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Glory to Jesus Christ!
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March 16 - March 22, 2026

***New Sunday Schedule!**

Weekend Services:

Saturdays:
Vespers 5 p.m. (W)

Sundays:
Liturgy 8 a.m. (M)
Matins, 9. a.m. Liturgy, 10:30 a.m. (W)

Confession:

Saturdays: After Vespers
Sundays 9:45 a.m.
or by appointment

Sacraments:

Contact Parish office

Parish Secretary:

Marae Moore

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday: 12 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Served by:

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Holy Services

March 15:
Lenten Vespers (W) 4 p.m.

March 18:
Presanctified Liturgy (W) 6:30 p.m.
For +Nancy Hlebasko by Donna Tang

March 19:
Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
7 p.m. at Annunciation Church, Homer Glen, IL

March 20:
Presanctified Liturgy (M) 6:30 p.m.

March 21: Akathist Saturday
Akathist (W) 9:00 a.m.
ECF (M) 3 p.m.
Vespers (M) 4:30 p.m.
Vespers (W) 5 p.m.

March 22: Mary of Egypt
Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.
Matins (W) 9 a.m. *Note schedule change
Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.*Note schedule change
Lenten Vespers (W) 4:00 p.m.

M=St. Nicholas, Munster W=St. Mary, Whiting

Lenten Challenge 2026:
Father Andrew is asking us to commit to deepening our discipleship and fellowship TOGETHER with St. Nicholas Parish. For this reason, he is asking us to commit to daily prayer to St. Nicholas and St. Mary provided on sheets to take home. Also, to participate in services at both St. Nicholas & St. Mary once a week during Lent.

Opportunities for Almsgiving:
Drive a Friend to Church
Gala auction-items donations or sponsorship
*See inside bulletin for more info

Upcoming events:

April 11, 2026, Annual Gala: *Caring for Community, Together*

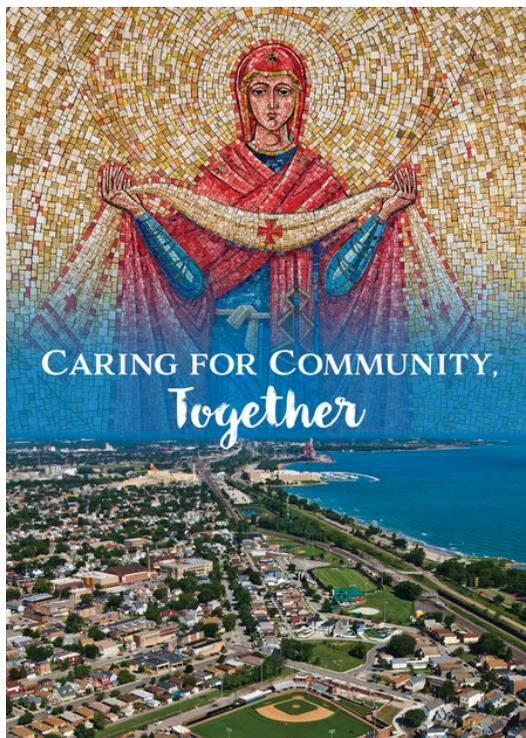
Our community is growing! As many of you already know, St. Mary's is becoming the new home of the Whiting's Food Pantry, The Clothing Exchange, & The Senior Center. Therefore, our Gala's cause grew as well. All proceeds from the gala will be shared with these vital community organizations.

Prior to the gala, will be an open house to see the new plans in the Church hall, 4 p.m., and then Vespers at 4:30 p.m.

Please buy your tickets ASAP and make sure to invite friends, family, & everyone you know for a beautiful night out supporting an impactful cause! **RSVP BY MARCH 23**

ECF Continues!

The next ECF date is March 21 at 3 p.m. St. Nicholas in Munster. A Bible study for adults will be held at the same time. The children in ECF will be involved in various upcoming services: **Palm Sunday**, they will sing the Liturgy, **Good Friday** they will process with the shroud. April 12, they will greet Bishop Robert with bread & salt.



Support our Parish Youth!

Watch Adelaide in Godspell at Bishop Noll Institute March 20 or 21 at 7 p.m. and March 22 at 2 p.m.. Purchase tickets online, \$10.

Scan QR code to purchase tickets!



Parish Committee News

Fellowship:

April 12 - Spring Potluck!

Our next parish potluck will be on April 12th. Be sure to sign up on the sheet in the narthex. **There will be an egg hunt at this potluck!** We are asking for donation of plastic eggs and items/prizes to go inside! Please ask Delana or any fellowship committee members for more info

Gala:

There are plenty of opportunities to sponsor or donate for our Gala. Please ask any of the gala committee members for more info.

Discipleship: Drive a Friend to Church:

We need volunteers to drive parishioners with lack of transportation to and from church. If you are able, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex!

Worship: Rehearsal for Good Friday and Pascha will take place soon! Listen & look out for the date. This will be for anyone interested in singing on those days.

Committee Meetings

March 22: Stewardship after Church

March 24: Gala Committee at 6:30 p.m.

Parishioners can join a committee at any time.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

PARISH FAMILY

John Beno, Arlene Bartko, Robert Clark, Susan Hlebasko, Laura Ieraci, Luke Jarman, Joanne Kuss, Marlene Mantich, Janet Mateyko, Oleksander Pushkarovich, Jeanette Stolarz, Lisa Sulich, Michael Yurkanin

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Aaron Bauer, Helen Brown, Dillon Buenrostro, Greg Canner, Ann Chicvara, Jerry Chicvara, Maria Diaz, Fr. Michael Evanick, Flaviano Fogli, Patsy Hale, Jon Kalena, Rose Kovach, Joan McEnery, Margaret Myers, Mary Ochs, Wanda Onesko, Sophie Peterson, Palma Pozzebon, Marisol Rocha, Rose Rodish, Ruth Sandidge, Anthony Slinker, Sr. Audrey Rash, John Sadlowski, Margaret Sutcliffe, Fr. Ian Williams.

Send prayer requests to the office.

Tithes & Offerings

March 8, 2026 - \$1,625.00

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.

Encouragement Card for our Seminarians

During the Great Fast, join the entire Eparchy in supporting our seminarians as they continue their formation and discernment. Visit the website to write a message of prayer, encouragement, or gratitude today! Now until March 23.



Lenten Vespers

Come join us Sundays at 4 p.m. for Lenten Vespers and to hear fellow parishioners speak. March 15, Tony McCullough will talk about reclaiming Christ and our patron saints. March 22, Caitlin McEnery will speak about "Visible Theology".

Save the Dates:

Mar 28: Next Nut Roll Baking Day!

April 11: Open house, Vespers and Gala. Send out your RSVP's!

April 12: Next Parish Potluck! We need plastic eggs! Please donate!

Enrich Your Spiritual Life

Reading

Make sure to visit our eparchial website *Parma.org* for great readings and other resources to enrich your reading of our faith.

Parishioner Recommendations:

- "Wounded by Love, the Life and Wisdom of Saint Porphyrios"
- "For the Life of the World" by Alexander Schmemmann

Weekly Scripture

Heb 9:11-14

How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Mk 10:32-45

For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.