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**St. Mary
Byzantine
Catholic
Church**

Services for the week of April 28, 2019

Thomas Week

Monday (29) *Nine Holy Martyrs of Cyzice*

Vigil Divine Liturgy for Betty Baranko 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday (30) *James the Greater Apostle*

No Services

Wednesday (1) *Jeremiah Prophet*

No Services

Thursday (2) *Athanasius the Great Patriarch*

No Services

Friday (3) *Passing of Theodosius of the Cave*

No Services

Saturday (4) *Pelagia Martyr*

Vespers 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (5) *Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers*

Matins 9:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

**Christ is Risen
Indeed, He is Risen!**

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Weekend Services:

Saturday: Sunday:
Vespers, 5:30 p.m. Matins, 9:30 a.m.
Liturgy, 10:30 a.m.

Confessions:

After Saturday evening Vespers
or by appointment.

Sacraments:

Contact Parish Office

Served by:

Fr. Andrew Summerson, S.Th.D.,
Administrator
Deacon Timothy Woods, M.A.

Parish Pastoral Council:

Rose Baranko, Laura Ieraci, Joyce Kane, Janet Mateyko, Lisa McEnery, Mary Ann Medved, Claire Rosario, Jose Rosario, Christopher Woods

Parish Finance Council:

Peter Baranko, Laura Ieraci, Peter McEnery, Paul Kuss, Donna Tang, Jennifer Woods

✠ In Our Community ✠

Out of Town

Father Andrew will be on pilgrimage in Rome May 13-22. Please be in touch with the parish office with any questions.

✠ ByzanTEENS ✠

Boys & Girls Camp

The 11th annual Boys and Girls Camp will be hosted June 19-22 at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, on the occasion of the Eparchy of Parma's 50th-anniversary celebration. The weekend will focus on the Christian call to holiness, centered around the question, "But who do you say that I am?" (Mt 16:15), which will be discovered through talks, opportunities for prayer and confession, group activities and discussion groups. Campers will also participate in the Eparchy of Parma's 50th-anniversary celebrations. The weekend will be led by the nuns of Christ the Bridegroom Monastery, along with a dedicated team of priests, deacons, seminarians and lay leaders. The minimum age is 13. Register by May 31: www.parma.org/boys-and-girls-camps. For information, contact youth@parma.org or call the nuns at (440) 834-0290.

Youth Rally 2020

The next ByzanTeen Youth Rally will be held in San Diego, July of 2020. Parishes throughout the eparchy are beginning to brainstorm how to help defer the costs associated with this trip for any teen...

...planning to attend. In an effort to gauge the amount of money that needs to be raised, we need to determine the number of teens who are interested in going, also if parents are interested in being chaperones. Please fill out a survey sheet located at the church entrance on the bookshelf, and return it to the parish office. No official dates or information are available at this time for the rally, but that should be available later this year.

✠ Upcoming Events ✠

Mother's Day Brunch

The parish will be holding it's annual Mother's Day Brunch Sunday May 12 following liturgy. Adults, \$20; kids 6-12, \$15; children under 5, free. \$150 for a table of 8. Parish Mothers eat for free, but still need a ticket. For tickets and other information contact the parish office stmarywhiting@parma.org or (219) 659-0277. RSVP by May 9, 2019.

Memorial Day Panachida

Join St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Parish on Memorial Day, Monday May 27 at 3:00 p.m., at St. Mary's Cemetery to honor our fallen veterans and departed loved ones. A Panachida memorial service will be held at the cemetery as an opportunity for all to pay respects to the reposed. The cemetery is located near the intersection of Kennedy Ave. and 169th St. in Hammond, IN. For any questions regarding the service or location, please contact the parish office at: stmarywhiting@parma.org or (219) 659-0277.

Choral Song Fest

The parish choir will be hosting a Choral Fest & Potluck lunch Saturday June 8, 11am-2pm. The day will be spent singing simple, but enjoyable Eastern pieces of music as well as breaking for food/drinks. If attending, please bring a dish (and your best voices!). RSVP by June 1. Contact the parish office with any questions. All are welcome!

✠ 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 Yurkanin.

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, Milton Woods.

GCU Meeting

The GCU will have it's next meeting on Sunday June 16. Contact Pete Baranko for more information (219) 238 -9652.

✠ Tithes & Offerings ✠

Easter Sunday Collection (4/21)

<i>Envelopes.....</i>	<i>\$827.00</i>
<i>Loose.....</i>	<i>\$280.00</i>
<i>Candles/Votives.....</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>
<i>Holy Days.....</i>	<i>\$1,015.00</i>
<i>Music.....</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
<i>Hall Roof.....</i>	<i>\$125.00</i>
<i>Advertisements.....</i>	<i>\$778.00</i>
TOTAL.....	\$3,120.00

✠ Horizons ✠

Video Contest for Teens

Horizons Media is inviting all teens, 13-17 years old, to join in the 50th-anniversary celebration of the Eparchy of Parma and participate in a video contest about life at their parish. The video should be 2-5 minutes long. For contest rules, go to: www.parma.org/videocontest.

