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## Services for the week of Feb. 2, 2020

Monday (3) Synaxis-Holy Prophets Simeon & Anna

Novena SFTL, Moleben 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday (4) Isidore, Venerable

Novena SFTL, Moleben 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday (5) Agatha, Martyr

Matins/Liturgy 8:30 a.m., Moleben 6 p.m.

Intention: Ann Marie Heusinkveld Offered by: Marge Osborne

Thursday (6) Bucolus, Bishop

No Services

Friday (7) Parthenius, Bishop

No Services

Saturday (8) Theodore, Great-Martyr

No Vespers

Sunday of the Prodigal Son Sunday (9)

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

Intention: Parishioners of St. Mary Parish

## Glory to Jesus Christ! 🖺 Glory to Him Forever!

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Saturday:

Sunday:

Vespers, 5:30 p.m. 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** Cell: (216) 212-0295 Deacon Timothy Woods, M.M.

## Parish Pastoral Council:

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

#### Parish Finance Council:

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



## Financial Peace University Today, 4 pm — Week 2



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

The remaining schedule for the Novena is:

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.

# An Introduction to the Byzantine Gospel

On Sunday, March 29 from 1-5 p.m., join Mike Aquilina at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Valparaiso, IN for a lecture on the Byzantine gospel. Aquilina, the Executive Vice President and Trustee of The St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, is a widely recognized best-selling Catholic author and lecturer. He has co-hosted several popular series on airing on EWTN and his reviews, essays and journalism have appeared in First Things, Touchstone, Crisis, National Catholic Register, and beyond.

## 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 Byz,antine 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 <a href="STMARYWHITING.ORG/RETURNTOME">STMARYWHITING.ORG/RETURNTOME</a>. 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 <a href="https://www.stmarywhiting.org/saturdayseries">www.stmarywhiting.org/saturdayseries</a>

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



### Parish News



## 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, 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 (1/26)

TOTAL\$910.00
Initial\$5.00
Holy Days \$25.00
Votives \$15.00
Offerings \$865.00

## Celebrating Our Young People

We congratulate **Mileena Dimschultz**, 11, who was one of four students from our school district to compete in the 2020 Scholastic Chess of Indiana Individual State Finals in Indianapolis Jan. 26. She completed the tournament as a finalist in the championship round.

We also congratulate **Catherine Woods**, 16, who won the Northwest Indiana Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition, Jan. 19. This win gives her the honor of playing Tchaikovsky's 2nd movement of his violin concerto with the NWI Youth Orchestra in May.

## **Eparchial Stewardship Appeal**

The Stewardship Appeal helps cover the costs of a variety of programs in the eparchy, including the support of our retired priests. Visit parma.org/2020appeal for more information and to make a one-time or monthly secure donation through our website. Thank you for your support!

## Agape Sign-up

The sign-up for Agape, our weekly after liturgy social, is on the bulletin board near the entrance.



