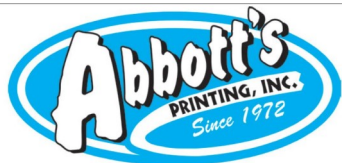




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Services for the week of Jan. 19, 2020

Monday (20) Euthymius the Great, Venerable

No Services

Tuesday (21) Maximus the Confessor, Venerable

No Services

Wednesday (22) Timothy, Apostle; Anastasius, Martyr

No Services

Thursday (23) Clement of Ancyra, Martyr

No Services

Friday (24) Xenia, Venerable

Divine Liturgy, 8:30 a.m.

Intention: JoAnn Sanila
Offered by: Joyce Kane

Saturday (25) Gregory the Theologian, Bishop

Great Vespers (w/ confessions), 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (26)

Sunday of Zacchaeus

Matins 8:30 am; Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Intention: Parishioners of St. Mary Parish

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Saturday: Vespers, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Matins, 8:30 a.m.
Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturday after Vespers,
9 am Sunday, or by appointment

Sacraments:

Contact Parish Office

Served by:

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

Parish Pastoral Council:

Rose Baranko, Laura Ieraci, Lisa
McEnergy, Jeff Seeger, Jennifer
Woods, Christopher Woods

Parish Finance Council:

Peter Baranko, Leslie Flores, Laura
Ieraci, Peter McEnergy, Paul Kuss,
Donna Tang, Victoria Cox
McCullough

✠ Upcoming Events ✠

Today: Fr. John Behr
Luncheon 12 p.m. Talk 1-3 p.m.

Financial Peace University
January 26, 4 p.m. — Week 1



Financial Peace University

St. Mary Parish will offer Financial Peace University again in the new year. Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts will teach you how to beat debt and build wealth! St. Mary's will offer Financial Peace University in the rectory, starting Sunday, January 26, at a reduced cost of \$89. To sign-up for the nine-week course, go to: fpu.com/1106188. For info, contact Laura Ieraci at lauraieraci@yahoo.ca.

Our Lady Searcher for the Lost Novena Jan 28-Feb 5

St. Mary parish will pray a Novena to Our Lady Searcher for the Lost, beginning January 28. Each day of the Novena will include the Rosary and Moleben. More information for each day of the Novena can be found on the January 2020 calendar and in upcoming bulletins.

Lent 2020: The Jesus Prayer

Christ spent 40 days in the desert. Lent is the 40-day desert experience to bring us in union with Him. During the Great Fast in the new year, learn the Byzantine tradition of the Jesus Prayer, the prayer of the heart. St. Mary's will offer the office of the Jesus Prayer during the week and before all services. In addition, online classes on prayer will be held. Stay tuned to learn how to pray without ceasing (1 Thess 5:16)!

Community Collection

There is a box near Our Lady of Perpetual Help for donations of hats, socks, mittens, gloves and scarves. The Whiting Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a Spread the Warmth drive. These items will be distributed to local schools and distribution centers. Please fill the box by **Jan. 26**. Thank you for your generosity.

House Blessings

Father's goal is to bless all the houses before January 26. Please sign up on the board or email him at frasummerson@parma.org

Fr. Andrew Away

Father will be away February 20-25 for meetings with the Intereparchial Liturgical Commission in Phoenix. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Fr. Thomas Loya at (708) 645-0241.

✠ 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, , Luke Jarman, Katherine Jorkon, Barbara Jupin, Joyce Kane, James Kuss, Ann Mantich, Marlene Mantich, Irene Mateja, Janet Mateyko, Jeanette Stolarz, Lisa Sulich, John Yurkanin, Michael Yurkanin, Stacia Yurkanin.

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✠ Tithes & Offerings ✠

Collection (1/12)

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| Offerings..... | \$910.00 |
| Loose..... | \$65.00 |
| Holy Days..... | \$125.00 |
| Candles..... | \$5.00 |
| Initial Offering..... | \$65.00 |
| Music..... | \$25.00 |
| Hall Rental..... | \$575.00 |
| TOTAL..... | \$1790.00 |

✠ Byzantine Traditions ✠

All Souls' Saturdays

Each year, five Saturdays are specifically dedicated to praying for those who have died.

We begin on the Saturday before Meatfare Sunday, praying for those who await the Last Judgment proclaimed in the Gospel of Sunday's liturgy. On the Second, Third and Fourth Saturdays of the Great Fast, we remember the certainty of our own death and ongoing need for repentance. On the Saturday before Pentecost, we pray that the gift of life, poured out by the Holy Spirit, comes upon all who have died since Adam.

Prayer and fasting for the deceased is an act of charity that has been practiced since at least the 2nd century before Christ. Some of the prayers used in today's liturgies are found in the writings of the 4th century.

Incense is offered at specific moments of each Liturgy as a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the deceased (Leviticus 4:7).

The Liturgy of All Souls' Saturdays is offered for the dead of the parish. A Panachida service at the end of the Liturgy remembers each by name.

The first All Souls' Saturday of 2020 is February 15.

Adapted from "Faith Formation for All Ages," Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

