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Services for the week of Jan. 26, 2020

Monday (27) Translation-Relics of St. John Chrysostom

No Services

Tuesday (28) Ephrem the Syrian, Venerable

Novena SFTL, Moleben 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday (29) Translation-Relics of Ignatius, Martyr

Moleben SFTL 8:30 a.m. and Great Vespers 7 p.m.

Thursday (30) **Three Holy Hierarchs** (Simple Feast)

Moleben SFTL before 8:30 a.m. Liturgy

Intention: Ann Marie Heusinkveld
Offered by: Nancy & Sue Hlebasko

Friday (31) Cyrus and John, Unmercenaries

Moleben SFTL before 8:30 a.m. Liturgy

Intention: Anna Baran
Offered by: Baran Family

Saturday (1) Tryphon, Martyr

Moleben SFTL 8:30 a.m.; Great Vespers 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (2) Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee/
Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon

Moleben STFL 8:30 am; Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Intention: Parishioners of St. Mary Parish

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Glory to Him Forever!

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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 ✠

Financial Peace University
Today, 4 pm — Week 1



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. The schedule for the Novena is:

- Jan 28: Moleben, 8:30 a.m.
- Jan 29: Moleben, 8:30 a.m.
- Jan 30: Moleben, 8:30 a.m.
- Jan 31: Moleben, 8:30 a.m.
- Feb 1: Moleben, 8:30 a.m.
- Feb 2: Moleben, 8:30 a.m.
- Feb 3: Moleben, 8:30 a.m.
- Feb 4: Moleben, 8:30 a.m.
- Feb 5: Matins/Liturgy 8:30 a.m.,
Moleben 6 p.m.

Lent 2020: “Return to Me”
 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 of 2020, 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. Register for weekly online classes on prayer at STMARYWHITING.ORG/RETURNTOME. Learn how to pray without ceasing (1 Thess 5:16)! Classes start Feb. 27.

February 29, 12-4p
Defeating Assisted Suicide in IN

Alex Schadenberg, Exec Director Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, will present strategies for creating an effective social barrier against euthanasia and assisted suicide. The presentation includes a screening of the film *Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death*. Luncheon begins at Noon. Vespers will follow at 4 p.m.

Register for the luncheon (\$10) by Feb 25 at www.stmarywhiting.org/saturdayseries

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.

✠ 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.

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.

✠ Tithes & Offerings ✠

Collection (1/19)

Offerings.....	\$600.00
Loose.....	\$6.00
Building.....	\$10.00
Music.....	\$40.00
Christmas appeal.....	\$300.00
TOTAL.....	\$956.00

✠ Byzantine Traditions ✠

All Souls’ Saturdays
 (continued)

Byzantine Catholics are encouraged to participate in commemorating the dead by participating in the Liturgies of All Souls’ Saturdays, and by submitting to the parish the names of those departed from one’s family.

The list of the departed, the **hramoty**, is collected at least one week in advance of the first All Souls’ Saturday. It is typical to submit a small sacrificial offering as an act of charity on behalf of the deceased.

The names of the departed of the parish are listed in the **Diptych**, the parish Book of Life. Some parishes have a special area of the church dedicated to remembrance of the dead. A commonly said prayer for the deceased is *In blessed repose, grant, O Lord, eternal rest to the soul(s) of your departed servant(s) and remember them forever*. This prayer, accompanied by the sign of the Cross and the prayer “Eternal memory”, is said 3 times. The short two-word prayer “Eternal memory” asks God to remember the person who has died and to intervene in their life for their eternal life with Him and their salvation.

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

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

