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Services for the week of January 17, 2021

Monday (18)

No Services

Tuesday (19)

Office of the Jesus Prayer, 7 p.m.

Wednesday (20)

No Services

Thursday (21)

No Services

Friday (22)

No Services

Saturday (23)

**Divine Liturgy for Life 9 a.m. @ Annunciation,
Homer Glen, IL
Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.**

Sunday (24)

**Festal Matins 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.**

*For our Parish Family
Rosary after Divine Liturgy*

**Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!**

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Saturday: Vespers, 4 p.m.
Sunday: Matins, 8:30 a.m.
Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.

Confessions:
Saturday after Vespers,
9 a.m. Sunday, or by appointment

Sacraments:
Contact Parish Office

Served by:
Father Andrew Summerson, S.Th.D.
Cell: (216) 212-0295
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Parish Pastoral Council:
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✠ Community News ✠

Financial Peace University

It's time for financial peace! Join St. Mary Parish's newest edition of Financial Peace University online. Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts will teach you how to beat debt and build wealth! The class will be held Sundays, January 24–March 21 from at 4 -5:30 p.m. via Zoom. Cost is \$129. To sign-up for the nine-week course, go to: fpu.com/1129306. For info, contact Laura at lauraieraci@yahoo.ca.

Marian Year

Pope Francis dedicated this year to St. Joseph. What does this mean for our Marian Year? Our theme involves taking on Mary's radical "yes" as our own. Joseph was the first person to do this. He speaks no words in the Gospels, but takes on the yes of the virgin and joins his vocation to hers. In this spirit, during the Marian Year, we want to pray for all the "yes's" of our parish: all the baptized, those married, and the priestly, diaconal, monastic, and religious vocations of our Parish. I ask all the members of the parish to commit to this prayer intention.

Romzha Brotherhood

The Romzha Brotherhood had a great turnout at its first Zoom. They will host a social after vespers on Saturday, January 23, 2021 in the Parish hall. Please bring a snack to share and a friend.

✠ Tithes and Offerings ✠

Collection 1/10/2021

Offerings	\$1,199.00
Loose:	\$692.00
Candles:	\$75.00
Initial Offering:	\$50.00
Music:	\$25.00
Roof:	\$165.00
Shrine:	\$350.00
Nut Roll:	\$165.00
E-Giving	\$144.82
Total	\$2,855.82

House Blessings

Do to the endurance of the COVID pandemic, Fr. Andrew will depart from blessing everyone's home this year. He will do house blessings by invitation only this year. If you would like your house blessed, please email him at frasummerson@parma.org.

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.



Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma: Statement on the 2021 March for Life

Glory to Jesus Christ!

The Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma, in accordance with the consistent moral teaching of the Catholic Church and, indeed, in devoted emulation of the Giver of Life, our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ, has remained committed to the inherent and immutable dignity of Human Life and is dedicated to the protection of Human Life from Conception to Natural Death. While participants from the Eparchy would normally travel to the National March for Life in Washington D.C. in solidarity with those who seek to defend Life, the COVID-19 Pandemic presents problems for the safety of potential travelers.

It is the priority of the Eparchy to ensure that as much as the values of the Culture of Life are defended and promulgated, that the health and safety of the community is also secured. While no one is discouraged from participating in the National March for Life, or in any of the Local Marches, the Eparchy will show its solidarity by praying the Divine Liturgy on January 23 at **Holy Spirit Church in Parma**, followed by a Panachida in the Cemetery at Holy Spirit Church, which will be offered for all those who have suffered at the hands of the Culture of Death, most especially for those killed by Abortion.

Furthermore, the Eparchy will also be hosting similar events at **Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church** in Homer Glen, IL as well as at **St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church** in Sterling Heights, MI.

January 23, 2021 10:00 AM (EST)

Divine Liturgy for Life

Holy Spirit Byzantine Catholic Church in Parma, Ohio
Panachida to follow in the Cemetery at Holy Spirit at 11:30 AM

January 23, 2021 9:00 AM (CT)

Divine Liturgy for Life with Panachida

Annunciation of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Church in Homer Glen, Illinois

January 23, 2021 10:00 AM (EST)

Divine Liturgy for Life with Panachida

St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church in Sterling Heights, Michigan

January 29, 2021 12:00 PM -4:00 PM

National March for Life

National Mall in Washington D.C.

<https://marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life/>

Local Marches

<https://marchforlife.org/state-marches-near-you/>