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Sunday, February 16, 2025

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

Matins	8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy	10 a.m.
<i>For our parish family</i>	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 22 First All Souls Saturday	
Divine Liturgy	8:30 a.m.
Sacramental Prep	3 p.m.
First All Souls Saturday	
Vespers	4 p.m.

*Temporary change to Vespers:

For the duration of the Lenten ECF, Vespers has been changed to 4 p.m. to make it easier for families to attend. This time change will continue thru March 29.

Feb. 23 Sunday of the Meat Fare	
Matins	8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy	10 a.m.
Mar. 4 Women's Reading Group	7 p.m.

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!

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Weekend Services:

<u>Saturday:</u>	<u>Sunday:</u>
Vespers, 4 p.m.*	Matins, 8:30 a.m.
	Liturgy, 10 a.m.

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Confession:

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 secretary:



Marae Moore

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

 Faith Formation in Lent 

Eastern Christian Formation



Saturdays, February 22 thru March 29
3 p.m.—4 p.m. in the parish hall

- Ages 6-12: Preparation for the sacraments
- Ages 13-17: Preparation for the sacraments
- Ages 18+: Adult faith formation

Parents whose children are being prepared for a sacrament **MUST** attend the adult faith formation. *Today is the last day to register!* A sign up form is in the narthex.

The sacraments will be administered on Lazarus Saturday, April 12 beginning at 10 a.m.. Those receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation are invited and encouraged to stay for Divine Liturgy so they may receive their First Holy Communion in a state of grace.

For more information, call the parish office.

 Accessibility to Beauty 

You should be receiving in the mail the case for support, explaining our Accessibility to Beauty Campaign and how the funds will be used. Extra copies are available in the narthex.

If you intend to contribute to this worthy campaign, please get your donation or pledge to the parish office as soon as possible, as this will impact the types of grants for which we may apply.

Please note that pledges count toward these goals as does naming St. Mary's in your will.

Thank you!

 Tithes & Offerings 

February 9, 2025
\$2,237.00

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.

Your offering helps St. Mary's, but also the many charities that appeal. 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.

Thank you for your generosity!

 Women's Book Club 

Tuesdays beginning March 4 at 7 p.m.

Inspired by Fr. Andrew's January 19 homily, the ladies of the parish are welcome to join a book club for Lent. We will meet in the rectory and read together St. Augustine's "Confessions" translated with introduction and notes, by Thomas Williams.

Sign up in the narthex.

 Becoming Byzantine 

If you have discerned that you are called to become Byzantine Catholic through a transfer of rite, please speak with Father Andrew or Marae for next steps. We are currently preparing to send another batch of requests to the chancery by March 1.

 Prayer Requests 

PARISH FAMILY

Please pray for:

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, Jeanette Stolarz, 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, Sr. Audrey Rash, Christine Sadlowski, Jack Strisko, Margaret Sutcliffe, Fr. Ian Williams. *Send prayer requests to the parish office.*

 Stewardship Appeal 2025 

The Stewardship Appeal helps cover the costs of a variety of programs in the Eparchy including the support of parishes and missions. For the good of the faithful, we will examine all regions of the Eparchy and determine the way forward. Specifically, this year we give focus to our Mission in Dayton and our Outreach in Iowa and the needed worship and fellowship that become key to thriving parishes. We will provide consultation in financials, capital improvements, and human resources. We will assess the vitality of parishes and determine the establishment of new parishes as we stabilize ourselves as a community first.

Each family is asked to contribute \$150.

If you have not already made your gift, please visit <https://parma.org/stewardship-appeal> and consider a donation to the Eparchy to help financially with the many needs we face. Thank you for your generosity!



 All Souls Saturdays 

All Souls Saturdays:

The first All Souls Saturday occurs this weekend on Feb. 22. To have your loved ones remembered, please fill out the envelope in your packet. Suggested donation is \$50 per envelope per the instructions of our bishops. Please make check out to Fr. Andrew.

Liturgies and Panachidas:

The suggested liturgy stipend and Sunday Panachida donation is \$20. Please make check to Fr. Andrew and speak with him to schedule. Otherwise, your intention will be included in the liturgies as we celebrate them during the

 A Verse for the Week 

“He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.

But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’”

(Lk 15:31-32)