

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THIRD SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



Icon of Christ Teaching on the Mount

June 21, 2020 – 3rd Sunday After Pentecost – Father's Day

Tropar, Kontakion, Prokimenon, Alleluia Tone 2 Rom 5:1-10 Matthew 6:22-34

Sat. June 20 St. Methodius, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Patara (+275)

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Slavonic Divine Liturgy for +William and +Betty Jane Kormos by Bill and Sharon Kleppel followed by the Akathist to the Mother of God (Livestream)
4:00 pm Great Vespers (Livestream)
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for +Frank Lukerchine by Family (from June 21) (Livestream)

Sun. June 21 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Father's Day)

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

Mon. June 22 St. Eusebius, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Samos (+379) – ALITURGICAL DAY

7:30 am Matins on the Day of Alleluia (Livestream)
5:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

Tues. June 23 St. Agrippina, Martyr (+256)

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Divine Liturgy for +Eileen Kekelik by Kekelik Family (Livestream)
6:00 pm Great Vespers with Litija (Livestream)

Wed. June 24 FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

7:00 am Festal Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Divine Liturgy for +Robert G. Dubensky by Family (Livestream)
5:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

Thur. June 25 St. Febronia, Venerable-Martyr (+304)

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Divine Liturgy for +Lori Lizanich by Parents (Livestream)
5:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

Fri. June 26 Our venerable father, David, Hermit

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Divine Liturgy for +Eugene F. Kusnerik by Judith Carol and Family (Livestream)
5:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

Sat. June 27 Our venerable father, Sampson, "Father of the Poor"

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Slavonic Divine Liturgy for +Carol and +Michael Timko by Carol and Gary Noyes (Livestream)
4:00 pm Great Vespers (Livestream)
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for +William and +Betty Jane Kormos by Bill and Sharon Kleppel (Livestream)

Sun. June 28 4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 am Matins (Livestream)
9:30 am Divine Liturgy for * Our Parish Family (Livestream)
4:00 pm Divine Liturgy for * Our Parish Family at Mariapoch (Burton, Ohio)
7:00 pm Great Vespers with Litija for the Feast of Pre-Eminent Apostles Peter and Paul (Livestream)

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

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UPDATE: Thanks to all generous donors of the Stewardship Appeal. The following is the contribution our four parishes and the eparchy overall:

	Contributors	Goal	Pledged	%
Cathedral	31	\$14,000	\$11,258.26	80
Holy Spirit	43	\$8,900	\$6,783.60	76
St. Mary's	59	\$11,900	\$9,591.63	74
St. Nicholas Croatian	5	\$1,700	\$650	38
All Parishes in the Eparchy	931	\$250,000	\$216, 852.56	86

If the parish exceeds its goal, a rebate will be paid equal to 100% of the amount by which the parish exceeds its goal. Rebates paid are exempt from the 10% eparchial assessment. ***June 30th is the deadline to pledge.***

RELIEF FUND: The Eparchy of Parma established this Emergency Relief Fund to provide for our retired priests' pension and health insurance plan and to assist families of priests in need. Parishes were not able to cover these costs during the coronavirus crisis. Our foreign priests have no way of increasing their household income and do not qualify for government assistance, and their families are living below the poverty level. ***We express our sincere gratitude to the parishioners of our four parishes, as well as others in the eparchy, for their overwhelming response for help! Thank you and God bless you!***

	Contributors	Donated
Cathedral	13	\$3,440.00
Holy Spirit	16	\$1,892.00
St. Mary's	27	\$4,434.00
St. Nicholas Croatian	1	\$450.00

COMBINED PARISH DAY AT MARIAPOCH (ALL): Fr. Marek will host a Day at Mariapoch in Burton, OH for all four parishes (Cathedral, Holy Spirit, St. Mary, and St. Nicholas Parishes) on Sunday, June 28th. He will celebrate Divine Liturgy outside at the Shrine of Mariapoch, beginning at 4:00 pm. ***The Shrine will prepare food for purchase, following the Liturgy. Anyone interested in eating there should call the parish office (440) 884-8452 - to make a food reservation.*** (This will help us have an accurate count for the meal). Please place this date on your summer calendar and plan on attending. The Shrine will be practicing proper social distancing for the safety of everyone.

VIRTUAL YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: Mount St. Macrina House of Prayer will sponsor a virtual weekend retreat for young adults, ages 18-35, June 26-28, 2020. The theme is "Authentic Discipleship: Responding to Christ's Call in the Post-Modern World." Five sessions, prayer services, breakout groups, reflections will occur between 7:30 pm Friday and 2:00 pm Sunday. Sister Barbara Jean and a team of young adults will lead the experience. For questions or registration, call 724-438-7149 or email <hpmsm@verizon.net>. Registration deadline June 24. Donation.

