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Sunday, November 17, 2024

26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nov. 18 | 6:30 p.m. Gala Meeting                                                                                                                            |
| Nov. 20 | 6 p.m. Great Vespers with Litija                                                                                                                  |
| Nov. 21 | ENTRANCE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD<br>8 a.m. Divine Liturgy                                                                                            |
| Nov. 23 | Amphilochius and Gregory—Bishops<br>5 p.m. Sunday Vigil<br><i>Confessions to follow</i>                                                           |
| Nov. 24 | 27 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST<br>9 a.m. Art of Martyrdom ECF<br>9:45 3rd Hour<br>10 a.m. Divine Liturgy<br><i>For our parish family</i> |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dec. 7-8  | Parish Mission with Fr. Jack Custer                                       |
| Dec. 7&13 | Kris Kringle Mart—Downtown Whiting<br>Wreath-Making Classes—Prayer Garden |
| Dec. 8    | Sidekick and Side Dish Sunday                                             |
| Dec. 14   | Christmas on the Prairie 2-6 p.m.<br>Annunciation, Homer Glen, IL         |

Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Glory to Him Forever!

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Weekend Services:

<u>Saturday:</u>	<u>Sunday:</u>
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

✠ Philip's Fast Activities ✠

**The Art of Martyrdom**  
Exploring the Beauty of the Saints

Before liturgy, during the Philip's Fast, we will read from the Church Fathers and discuss together the saints listed below. No preparation is required. Please join us and explore the depth of our Byzantine tradition. Liturgy, food and fellowship will follow each weekly discussion.

Dec. 1: Polycarp of Smyrna

Dec. 8: SPECIAL MISSION

Scrooging Christmas?:  
Martyrs and the Reason for the Season  
with Fr. Jack Custer

Dec. 15: Justin Martyr

Dec. 22: Perpetua and Felicity

*This program is part of our*

*Accessibility to Beauty Project and open to all members  
of the community, so invite a friend!*

**Please note: Children's ECF will also resume Nov. 17 at 9 a.m. in the hall. This program will replace Matins during the Philip's Fast.**

✠ Sign up for Dec. 8 Potluck ✠

To ensure we have accurate numbers, sign up for the potluck Dec. 8, after liturgy, using the QR code here.



✠ Tithes & Offerings ✠

November 10, 2024

\$1,560.71

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 during the year. Rather than having extra collections, the parish sends a donation.

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

✠ Philip's Fast Parish Mission ✠

Scrooging Christmas?:  
Martyrs and the Reason for the Season

Why talk about the death of John the Baptist and Stephen on the road to Christmas? Come hear Fr. Jack Custer who will tell us why these martyr stories don't spoil our appetite for the holidays, but point us to the heart of the Christmas mystery.

Dec. 7: Vespers & Matins	5 p.m.
Talk, food & conversation	6:30 p.m.
Compline	8 p.m.
<i>Confession available</i>	

Dec. 8: Side dish and Sidekick Sunday	
Parish Mission	9 a.m.
Divine Liturgy	10 a.m.
Mundelein seminarians will be our guests.	

Potluck to follow with visit by St Nick. Bring a side dish and a sidekick (friend or family member).

✠ Prayer Requests ✠

*Please pray for:*

**PARISH FAMILY**

Rose Arendas, John Beno, Arlene Bartko, 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, Helen Brown, Dillon Buenrostro, 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, Anthony Slinker, Jeanette Stolarz, Sr. Audrey Rash, Jack Strisko, Margaret Sutcliffe, Fr. Ian Williams. *Send prayer requests to the parish office.*

✠ Walnut Donations ✠

We need to refill our stock of nuts, so thank you in advance for your walnut donations!

✠ Wreath-Making Class ✠

Saturday, December 7  
9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. or 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

\$40 includes creating your own 14-inch Christmas wreath with fresh evergreens. Class will be outside in the prayer garden. Warming areas will be set up to keep you toasty. In case of inclement weather, class will be in the parish hall. The church will also be open for prayer.

**Sign up by Dec. 4 at Eventbrite:**



*Nut, apricot, and poppy seed rolls will be sold.*

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We are in need of borrowing the following supplies for the wreath making classes next month: (Please label with your name so they can be returned after the event.)

Glue guns – Wire cutters  
Clippers to cut evergreens  
Thank you in advance!

✠ 2025 Calendars ✠

The 2025 liturgical calendars are available in the narthex. Be sure to take one – or two!

✠ Gala Meeting ✠

The next gala planning meeting will be Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the hall. Let Donna know if you plan to attend.

✠ Kris Kringle Sign up ✠

Booth sign-up sheets for the Whiting Kris Kringle weekends are in the narthex. Please sign up for a shift (*or more!*)

✠ Christmas on the Prairie ✠

Plan to join our friends at Annunciation parish  
in Homer Glen for Christmas on the Prairie.  
December 14, 2–6p