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Sunday, December 8, 2024
29TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, MATERNITY OF HOLY ANNA

Dec. 8: Side dish and Sidekick Sunday

Parish Mission 9 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

For our parish family
Potluck luncheon follows
Welcome Mundelein seminarians!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

Church will be open beginning at 10 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 7 p.m.

Bishop John Kudrick by Fr. Andrew & Laura

Dec. 13/14 Kris Kringle Mart–Downtown Whiting

Dec. 14 Thrysus and Other, Martyrs

Vigil 5 p.m.

Confessions to follow

Dec. 15 Sunday of the Forefathers

ECF 9 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.
Christmas Eve Vigil 4 p.m.
Holy Supper 7 p.m.

Dec. 25 Christmas

Matins 9 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Him Forever!

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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





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. 15: Justin Martyr

Dec. 22: Perpetua and Felicity



Our Lady of Guadalupe



In observance of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the church will be open on Thursday, December 12 beginning at 10 a.m. Consider spending (and enjoying!) some quiet time on this day in Advent. Bring some flowers for Our Ladv.

Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 7 p.m.



Kris Kringle Sign up



Thank you to the volunteer's who helped out at the market this weekend.

We still have openings for next Saturday, December 14. Please sign-up in the narthex.

Remaining open shifts:

Saturday, 12/14 1 p.m.–3 p.m. (1 spot)

3 p.m.–5 p.m. (2 spots)

5 p.m.–7:30 p.m. (2 spots) Sales & Clean up



Tithes & Offerings



November 24, 2024

\$1,531.06

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.lv or PavPal.

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.



Christmas on the Prairie



Plan to join our friends at Annunciation parish in Homer Glen for Christmas on the Prairie.

December 14, 2–6p

Participants will have an opportunity to learn about the true story of the original St. Nicholas and what Christmas on the prairie might have been like for the early settlers.

This indoor/outdoor family event will take place on the Annunciation's rolling ten acres of restored prairie on Saturday, December 14th from 2pm to 6pm.

- Discover the real story of St. Nicholas on the prairie paths
- Frontier era Christmas crafts for children
- Experience the mystical beauty of a Byzantine Church
- Homemade Christmas bake sale items
- Visit with St. Nicholas and get a ride on his horse drawn carriage



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.

* **Baking Day**



Calling all bakers! The Holy Rollers will have a nut roll baking day in the parish hall Saturday, Dec. 14, starting at 8 a.m.. Let Donna Tang know if you will join the crew that day!



Kathy Plemons

Walnut Donations



12/31/1953

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

December Anniversaries

12/12/2015
12/28/2013
12/4/2002
12/5/2016
12/6/1968
12/10/2008
12/13/1964
12/15/1981
12/17/1998
12/18/1976
12/22/2005
12/23/1937

Parish Holy Supper

The Byzantine Catholic Church has a beautiful tradition of Holy Supper. This year's Parish Holy Supper will be on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. Sign up in the narthex.



#GivingTuesday



Thank you to all who contributed for #GivingTuesday! With the sponsor who matched the first \$2,000, we exceeded our goal and brought in \$5,245. you help us meet our next goal of \$10,000 before the end of the year?



Thank You!!



Thank you to Donna for organizing and instructing the successful Wreath Making class, and to her helpers, Joanne, MaryAnn and a couple of her friends as well.

To Jeff, a big thank you for cleaning up after the class and to Lisa for setting it up for today's luncheon.

We value your time, talent and dedication to our parish. We are blessed to call you parishioners.