

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of the Great Supper (Matthew 22:1-14)*

**September 6, 2020 – 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Tropar, Kontakion, Prokimenon, Alleluia Tone 5 - 2 Cor 1:21-2:4; Mt 22:1-14*

**Sat. Sept. 5 St. Zachary, Prophet**

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)  
8:00 am Slavonic Divine Liturgy (Livestream)  
4:00 pm Great Vespers (Livestream)  
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for +Andrew and +Dorothy Malinish by Sue Deeks (Livestream)

**Sun. Sept. 6 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

8:00 am Matins (Livestream)  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Livestream)  
11:00 am Divine Liturgy for \* Our Parish Family (Livestream)  
3:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

**Mon. Sept. 7 St. Sozon, Martyr (+304) – Labor Day**

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)  
8:00 am Divine Liturgy for +Mary Louise Haburchak on the 40<sup>th</sup> day of her passing by Family (Livestream)  
6:00 pm Great Vespers with Litija (Livestream)

**Tues. Sept. 8 NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS**

7:00 am Festal Matins (Livestream)  
8:00 am Divine Liturgy (Livestream)  
7:00 pm Divine Liturgy for +Eugene F. Kusnerik by Judith Carol and Family (Livestream)

**Wed. Sept. 9 St. Joachim and St. Anna, Venerable**

7:30 am Matins (Livestream)  
8:00 am Divine Liturgy – Special Intention for Anna Gawlik by Family (Livestream)  
5:00 pm Vespers (Livestream)

**Thur. Sept. 10 St. Mendora, St. Metrodora, and St. Nymphodora, Martyrs (+306)**

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

**Fri. Sept. 11 Our venerable mother, Theodora, of Alexandria, Penitent (+472)**

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

**Sat. Sept. 12 St. Autonomous, Priest-Martyr (+300)**

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 +Ronald J. Sterby by Virginia Kochilla (Livestream)

**Sun. Sept. 13 SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS**

8:00 am Matins (Livestream)  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Livestream)  
11:00 am Divine Liturgy for \* Our Parish Family (Livestream)  
6:00 pm Great Vespers with Litija (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).

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

**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 [jdtr@ AOL.com](mailto:jdtr@ AOL.com) or telephoning John Trompak - 216-398-6433. **Please register by September 1.**



*Pontifical Collection  
for the Holy Land*  
**SEPTEMBER 12 & 13**

Aides Franciscan Friars working in the Holy Land to evangelize, maintain schools and other social structures such as healthcare and peaceful co-existence

Learn more at [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday)

We will take a special collection to aid Franciscan Friars that are working in the Holy Land the weekend of September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your envelope with “Special Collection” and it will get forwarded to the Eparchy to be put towards the Holy Land Collection.

May God grant Fr. Nathan Adams and his family,  
many blessed years, as he accepts his new assignment  
as administrator of:  
St. Mary Magdalene Church - Fairview Park, OH

**HOLY SPIRIT CEMETERY CLEAN UP (ALL):** It is time to start the Fall-Clean Up in the Cemetery. We are asking for all decorations at the graves in the cemetery to be removed and disposed of by October 1<sup>st</sup>. 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. ***Any decorations left on graves after October 1<sup>st</sup> will be removed by the cemetery maintenance crew.***

**UNITY CATHOLIC CREDIT UNION:** Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union has a program called "The Giving Back Car Loan". Each time one of their members finances a car, they ask what parish or school they would like to have \$50 donated to. During the 2019-2020 school year, 2 members of the credit union named St. Mary Byzantine – Cleveland as their benefactor. Thank you for your support!



We pray for all students, teachers, administrators, and parents, that they have a safe, healthy, happy and productive school year! May God Bless You All!

# God With Us

## ★ ONLINE ★

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](http://EasternCatholic.org/Events)**

**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</b>			
<b><u>August 30, 2020</u></b>			
		Total	Livestreamed
Cathedral Parish	-	<u>\$ 696.00</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u> Online Giving
Holy Spirit Parish	-	<u>\$ 413.00</u>	<u>\$298.00</u> Online Giving
St. Mary's Parish	-	<u>\$7,212.00</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u> Online Giving
<b><u>St. Mary 250 Club Winner</u> - #71 Marko Visnovsky – Captain, Rosemary Trompak</b>			
Special Collection taken for Catholic Home Missions total: <b><u>\$441.00</u></b>			
<b><i>Have you remembered Your Church in your Will and/or Trust?</i></b>			
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 Yasenach; 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.

Helen Jeris; Marge Kordic; Walter Badovinac; Mary Ann Zubovich; Michelle Zubovich-Simon.

Call Fr. Marek Visnovsky at (440) 783-2051 for **Emergency Sick Call Visits**

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

Most Rev. Milan Lach, SJ, Bishop of Parma  
Very Rev. Archpriest Marek Visnovsky, Pastor

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)

*He Who is not With Me is Against Me*

When our Lord spoke in parables, He often used allegory familiar to His listeners. In today's Gospel reading, the vineyard represents Israel; the vineyard owner represents God; and, the managers (the tenants) of the vineyard represent the political and religious leaders of the time. Just as the responsibility of the vineyard managers was to produce a profit for the vineyard owner, so was it the responsibility of the religious leaders in the time of Jesus to bring God's people to fruitfulness in knowing, loving and serving God. But, they failed in this, just as the vineyard managers in the parable failed to bring a profit to the vineyard owner.

In response to this, the vineyard owner sent his servants to the vineyard, just as God sent the prophets into the world. However, like the

prophets, the servants in the parable were rejected, mistreated, ignored, even killed. Finally, the vineyard owner sent his son to reason with the managers, but they killed him out of jealousy. Jesus, too, was rejected and ultimately crucified at the hands of devious and jealous men.

Are we, at times, like the managers of the vineyard who rejected the Son? How often do we knowingly distance ourselves from God and His commandments? There is a pride in the human heart that urges us to take control of our own lives even if it means disobedience to all that we know to be right and true. Our Lord tells us that "he who is not for Me is against Me." (Matthew 12:30) When we act in such a way we really are no different from the tenant farmers in the parable.