

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Dormition -- August 15th

August 9, 2020 – 10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tropar, Kontakion, Prokimenon, Alleluia Tone 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 17:14-23

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)

Sun. Aug. 9 10th 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. 10 St. Lawrence, Archdeacon-Martyr (+258)

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Divine Liturgy for +Ann Stefanchik by LaVerne Marchak (Livestream)
5:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

Tues. Aug. 11 St. Euplus, Archdeacon-Martyr (+304)

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Divine Liturgy for +Sean Franks by Carol and Gary Noyes and Family (Livestream)
5:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

Wed. Aug. 12 St. Photius and St. Anicetus, Martyrs (+288)

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Divine Liturgy for +Andrew Loya, Sr. by Charlotte Dirda (Livestream)
5:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

Thur. Aug. 13 Our venerable father, Maximus, Confessor (+662)

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Divine Liturgy for +Blanche Gubanich by Family (Livestream)
5:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

Fri. Aug. 14 St. Micah, Prophet

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Divine Liturgy for * Our Parish Family (Livestream)
6:00 pm Great Vespers with Litija (Livestream)

Sat. Aug. 15 DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

7:00 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Slavonic Divine Liturgy for +Eugene F. Kusnerik by Judith Carol and Family (Livestream)
4:00 pm Great Vespers (Livestream)
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for +Sandra Krenisky by John Krenisky (Livestream)

Sun. Aug. 16 11th 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 Hierarchial Divine Liturgy at Mariapoch

MASK REQUIRED IN CHURCH BUILDINGS

Bishop Milan has joined with Governor DeWine in making masks mandatory for anyone attending Divine Liturgies. (Exceptions are those with health issues that prohibit wearing a mask and children ten and under.) We ask that you cooperate with this request. The goal is to stop the spread of the Covid-19 virus which is on an increase in the State of Ohio. If you are uncomfortable wearing a mask or simply “uncomfortable” being inside the church we continue to provide the services on livestream for you to watch from home (www.parma.org or www.logos.tv or YouTube LOGOS TV – PARMA).

For those entering the Cathedral church building, masks are required and social distancing will be observed. The building is sanitized properly, according to the current guidelines in place. Please bring your own mask to liturgy.

All weekly services held at the Cathedral are livestreamed, please see the liturgy schedule in the bulletin for times. The weekly bulletins are emailed, mailed, or available for viewing by all parishioners at www.stmarybyz.com.

Once again, let's be FAITH DRIVEN and EUCHARISTIC CENTERED!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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.

**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

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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 250 CLUB WEEKLY WINNERS
February 9 through July 26, 2020

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>
1	223	John Oleksik
2	57	Ray Timura
3	81	Bob Gielski
4	227	Bill Kirchner
5	119	Elias Visnovsky
6	74	Don Molinich
7	91	Mike Stibora
8	165	Lenny Hodar
9	199	John Kekelik
10	5	Marguerite Charvat
11	176	Dennis Kall
12	76	Gretchen Oleksik
13	182	Joyce Hanigosky
14	65	James Amato
15	37	James Banhidy
16	115	Jackie Hodar/Laura Murray
17	54	Patti Cahill
18	207	Caroline Visnovsky
19	196	George Onesko
20	80	Pat Long
21	13	Bob Michaels
22	149	Sandy Stefanchik
23	212	Marion Long Jr.
24	90	Delores Knox
25	131	John Bidlenscik, Jr.

GRAND PRIZE WINNERS, AUGUST 1, 2020
Drawn at Captains Meeting July, 29 2020

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>
1 \$2,000.00	131	John Bidlenscik, Jr.
2 \$1,000.00	214	Dominic Montleone
3 \$500.00	48	Mark Stibora
4 \$500.00	210	Joyce Carol
5 \$300.00	124	David Pattee
6 \$300.00	246	Bernice Barker
7 \$200.00	31	Linda Holderman
8 \$200.00	233	Irene Kocuba
9 \$100.00	44	Jolene Popik
10 \$100.00	87	Melinda Tracano
\$100.00	Captain	Fran Makuh

Next session of the 250 Club drawings begin on August 9, 2020. Cost for the 25 week session is \$50.00 with the Dinner Dance scheduled for Saturday, February 6, 2021. Members can win \$50.00 every week and the Main Raffle in February. There is a Dinner/Dance with open bar and prizes of \$2500.00, 400.00, 300.00, 200.00 and 100.00.

There are a few tickets available for the new session. If you would like to join this Fundraiser please call either Larry Kirchner (216) 749-4166 or Rosemary Trompak (216) 398-6433.



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
August 2, 2020

	-	Total	Livestreamed
Cathedral Parish	-	<u>\$ 903.00</u>	<u>\$130.00</u> Online Giving
Holy Spirit Parish	-	<u>\$ 696.00</u>	<u>\$270.00</u> Online Giving
St. Mary's Parish	-	<u>\$1,132.00</u>	<u>\$270.00</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 – Claudia Stibora, John



Krenisky, Kathleen Miller, Mary Ann Ridilla; Ray Yasenachak; Jean Asmond; Esther Morganosky; John Anitas; Pat Asmond; 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 Yorke; 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)

Falling Asleep, You Have Not Forsaken the World

At the time of her death, so it is believed, the Mother of God was living in the house of St. John on Mount Zion. The Twelve were preaching the Gospel in different parts of the world. But so that they might see the Virgin once again before her death, all of them except Thomas were carried miraculously on clouds to the Holy City. Besides the Twelve, the Apostle Paul, together with the bishops Dionysios the Areopagite, Hierotheos, and Timothy, were also present at her bedside. As they stood round her, the Holy Virgin commended her spirit into the keeping of her Son and God. He Himself descended from heaven and took her soul up with Him in His arms. Led by Peter, the apostles sang funeral hymns in her honor, and carried her body down to the valley of Cedron, close to Gethsemane, where she laid in a tomb specially

prepared for her. The Jews tried to interrupt the funeral procession, one of them even attempting to upset the bier. His hands were cut off by an angel, but he was subsequently healed. Thomas arrived on the third day after the burial. Since he was anxious to look for a last time on the Theotokos, the apostles opened the tomb – and found it empty.

Without insisting on the literal truth of every element in this account, Orthodox tradition is clear and unwavering in regard to the central point: the Holy Virgin underwent, as did her Son, a physical death, but her body – like His – was afterwards raised from the dead and she was taken up into heaven, in her body as well as in her soul.

*From the Festal Menaion,
Bishop Kallistos of Diokleia*