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Sunday, March 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast

St. John Climacus

Parish Calendar: Mar. 20–Mar. 25, 2023

Friday (3/24) Zachary, Venerable
5:15 p.m. Singing Practice
6 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

Saturday (3/25) Annunciation of the Theotokos
Midwest Pilgrimage
10 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Presentation
In memory of Diane (Hlebasko) Estep
by Nancy and Susan Hlebasko
12 p.m. Lunch
12:45 Presentation
3p.m. Vespers

Sunday (3/26): Fifth Sunday of The Great Fast
Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel
Singing Practice 9 a.m.
Third Hour 9:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.
For the parish family
Rosary and Agape

Upcoming Events:

Saturdays thru Lent 4 p.m. Music Practice

Sunday (3/26) Ushers:

Pete McEnery, Peter Baranko

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Glory Forever!

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Weekend Services:

Saturday: Vespers, 5 p.m.
Sunday: Matins, 8:30 a.m.
Liturgy, 10 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturday after Vespers
Sunday 9:15 a.m.
or by appointment

Sacraments:

Contact Parish Office

Served by:

Fr. Andrew Summerson, S.Th.D.
Cell: (216) 212-0295

Parish Pastoral Council:

Lisa McEnery, Antonio Mota, Jeff Seeger,
Greg Schwab

Parish Finance Council:

Peter Baranko, Viktoria Cox
McCullough, Leslie Flores, Paul Kuss,
Peter McEnery

✠ Presanctified Liturgy ✠

The best gift we can give ourselves this lent is to gather together in prayer during the week and remind ourselves why we are fasting, why we are almsgiving, and why we are taking up the extra prayer disciplines. **That time is 6 p.m. on Fridays for Presanctified Liturgy.** Last year I took a poll, and YOU told me this was the best time. Please live up to your commitments to the parish to make these services.

✠ Midwest Pilgrimage ✠

Heaven on Earth Pilgrimage

Saturday, March 25, 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

Join us and the Indiana and Chicago parishes, here at St. Mary’s as we “set aside all earthly cares” and come together to gain a deeper appreciation of the divine liturgy. This informative and interactive presentation will teach us the history but also show us how the liturgy is essential to our lives!

- 10 a.m. Heaven on Earth Part 1
- 10:30 Divine Liturgy
- Noon: Lunch (\$5 donation)
- 1 p.m. Heaven on Earth Part 2
- 3 p.m. Vespers

A parallel program will be available for children ages 3-9.

Sign up in the vestibule to be a part of this special event.

✠ Tithes & Offerings ✠

March 12, 2023

\$ 2,227.18

We need to live from the collection basket. Please consider adjusting your tithe to 10% of your weekly take-home pay. You can also give online through Tithe.ly or PayPal.

Have you remembered St. Mary’s in your will or trust? Speak with Fr. Andrew about how to make a bequest to our parish.

Thank you for your generosity!

✠ Singing Practice ✠

Our singing is a mark of pride of our parish. It depends on you to keep going. We are going to be learning the melodies for the presanctified gifts for Lent and need to begin sharing the singing during the Sunday services. **Next Practice:**

Saturday, March 18 at 4:00 p.m.

✠ Upcoming Meetings ✠

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 18 @ 7:30 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 19 @ 7:30 p.m.

✠ Counting/Usher Schedule ✠

March 26: Peter McEnery, Peter Baranko

April 2: Michael Conley, Paul Kuss

✠ Prayer Requests ✠

Please pray for:

PARISH FAMILY

Rose Arendas, John Beno, Arlene Bartko, Helen Brown, Ann Rose Chicvara, Jerry Chicvara, Robert Clark, Mary Guiden, Nancy Hlebasko, Susan Hlebasko, Laura Ieraci, Luke Jarman, Katherine Jorkon, Joyce Kane, Joanne Kuss, Ann Mantich, Marlene Mantich, Irene Mateja, Janet Mateyko, Oleksander Pushkarovich, Lisa Sulich, John Yurkanin, Michael Yurkanin, Stacia Yurkanin

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Joy Armstrong, Dillon Buenrostro, Greg Canner, Maria Diaz, Fr. Michael Evanick, Patsy Hale, Jon Kalena, Rose Kovach, Nadia Martone, Joan McEnery, Margaret Myers, Millie Myers, Mary Ochs, Wanda Onesko, Sophie Peterson, Palma Pozzebon, Rose Rodish, Monique Saliga, Ruth Sandidge, Jerry Siadek, Anthony Slinker, Jeanette Stolarz, Jack Strisko, Margaret Sutcliffe.

Send prayer requests to Laura or call parish office.

✠ March Birthdays ✠

Melissa Esquivia	3/1/1983
Benjamin Tang	3/7/1950
Fr. Andrew Summerson	3/10/1986
Kathryn Traczyk	3/18/1939
Eric Brooks	3/20/1985
Nicholas Jorkon	3/27/1979
Larry Kloth	3/28/1957
Laura Ieraci	3/29/1974
Lilyana McCullough	3/31

✠ Searcher for the Lost ✠

In 2019, we prayed specifically for those who have fallen away from the Church. We dedicated our prayers that Lent to the patronage of the Mother of God, Searcher for the Lost. We buried each name remembered in the anaphora, the heart of God’s expression of love for us. Here he leaves us his body to be a part of him. The pastoral council has suggested to renew this commitment of prayer during lent. We will do that in the following ways:

- A travelling icon in people’s homes.
- Names of the “lost” prayed during the anaphora.
- Prayers to the Mother of God Searcher for the Lost at the conclusion of every service.
- Special intentions during the litanies at the Divine Liturgy.

✠ Young Adults, Be a Fool! ✠

Save-the-Date

3rd Annual Byzantine Young Adult Retreat

July 27–July 30, 2023

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church Lakeside
Marblehead, OH

Young Adults (ages 18-35) and learn how to become a fool for Christ! You’ll be a fool if you do and a fool if you don’t.

7-27-23 Service Day

7-28-23 Socializing Day

7-29-23 Spirituality Day

7-30-23 Divine Liturgy w/Fr. Thomas J. Loya

www.ByzantineYoungAdults.com