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Saturday:
All Night Vigil, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday:
Moleben, 9:30 a.m.
Liturgy, 10:30 a.m.

Confessions:
After Saturday evening Vigil
or by appointment.

Sacraments:
Contact Parish Office

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Services for the week of March 17, 2019

Monday (18) *Cyril of Jerusalem —Archbishop*
Matins 8:30 a.m., Vespers 7 p.m.

Tuesday (19) *Chrysanthu & Daria—Martyrs*
Matins 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday (20) *Venerable Fathers of St. Sabbas Monastery*
Moleben, *Searcher for the Lost* 9:30 a.m., Presanctified Liturgy 7 p.m.

Thursday (21) *James of Catania Bishop - Confessor*
Matins 8:30 a.m., Vespers 7 p.m.

Friday (22) *Basil of Ancyra Priest—Martyr*
Lenten Hours 8:30 a.m.

Saturday (23) *3rd All Souls Saturday*
Matins for the Departed 7:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy w/ Panachida 8:30 a.m. ,
All Night Vigil & Confessions 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (24) 3rd *Sunday of the Great Fast*
Moleben, *Searcher for the Lost* 9:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.,
Lenten Vespers at St. Mary, 3 p.m.

Upcoming Events

NWI Catholic Women's Conference

The 2019 Northwest Indiana Catholic Women's Conference will be held April 6, 2019 from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Queen of All Saints parish in Michigan City. This year's theme is Sharing the Joy of Our Faith. Come be inspired and uplifted! Outstanding speakers include Sr. Miriam James, Dr. Angela Franks and Kevin Matthews. Cost is $30 for adults and $20 for college and high school students. To register, see Laura Ieraci after church. For additional information visit

ByzanTEEN Day of Reflection

Discover what it means to be a Catholic teen in today's society. St. Mary Parish is hosting a ByzanTEEN Day of Reflection Sunday March 24 12-4:00 p.m. Teens will have the opportunity to hear witness talks, have faith filled discussions, and socialize with fellow catholic teens in the region. Vespers and a Potluck Social to follow.10:30 a.m Divine Liturgy prior to the event. For more information call David Bratnick at (216) 903-1893 or email dbratnick@gmail.com.

GCU Meeting

The Greek Catholic Union will be holding a meeting on Sunday March 17 at St. Michael in Merrillville at 2 p.m. in the downstairs hall. There will be a lunch prior to the meeting at 1 p.m.

The Byzantine Catholic Church is one of the 23 Churches of the Catholic Communion. We are Eastern Orthodox in our faith, theology, spirituality, and liturgical expression, but enjoy the fullness of communion with the Pope of Rome. We welcome Catholics in good standing and Orthodox—with permission from their pastor—to participate in the Holy Eucharist.

Celebrating with us the Divine Liturgy satisfies one's Sunday obligation, something we do not out of duty, but an expression of our Love for our God who bestows on us every good gift. We welcome all of you, your friends, and your loved ones to celebrate with us and enjoy the rich community of our parish family!

Prayer List

Please Pray for: Parish Family

Rose Arendas, Paul Bednar, John Beno, Arlene Bartko, John Bartko, Helen Brown, Ann Rose Chicvara, Robert Clark, Lori Davis, Mary Guiden, Mary Hric, Anne Marie Heusinkveld, Luke Jarman, Katherine Jorkon, Barbara Jupin, Joyce Kane, James Kuss, Ann Mantich, Marlene Mantich, Irene Mateja, Janet Mateyko, Frank Novak, Nick Oprisko, Lisa Sulich, John Yurkanin, Michael Yurkanin, Stacia

Relatives and Friends

Joy Armstrong, Blythe Baranko, Stephanie Baranko, Dillon Buenrostro, Greg Canner, Fr. Michael Evanick, Patsy Hale, Jon Kalena, Rose Kovach, Joan McEnery, Margaret Myers, Millie Myers, Mary Ochs, Wanda Onesko, Sophie Peterson, Rose Rodish, Ruth Sandidge, Jack Strisko, Margaret Sutcliffe, Betty Woods,

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In Our Community

Nutroll Baking Day

The parish will be baking nutroll two times this month, March 13 at 1:30 p.m. and March 25 in the afternoon. Contact Donna Tang for more information.

Wreath Donor Needed

Would you like to make a donation in memory of a loved one? A donor is needed for the wreath for the cross on the Third Sunday of Lent. Coast is $150. See Fr. Andrew if you are interested.

Lenten Sunday Vespers Schedule

March 17—St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic, 3 p.m.
March 24—St. Mary, 3 p.m.
March 31—Annunciation, 3 p.m.
April 7—St. Athanasius, Indianapolis, 4 p.m. CST