

PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 28, 2023

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11 Gospel: Jn. 7:37-52,8:12 Matins Gospel: Jn. 20:19-23

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This week at St. Nicholas

Sat.	5/27	<i>Fifth All Souls Saturday</i>
	9 a.m.	Divine Liturgy and Panachida for + <i>All Souls</i>
	3 p.m.	Great Vespers with Litija for Pentecost
	4 p.m.	Vigil Divine Liturgy <i>*for the people of the parish</i>
Sun.	5/28	<i>Pentecost Sunday (obligation)</i>
	8:30 a.m.	Festal Matins
	9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
		+ <i>Margaret A. Collins by Jerome M. Collins (62-4)</i>
Mon.	5/29	<i>Pentecost Monday (simple holy day)</i>
	9 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
		+ <i>Judy Naymik by Michael Naymik (62-2)</i>
Wed.	5/31	<i>Pentecost Wednesday</i>
		<i>The Holy Apostle Hermes, The Holy Martyr Hermeas</i>
	9 a.m.	Divine Liturgy (+ <i>Margaret Taylor</i>)
Sat.	6/3	<i>Pentecost Saturday</i>
	2 - 2:30 p.m.	Confessions - Mystery of Reconciliation
	3 p.m.	Great Vespers with Litija for All Saints
	4 p.m.	Vigil Divine Liturgy
		+ <i>Ronald J. Ksiask by Joanne Mrosko (62-7)</i>
Sun.	6/4	<i>Sunday of All Saints (obligation)</i>
	8:30 a.m.	Festal Matins
	9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy <i>*for the people of the parish</i>

June holy days: Nativity of St. John (solemn) - Vigil Divine Liturgy on Friday, June 23 at 7pm
Saints Peter & Paul (obligation) - Divine Liturgy on Thursday, June 29 at 7pm

Eparchy of Parma Website & Facebook: See parma.org or Facebook

App for Byzantine Divine Praises
 The daily Divine Praises with changeable parts are on the free app ECPubs.com.

Byzantine Catholic Radio & Podcast

“Light of the East”

(Fr. Thomas Loya)

Sundays 11:30am-12noon

(replay 11:30 pm) 1260AM

Sundays 11:30am-12noon on 1060AM

Podcasts of previous broadcasts (to 2009)

available at byzantinecatholic.com/podcast

Weekly Gospel Reflection: For reflections on the weekly gospel from the Eastern Catholic Eparchial Directors of Religious Education (ECED), go to <http://god-withusonline.org>, click on catechetical resources (via the resources link), then click on Ruthenian, then the desired Sunday.

Byzantine Youth Group For Ages 10-14, the Eparchy of Parma hosts weekly “Ignite Your Faith” youth group meetings at Holy Resurrection Parish in Euclid, Sundays at 5pm. The moderator is Fr. Lukas Mitro, the eparchial Youth Director. For more information, call Fr. Lukas 440-494-4341.

Byzantine Catholic Radio & Podcast

“Beyond the Veil”:

Program hosted by Fr. Thomas Loya

The program can be heard

(<https://radiomaria.us>).

Archives of previous shows can be found

at: <https://radiomaria.us/beyond-the-veil/>

Online Prayers and Homilies

The Eparchy of Parma

broadcasts online liturgies daily.

This is not a substitute liturgy for those

well enough to go to church.

For the worship schedule, go to www.parma.org. To view, click on the link.

Or search for “Facebook Eparchy of Parma” or “YouTube Eparchy of Parma”.

It may ask you to log in, but logging in is not necessary for viewing.

Metropolitan Assembly 2023

Website: byzantineassembly2023.org

To all the clergy and faithful of the Eparchy of Passaic, the Eparchy of Parma, the Eparchy of Phoenix, and the Exarchy of Toronto: Mark your calendar for the Metropolitan Assembly of 2023.

Your Metropolitan Archbishop William Skurla is calling you to assemble.

