00 PM Vespers
Sunday	7	<u>26th 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	Francis Hughes
Gary Dorencz	Michele Lewis	Kim Hughes	Ken Hrusosky
James Forkal	Richard Adamowski	Katelyn Fuentes-wc	

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

Grand Drawing - Sunday, December 14th

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	(269)	(26,900)	76.86%
Unsold	81	\$8,100	23.14%

NEED MORE TICKETS?...SEE ROBERT PALASZ

Congratulations to all of our Early Bird Winners!

\$250 - Bob Horne / Julian Jankowski

\$150 - Mary Orelus / Niko Paris

\$100 - Kathleen Reinhardt / Geroge & Kim Gulas



“TICKET WARRIORS” - Parishioners who have already SOLD tickets

Richard & Bonnie Adamowski, Kathleen Andrews, Catherine Baranko, Larry & Lisa Bergman, Steve & Roberta Bieniek, David & Anne Bzdill, Anna & Mark Chagnon, 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, Kim & Sally Hughes, 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, Theo & Aida McManigal, Thomas Mega, Lisa Melnik, John Meseke, Maria Meseke, Cathy Miller, Dennis & Cynthia Mrowca, Angelica Nolan, Stephen & Susan O'Brien, Cecelia Okonski, Johnny & Hazel Oreluk, Mary Oreluk, Gary & Diane Paczkowski, Richard Palasz, Robert & Jean Palasz, Jack & Jamila Pawchak, Sonny Pawchak, Betty Pawlowski, Georgia Peceniak, Dan & Lea Popek, Frank & Kathy Reinhardt, Joseph & Jean Schudt, Joan Senko, John Senko, Matthew & Abbie Sheedy, Michael Sheedy, Georgia Smee, Jason & Courtney Smee, Joel & Madeleine Super, Catharine Thelen, Easter Thomas, Mike Triggs, Larry & Mary Ventrella, Bill & Nancy Withers, Andrew Wood, Daryl & Mary Jean Wuske, Robert Zavada



Funeral Services for Abbot Nicholas Zachariadis

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

Wednesday, Dec 3rd

Viewing Begins - 3:00PM

Parastas for Hieromonk - 7:00PM

Following the service, the church will remain open for an all night vigil with the traditional reading of the Gospels

Thursday, Dec 4th

Priest Funeral Liturgy - 9:00AM

It is with heavy heart that we say good bye to our good friend, retired Abbot Nicholas who was in residence with Annunciation for the last year. We know he will be missed by many but we rejoice in the promise of the Resurrection that we will be together again in eternity. **May His Memory Be Eternal!**

Mary's Helpers Christmas Event



**Wed, Dec 17th
12:15pm**

Join us for a showing of the classic movie, “White Christmas” at the Marcus Theater in Orland Park. We will depart from church at 12:20pm. Following the 2 hr movie we will head back to church for some cookies and hot chocolate along with some fellowship and fun. **Cost - \$6 (for the movie)**

Charity begins at
HOME



Consider making a donation to the Annunciation Charity Fund. This fund helps to directly support members of our own community in their time of need.

EPARCHY OF PARMA FOUNDATION'S
2025-2026 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

TIME. TALENT. TREASURE.
THIS YEAR'S APPEAL WILL RUN FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2025 TO MAY 31, 2026

Donations to the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal help to support the activities of parishes, outreaches, missions, and eparchial events.

The goal for this stewardship drive is to increase the number of participants giving to the fund. The Bishop is therefore suggesting a one-time donation of \$175 per household.



A BIG **thank you** to everyone who donated to this worthy charity that helps veterans in their time of need. Your generosity will be blessed and multiplied.



Monetary Food Drive Results

Church Collection - \$2,100
GCU Match - \$500
Total Donation - \$2,650

Christmas on the Prairie
Saturday, December 13th

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.



Christmas on the Prairie
Sat. Dec. 13, 2025
2:00pm - 6:00pm
Annunciation Church
14610 Will Cook Rd
Homer Glen, IL 60491

FREE
Indoor and outdoor family event

•Homemade Christmas bake sale items
•Frontier era Christmas crafts for children
•Experience the beauty of a Byzantine Church
•Discover the real story of St. Nicholas on the prairie paths

Visit with St. Nicholas and get a ride on his horse drawn carriage
For more details visit the events page at byzantinecatholic.com



Only 13 days until St. Nicholas Arrives!!