

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Saint Panteleimon -- July 27th*

**July 26, 2020 – 8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Tropar, Kontakion, Prokimenon, Alleluia Tone 7 1 Cor 1:10-18 Matthew 14:14-22*

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Great Vespers (Livestream)

**Mon. July 27 Great Martyr Panteleimon (+303)**

7:00 am Matins (Livestream)  
8:00 am Divine Liturgy for +Ken Papke by Dorothy and Family (Livestream)  
5:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

**Tues. July 28 Apostles Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, and Parmenas**

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)

**Wed. July 29 Martyr Callinicus (+290)**

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)

**Thur. July 30 Apostles Silas, Silvanus, Criscentus, Hepenetus, and Andronicus**

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)  
8:00 am Divine Liturgy for +Dolores Mae Batcha by Kathleen Reapl (Livestream)  
5:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

**Fri. July 31 Venerable Eudocimus**

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)  
8:00 am Divine Liturgy for +Milan Marton by George and Anna Carny (Livestream)  
5:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

**Sat. Aug. 1 Procession of the Cross**

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)  
8:00 am Slavonic Divine Liturgy for +Andrew Loya, Sr. by Mr & Mrs. Paul Dirda (Livestream)  
4:00 pm Great Vespers (Livestream)  
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for +Barb and +John Pashel by Georgianne Harris (Livestream)

**Sun. Aug. 2 9<sup>th</sup> 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)

**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.

**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](mailto:contactus@holyspiritbyzantine.org). The customary offering for a Divine Liturgy intention is \$20 per intention. Thank you.

**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](mailto:contactus@holyspiritbyzantine.org). All announcements should be received by 3:00 pm on Mondays. Thank you.

**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.

**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

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](mailto:JMATSKO@PARMA.ORG) or call her at (216) 741-8773

Ext: 1225.

**BENEFIT DINNER:** You're invited to the Bridegroom's Banquet, a benefit dinner for the nuns of Christ the Bridegroom Monastery, on Saturday, November 7, 2020, at a new location: St. Elias Melkite Catholic Church in Cleveland. There is no cost to attend the dinner, but registration is required (by October 26). Adults 21 and older may attend. Enjoy a buffet dinner, entertainment, and an evening with the nuns and their guests. Learn more about and support the nuns and their life of prayer and hospitality. Donations given at the event or designated ahead of time will be doubled by matching donors. If an in-person event is not possible, a live online event may be held. For more information and to register, please visit [www.christthebridegroom.org](http://www.christthebridegroom.org) or call (440) 834-0290.

## The History of Zelig's Home

On July 1, 2020 Zelig's Home renewed its commitment to women in need of shelter and support during pregnancy and early parenting months. First established as The Zechariah House in Parma, Ohio on June 24, 2009, the house was part of the Maggie's Place family based in Arizona. It operated on the strong foundation of that organization's mission and practices. In 2016, The Zechariah House closed for an anticipated renovation. With recurring delays, we realized that Providence was inviting us to look at other options. In 2018, The Zechariah House moved to Garfield Heights, Ohio with an increased capacity to welcome and offer services for up to 12 women at a time.

To better serve the needs of women in Northeast Ohio, the Board of Directors of The Zechariah House decided in the Spring of 2020 to establish a home independent of Maggie's Place, Arizona. In a matter of two months, the staff and Board of Directors, along with a group of dedicated volunteers, worked tirelessly to create this new entity. Zelig's Home embodies the spirit of Maggie's Place while responding to the unique needs of moms and babies in the Cleveland area.



## Our Impact in 2019

**21,897** bed nights of safe shelter, where lives were restored

**45,000+** meals were provided

**100%** of our mothers received counseling

**1,113** case management services provided

**5,106** total services provided at The Z House

**100%** of our mothers received prenatal care

## How We Make a Difference

*"The Z House has completely transformed my life. So much respect and love I have for the staff for accepting me from day one with open arms and welcoming me with love and support. I was always encouraged, prayed for, and reassured that everything will be okay. For my life would have been completely different had I not found safe community living. I give all thanks and credit to The Z House and Community. My self-sufficient lifestyle would not be possible without the supportive services and programming I received."*

- Daphne, an alumna mom



Daphne, an alumna mom from 2010, graduated from college in 2019 with her Associate's of Science Degree in Health Administration Services. She is grateful for the case management services, job readiness, mental wellness, and ongoing support from The Z House that motivated her to accomplish her goals while continuing to grow and learn in motherhood.

The Baby Bottle collection was an ongoing collection at Holy Spirit Church for Zechariah House, now Zelig's Home. Anyone wanting to make a donation can mail it into the Parish Office or make it directly to Zelig's Home. Thank you.

**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 – **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**  
**July 19, 2020**

	-	Total	Livestreamed
Cathedral Parish	-	<u>\$ 758.00</u>	<u>\$ 80.00</u> Online Giving
Holy Spirit Parish	-	<u>\$ 864.00</u>	<u>\$270.00</u> Online Giving
St. Mary's Parish	-	<u>\$1,985.00</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u> Online Giving
St. Mary 250 Club (July 19) - #90 Delores Knox; Captain – Mike Stibora (July 26) - #131 John Bidlencsik; Captain – Fran Makuh			
St. Nicholas Parish	-	<u>\$ 00.00</u>	

*Have you remembered Your Church in your Will and/or Trust?*

**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. 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)

### *Pray for Me*

When we become ill, or when someone we love becomes ill, one of the first things we do is to ask others for their prayers. We might make these requests of our pastor, of a friend, of a family member or even of a total stranger sitting next to us in the doctor's office. But, do we remember to ask the saints to pray with us and for us as well?

Remember, the saints - who in this life were pleasing to God - now have great intercessory power before the Lord. Moreover, some saints have traditionally been regarded as being exceptionally helpful in prayers for the sick. Once such saint is Saint Panteleimon, whose feast we celebrate on July 27th.

Panteleimon was a doctor - a physician - who lived in the late third century. He, to-

gether with his mentor, instructor, and fellow physician, Saint Hermolaus, practiced medicine with great skill and with much success. They treated patients not only with medicine, but also with the power of prayer. Panteleimon, in fact, was denounced as a Christian and martyred for his Faith at the initiative of jealous doctors who could not cure as well as he could.

The name Panteleimon means "all merciful." Indeed this great saint was all merciful in extending his healing remedies to his patients in the form of medicine and prayer. Let us not neglect to call upon him today to pray with us, and to pray for us as well, as to pray for the doctors who treat us. The prayers of this great saint are powerful indeed!