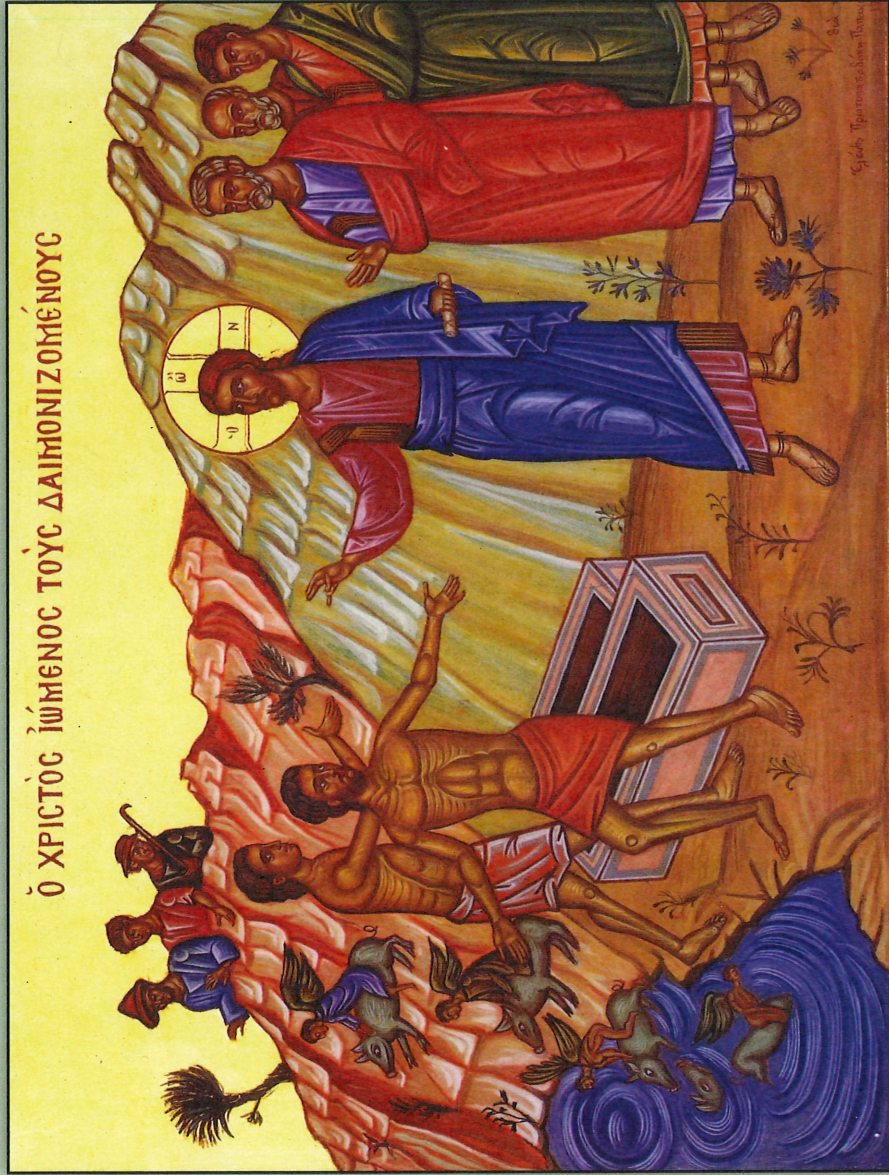


FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



*Icon of the Healing Gadarene Demoniacs*

**July 5, 2020 – 5th Sunday After Pentecost**

*Tropar, Kontakion, Prokimenon, Alleluia Tone 4 Rom 10:1-10 Matthew 8:28-9:1*

**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      5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

8:00 am      Matins (Livestream)  
9:30 am      Divine Liturgy for +Milan Marton by Anne Patchan (Livestream)  
11:00 am      Divine Liturgy for \* Our Parish Family (Livestream)  
3:00 pm      Vespers (Livestream)

**Mon. July 6      Our venerable father, Sisoës the Great, Hermit and Anchorite in Egypt (+429)**

7:30 am      Matins (Livestream)  
8:00 am      Divine Liturgy for +John Vasickanin by Steve and Ann Sichko (Livestream)  
5:00 pm      Vespers (Livestream)

**Tues. July 7      Our venerable fathers, Thomas of Malea and Acacius**

7:30 am      Matins (Livestream)  
8:00 am      Divine Liturgy for +Andrew N. Loya, Sr. by Andrea Loya & Family (Livestream)  
5:00 pm      Vespers (Livestream)

**Wed. July 8      St. Procopius, Great-Martyr (+303)**

7:30 am      Matins (Livestream)  
8:00 am      Divine Liturgy for +Michael Zubovich by George Duranko (Livestream)  
5:00 pm      Vespers (Livestream)

