

Peter Restores Tabitha to Life

Now in Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which translated in Greek means Dorcas, a gazelle). She was completely occupied with good deeds and almsgiving. Now during those days she fell sick and died, so after washing her, they laid [her] out in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay."

So Peter got up and went with them. When he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs where all the widows came to him weeping and showing him the tunics and cloaks that Dorcas had

made while she was with them. Peter sent them all out and knelt down and prayed. Then he turned to her body and said, "Tabitha, rise up."

She opened her eyes, saw Peter, and sat up. He gave her his hand and raised her up, and when he had called the holy ones and the widows, he presented her alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many came to believe in the Lord. And he stayed a long time in Joppa with Simon, a tanner.

Acts of the Apostles 9:36-43

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saint Tabitha and Others -- October 25th



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October 25, 2026

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Schedule of Services

Sunday	25	22nd Sunday After Pentecost 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners
Thursday	29	7:00 PM Divine Liturgy - +George & +Ann Michovich by Ken & Karen Krown
Saturday	31	8:00 AM Divine Liturgy - +Abbot Nicholas Zachariadis 5:00 PM Vespers
Sunday	1	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:

Mary Ann Baran	Mary Ann Horne	Gary Dorencz	Mike Sheedy
Michele Lewis	Kim Hughes	Marilyn Lopez	Jim Greybar
Claire Resuta-wc	Abbie Sheedy-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

2nd Early Bird Drawing - Sunday, November 15th

Grand Drawing - Sunday, December 13th

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	(258)	(25,800)	73.71%
Unsold	92	\$9,200	26.29%

NEED MORE TICKETS?...SEE ROBERT PALASZ



Congratulations to our 1st Early Bird Winners!

Fr. John Honiotes - \$250

F. Modelski - \$150 / Georgia Smee - \$100

"TICKET WARRIORS" - Parishioners who have already SOLD tickets

Kathleen Andrews, James & Stephanie Baran, Catherine Baranko, Steve & Roberta Bieniek, David & Anne Bzdill, Mary Cimbalista, Bill & Sandy Davis, Dennis & Gerry Davis, Dennis Dombrowski, Gary & Sharon Dorencz, Audrey Doshi, Steven & Angelica Eichstaedt, Susan Galloy, Linda Gaydos, Anne Gazzolo, Ned & Lynn Grabavoy, Bill Gulas, George & Kim Gulas, Maria Gulas, Mary Ellen Haber, Bill & Mary Horne, Bob & Sheila Horne, Mary Ann Horne, Marianne Horvath, Bill & Susan Izquierdo, Laura Kizior, Shirley Kotek, Ken & Karen Krown, Keith Landovitz, Larry & Debby Lattuca, Jeremy & Michele Lewis, Constance Malinowski, Patrick & Teri Manaher, Thomas Mega, Lisa Melnik, John Meseke, Maria Meseke, Cathy Miller, Dennis & Cynthia Mrowca, Cecelia Okonski, Johnny & Hazel Oreluk, Mary Oreluk, Gary & Diane Packowski, Richard Palasz, Robert & Jean Palasz, Jack & Jamila Pawchak, Sonny Pawchak, Betty Pawlowski, Georgia Peceniak, Frank & Kathy Reinhardt, Joan Senko, John Senko, Daniel Snaidauf, Matthew & Abbie Sheedy, Michael Sheedy, Georgia Smee, Jason & Courtney Smee, Justin & Suzanne Stawychny, Joel & Madeline Super, Catharine Thelen, Dcn Tim & Linda Tkach, Mike Triggs, Larry & Mary Ventrella, Bill & Nancy Withers, Daryl & Mary Jean Wuske

On **October 31st** we remember Blessed Theodore Romzha who was martyred for his loyalty to the Holy See under the Communist occupation of Ukraine.

**Blessed
Romzha
pray
for us!**

Lives of the Saints

The Holy Priest-Martyr Theodore Romzha

Born in 1911, Blessed Theodore Romzha became a bishop in 1944 for the Mukachevo Eparchy. However, the eparchy was occupied by the Soviet Army a month later and incorporated into Soviet Ukraine within a year. The Soviets demanded Bishop Romzha's allegiance to the Patriarch of Moscow, but he refused and chose to remain loyal to the Holy See. Tragically, at the age of 36, he was poisoned by a nurse in the hospital where he was recovering from a staged accident. Pope St. John Paul II beatified him on June 27, 2001. His feast day is October 31.



Learn more at
www.parma.org/saints



Midwest
Veterans Closet
Where Veterans shop **free**

Join the GCU for a special Veterans Day fundraiser to support the Midwest Veterans Closet at Impacting Veterans Lives, Inc located in North Chicago, IL. Monetary donations for this fundraiser can be made by using the special envelopes in the business office. Checks can be made out to Annunciation. **The final collection will be on Sunday, November 8th.** GCU will also match donations up to \$500.

For more information please contact
Ken Krown, GCU Parish Coordinator



2026-2027 STEWARDSHIP
APPEAL WEBINAR SERIES

FIVE EVENINGS.
FIVE CONVERSATIONS.

One Journey of Faith.



Rev. Michael Lee



Rev. Michael Lee is a presbyter of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma where he has served for 11 years. He currently serves as the rector of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Parma, Ohio and Dormition of the Mother of God Parish.



Our Stewardship Appeal Webinar Series invites faithful from across our Eparchy to five, engaging, conversational evenings, exploring Christian hope and Bishop Robert's Eucharistic Communion and the Parochial Community teaching - and how our faith is lived in our lives, our parishes, and throughout our Eparchy.



Save the Dates & Scan the QR code to register

Third Thursdays 6:30 PM EST Online

October 15 (EDT) Christian Hope

November 19 Sacrificial Stewardship

December 17 Godly Fellowship

January 21 Authentic Worship

February 18 Missionary Discipleship



More Hope to More Places, More People, More Hearts

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LOVE THAT IS A
SELF-SACRIFICING,
OTHERS-FOCUSED,
DESIRE THAT PURSUES
THE FLOURISHING OF
SOMEONE ELSE.

An opportunity to practice the highest form of love

We are looking for individuals, families or church groups to sign up to host our weekly Agape Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy

What's involved?

Setting up coffee & juice/water station

Providing light refreshments with parish reimbursement

Cleaning up tables and washing a few dishes afterward

No experience? No problem! We will happily pair you with an experienced host for your first time to show you where everything is kept in the kitchen.

Ready to sign up? Please visit the sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Ellen Koskinas via text message at 630-853-3558

Family Catechesis

Growing in Faith and Fellowship

Sunday, November 15th

- Enjoy a Potluck Meal following the Divine Liturgy
- Informative lessons for adults, teens/preteens, and children
- Intended for all adults, single, married, with or without children
- Faith Formation & Christian Community Building

Holidays & Family Conflicts - Handling and Healing

Includes special presentation by Blessed Fulton Sheen to parents on how to handle the pain of adult children who no longer practice the faith.