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Glory to Jesus Christ!
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May 24 – May 31, 2026

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 9:30 a.m.
or by appointment

Sacraments:
Contact Parish office

Parish Administration:
Marae Moore
Melissa Noyola

Parish Office Hours:
Mon.-Thurs: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m..
Fri: 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Served by:
Fr. Andrew Summerson, S.Th.D.
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Holy Services

May 24: Pentecost Sunday
Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.
Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.
Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.
Kneeling Vespers (W) 1:30 p.m.

May 25: Pentecost Monday
Liturgy & Panachida 9 a.m.
Nicholas Cemetery Chapel
Blessings of graves at St. Nicholas & St. Mary
Cemetery to follow.

May 30:
Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

May 31: Sunday of All Saints
Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.
Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.
Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.

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

We warmly welcome Lewis Ayres to our church.
Thank you for joining us and sharing your wisdom
during the liturgy. It is a true blessing to have you here
with us!

Saturday, May 30 is the next nut roll baking day
All baking teams assemble, get ready for this month's
bake day! Tell your friends about our *delicious* nut
rolls!

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Upcoming events:

Pentecost Preacher: Lewis Ayres

Pentecost Sunday, May 24, we welcome theologian Lewis Ayres. An appreciator of the Eastern Catholic Churches and expert in the Early Church, he teaches at the Angelicum in Rome, where Pope Leo went to school! Come and listen to him speak at the liturgy on the Holy Spirit.

May 30: Next Nutroll Baking Day

We need all hands on deck from baking teams A, B, & C! Please pick up a baking team sheet in the narthex if needed. Full participation is essential for ensuring a smooth and enjoyable bake day!

June 5: Parish Garden Day

Our next grounds garden cleanup day is Friday, May 22, 5 p.m - 7 p.m. If you would like to participate in a little gardening and yard cleanup, please feel free to join!

June 2: Pilgrimage Committee

Tuesday, June 2, our very first meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. This committee was created to plan for the Midwest Pilgrimage in October. Speak with Laura or Delana if you would like to be part of the committee.

June 7: Monthly Parish Potluck

Our next potluck will be Sunday, June 7 after Liturgy in the parish hall. It will also be in honor of Father's Day! Please sign up if you'd like to bring something!

July 9-12: ByzanTEEN Rally

The Intereparchial Youth Commission warmly invites all teens (ages 13 through high school) to join us at the ByzanTEEN Rally 2026! Scan the QR code to learn more & register if you haven't yet!



July 12: Whiting Garden Walk

Arts Alive is organizing a Garden Walk in the Whiting/Robertsdale areas, and we are delighted that **our parish garden has been chosen to participate!** Stay tuned for more information!

Aug. 9-14: Family, Liturgy & Life Camp

This faith-filled family event in Cedar Lake will host families from across the eparchy and draw from the source of life: the liturgy. Chant workshops led by internationally known instructors will teach families to sing the liturgy, and multi-age faith formation will teach us to live it.

Parish Committee News

Grounds Committee:

Garden days are planned to be every two weeks. If you would like to help out, please let anyone on the grounds committee know!

Pilgrimage Committee

This committee has been formed to prepare for the upcoming Midwest Pilgrimage St. Mary's will be hosting on Oct. 3-4. If you are interested in joining, please let the co-chairs, Laura or Delana, know. The first meeting will be June 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Discipleship: Drive a Friend to Church

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

Committee Meetings:

May 31: Fellowship Committee at 11:45 a.m.

June 2: Pilgrimage Committee at 6:30 p.m.

June 6: Pastoral Council at 3 p.m.

June 7: Discipleship Committee after potluck

Parishioners can join a committee at any time.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

PARISH FAMILY

Arlene Bartko, Robert Clark, Susan Hlebasko, Laura Ieraci, Luke Jarman, Joanne Kuss, Marlene Mantich, Janet Mateyko, Patti O'Connor, 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

May 17, 2026 - \$825.00

Practice sacrificial stewardship. 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.

Save the Dates:

May 25: Memorial Liturgy and blessing of graves at St. Nicholas and St. Mary Cemetery

May 30: Nut Roll Bake Day

June 7: Parish Potluck

July 9-12: ByzanTEEN Rally

July 12: Whiting Garden Walk

July 24-26: Pierogi Fest

August 9-14: Family, Liturgy, & Life Camp

October 3-4: Eparchial Midwest Pilgrimage

October 19-22: Eparchial Assembly

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:

- "Christ in the Psalms." by Patrick Henry Reardon
- "Praying with the Church: An Introduction to the Liturgy of the Hours," by Kevin W. Irwin

Weekly Scripture

Heb 11:32-12:2a

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us

Mt 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30

And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life.