

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF
THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS



Icon of Healing Two Blind Men

July 19, 2020 – SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

Tropar, Kontakion, Prokimenon, Alleluia Tone 6 Rom 15:1-7; Mt 9:27-35

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)

Mon. July 20 ST. ELIJAH GREAT PROPHET (850 BC)

7:00 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Divine Liturgy for +Ann Neitzel by husband, Jim (Livestream)
5:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

Tues. July 21 Our venerable father, Simeon, 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)

Wed. July 22 St. Mary Magdalene, myrrh-bearer and equal to the Apostles

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)

Thur. July 23 St. Trophimus, St. Theophilus and others suffered martyrdom

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Divine Liturgy for +Robert G. Dubensky by Family (Livestream)
5:00 pm Great Vespers (Livestream)

Fri. July 24 St. Boris and St. Gleb, Martyrs (+1010)

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

Sat. July 25 Dormition of St. Anna, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

7:00 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Slavonic Divine Liturgy for +Margaret Clarke by Friends (Livestream)
4:00 pm Great Vespers (Livestream)
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for +Alexander Burik by Donald and Barbara Sambrook (Livestream)

Sun. July 26 8th 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)

Bishop Milan Lach, SJ cordially invites you to an EVENING OF HOPE with keynote speaker, Fr. Mitchell Pacwa, SJ. Fr. Pacwa is a Live Host on EWTN, a Scripture Scholar, and a bi-ritual priest with the Maronite Church.

The Evening of Hope is designed to benefit the Eparchy of Parma and will be held at the Holiday Inn, Independence, OH on Sunday, April 24, 2021 starting at 6:00 pm with Divine Liturgy and Homilist.

For Sponsorship Information: Contact Judith Matsko at JMATSKO@PARMA.ORG or call her at (216) 741-8773

Ext: 1225.

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 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.

FALLING ASLEEP OF BISHOP MILAN SASIK: On July 14, Bishop Milan Sasik of the Eparchy of Mukachevo unexpectedly passed away at the age of 67. Bishop Milan had recently visited the Eparchy of Parma on the occasion of our 50th Anniversary celebration in June of last year. The Eparchy of Parma mourns the loss of Bishop Milan Sasik, and we pray for the repose of his soul and the comfort of his faithful of the Eparchy of Mukachevo. Vicnaja Pamat!

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UPDATE: Thank you to all the generous donors of the Stewardship Appeal. The following is the current contributions of our four parishes and the eparchy overall:

	Contributors	Goal	Pledged	
%				
Cathedral	33	\$14,000	\$11,600	82
Holy Spirit	44	\$8,900	\$ 7,036	
79				
St. Mary's	59	\$11,900	\$ 9,592.00	80
St. Nicholas Croatian	5	\$1,700	\$ 650.00	38
All Parishes in the Eparchy	962	\$250,000	\$230,431	92

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE (ALL): Any bulletin announcements may be called into Patty Bremner at: (440) 884-8452 ext: 100, fax (440) 884-8453, or email: contactus@holyspiritbyzantine.org. All announcements should be received by 3:00 pm on Mondays. Thank you.

DAILY LITURGY INTENTIONS (ALL): Please consider having Divine Liturgy intentions said for your loved ones on Saturdays and the weekday liturgies. All services are being held at the Cathedral of St. John and livestreamed. Call the parish office at: (440) 884-8452 ext: 100, to request an intention, or email your request to: contactus@holyspiritbyzantine.org. The customary offering for a Divine Liturgy intention is \$20 per intention. Thank you.

**It's Never Too
 Late
 To Make A
 Fresh Start**

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 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 12, 2020

	Total	Livestreamed
Cathedral Parish -	<u>\$1,744.00</u>	<u>\$110.00</u> Online Giving
Holy Spirit Parish -	<u>\$1,463.00</u>	<u>\$170.00</u> Online Giving
St. Mary's Parish -	<u>\$1,049.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u> Online Giving
St. Mary 250 Club - #212 Marion Long, Jr.; 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 – 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.

**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.

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)

They Saw Because They Believed

At that point, two blind men follow the Lord as He was passing by. But if they could not see, how could the blind men know of the Lord's departure as well as His name? Moreover, they called him "Son of David" and asked to be made well. In the two blind men, the entire earlier pre-figuration is complete. The ruler's daughter seems to be from these people, namely, the Pharisees and John's disciples, who already made common cause in testing the Lord.

To these unknowing persons the law gave evidence as to the one from whom they sought a cure. It indicated to them that their Savior in the flesh was of the line of David. It also introduced light to the minds of those who

were blind from past sins. They could not see Christ but were told about Him.

The Lord showed them that faith should not be expected as a result of health but health should be expected because of faith. The blind men saw because they believed; they did not believe because they saw. From this we understand that what is requested must be predicated on faith and that faith must not be exercised because of what has been obtained. If they should believe, He offers them sight. And He charges the believers to be silent, for it was exclusively the task of the Apostles to preach.

St. Hilary of Poitiers