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Sunday, March 24, 2024

Sixth Sunday of the Great Fast
Palm Sunday

Today's Ushers: Michael Conley, Paul Kuss

Holy Week

3/25 Holy Monday: Annunciation
6:30 a.m. Bridegroom Matins
6:30 p.m. Vespers w/Divine Liturgy
+Mary Guiden by Lee and Pam Lawrence

3/26 Holy Tuesday
6:30 a.m. Bridegroom Matins
6:30 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy with Confessor
+Connie Zambrycki by Arlene and Diane Bartko

Holy Wednesday
3/27 6:30 a.m. Bridegroom Matins
6:30 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy with Confessor
+Ann Mantich by John and Adrienna Grabovac

3/28 Holy Thursday
6:30 a.m. Matins of the Mystical Supper
6 p.m. Vespers & Divine Liturgy
@ St. Nicholas, Munster

3/29 Great Friday
7 a.m. Matins of the Passion
12 p.m. Ecumenical Good Friday Service
(see inside for details)
6:30 p.m. Good Friday Vigil
Vespers, Procession, Jerusalem Matins

3/30 Holy Saturday
6 p.m. Paschal Vigil

3/31 Pascha
9 a.m. Resurrection Matins & Liturgy
For our parish family

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory Forever!

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Weekend Services:

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

Parish Office Hours:
Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m.-4 p.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:

Laura Ieraci, Lisa McEnery, Antonio Mota, Jeff Seeger, Donna Tang

Parish Finance Council:

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

Ushers

(3/31): Pete McEnery, Peter Baranko

✠ 125th Anniversary Gala ✠

Saturday, April 13, 2024
The Emerald Greet
at Lost Marsh Golf Course

Celebrate our parish's 125th anniversary!

Start the evening with Vespers at 4:30 then head to the Gala Event which starts at 6 p.m. and will include a silent auction, live entertainment, dinner and program. Please plan to attend this joyous event and celebrate with your friends and fellow parishioners.

If you would like to reserve a table, please speak with Fr. Andrew or Donna Tang.

Ticket Sales End March 31!

✠ Nut Roll Sales ✠

Thanks to our Holy Rollers, we have nut rolls on sale today in the Narthex after church and on Wednesday between 1 p.m.–4 p.m. Call ahead to reserve for pick-up on Wednesday. The price remains at \$20/roll. Please plan to pay by check or exact cash.

✠ Good Friday Service ✠

This year's Whiting Robertsdale area Ecumenical Good Friday Service will be at the Pentecostal Church of God located at 1845 Stanton Avenue (across from Clark School). The service will begin at 12 p.m.

✠ Confessions at St. John ✠

If you are unable to attend Presanctified Liturgy followed by Confession here at St. Mary's, please know the sacrament of will be available Tuesday, March 26 at St. John the Baptist between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

✠ Tithes & Offerings ✠

March 17, 2024 \$1,147.06

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.

Please keep in mind your offering not only helps St. Mary's, but also the many charities that appeal to us throughout the year. Rather than pass out envelopes to parishioners as they arrive, we send a donation on behalf of all members of our parish.

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!

✠ Lenten ECF Program ✠

Our Lenten ECF program began today. All the parish children are invited to participate on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the church hall. For information speak with Torie or Claire.

✠ Anniversary Events ✠

- 4/13 125th Anniversary Gala (*see above left*)
- 7/1 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage with the Diocese of Gary (*details coming*)
- 7/28 "Catholic Day" @ Pierogi Fest
 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy @ St. Mary's
 12:30 p.m. Hillbilly Thomists Concert
- 8/11– Family Liturgy & Life Camp
 8/16 Cedar Lake, Indiana
- 8/25 Anniversary Liturgy w/party to follow at Whiting Lakefront Park
- 11/9-15 Pilgrimage to Guadalupe
 New dates, new price (*details to come*)

✠ Prayer Requests ✠

PARISH FAMILY

Please pray for:

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

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Joy Armstrong, Aaron Bauer, Dillon Buenrostro, Greg Canner, Maria Diaz, Fr. Michael Evanick, Flaviano Fogli, Patsy Hale, Jon Kalena, Rose Kovach, Joan McEnery, Margaret Myers, Millie Myers, Mary Ochs, Wanda Onesko, Sophie Peterson, Palma Pozzebon, Marisol Rocha, Rose Rodish, Monique Saliga, Ruth Sandidge, Jerry Siadek, Anthony Slinker, Jeanette Stolarz, Sr. Audrey Rash, Jack Strisko, Margaret Sutcliffe, Fr. Ian Williams.

Send prayer requests to Laura or call parish office.

✠ Upcoming ✠

Baking: Next baking date coming soon!

We are aiming to bake once a month for monthly sales and in preparation for Pascha, Summer Farmers Market, and Pierogi Fest.

All Souls Saturdays:

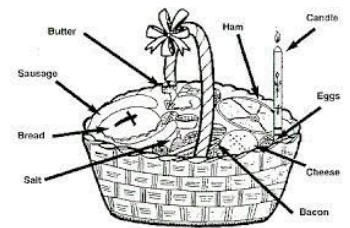
The fifth All Souls Saturday is May 18. If you want your loved ones remembered, please fill out the dedicated envelope in your packet. Suggested donation is \$50 per the instructions by our bishops. Please make check out to Fr. Andrew.

Liturgies and Panachidas:

Suggested liturgy stipends or Sunday panachida suggested donation is \$20. Please put check in basket and speak with Fr. Andrew to schedule. Otherwise, the liturgy will be celebrated during the week. Speak with Fr. Andrew about Sunday panachidas.

✠ Blessing of Easter Baskets ✠

Invite a friend to come along to any of the many opportunities to deepen our faith this week. Finish it by having your Easter basket blessed after we celebrate our Pascha Liturgy.



✠ Anniversaries & Birthdays ✠

March	
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