HOLY SPIRIT CEMETERY (ALL): Cleaning up in the cemetery is an ongoing project. Some improvements that have been made in the cemetery this year are: Cleaning the area around the garage and the dirt bin; creating a bin for composting the leaves; removing the unsightly beds in the circle/replacing them with grass; and widening the turnaround in the back of the cemetery. We kindly ask our parishioners when visiting the cemetery, to help clean up around their own family member's graves. Please throw any of your old grave decorations or any trash that may be on the ground near your family member's grave in the dumpster provided in the cemetery. The dumpster is located near the circle. It would be a great help to the cemetery! PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE OLD DECORATIONS AT THE END OF THE ROWS. Thank you for your continued help!

A SIMPLE REMINDER All liturgical services for the parishioners of the four parishes, Cathedral, Holy Spirit, St. Mary's, and St. Nicholas, are being held at the Cathedral building, 1900 Carlton Road and Livestreamed on Parma.org. For the continued sake of community, please join together at the Cathedral building for any or all of the services, when you feel safe and comfortable to attend. We are taking the proper safety precautions with individual communion spoons, mask recommendations, continued sanitizing, and social distancing during the pandemic.

ECF FEASTS OF SUMMER (ALL): How many nativity feasts (birthdays) does our Church commemorate during its liturgical year? What is a "liturgical year"? In lieu of Vacation Bible School this year, our ECF program will be hosting an online get-together on Saturday, June 27, at 10:00 AM via Zoom to review the feasts of SS. Peter & Paul and the Nativity of John the Baptist. We plan on having stories, recommended crafts, and activities VBS-style. The meeting will last about 30-45 minutes. Children from grades K-6 and their families are invited to participate. Students in grades 7-12 are asked to participate as volunteers. There is no cost. If you would like to join us and/or volunteer, please email Mrs. Maria McKay at ecfvbs@gmail.com for a Zoom meeting invite.

NEW: Hospice of the Western Reserve Virtual Volunteer Training: Are you looking for a way to help individuals in your community? Are you willing to engage with homebound patients and families by phone or by mail? Consider becoming a Hospice of the Western Reserve Volunteer. We are excited to announce virtual volunteer training for new volunteers. For more information, contact us at 216.255.9090 or fill out an online application hospicewr.org/volunteers. Volunteers who complete virtual training will be able to provide in-person visits once they are deemed safe to resume.

Everything I need to know about life, I learned from Noah's Ark . . .

ONE: Don't miss the boat.

TWO: Remember that we are all in the same boat.

THREE: Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.

FOUR: Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.

FIVE: Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.

SIX: Build your future on high ground.

SEVEN: For safety's sake, travel in pairs.

EIGHT: Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.

NINE: When you're stressed, float a while.

TEN: Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.

ELEVEN: *No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.*



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.

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.

UNIONTOWN PILGRIMAGE UPDATE: The decision has been made to cancel the Pilgrimage gathering for this year.

Watch the livestream at www.parma.org or 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		
<u>June 14, 2020</u>		
	Total	Livestreamed
Cathedral Parish	-	<u>\$ 690.00</u>
Holy Spirit Parish	-	<u>\$160.00</u> Online Giving
St. Mary's Parish	-	<u>\$200.00</u> Online Giving
St. Mary 250 Club - #196 George Onesko; Larry Kirchner, Captain	-	<u>\$ 00.00</u> Online Giving
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; Michelle Zubovich-Simon.

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

St. Mary's Church, 4600 State Rd, Cleveland (SM) Phone: 216.741.7979

www.stmarybyz.com

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

Holy Spirit Church, 5500 West 54th 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)

Prove Your Faith by Your Trust

'Look at the birds of the air,' says Jesus. What a splendid example for our faith to follow! If God's providence bestows an unfailing supply of food on the birds of the air who neither sow nor reap, we ought to realize that the reason for people's supply running short is human greed. The fruits of the earth were given to feed all without distinction and nobody can claim any particular rights. Instead, we have lost the sense of the communion of goods, rushing to turn these goods into private property. The birds do not know famine because they do not claim anything specially for themselves and neither do they have any envy of others. 'Consider the lilies of the field: not even Solomon in all his glory was

arrayed like one of these. If God so clothes the grass which is alive today and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will he clothe one of you!' Listen to these stupendous and uplifting words. With this parable of flowers and grass the Lord urges us to hope that God will also be merciful to us. Nothing is more persuasive than a glance at unthinking creatures who have received such beautiful dress from Providence. Surely we should be all the more ready to believe that human beings, if they entrust themselves completely to God and free themselves of all their worries, will not lack anything.

St. Ambrose of Milan