**Thur. July 9      St. Pancratius, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Taormina**

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

**Fri. July 10      Our venerable father, Anthony of the "Kiev-Cave" (+1078)**

7:00 am      Matins (Livestream)  
8:00 am      Divine Liturgy for +Marlin Richard Klein by Victor Haburchak (Livestream)  
5:00 pm      Vespers (Livestream)

**Sat. July 11      St. Euphemia, Martyr (+288)**

7:30 am      Matins (Livestream)  
8:00 am      Slavonic Divine Liturgy for +Fred Brunarsky by Donor (Livestream)  
4:00 pm      Great Vespers (Livestream)  
5:00 pm      Divine Liturgy for +Rudy Girman by Marilyn Clarke (from 7/12/20) (Livestream)

**Sun. July 12      6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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 (Livestream)



**CONGRATULATIONS (HS):** Congratulations to Richard and Jessica Carny on the baptism of their daughter, Charlotte Viktoria Carny. May God grant them many happy, healthy, and blessed years!

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ATTENTION ALL 250 CLUB MEMBERS:** In order to provide safety to all Club members and adhere to the rules given by the State of Ohio, the Eparchy of Parma, and the Organization of Catholic Bishops, the St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church 250 Club will not have a the August, 2020 semi-annual dinner dance.

To make up for not having the event, it has been decided to match the prize money with another \$2600.00 and provide more winnings for members. Prizes will be increased from 5 to 10 with the amounts as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	2000.00	6 <sup>th</sup>	300.00	Captain of main ticket	100.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1000.00	7 <sup>th</sup>	200.00		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	500.00	8 <sup>th</sup>	200.00		
4 <sup>th</sup>	500.00	9 <sup>th</sup>	100.00		
5 <sup>th</sup>	300.00	10 <sup>th</sup>	100.00		

Captains are to call all of their members regarding this change and are asked to be present when winners will be picked. They will also have the list of the 25 weekly winners from this current session. Winners of the main raffle will be contacted and a list will also be printed in the bulletin. Should you have any questions, please call your captain, or you may contact Larry Kirchner (216) 749-4166 or Rosemary Trompak (216) 398-6433.

**BLOOD DRIVE (ALL at CTH):** The Cathedral is sponsoring a blood drive, Sunday, July 19th from 10:30-1:30 in the St. Nicholas Room. Please consider donating blood to help supply local hospitals. Due to recent circumstances the need for blood is great and each donation can help to save up to 3 lives. Vitalant will also be testing all successful blood donors for covid-19 *antibodies* (test to see if you already had the virus). This test is free of charge and results will be available online or by phone in roughly two weeks. To make an appointment please visit: [www.lifesharedonor.org](http://www.lifesharedonor.org) or call 877-258-4825. Any questions, please contact Deacon Gregory.

**OUTREACH PROGRAM:** St. Joseph Byzantine Catholic Church – Brecksville, operates a clothing distribution room in the former Parkview Elementary School, 5210 Loya Pkwy. in Parma. The room is open every Thursday from 2-4. Families can come once a month for free clothing. Due to current conditions we ask everyone over the age of three to wear a mask. If you have any questions, call Barb Shepard at 440-427-5999.

**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.

17486 Mumford Road, Burton, Ohio  
216-469-1425  
[www.shrineofmariapoch.com](http://www.shrineofmariapoch.com)  
[wfredrick@parma.org](mailto:wfredrick@parma.org)  
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 – **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.

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**  
**June 28, 2020**

	-	Total	Livestreamed
Cathedral Parish	-	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u> Online Giving
Holy Spirit Parish	-	<u>\$ 961.00</u>	<u>\$150.00</u> Online Giving
St. Mary's Parish	-	<u>\$1,806.00</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u> Online Giving
St. Mary 250 Club - #13 Bob Michaels; Bill Kirchner, 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** – 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](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)

### *Warfare Within Us*

The whole warfare of the demons against us is waged with the one purpose of alienating those who obey them from the glory of God and the grace of the Holy Spirit. But, as I see it, we have already deprived ourselves of such a gift before they even attack us, because we have forsaken the commandments of God and have not been eager to seek Him with all our soul. Had we sought Him we should not have lived so idly and carelessly! Had we been concerned for the things of heaven we should not have shown such great eagerness for the things of earth. Had our thoughts been on things incorruptible we should not have gaped greedily after the things that are transitory and corruptible.

Had we striven for things eternal we should not thus have pursued things temporal. Had we loved God we should not thus have turned away from those who guide us to Him. Had we sought to acquire virtues we would not have abhorred the teachers of virtues. Had we gladly embraced fasting we should not have complained of the lack of food and drink. Had we fought to gain control over our passions we should not have given ourselves unrestrainedly to pleasures. Had we a right and firm faith we should not have performed the works of faithlessness. Had we been found worthy to attain true love we should have known God.

*St. Simeon the New Theologian*