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Glory to Jesus Christ!  
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March 23 - March 29, 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 22:**  
Lenten Vespers (W) 4 p.m.

**March 25 Annunciation of the Mother of God:**  
Vesperal Liturgy (W) 6:30 p.m.

**March 27:**  
Presanctified Liturgy (M) 6:30 p.m.

**March 28: Lazarus Saturday**  
Divine Liturgy (M) 9 a.m.  
All Night Vigil (W) 5 p.m.

**March 29: Palm Sunday**  
Divine Liturgy & Procession (M) 10 a.m. **\*Note  
Schedule Change\***  
Liturgy will begin with a procession to begin Holy Week  
and will feature the singing of our ECF children. "Out of  
the mouths of babes and infants God has fashioned  
perfect praise!" (Psalm 8)  
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

**Reminders:**

- Our next Nut Roll Bake Day is March 28<sup>th</sup>! On this day, we will have a bake sale! Make sure you join us and invite your friends and family!

## 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 Activities

The children in ECF will be involved in various upcoming services: **Palm Sunday**, they will sing the Liturgy (10 a.m., St. Nicholas) with a brunch to follow where children will dye Easter eggs. **Good Friday** (6:30 p.m., St. Mary), they will process with the shroud. **April 12**, they will greet Bishop Robert with bread & salt, and the children's choir will sing.

## Parish Committee News

### Fellowship:

#### April 12 - Spring Potluck!

Our next parish potluck will be on April 12<sup>th</sup>. 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:** Thank you to everyone who donated to the Living the Gospel initiative! \$115 in cash & gift card donations will be given to our local St. Vincent de Paul for distribution to those in need in our area!

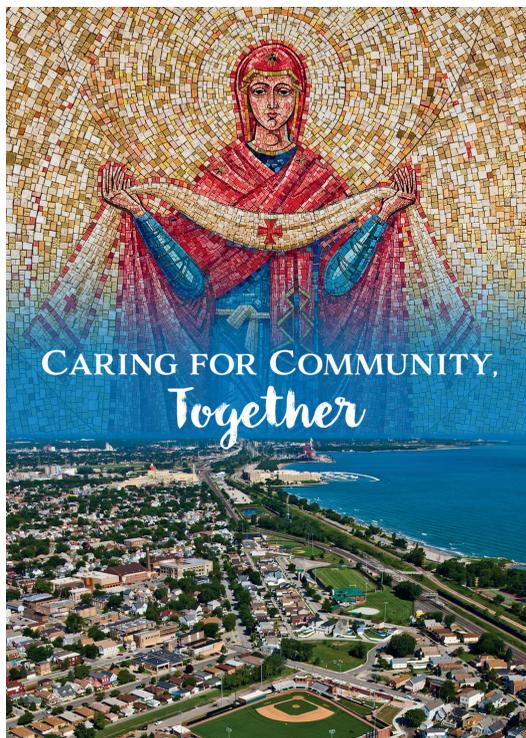
**Worship:** Rehearsal for Good Friday and Pascha will take place soon! Listen & look out for the date. This will be for anyone interested in singing on those days.

### Committee Meetings

**March 22:** Stewardship after Church

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

\*Parishioners can join a committee at any time.\*



## Tithes & Offerings

**March 15, 2026 - \$1,115.00**

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.

## 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.

## Pre Easter Bake Sale

Spread the news! Saturday, March 28, get ready for Easter and stock up on FRESH nut rolls at our Pre-Easter Bake Sale! Nut, Poppy seed, & Apricot flavors will be available. 1-5 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

## Lenten Vespers

Come join us Sundays at 4 p.m. for Lenten Vespers and to hear fellow parishioners speak. March 22, Caitlin McEnery will speak about "Visible Theology".

## 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!

## 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.



## Save the Dates:

**Mar 28:** Nut Roll Baking Day & Bake Sale!

**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

**Phil 4:4-9**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand.

**Jn12:1-18**

When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead.