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Sunday, September 29, 2024

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Matins 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

for our parish family

- Sept. 30 Akathist to the Mother of God 5 p.m.
in the Shrine Garden (weather permitting)
- Oct. 4 Marian Shrine Prayers—Shrine Garden 4 p.m.
- Oct. 5 Charitina, Martyr
Great Vespers 5 p.m.
- Oct. 6 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Festal Matins 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.
for our parish family

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 13 St. Michael's Octoberfest
Merrillville, IN 11:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
- Oct. 25 Potato Pancake Dinner
- Oct 25-27 Eparchial Women's Renewal
- Nov. 2-3 Pre Cana Weekend, Annunciation
- Nov. 9-15 Pilgrimage to Guadalupe
- Dec. 7 Kris Kringle Mart—Downtown Whiting
Wreath Making Classes—Prayer Garden
See inside for details on all of the above.

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him 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:

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

✠ Post Covid Parish Survey ✠

Our parish is participating in an interfaith survey to help gauge how the pandemic has affected your faith life, worship life, and spirituality. It is designed to be responded to by any adult who attends Mass at the parish (even if you are a first-time visitor) or participates in parish life. We will be sharing this link and QR code for you to take the survey for four weeks through [Date]. It will help us at the parish to better meet your needs so we encourage you to respond.

<https://bit.ly/3ZpVMHd>



✠ Octoberfest ✠

St. Nicholas Aspostolate
St. Michaels Byzantine Catholic Church
557 W 57th Avenue, Merrillville, IN 46410
October 13, 2024 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. CST
Adult Menu Donation \$15.00
Children 12 and under \$7.50
Alternative Children’s Menu \$5.00
Music by John Pruzin Jr. and His Tamburitza Band
All are welcome.
Proceeds to benefit the less fortunate.

✠ Apple Picking @ County Line ✠

Saturday, October 12– 1–4 p.m.
Join your fellow parishioners at County Line Orchard in Hobart, IN for apple picking. Pumpkin picking will also be available. Cost is \$3/pp and includes a tractor ride. See their website for other available attractions.
<https://www.countylineorchard.com/plan-your-visit/>

✠ Tithes & Offerings ✠

September 22, 2024 \$1,604.31

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](https://www.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!

✠ AYCE Potato Pancake Dinner ✠

Friday, October 25 4:30–7:30 p.m.
All You Can Eat Potato Pancakes and Soup
More details to follow.
We are also looking for 20-25 people to help with the event.

✠ Pre Cana Weekend ✠

Plan for a marriage made in Heaven!
Attend one of the *required* Pre Cana Weekends offered by the Eparchy of Parma and Tabor Life Institute. \$200/per couple
Nov. 2/3 Annunciation Byz. Catholic Church
Homer Glen, IL
May 3/4 St. John Byz. Catholic Church,
Solon, OH
Email: taborlife@earthlink.net
Call Catherine: 708-653-8344
See flyer in narthex.



✠ 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.*

✠ Wreath Making Class ✠

Saturday, December 7
9-10:30 a.m. or 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
\$40 includes creating your own Christmas wreath made from fresh greens. You will be taught to build your greens around a 14" form. Add your personal touch with your choice of embellishments (zhuzh) such as pine cones, and a decorative bow.

The workshop will be held outside in the prayer garden so dress accordingly. Warming areas will be set up to keep you toasty while you’re working away on your wreath. In case of inclement weather, class will be held in the church hall. The church will also be open for prayer, meditation, and to admire the beautiful iconography and stained glass.

Nut, apricot, and poppy seed rolls will also be available for sale.

Sign up by December 4, 2024 at Eventbrite:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/christmas-wreath-workshop-tickets-1028232078827?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm->

✠ Eparchial Women’s Renewal ✠

October 25 – 27, 2024
St. Francis Spirituality Center, Tiffin, OH
Fee: \$225 (Register by 9/25 for \$25 discount)
A weekend of rest, prayer, reflection and creation and community.
See link to register: <https://www.parma.org/events/2024-eparchial-womens-renewal>

✠ Annual Retreats ✠

The Twelfth Annual Women’s Retreat
March 7, 2025 – March 9, 2025
Further details will follow.
Contact Joan Washburn for further information
865-696-7809
stmarybhdwomensretreat@gmail.com

The Fourth Annual Men’s Retreat
March 14 – 16, 2025
Further details will follow.
Contact Karl Busam for further information
419-626-6811 Karl.Busam.77@gmail.com

Both retreats will be held at Our Lake of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont, Ohio