When:

November 2-3, Thursday through Friday evening especially for clergy

November 3-4-5, Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday especially for laity

Where: St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, Hillsboro, New Jersey

+ **Bishop Kurt Burnette**

Pastoral Council:

Karen Berga, Rebecca Camp, Anne Dillon, Sue Druga, Sandra Farnsworth, Linda Skibo

Economic Council: Frank Kodman, Joanne Mrosko, Bruce Skibo, Adrienne Terleck,
Mark Teleha

Eastern Christian Formation: Anne Dillon, Debra Obergas, Madeline Zaworski

Kitchen Leadership: Bruce Skibo, Linda Skibo, Sandra Farnsworth

First Friday Visits to Sick and Shut-Ins

The First Friday of the month will be devoted to visiting the sick and the shut-ins, for distribution of Holy Communion, and any other necessary sacraments. Fr. Andrew will contact those on our prayer list (in-state only) any others he is aware of unable to attend church due to reasons of illness, disability or transportation. Please let Fr. Andrew know if you know anyone who would need Fr. Andrew to visit. Appointments for sacraments may be made anytime, especially for those gravely ill or in the hospital.

Sacramental Mystery of Reconciliation (Confessions):

1st Saturday of the Month from 2 - 2:30 p.m. Also by appointment (or just ask the priest!)

Sunday Vespers and Matins

The liturgical celebration of Sunday begins with Vespers on Saturday evening. Vespers is the church's traditional prayers for sundown. Matins is the church's traditional prayers for sunrise.

If a person is unable to attend Divine Liturgy, the Sunday obligation may be fulfilled by attending Vespers or Matins. The faithful are encouraged to attend all of the services.

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Supporting the mission of our parish: May 21:

Sunday \$1400, Candles \$62, Easter \$40, Ascension \$108, Pentecost \$10, Easter Flowers \$30.
TOTAL \$1,650.00.

Thank you for supporting St. Nicholas Parish!

Parish

Christ is Among Us!

He is and Shall Be!

Divine Liturgy Propers Pentecost Sunday

1st & 2nd Antiphon: 203

O Only-begotten...

3rd Antiphon: 204

Entrance Hymn: 205

Troparion: 205

Kontakion: 205

Prokeimenon & Alleluia: 206

Instead of "It is Truly Proper..."

Magnification and Irmos: 206

Communion Hymn: 208

Parish Interest Survey - May 2023

Refresh Last June, parishioners filled out an interest survey - areas they were willing to help in the parish.

In Spring 2023, we are now returning to the Parish Interest Survey. An explanation let-

ter with is included with **last week's** bulletin.

Please check it over, and give the requested response (if necessary) by May 31.

Thank You!

- The St. Nicholas Pastoral Council-

Honoring the Men Grill-Out To honor the fathers and all men of the parish, we will have a Grill-out after liturgy on *Sunday, June 4*. All are invited: men, women, boys & girls.

Meat will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.

Sign-up list is in both entrances. Please sign up by May 28, so that we know how many people to prepare for.

Thank You

This expresses the thoughts of so many:

"We the parishioners and guests would like to thank the Knick Family (families) and all the persons who helped make the St. Nicholas Mother's Day Tea a memorable wonderful gathering!"

Prayer and Study: On Wednesday evening, *June 7* we will have our next week-day evening prayer and study session. Once a month, we will have a special prayer service at 6:30 p.m., followed by spiritual study in the hall, ending promptly at 8 p.m.

The prayer service in June will be:

Moleben for Help of the Holy Spirit

Spiritual study topic: The Spiritual Path

Council Meetings:

Economic - Monday, June 5 at 10am

(rescheduled from May 30)

Pastoral Council - July 11 at 6:30 pm

1st Friday Communion Visits to the homebound will take place this coming Friday, June 2.

1st Saturday Confessions Confession will be available this Saturday, June 3 from 2 - 2:30 p.m.

1st Saturday Rosary The rosary will be recited this Saturday, June 4 after the 4pm vigil divine liturgy.

Bishop Kurt's Message for the Stewardship Appeal: As we near the end of this year's Stewardship Appeal, Bishop Kurt addresses members of the Eparchy:

"By the grace of God, each of us possesses special gifts meant to glorify Him and His kingdom on Earth. We must be active in our faith, not merely watching from the sidelines or being satisfied sitting on the bench. We must be advocates. We must be doers. We must be leaders. As we continue our life in Christ, we know that it is only through the committed and faithful offering of ourselves, the time we have, the talents we possess, and the treasures we have acquired, that our Church will have vibrant and thriving ministries.

