

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN



*Icon of Our Lord with the Samaritan Woman*

**May 10, 2020 – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman – Mother’s Day**

*Tropar, Kontakion, Prokimenon, Alleluia Festal Tone Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30 John 4:5-42*

**Sat. May 9 Translation of the Relics of Nicholas of Myra - Bishop**

8:00 am Divine Liturgy for + Betty Jane Kormos by Don Kormos (from March 29)  
(Livestream)  
5:00 pm Great Vespers (Livestream)

**Sun. May 10 SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN**

10:00 am Matins (Livestream)  
11:00 am Divine Liturgy for \* Our Parish Family (Livestream)  
3:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

**Mon. May 11 Our holy fathers, Cyril and Methodius**

8:00 am Liturgy for + Steve Krenisky by John Krenisky (Livestream)  
3:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

**Tues. May 12 Our holy father, Epiphanius, Bishop in Cyprus (+733)**

8:00 am Liturgy for + Anna Petrick by Vicki Petrick (from May 10) (Livestream)  
3:00 pm Great Vespers (Livestream)

**Wed. May 13 St. Glyceria, Martyr (+141)**

8:00 am Liturgy Special Intention for Margaret Girman by Steve & Ann Sichko  
(Livestream)  
3:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

**Thur. May 14 St. Isidore, Martyr (+250)**

8:00 am Liturgy for + Fred Brunarsky by Donor (Livestream)  
3:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

**Fri. May 15 Our venerable father, Pachomius the Great (+438)**

8:00 am Liturgy for + Eugene F. Kusnerik by Judith Carol and Family (Livestream)  
3:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

**Sat. May 16 Our venerable father, Theodore, disciple of St. Pachomius (+302)**

8:00 am Divine Liturgy for + Lori Lizanich by Parents (Livestream)  
5:00 pm Great Vespers (Livestream)

**Sun. May 17 SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND**

10:00 am Matins (Livestream)  
11:00 am Divine Liturgy for \* Our Parish Family (Livestream)  
3:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

Watch the livestream at [www.parma.org](http://www.parma.org) or [www.logos.tv](http://www.logos.tv) or YouTube LOGOS TV - PARMA

## ***Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!***

**PRAY DAILY** - have a keep able rule of prayer that you do by discipline. Say the Lord's Prayer several times a day. Any time you have an opportunity to say a prayer, take advantage of it. The devil tries to eliminate your prayer since the prayer eliminates the devil.

- For courage to repent (to go to confession) - **St. John Forerunner, pray for us!** (40x)
- For Peace in the World – **Lord, have mercy!** (40 times)
- For Our Children – **Holy Father Nicholas, pray for us!** (40 times)
- For the Sick and Those in Need – **O Most Holy Trinity, save us!** (40 times)
- For Our Parish – **O Most Holy Theotokos, pray for us!** (40 times)
- For the courage to sing in church – **Holy Father Roman, pray for us!** (40 times)
- For the departed – **Psalm 51, 91, 119 (50, 90, 118 in LXX)**
- Jesus Prayer – **“Lord Jesus Christ,\* Son of God,\* have mercy on me\* a sinner!”**



Every evening before you go to bed, simply go through the whole day and think what you have done right or wrong, do the examination of conscience, and ask the good Lord for forgiveness. Make a sign of the cross over the place where you sleep and say: **“Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my soul and body. Do You Yourself bless me, have mercy on me, and grant me life eternal. Amen.”**

### **A MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE (ALL):**

Parishioners of all 4 parishes (Cathedral, Holy Spirit, St. Mary, St. Nicholas Croatian) may continue to mail their donation envelopes to the Parish Office, 5500 West 54th Street, Parma, OH 44129 or simply drop them in the black locked mail box outside the office door. They will then be deposited into the proper church account. ***Please also continue to use your church envelopes when turning in your donations and print your full name on the outside of the envelope, on the line provided. This will help with the recording of your donations in the computer.*** Thank you.

