

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FOURTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



Icon of Healing the Centurion's Servant

June 28, 2020 – 4th Sunday After Pentecost

Tropar, Kontakion, Prokimenon, Alleluia Tone 3 Rom 6:18-23 Matthew 8:5-13

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)

Mon. June 29 St. Peter and St. Paul Pre-Eminent Apostles (+67)

7:00 am Festal Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Divine Liturgy for +Michael Zubovich by Michelle Duranko (Livestream)
5:00 pm Great Vespers (Livestream)

Tues. June 30 Synaxis of the holy and most praiseworthy Twelve Apostles

7:00 am Festal Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Divine Liturgy for +Robert Hronek, Sr. by Steve and Ann Sichko (Livestream)
5:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

Wed. July 1 St. Cosmas and St. Damian, wonderworkers

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Divine Liturgy for the Health of Ann Sikora by Gary and Carol Noyes and Family (Livestream)
5:00 pm Great Vespers (Livestream)

Thur. July 2 Deposition of the Venerable Robe of The Theotokos, in the church of Blachernea

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

Fri. July 3 St. Hyacinth, Martyr (+108)

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Divine Liturgy for +Fred Brunarsky by Donor (Livestream)
5:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

Sat. July 4 Our holy father, Andrew, the Jerusalemite, Archbishop of Crete

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Slavonic Divine Liturgy for +Andrew N. Loya, Sr. by Andrea Loya and Family (Livestream)
4:00 pm Great Vespers (Livestream)
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for +Robert G. Dubensky by Family (Livestream)

Sun. July 5 5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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)

DEEPEST SYMPATHY (CTH): We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **+Helen Long (mother of Michele Trompak)**, who passed away last week. May God grant to His handmaid, **+Helen**, Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory, *Vicnaja jeja pamjat!*

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

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to our winners of the Cathedral 50/50 Raffle. Remember, the numbers are returned into the hopper each month for more chances to win.

April -	\$75 Carol Morin	\$25 Building Fund	\$25 George Shirilla
May -	\$75 Bud Linder	\$25 RJ Sitkowsky	\$25 Jola Trompak
June -	\$75 Joan Drahobeky	\$25 Michael Rose	\$25 Linda Primuth

**The Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma
Shrine of Our Lady of Mariapoch
Annual Eparchial Pilgrimage**
Sunday, August 16, 2020



Schedule . . .

1:30pm - Moleben to the Mother of God

2:00pm - Talk given by Fr. Cyril Pinchak, SJ

3:00pm - Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

The Most Rev. Kurt Burnette,
Bishop of the Eparchy of Passaic,
main celebrant and homilist

The opportunity for Holy Repentance
(Confession) will be available from
1pm to 4pm.

The Eastern Treasures Gift Shop will be open.

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Deacon William V. Fredrick, Director

Due to the COVID-19 situation, there have been some changes to the typical pilgrimage schedule:

- no camping of any kind is permitted
- food will not be available for purchase at the cafeteria so you are welcome to bring your own food
- masks are encouraged but will not be furnished
- bring your own chair to maintain social distancing (folding chairs will not be available)
- bottled water will be provided

Please note: Picnic tables will NOT be available for use.

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.

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
June 21, 2020

	Total	Livestreamed
Cathedral Parish -	<u>\$1,615.00</u>	<u>\$110.00</u> Online Giving
Holy Spirit Parish -	<u>\$1,849.00</u>	<u>\$170.00</u> Online Giving
St. Mary's Parish -	<u>\$2,487.00</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u> Online Giving
St. Mary 250 Club - #80 Pat Long; JoAnn Hardony, 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; 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)

Nowhere in Israel Have I Found as Much Faith

In the Gospel we heard our own faith extolled as it was manifested by humility. The Lord Jesus agreed to go to the centurion's house to cure his servant, but he replied: I am not worthy to have you under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed. In protesting his unworthiness the centurion showed himself worthy to have Christ enter not his house but his heart. Yet he could not have said this with such faith and humility unless he already bore within his heart the One he was too overawed to have within his house.

In any case, there would have been no great happiness at the entry of the Lord Jesus within his walls if He were not present in his heart. ... The centurion's house He did not in fact enter, but He took possession of his heart. The centu-

tion said: I am not worthy to have you under my roof. The Lord praised the faith shown by his humility, replying: I tell you, not even in Israel have I found faith like this. He meant Israel in a physical sense, for the centurion was already an Israelite in spirit.

The Lord had come to the people of Israel, that is to the Jews, to seek out the lost sheep first among that people in whom and from whom he had taken flesh; but not even there, He says, did He find such faith. We can only judge a person's faith from a human viewpoint; but He who sees the heart and whom no one ever deceives testified to the state of this man's heart: on hearing the centurion's humble words He pronounced His assurance of healing.

St. Augustine of Hippo