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**St. Mary
Byzantine
Catholic
Church**

Services for the week of May 19, 2019

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| <u>Monday</u> (20) | Thalaleus and Others - Martyrs

No Services |
| <u>Tuesday</u> (21) | Constantine & Helen —
Equals to the Apostles

No Services |
| <u>Wednesday</u> (22) | Basilliscus—Martyr

No Services |
| <u>Thursday</u> (23) | Michael of Synnada Bishop—Confessor

No Services |
| <u>Friday</u> (24) | Simeon—Venerable

No Services |
| <u>Saturday</u> (25) | 3rd Finding of the Head of
John the Baptist

Vespers 5:30 p.m. |
| <u>Sunday</u> (26) | Sunday of the Man Born Blind

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: Vespers, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 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 is on pilgrimage in Rome until May 22. For emergencies, please contact Father Michael Evanick at: (219) 227-9029.

✠ Upcoming Events ✠

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!

Men's Retreat & Faith Night

Saturday June 15 the parish will be holding an afternoon Men's Retreat with guest speaker Fr. Tom Loya, from Annunciation to the Mother of God parish. The afternoon will begin at 1:30pm and include time for private/communal prayer, confession, and bonding with fellow Catholic men from the region. The retreat will lead up to "Faith & Family Night" at Oil City Stadium for an evening baseball game. The game is open to all families and begins at 6:10pm. Proceeds from tickets will help support the parish. To register for the retreat, please call or email the parish office by June 10; stmarywhiting@parma.org, (219) 659-0277.

✠ Horizons ✠

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

On May 25-26, all parishes in the Eparchy of Parma will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, more than 40 percent of dioceses and eparchies in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities, and this includes the Eparchy of Parma. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of the mission churches in our country. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

✠ 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). 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.

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 McEney, Margaret Myers, Millie Myers, Mary Ochs, Wanda Onesko, Sophie Peterson, Rose Rodish, Ruth Sandidge, Jack Strisko, Margaret Sutcliffe, Betty Woods, Milton Woods.

✠ Tithes & Offerings ✠

Sunday Collection (5/12)

<i>Envelopes</i>	\$951.00
<i>Loose</i>	\$206.00
<i>Candles/Votives</i>	\$25.00
<i>Cemetery</i>	\$75.00
<i>Hall Roof</i>	\$25.00
<i>Music</i>	\$25.00
<i>Nut roll</i>	\$320.00
TOTAL	\$1,627.00