**-OR-**

**ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE (ALL):** Giving made easy! We now offer electronic giving for all with Churches-GivePlus. You can contribute anywhere, anytime right from your computer, smartphone or tablet. Give online by visiting the website <http://stmarybyz.com/> and clicking on the **Give OnLine Link**. Or download the free GivePlus mobile app from the App Store or Google Play.

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**DEEPEST SYMPANTY (HS):** We extend our deepest sympathy to the Saiko family and friends on the passing away of their loved one, + **Suzanne Saiko**. May God grant to his handmaid, + **Suzanne**, blessed repose and eternal memory. *Vicnaja jeja pamjat!*

If you know of someone that does not have access to the internet, reach out to them by phone to keep them informed with updates and encourage them to continue their daily prayer at home.

**OUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL**  
**May 3, 2020**

	Total	Livestreamed
Cathedral Parish -	<u>\$ 2,090.00</u>	<u>\$175.00</u> Online Giving
Holy Spirit Parish -	<u>\$ 695.00</u>	<u>\$240.00</u> Online Giving
St. Mary's Parish -	<u>\$ 1,135.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u> Online Giving
St. Mary 250 Club - #182	Joyce Hanigosky; John Trompak, Captain	
St. Nicholas Parish -	<u>\$ 245.00</u>	

***Have you remembered Your Church in your Will and/or Trust?***  
Thank you and may God reward your generosity!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND CONFINED: St. Mary's – John Krenisky, Kathleen Miller, Mary**



Ann Ridilla; Ray Yasenchak; Jean Asmondy; Esther Morganosky; John Anitas; Pat Asmondy; Goldie Barvinchak; Pearl Beningo; Mildred Bobick; JoAnn Chaky; Eva Cook; Seleema Corrigan; Sally Csejpes; Lois Deighton; Dolores Furda; Mary Grauel; Ruthann Hodar, Margaret Huges, Rosemary Kennick; Catherine Kopko; Larry Lantz; Jean

Malinky; Barbara Miterko; Eleen Monoc; Carl Panko; Sue Peterchalk; Janice Pogozelski; Joseph Popik; Art Pordash; Eleen Reese; Dorothy Shevchuck; David Starling; Isabelle Sweeney; Bob & Mary Zelenka.

**Cathedral** – Martha Loya; Helen Long; Phil Nechvatal; Joe Kaltner; Helen Fredericks; Frank and Rose Lizanich; Carol Morin.

**Holy Spirit** – Samuel Basalla, Jim Neitzel, Elizabeth Loya; George Hapker; Ken Kalas; Ann Yorko; Janice Misch; Richard Onderak; Elizabeth Sheppard; Helen Sawchak; Carol Vasil; Helen Alpine; Blanche Gubanich; Andrea Seman; Carol and Richard Bub.

**St. Nicholas Croatian** – Helen Jeris; Marge Kordic; Walter Badovinac; Mary Ann Zubovich.

***Please call Fr. Nathan Adams at (216) 678-0870 (NEW NUMBER) for someone ill or in need of prayer.***

## 10 Things Your Mom Never Told You

1. You made her cry ... a lot.
2. She wanted that last piece of pie.
3. It hurt.
4. She was always afraid.
5. She knows she is not perfect.
6. She watched you as you slept.
7. She carried you a lot longer than nine months.
8. It broke her heart every time you cried.
9. She put you first.
10. She would do it all again.

