

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Transfiguration -- August 6th

August 2, 2020 – 9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tropar, Kontakion, Prokimenon, Alleluia Tone 8 1 Cor 3:9-17; Mt 14:22-34

Sat. Aug. 1 Procession of the Venerable and Life-giving Cross

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Slavonic Divine Liturgy for +Andrew Loya Sr. by Mr. and 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 9th 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. Aug. 3 Our venerable fathers, Isaacius, Dalmatius and Faustus

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)

Tues. Aug. 4 Seven Youths of Ephesus - Martyrs

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

Wed. Aug. 5 St. Eusignius, Martyr (+362)

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Divine Liturgy for +Helen Long by Long and Trompak Families (Livestream)
5:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

Thur. Aug. 6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Divine Liturgy * Our Parish Family (Livestream)
5:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

Fri. Aug. 7 St. Domitius, Venerable- Martyr, Julian the Apostate, Emperor

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

Sat. Aug. 8 St. Emilian, Confessor, Bishop (+820)

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Slavonic Divine Liturgy for +Robert G. Dubensky by Family (Livestream)
4:00 pm Great Vespers (Livestream)
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for +David Dorosy by Family (Livestream)

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9:30 am Divine Liturgy for * Our Parish Family (Livestream)
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MASKS REQUIRED INSIDE CHURCH BUILDING:

Governor DeWine has mandated the use of masks in public for numerous Ohio counties including Cuyahoga and Summit. He subsequently has pleaded with residents throughout the state to comply with this request. He feels that if everyone bands together, the corona virus will plateau instead of reach new highs in hot spot areas.

Bishop Milan and the clergy are making masks required while in the church building where social distancing is observed.

Parishioners are asked to bring their own masks when they attend services held at the Cathedral building. All the services are still being livestreamed as well.

Let's continue to be FAITH DRIVEN, EUCHARISTIC CENTERED and use normal caution.

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 |
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| Cathedral | 13 | \$3,440.00 |
| Holy Spirit | 16 | \$1,892.00 |
| St. Mary's | 27 | \$4,434.00 |
| St. Nicholas Croatian | 1 | \$450.00 |

**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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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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) (ALL): A priest will be available for reconciliation (to hear confessions) during the Divine Liturgies held at the Cathedral (for all four parishes) on Saturdays at 5:00 PM and Sundays at 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM.

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.

A note from Deacon Greg Loya: Glory to Jesus Christ!

Peter Sokol from Vitalant, the non-profit company that ran the recent blood drive held at the Cathedral, just told me:

"Thank you for having us yesterday for the blood drive. We had 15 people attempt to donate and collected 11 units of blood. That's right on pace with what I was expecting."

Thank you to all who helped with the community outreach project. We as a Church should always be thinking about what Jesus told us in Matthew 25:40: *"The King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.'"*

Thank you,
Deacon Gregory

Blood Drive Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS (CTH): Congratulations to our winners of the 50/50 Raffle for July. Remember, these numbers are put back into the hopper each month for more chances to win. \$75 Madge Branchick, \$25 RJ Sitkowski, \$25 Bud Linder.

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 | | |
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| <u>July 26, 2020</u> | | |
| | Total | Livestreamed |
| Cathedral Parish - | <u>\$ 672.00</u> | <u>\$ 60.00</u> Online Giving |
| Holy Spirit Parish - | <u>\$ 176.00</u> | <u>\$150.00</u> Online Giving |
| St. Mary's Parish - | <u>\$1,947.00</u> | <u>\$ 0.00</u> Online Giving |
| St. Mary 250 Club - #131 John Bidlenscik; Fran Makuh, 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) 334-7407 (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)

It is good for us to be here

Upon Mount Tabor, Jesus revealed to his disciples a heavenly mystery. While living among them he had spoke of the kingdom and of his second coming in glory, but to banish from their hearts any possible doubt concerning the kingdom and to confirm their faith in what lay in the future by its prefiguration in the present, he gave them on Mount Tabor a wonderful vision of his glory, a foreshadowing of the kingdom of heaven.

These are the divine wonders we celebrate today; this is the saving revelation given us upon the mountain; this is the festival of Christ that has drawn us here.

Let us listen, then, to the sacred voice of

God so compellingly calling us from high, from the summit of the mountain, so that with the Lord's chosen disciples we may penetrate the deep meaning of these holy mysteries, so far beyond our capacity to express.

Jesus goes before us to show us the way, both up the mountain and into heaven, and – I speak boldly – it is for us now to follow him with all speed, yearning for the heavenly vision that will give us a share in his radiance, renew our spiritual nature and transform us into his own likeness, making us for ever sharers in his Godhead and raising us to heights as yet undreamed of.

Sermon of St. Anastasius of Sinai