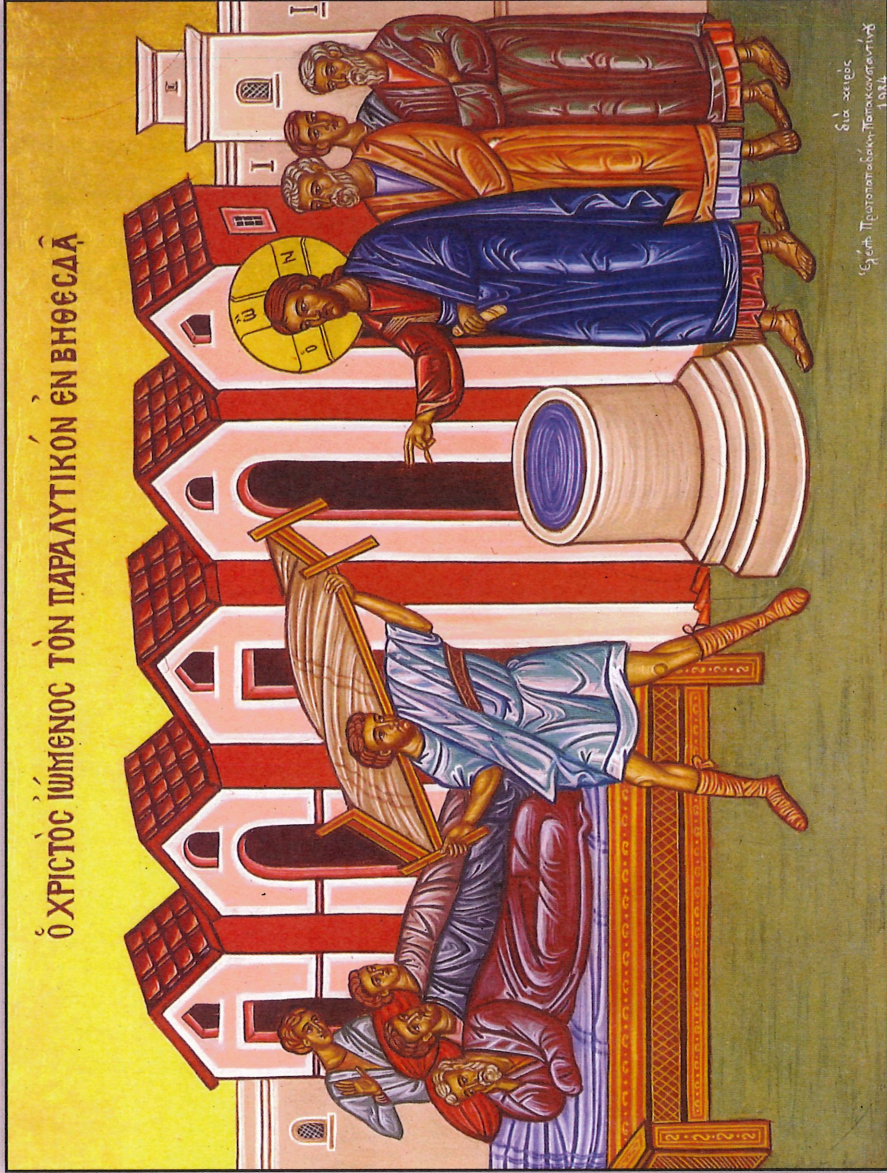


SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SIXTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



Icon of the Healing a Paralytic

July 12, 2020 – 6th Sunday After Pentecost

Tropar, Kontakion, Prokimenon, Alleluia Tone 5 Rom 12:6-14 Matthew 9:1-8

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 (Livestream)

Sun. July 12 6th 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)

Mon. July 13 Synaxis of St. Garbiel, the Archangel

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

Tues. July 14 St. Aquila, Apostle (+65)

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)

Wed. July 15 St. Vladimir the Great, Equal to the Apostles (+1015)

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

Thur. July 16 St. Athenogenes, Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Sebaste (+302)