### **Being open to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit . . .**

When we receive the precious gifts of the Holy Spirit (The Mysteries of Christian Initiation – Baptism, Chrismation, and Holy Communion), our feet are blessed to walk by the Spirit, to stride towards the Kingdom of God in the light of Christ. Our hands are blessed to create what is worthy of our talents, to enhance the good things of creation, to heal, to comfort, to caress with affection, not to destroy, to crush, to injure or to disturb whatever is good and profitable to life on earth. Our ears are blessed to listen to what is sensible, wise, advantageous and worthwhile, and to filter out or shut off the obscene, base, banal, vulgar, crude, boring, perverse, and to close our ears to gossip, lies, malicious rumors, or whatever is not helpful for our salvation. Our eyes are blessed to look upon the God-created things of beauty, to read what is beneficial, uplifting, prayerful and inspiring to our minds and souls, and to look away from all that is wicked, sensual, violent, demeaning, grotesque, humiliating, insipid, dull and uninspiring. St. Symeon the New Theologian wrote: “May the Holy Spirit fill us with His good spiritual scent, the fragrance of which is ineffable and whose exhalations are like odors of light.” Even our nostrils are blessed with holy myrrh to imbibe the incense, blossoms, flowers, perfumes and fragrances that enhance our welfare and to encourage us to turn the stench, rot and disgusting aromas of the world into fragrances that uplift the soul. Our lips are blessed to taste the fruits, vegetables and nourishment provided by our heavenly Father and not to overeat, or indulge our appetites in any way, to speak kind words of hope, affection and encouragement to all who yearn for the joy of Christian love. Our shoulders are blessed to bear the crosses that come to us at various times of a lifetime serving and following our crucified Savior. And our chests are blessed to have the heart and courage to accept the plan for our lives that our loving Lord has chosen for each of us, so that we will endure to the end and so find our place in God’s heavenly Kingdom together with all the saints and other family members who have received those gifts of the Holy Spirit and who have brought them to fruition by making use of them throughout this lifetime on earth.

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Holy Spirit Church, 5500 West 54<sup>th</sup> St., Parma (HS) Phone: 440.884.8452

St. Nicholas Croatian Church, 3431 Superior Ave, Cleveland (SNC) Phone: 440.884.8452

Most Rev. Milan Lach, SJ, Bishop of Parma

Very Rev. Archpriest Marek Visnovsky, Pastor

Rev. Nathan Adams, Assistant Priest

Deacon Joseph Hnat (St. Mary's Parish), Deacon Gregory Loya (Cathedral Parish),

Deacon Robert Cripps (Holy Spirit Parish & St. Nicholas Croatian Parish)

#### WEEKEND LITURGY SERVICES:

Saturday: 4 pm Great Vespers (SM) and 5 pm Divine Liturgy (SM)

Sunday: 9 am Matins (SM) and 10 am Divine Liturgy (SM)

9:30 am Divine Liturgy (HS) - 11 am Divine Liturgy (CATH) - 12 pm Divine Liturgy (SNC)

**HOLY DAY SERVICES:** 8:30 am Divine Liturgy (SM) and 7 pm Divine Liturgy (HS)

**DAILY SERVICES:** 8:30 am Divine Liturgy (SM)

### *A Gift of Mercy*

A story is told about a little boy who was sent to the school principal for misbehaving. After the little boy told him what he had done wrong, the principal took out a piece of paper and wrote the boy's name upon it, as well as the date and the reason for which the boy had been sent to him.

Then, the principal told the boy, "Timmy, I know that you are a good boy and you've never before been sent to me for misbehaving. Therefore, if you are not sent to me again this year for misbehaving, I will tear up this piece of paper and no one will ever know anything about it." The little boy remembered this as the most powerful lesson in mercy that he had ever learned.

The most powerful example of mercy that

we, as Christians, have ever witnessed is our Lord's resurrection, which we still continue to gloriously celebrate. However, earlier this week, on Wednesday, we also celebrated the Feast of Mid-Pentecost. Mid-Pentecost begins to set our sights on the reception of another of God's great gifts of mercy - the Gift of the Holy Spirit, Who will descend upon us on Pentecost Sunday.

Through the Resurrection, we know of God's mercy in that He has given us the gift of eternal life. Through the Descent of the Holy Spirit, we know of God's mercy in that He has not abandoned us. Rather, He sent the Holy Spirit to dwell among us, to dwell within us, and to nourish us, bless us and heal us - especially through the Holy Mysteries.