

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of the Holy Napkin -- August 16th*

**August 16, 2020 – 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Tropar, Kontakion, Prokimenon, Alleluia Tone 2 - 1 Cor 9:2-12; Mt 18:23-35*

**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 11<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 Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (Mariapoch – Burton, Ohio)

**Mon. Aug. 17 St. Myron, Martyr (+250)**

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

**Tues. Aug. 18 St. Florus and St. Laurus, Martyrs (+320)**

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

**Wed. Aug. 19 St. Andrew, a Tribune in the Greek army**

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

**Thur. Aug. 20 St. Samuel, Prophet**

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

**Fri. Aug. 21 St. Thaddeus, Apostle**

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

**Sat. Aug. 22 St. Agathonicus (+304)**

7:30 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 +Barb and +John Pashel by Georgianne Harris (Livestream)

**Sun. Aug. 23 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

8:00 am Matins (Livestream)  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy for \* Our Parish Family (Livestream)  
12:00 Noon Divine Liturgy for \* Our Parish Family at ST. NICHOLAS CROATIAN CHURCH  
3:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

### **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](http://www.parma.org) or [www.logos.tv](http://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](http://www.stmarybyz.com).

### **Interested in a 250 Club ticket?**

The 250 Club has a few tickets available for the next session starting August 9, 2020. Each ticket is \$50.00 and entitles the owner to a chance to win their \$50.00 back in a weekly raffle for 25 weeks. At the end of this 25 week session, is included a raffle/dinner dance, where you can win the grand prize of \$2500.00. Included are other prizes of \$400.00, \$300.00, \$200.00 and \$100.00. All for one ticket! Chances for more winnings are available with sideboard purchases and 10 to 1 drawings. For information or interested in purchasing a ticket, please call Larry Kirchner, (216) 749-4166 or Rosemary Trompak (216) 398-6433.

**CONGRATULATIONS (CTH)!** . . . to our winners of the 50/50 Raffle for August. Remember, these numbers are put back into the hopper each month for more chances to win. \$75 Sharon Rayokovich, \$25 Reen Nemeth, \$25 Holy Name Society.

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

17486 Mumford Road, Burton, Ohio

216-469-1425

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[wfredrick@parma.org](mailto:wfredrick@parma.org)

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.**

Bishop Milan Lach, SJ cordially invites you to:

## EVENING OF HOPE

*To benefit*

Eparchy of Parma

Saturday, April 24, 2021

6:00 P.M.

HOLIDAY INN

Independence, OH

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Mitchell Pacwa, SJ

- EWTN Live Host
- Scripture Scholar
- Bi-Ritual (Maronite Church)

Divine Liturgy Homilist

Sunday, April 25, 2021

For Sponsorship Information contact:

Judith Matsko

[JMATSKO@PARMA.ORG](mailto:JMATSKO@PARMA.ORG)

216-741-8773 ext. 1225

**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.

<b>OUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL</b>			
<b><u>August 9, 2020</u></b>			
		Total	Livestreamed
Cathedral Parish	-	<u>\$1,725.00</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u> Online Giving
Holy Spirit Parish	-	<u>\$1,601.00</u>	<u>\$195.00</u> Online Giving
St. Mary's Parish	-	<u>\$1,114.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u> Online Giving
<b><u>St. Mary 250 Club CORRECTION;</u></b> There was no winner of the weekly raffle for August 2. It was the main raffle weekend. The weekly raffle starts on August 9. The weekly winner for August 9, is #204 Larry Kirchner – Captain, Larry Kirchner			
St. Nicholas Parish	-	<u>\$ 280.00</u>	

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND CONFINED: St. Mary's –** Claudia Stibora, 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](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)

### *Heirs of God*

Whosoever fears God and keeps His commandments, is the servant of God. And in this service is not perfection, but the righteousness which leads to adoption. For this cause the prophets also and the apostles, the holy band whom God chose, entrusting to them the apostolic preaching, by the goodness of God the Father became prisoners in Christ Jesus. For Paul says, "Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle" (Eph 3: 1; Rom 1: 1): so that the written law works with us in a good servitude, until we are able to master every passion, and to become perfect in the good ministry of virtue through this apostolic state.

For if a man draws near to grace, then Jesus will say to him, "I will no longer call you servants, but I will call you my friends and my brothers: for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you" (Jn 15: 15). For those who have drawn near, and have been taught by the Holy Spirit, have known themselves according to their intellectual substance. And in their knowledge of

themselves they have cried out and said, "For we have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear, but the spirit of adoption whereby we cry, Abba, Father" (Rom 8: 15): that we may know what God has given us - "If we are sons, then are we heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with the saints" (Rom 8: 17).

My dear brothers and sisters, and joint heirs with the saints, not foreign to you are all the virtues, but they are yours, if you are not under guilt from this fleshly life, but are manifest before God. For the Spirit enters not the soul of one whose heart is defiled, nor the body that sins; a holy power it is, removed from all deceit.

Truly, my beloved, I write to you as to reasonable people, who have been able to know yourselves. For he who knows himself, knows God: and he who knows God, is worthy to worship Him as is right.

*St. Cyril of Alexandria*