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

Fri. July 17 The holy great-martyr Marina at Antioch and Our venerable father Paul Gojdich, bishop

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

Sat. July 18 St. Hyacinth and St. Emilian, Martyrs (+362)

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Slavonic Divine Liturgy for +John M. Kleban by Mary and Susan Kotyk (Livestream)
4:00 pm Great Vespers (Livestream)
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for +Andrew and +Dorothy Malinish by Sue Deeks (Livestream)

Sun. July 19 SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

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)
6:00 pm Great Vespers with Litija (Livestream)

DEEPEST SYMPATHY (HS): We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of our parishioner, **+Blanche Gubanich**, who passed away this week. May God grant to his handmaid, **+Blanche**, Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory. *Vicnaja jeja pamjat.*

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.

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 or call 877-258-4825. Any questions, please contact Deacon Gregory.

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 st	2000.00	6 th	300.00	Captain of main ticket	100.00
2 nd	1000.00	7 th	200.00		
3 rd	500.00	8 th	200.00		
4 th	500.00	9 th	100.00		
5 th	300.00	10 th	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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS of the St. Nicholas Church, 2020 Monthly Raffle! All the winning prizes have been awarded. Please see the list of names included with this bulletin. Thank you to those who handled and participated in the raffle. Your support is appreciated!



**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
July 5, 2020

		Total	Livestreamed
Cathedral Parish	-	<u>\$1,210.00</u>	<u>\$ 60.00</u> Online Giving
Holy Spirit Parish	-	<u>\$1,402.00</u>	<u>\$190.00</u> Online Giving
St. Mary's Parish	-	<u>\$1,575.00</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u> Online Giving
St. Mary 250 Club - #149 Sandy Stefanchik; Fran Makuh, Captain			
St. Nicholas Parish	-	<u>\$ 935.00</u>	
Monthly Raffle 2020	-	<u>\$5,880.00</u>	(\$4,500.00 payouts)

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; 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. Nicholas Church
2020 Monthly Raffle Winners

Month	\$200	\$100	\$75
January	Rudy Rasic	Josie Tomljenovic	Andre Dominick
February	Biljana Abel	Antun Eler	Mike Marko
March	Ken Koss	Helen Relic	Deacon Robert Cripps
April	Judi Zivic	Jean Plavac	Amy Tacik
May	John Latkovic	Denise Mulec	Helen Relic
June	Lynn Perencevic	Nisi Pozderac	Karen Kupchik
July	Zumberak Lodge 859	Kathy Day	Joe Krizmanich
August	Adolph Krizmanich	Lu Ann Chmura	Kalei Tacik
September	Jo-Ann Huszti	Jill Sutman	Sue Jerin
October	Nick Brundulla	Elnora Marko	Karen Kupchik
November	Mike Kochilla	Pete Shimrack	Randy Krizmanich
December	Jo-Ann Huszti	Linda Zeravica	Denise Mulec

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)

Rise and Walk

It is easier said than done. Whether the sins of the paralytic were forgiven, only He who forgave them knew for sure. "Arise and walk." Both he who arose and those who saw him arise were able to vouch for this. Hence there is a bodily sign in order to demonstrate a spiritual sign, though its impact is to curb the imperfections of body and soul. And we are given an understanding of sin and many bodily weaknesses to come. Perhaps, too, sins are forgiven first, so that with the causes of infirmity removed health may be restored.

St. Jerome

Furthermore, so it could be understood that He was in a body and that He could forgive sins and restore health to bodies, Jesus said,

"That you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins," then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your pallet." He could have simply said "Arise," but since the reason for doing every work had to be explained, He added, "Take up your pallet and go home." First He granted remission of sins; next He showed His ability to restore health. Then, with the taking up of the pallet, He made it clear that bodies would be free from infirmity and suffering; lastly, with the paralytic's return to his home, He showed that believers are being given back the way to paradise from which Adam, the parent of all, who became profligate from the stain of sin, had proceeded.

St. Hilary of Poitiers