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Sunday, September 1, 2024
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AND

Sunday, September 8, 2024
SUNDAY BEFORE THE
EXALTATION OF THE CROSS -
BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS

for our parish family

Matins	8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy	10 a.m.
Sept. 7 and 14 Vespers	5 p.m.

*Fr. Andrew will be away until Sept. 14. If there is an
emergency, please call his cell phone.*

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 7 Let Your Light Shine—Free Concert at Shrine of Christ's Passion, St. John, IN
(see inside for details)
- Sept. 22 Outdoor Rosary in Shrine Garden, 2 p.m.
- Sept. 28 New Horizons Benefit, 11 a.m.
Tinley Park Convention Center, IL
- Oct. (date TBD) St. Michael's Octoberfest,
Merrillville, IN
- Nov. 9-15 Pilgrimage to Guadalupe

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!

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www.stmarywhiting.org
stmarywhiting@parma.org

Weekend Services:

Saturday:	Sunday:
Vespers, 5 p.m.	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:

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

✠ Retrouvaille Weekend ✠

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✠ Free Concert ✠

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Featuring PJ Anderson from Nashville, TN performing @ 7:30 p.m. Also including several local praise and worship bands PLUS Mariachis

Saturday, Sept. 7, gates open at noon.

Shrine of Christ's Passion
10630 Wicker Avenue, St. John, IN
219-365-6010

Outdoor venue. Bring your own lawn chair.
ShrineOfChristsPassion.org

✠ Divine Liturgy Intentions ✠

If you have not done so already, but would like your loved one/s remembered, please complete and return the form in the Narthex. The usual donation is \$20.

✠ Tithes & Offerings ✠

August 25, 2024 \$1,279.06

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.

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 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!

✠ New Horizons Benefit ✠

On Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 11 a.m. the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma Foundation will host the "New Horizons" at the Tinley Park Convention Center, Tinley Park, IL.

The Most Reverend Robert M. Pipta will be the Keynote speaker. We need your support to help our Eparchy accomplish its goals. Please consider one of the sponsorship levels for the 2024 "New Horizons." All sponsors and attendees will receive parking, lunch, fund-a-need and more.

A detailed sponsorship and event registration form may be found on the Eparchy of Parma website at <https://parma.org/new-horizons>. Contact Judith Matsko at 216.741.8773 x1225 or jmatsko@parma.org with any questions you may have. Thank you in advance for your consideration and your generosity.

✠ Prayer Requests ✠

Please pray for:

PARISH FAMILY

Rose Arendas, John Beno, Arlene Bartko, Helen Brown, 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 Buenostro, Greg Canner, Ann Rose Chicvara, Jerry Chicvara, 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 the parish office.

✠ Thank You ✠

Thank you to each and every person who helped in making our 125th Anniversary weekend a wonderful event. We are grateful to all the parishioners and friends who organized these events and who came to celebrate these momentous days with us.

May God continue to bless St. Mary's, all who pray and serve here, all our present and past parishioners and our Whiting community.

✠ Guadalupe Pilgrimage ✠

November 9-15, 2024

Travel with Fr. Tom Loya, Fr. Andrew and Laura, to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico, Nov. 9-15. Cost includes:

- * Four-star hotels
- * ALL meals
- * ALL travel and site visits within Mexico as per itinerary
- * ALL tips, including tour guides, bus drivers, hotels and restaurants.

Contact Regina Tours for more information.
1-800-228-4654.

<https://regina-tours.com/tour/byzantineguadalupe/>

✠ Anniversaries & Birthdays ✠

Anniversaries

Mike & Diane Abbott	9/1/1990
Magaly & Antonio Mota	9/6/2020
Talat & Manal Haddad	9/7/1984
Fr. Andrew & Laura	9/7/2013
Torie & Tony McCullough	9/18/2010
Melissa & Desiderio	9/13/2013

Birthdays

Michael Yurkanin	9/8
Daniel Garibay, Jr.	9/8/2021
Marie Beccaloni	9/10/1984
Alex Pushkarovich	9/12/1987
Melissa Noyola	9/14/1990
John Mateyko	9/18/1940
Ezekiel Mota	9/20/2023
Steve Arendas	9/24/1954
Kimberly Dimschultz	9/25/2002
Jose Rosario	9/27/1993
Claire Rosario	9/28/1995
Adelaide Brooks	9/29/2010