I am deeply appreciative of your past gifts. Each gift, when combined with the gifts of others, makes a real difference. I urge you to join your fellow Byzantine Catholics in supporting the Stewardship Appeal. As servants of Our Lord, we are asked to be grateful for what we receive, to be thankful for the abundance of God's love and care."

If you have not donated yet, please prayerfully consider how you can help the Eparchy financially this year. Visit www.parma.org to donate by June 30, 2023. Thank you for your generosity!

As of May 2, parishioners from St. Nicholas Parish have pledged \$5,965, which is 69% of the way toward the parish goal of \$8,600.

Divine Liturgy Intentions on Sundays: At least one of the Sunday liturgies must be for the living people of the parish, and no other intention should be taken for this liturgy.

Because Sundays and Saturday Vigil Liturgies are a celebration of the resurrection, we do not customarily sing Eternal Memory at these liturgies (or on holy days). The prayers for the deceased are said quietly by the priest at the altar on Sundays and Saturday Vigil liturgies.

We may intone Eternal Memory on Sunday for special circumstances, but it is not the norm for Sunday or Saturday vigil divine liturgies (or holy days).

PARISH CALENDAR

(for more events, read this bulletin!)

May 29 Pentecost Monday: 9am liturgy
May 31 Deadline - interest survey reply
June 3 1st Saturday Confession/Rosary
June 4 Honoring the Men - Grill Out (Feast of All Saints)
June 5 Economic Council 10 a.m.
June 7 Prayer & Study 6:30pm
Moleben for Holy Spirit, Study starts approx. 7pm

Eparchy of Parma & Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh

God With Us Online Adult Faith Formation On Wednesday, **May 24 & 31**, there will be an online presentation from 8-9 p.m. by Rev. Daniel Dozier, speaking on the topic *The Pauline World: Understanding the Apostolic Church*.

To register for live participation, go online to <https://godwithusonline.org> and click on the Live Events Link.

Recordings of previous sessions are usually available for viewing/listening within one week, no registration required.

Metropolitan Assembly - Call for Presentations - Deadline June 1 to submit proposal Clergy and laity, individuals and groups, are invited to submit proposals for making a presentation at the Metropolitan Assembly. More information be found online at www.byzantineassembly2023.org.

3rd Annual Young Adult Retreat hosted by Byzantine Catholic Young Adults to be held **July 27-30** at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Marblehead, OH. **Late arrivals for work or other obligations are welcome** - please notify in advance if possible. Reservations online at byzantineyoungadults.com or send email to byzantineyoungadults@gmail.com. See website, email, or call/text 440-720-4679 for more info.

1st day: Service Project
2nd day: Social / Fun
3rd day: Spirituality
4th day: Divine Liturgy & Brunch

Shrine of Mariapoch News Deacon Gregory Loya has been named as Caretaker of the Shrine of Our Lady of Mariapoch (Burton, Ohio). The shrine will open for the summer season with Divine Liturgy at 4pm on Sunday, June 4.

Eparchy of Parma Family & Cantor Camp 2023 Come with your spouse* and children** for several days of fellowship, prayer & spiritual formation in the Byzantine Catholic tradition, **July 16-20** at Christ's Peace Center in Easton, Kansas. For those not wishing to drive, a bus will leave from Holy Resurrection Parish in Euclid, Ohio.

For more information and registration, go to www.parma.org/family-camp.

*The adult program is designed for married couples, with or without children. If both parents cannot attend, the attending spouse may attend with the children.

** There is a separate program for children, with supervision, so that the parents can focus on the adult program without worries. At the Cantor Camp, led by Fr. Andrew Summerson, children divided into age groups will learn about the beauty of our tradition of chant in a very interactive and playful manner.

Campers must bring their own tents & sleeping bags. A limited number of cabins are available at additional cost.

EPARCHY OF PARMA EVENTS

July 16-20 Family and Cantor Camp
July 27-30 Young Adult Retreat
August 14 Annual Bishop's Golf Classic
August 19-20 Eparchial Pilgrimage at the Shrine of Our Lady of Mariapoch
October 21 Annual Evening of Hope
November 3-5 Metropolitan Assembly
November 10-12 Women's Renewal
November 12 Jubilarian Celebration