

# SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



*Icon of Pentecost*

## **May 31, 2020 – Pentecost Sunday**

*Tropar, Kontakion, Prokimenon, Alleluia Festal Tone Acts 20:16-18 & 28-38 John 17:1-13*

### **Sat. May 30 5<sup>th</sup> All Souls Saturday – Our venerable father, Isaac, Monk in Dalmatia (+374)**

8:00 am Slavonic Divine Liturgy for +All Souls and Panachida (English) with Hramoty will follow (Livestream)  
4:00 pm Great Vespers (Livestream)  
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for +William Basalla by Byron & Lisa Olexa (from May 24) (Livestream)

### **Sun. May 31 PENTECOST SUNDAY**

8:00 am Matins (Livestream)  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Livestream)  
11:00 am Divine Liturgy for \* Our Parish Family (Livestream)  
3:00 pm Vespers with kneeling prayers (Livestream)

### **Mon. June 1 Pentecost Monday – St. Justin, Martyr (+167)**

7:00 am Matins (Livestream)  
8:00 am Divine Liturgy and the processions for +Mary Vasickanin by Steve and Ann Sichko (Livestream)  
3:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

### **Tues. June 2 Our holy father, Nicephor, Patriarch of Constantinople**

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

### **Wed. June 3 St. Lucillian, Martyr**

8:00 am Divine Liturgy for +Dolores Mae Batcha by Kathleen Reapl (Livestream)  
3:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

### **Thur. June 4 Our holy father, Metrohanes, Patriarch of Constantinople (+325)**

8:00 am Divine Liturgy for +Margaret Clarke by Friends (Livestream)  
3:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

### **Fri. June 5 St. Dorotheus, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Tyre (+362)**

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

### **Sat. June 6 Our venerable father, Bessarion, wonderworker (+864)**

8:00 am Slavonic Divine Liturgy for +Margaret Charvat by Marguerite Charvat (from May 24)  
4:00 pm Great Vespers (Livestream)  
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy +Andrew N. Loya, Sr. by Andrea Loya and Family (Livestream)

### **Sun. June 7 SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS**

8:00 am Matins (Livestream)  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates of St. Mary Byzantine Catholic School  
11:00 am Divine Liturgy for \* Our Parish Family (Livestream)  
3:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

**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 – **Psalms 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.

Giving online is fast, easy and secure. You can set up single donations, recurring donations and how frequently you wish to give. Online giving can be done either by credit card or a bank account. The first time going to the GivePlus application, create your profile; then login, follow the easy to read screens and make your donation.

**ST. MARY HOSPITALITY HOUSE (ALL at HS):** St. Mary Hospitality House at Holy Spirit Church has reopened as of May 26<sup>th</sup>. Meals will be served once again, every Tuesday - Doors open at 3:00 pm and Dinner is served at 4:00 pm.

Watch the livestream at [www.parma.org](http://www.parma.org) or [www.logos.tv](http://www.logos.tv) or YouTube LOGOS TV - PARMA  
 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 24, 2020**

	-	Total	Livestreamed
Cathedral Parish	-	<u>\$ 80.00</u>	<u>\$ 90.00</u> Online Giving
Holy Spirit Parish	-	<u>\$ 257.00</u>	<u>\$120.00</u> Online Giving
St. Mary's Parish	-	<u>\$3,263.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u> Online Giving
St. Mary 250 Club - #115 Laura Murray/Jackie Hodar; Lenny Hodar, Captain			
St. Nicholas Parish	-	<u>\$ 00.00</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;

Barbara Miterko; Eleen Monoc; Carl Panko; Sue Peterchalk; 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.***

**LIFE LINE SCREENING (CTH):** Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Cathedral of St John the Baptist on 6/24/2020. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979.**

**WOMEN'S RETREAT:** The Eighth Annual Women's Retreat originally scheduled for Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> til Sunday, May 31, 2020 at the Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center in Fremont, Ohio has been rescheduled for Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> till Sunday, February 21, 2021, the first weekend of the Great Fast – still located at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center in Fremont, Ohio. The topic remains the same: OUR LORD'S MERCY with the retreat master, Rev. John (Ivan) Freishyn-Chirovsky. Further information will be forthcoming. Thank you for your understanding!

**UNIONTOWN PILGRIMAGE UPDATE:** This announcement is from Sister Ruth's letter to the faithful as it appears on Facebook, in response to the affects of Covid-19:

“One of the most difficult changes that we need to accept **is the decision to cancel the Pilgrimage** gathering in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. In the interest of safety and well-being of all, we will follow the lead of so many others and adhere to the guidelines provided. It is our intent, however, to work on providing a series of internet services which pilgrims can watch from their own homes. So, this year we will be making a pilgrimage of the “heart” rather than a pilgrimage of the “feet”.”

We count of your prayerful support. (per Sister Margaret Kapusnak, OSBM, Province Secretary)

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[www.stmarybyz.com](http://www.stmarybyz.com)

St. John's Cathedral, 1900 Carlton Rd, Parma (CATH) Phone: 216.661.8658

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)

### *There is Life in the Church because in the Church is the Spirit*

My brothers and sisters, if you want the Holy Spirit to dwell in you, listen carefully. Our spirit, by means of which each individual lives, is called the soul. And look what the soul does in the body. It gives life to all the limbs. It sees with the eyes, hears with the ears, smells with the nose, speaks with the tongue, works with the hands, walks with the feet. It is present at one and the same time in all the limbs to make them live. It gives life to all the limbs and to each limb its function. It is not the eye that hears, not the ear that sees, not the eye or the ear that speaks. Yet they are nonetheless alive. The ear is alive, the tongue is alive. Their functions are different, the life is the same.

The Church of God is like that. By means of some believers she performs miracles, by means

of others she teaches the truth; by means of some she keeps virginity, by means of others she respects marital fidelity. The tasks are different, the life is the same. What the soul is to the body of a human being, the Holy Spirit is to the Body of Christ, the Church. The Holy Spirit does for the whole Church what the soul does for the body of the individual. Look then and see what you ought to fear and what you ought to avoid. If the body suffers an amputation (for example of a finger or a hand or a foot) does the soul go with the limb that has been cut off? While it was in the body, that limb was alive; when it is cut off it loses its life. It is like that with Christians. They are alive only while they are in the Body. If they are cut off from the Body, the Holy Spirit is no longer with them.

*St. Augustine of Hippo*