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St. Mary
Byzantine
CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 19-25

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

For our parish family

Oct. 19	Sunday Matins	8:30 a.m.
	Confessions	9 a.m.
	Divine Liturgy	10 a.m.

For our parish family

Oct. 23	James, Brother of the Lord	
	Divine Liturgy	8:30 a.m.

for Nancy Hlebasko by Mary Horvat

Oct. 24	Arethas & Others—Martyrs	
	Divine Liturgy	8:30 a.m.

for Nancy Hlebasko by Casimir & Deb Lackowski

Oct. 25	Great Vespers	5 p.m.
	Confessions	

Oct. 26	20 TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	
	Sunday Matins	8:30 a.m.
	Confessions	9 a.m.
	Divine Liturgy	10 a.m.

Oct. 30	Theodore Romzha Great Vespers-5:30 p.m.	
	Joint Council Meeting following Vespers	

Oct. 31	St. Theodore Romzha—Martyr	
	Divine Liturgy	6:30 p.m.

For John Michael Cramer by the Seegers

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory Forever!

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Weekend Services:

Saturday: Sunday:

Vespers, 5 p.m. Matins, 8:30 a.m.
Liturgy, 10 a.m.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday 12 p.m.—4:30 p.m.
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

Upcoming Events at St. Mary

James, the Brother of the Lord
October 23, Liturgy 8:30 a.m.

Arethas & Others—Martyrs
October 24, Liturgy 8:30 a.m.

Theodore Romzha
October 30, Great Vespers 5:30 p.m.
October 31, Liturgy 6:30 p.m.

Parish Pastoral and Finance Council
October 30, Joint Meeting of councils
following 5:30 p.m. Vespers

Bible Workshop
November 22, 10 a.m.—4:30 p.m. \$20
Lunch will be included
Vespers will follow.
See details on right. →

Family ECF
Beginning November 23, ECF will replace mat-
ins at 9 a.m.. Children will meet in the hall,
adults will gather in the church.

Wreath Making Workshop
Returning after sold-out sessions last year, save
your seat for the 2nd Annual Wreath Making
Workshop. We supply everything you need to
leave with a 14” wreath made from fresh green-
ery.
Nov. 28 6:30—8 p.m. | Nov. 29 10—11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$50
*Limited to 25 seats per session. Sign up
at stmarywhiting.org*

Tithes & Offerings

October 12, 2025
\$1,914.00
We need to live from the collection basket.
Please consider adjusting your tithe to 10% of
your weekly take-home pay. Donations can be
made online through Tithe.ly. Your offering also
helps the many charities that appeal to us for
help.
Have you remembered St. Mary’s in your will
or trust? Leave a legacy of beauty and prayer
here at St. Mary’s.
*Ask Fr. Andrew about planned giving opportunities in
your will or trust.*
Thank you for your generosity!

Bible Workshop

Morning: Explore how to read and under-
stand the Bible as a Catholic. We’ll look at the
unity of Scripture and Tradition, how to inter-
pret the Word of God in light of the Church’s
teaching and liturgy, and practical ways to pray
with Scripture—especially through the lens of
lectio divina and the rhythm of the Eucharistic
Liturgy.
Break for Lunch

Afternoon: We will focus on how to begin
and sustain a Bible study. You’ll learn how to
form a group, select the right study or theme,
and foster discussion that deepens both under-
standing and communion. Whether you’re
discerning starting a parish group, joining an
existing one, or simply enriching your personal
study, you’ll leave equipped and encouraged to
make Scripture a living part of your daily life.
Deacon John Harden is the Director of Eastern
Catholic Formation and Evangelization for the
Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma.
Stay for Vespers after the workshop.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for:
PARISH FAMILY
John Beno, Arlene Bartko, Robert Clark, Susan Hlebasko, Laura Ieraci, Luke Jarman, Joanne Kuss, Mar-
lene Mantich, Janet Mateyko, Oleksander Pushkarovich, Jeanette Stolarz, Lisa Sulich, Michael Yurkanin

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS
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 office.

Vocation Icon

We invite households to pray weekly with the
vocation icon. Let’s pray that God gives us
more ministers to do the work of God. More
information forthcoming.

Everyone needs a story

Throughout time people have shared stories,
many times around a fire. This helps fill a
need for community and can pass down
knowledge that would be otherwise lost to the
next generation. **Join us for this experience
after Vespers, November 1st at the Byzantine
cafe patio.** We will begin by sharing the story
of Reprubus (St Christopher) and Ivan and the
gray wolf. Bring a story of your own and some
snacks/drinks to share.

St. Nicholas Party

Sunday, December 7, 2025
Hear the future leaders of the Church, seminar-
ians from Mundelein Seminary, sing the Divine
Liturgy along with our schola.

Bring family and friends to get a special visit
and luncheon with St. Nicholas. Be good and
he might even bring you something!

A Verse for the Week

“Knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of
God has been granted to you; but to the rest,
they are made known through parables so that
‘they may look but not see, and hear but not
understand.

But as for the seed that fell on rich soil, they are
the ones who, when they have heard the word,
embrace it with a generous and good heart, and
bear fruit through perseverance. Lk 8:10, 15