



August 23, 2020 – 12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tropar, Kontakion, Prokimenon, Alleluia Tone 3 - 1 Cor 15:1-11; Mt 19:16-26

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 12th 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)

Mon. Aug. 24 St. Eutyches, Bishop-Martyr

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

Tues. Aug. 25 Return of the Relics of Bartholomew, Apostle and St. Titus, Apostle

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

Wed. Aug. 26 St. Adrian and St. Natalie, Martyrs (+304)

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

Thur. Aug. 27 Our venerable father, Poeman

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

Fri. Aug. 28 Our venerable father, Moses (+430)

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)
8:00 am Divine Liturgy for +Andrew Loya, Sr. by Mrs. Ann Bilconish (Livestream)
6:00 pm Great Vespers with Litija (Livestream)

Sat. Aug. 29 The Beheading of St. John, Glorious Prophet, Precursor and Baptist

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 Liturgy - One Year Anniversary of His Passing, +Charles Kennick by daughter Karen Kennick (Livestream)

Sun. Aug. 30 13th 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)

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!

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.

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.

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 three parishes, Cathedral, Holy Spirit, and St. Mary's 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. The customary offering for a Divine Liturgy intention is \$20 per intention. Thank you.

ECF Registration (ALL): The parish Eastern Christian Formation Classes, ECFC, will begin sometime in September or early October with an online format using Zoom. Families with students in **grades K thru 12** are asked to register by emailing their students' name and grade level to jdtro@aol.com or telephoning John Trompak - 216-398-6433. **Please register by September 1.**

CEMETERY CLEAN UP (ALL): We are asking for all cemetery decorations from the graves to be removed and disposed of by October 1st. This will allow the landscaper to weed properly around the headstones before the winter months set in. Please help out by removing ALL decorations from your own family graves. Throw any trash in the dumpster, DO NOT LEAVE IT AT THE END OF THE ROWS. Thank you for your cooperation.

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FALL / WINTER EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS
EASTERNCATHOLIC.ORG



GOD WITH US

The Art of Catechesis in the Orthodox Tradition

Rev. David Anderson

Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21 and 28 @ 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. ET

As an old saying goes, the law of prayer is the law of belief. The foundation and authority of Orthodox Catholic catechesis is and always has been the Divine Liturgy of the Church. Rooted in prayer and looking to the Lord, we discover the Orthodox Faith in the face of Christ.



CROWNED WITH GLORY

Understanding the Marriage Covenant

Rev. Stephen Freeman

Wednesday, November 11 @ 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. ET

"The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together... Because when harmony prevails, the children are raised well, the household is kept in order, and neighbors, friends, and relatives praise the result. Great benefits, both of families and states, are produced. When it is otherwise, however, everything is thrown into confusion and turned upside-down." - St. John Chrysostom



SEVEN AGES OF THE KINGDOM

A Study of Salvation History

Rev. Daniel Dozier

Mondays, November 30, December 7 & 14 @ 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. ET

The Church as God's Holy People is at the heart of His unfolding plan of salvation that is ultimately fulfilled in Christ. Join us as we explore how this plan for a universal covenant kingdom unfolds in Scripture through particular stages in the history of God's People.



PARTAKERS OF THE DIVINE NATURE

A Patristic Study of Deification

Rev. Nathan Symeon Adams

Wednesdays, January 13, 20, & 27 @ 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. ET

God has called his people to become partakers of His Divine Nature (2 Peter 1:4). Join us for this three-part series as we explore this process of participating in the Sacramental and moral life of Christ by which each individual and the whole Church are transformed into the mystical body of Christ.

All courses are offered as live webinars, free of charge. Live participation is highly encouraged for a full experience, including opportunities for discussion with fellow students and instructors.

For those unable to participate live, lectures are recorded and available on-demand, free of charge, in our event library, currently offering many hours of adult faith formation in the Eastern Christian tradition.

Register at EasternCatholic.org/Events

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

216-741-8773 ext. 1225

“WHERE ALMS ARE, THE DEVIL DARES NOT APPROACH, NOR ANY OTHER EVIL THING.”

- St. John Chrysostom

Because of the pandemic, many churches have postponed the following collections. Please prayerfully consider supporting these important causes. Donations can be given to your local church or mailed directly to the **Eparchy of Parma, 5000 Rockside Rd., Suite 310, Independence, Ohio 44131**. Thank you for your charity!



Catholic Home Missions Appeal
AUGUST 22 & 23

Supports 40% of dioceses and eparchies across the United States, including the Eparchy of Parma, who are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work in their communities

Learn more at www.usccb.org/home-missions

We will take a special collection for Catholic Home Missions the weekend of August 29th and 30th in the church. Please mark your envelope with “Special Collection” and it will get forwarded to the Eparchy to be put towards the Catholic Home Mission Appeal.

**You may also donate online at:
[Parma.org/special collections](http://Parma.org/special%20collections).**

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. **-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
August 16, 2020

	Total	Livestreamed
Cathedral Parish	- \$ <u>686.00</u>	\$ <u>90.00</u> Online Giving
Holy Spirit Parish	- \$ <u>1,675.00</u>	\$ <u>195.00</u> Online Giving
St. Mary's Parish	- \$ <u>2,301.00</u>	\$ <u>50.00</u> Online Giving

St. Mary 250 Club Winner - #57 Ray Timura – Captain, Ray Timura

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 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)