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Glory to Jesus Christ!
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Aug. 16-23, 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.

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Holy Services

Aug. 16: 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.
+ Fr. Steven Koplanka by St. Nicholas Parish Family
Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.
Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.

Aug. 22:

Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

Aug. 23: 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.
+John Beno by the Beno Family
Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.
Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.

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

Reminders:

Fellowship item of the month: Cases of water

Diapers for Women's Care Center in Hammond

Claire is collecting donations of diapers size 1, 2 & 3. Put them in front of Our Lady of Mariopoch shrine. Thank you!

Fresh Nut Roll Bake Sale

We will have a bake sale every month on bake days, This month's sale is August 29th at 12-2 p.m.

Adult Bible Study

Aug. 29 is our next study! Come & bring a friend!

News & Upcoming Events:

Aug. 29: Holy Rollers Baking Day
The next baking day will be Aug. 29, after Divine Liturgy. Team A will need to prepare the day before. Team B will bake and, in addition to cleaning and wrapping, Team C will launch our first fresh nut roll bake sale. Sales will be 12 p.m.-2 p.m. in the hall. More details to come.

Aug. 29: Freshly Baked Bake Sale
August 29th will be the first of our monthly bake sale selling freshly baked nut rolls! Come join us & stock up!

Aug. 29:Adult Bible Study
Our next bible study will be Saturday, August 29th at 4 p.m. Be sure to come to vespers right after. Bring a friend!

Sept 26: 4th Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux
Holy Annunciation Monastery in Sugarloaf, PA is holding an all day pilgrimage with Divine Liturgy at 12 p.m. All are welcome to join!

Oct 2-4: Renewed Eparchial Midwest Pilgrimage
This year’s Eparchial Midwest Pilgrimage will be hosted here in Whiting at St. Mary’s! it will be a time to share conversion stories and pray for the return of Christians that have fallen away. “For those who are burdened, come take rest under the veil of Our Lady of Protection.”

Oct 17-19: Eparchial Pre-Assembly
“The Eparchy of Parma invites all clergy and faithful to take part in the open Preparatory Gathering of the 2026 Eparchial Assembly

Scan the QR code to register:



Needed: Pilgrimage Host Families
For the upcoming Midwest Pilgrimage in Whiting, we need rooming options for our guests! If anyone is willing to open their homes and become host families for the pilgrimage, please let either Laura or Delana, our committee co-chairs, know.

Parish Committee News

Grounds Committee:
Tihs committee needs a chairperson. Please volunteer if caring for our church grounds is important to you.

Pilgrimage Committee
This committee is planning the Midwest Pilgrimage at St. Mary’s, Oct. 3-4. Next meeting: Aug. 18, 6:30 p.m.

Gala Committee
It’s time to start planning next year’s gala! Anyone who would like to join, come to the meeting in the rectory Aug. 7 after Paraklesis at 7:30 p.m.

Fellowship:
We have a new initiative! Each month, we will collect items that will benefit either our church, the food pantry, or the clothing room. Please consider donating This month, we are collecting cases of water.

Committee Meetings:
Pilgrimage Committee: Aug. 18, 6:30 p.m.
Gala Committee: Sept. 2, 6 p.m.
Discipleship Committee: Sept. 2, 1 p.m.

Parishioners can join a committee at any time.

Prayer Requests

PARISH FAMILY

Arlene Bartko, Robert Clark, Susan Hlebasko, Laura Ieraci, Luke Jarman, Paul Kuss, 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

August 9, 2026 - \$1,818

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.

Happy Birthday!

- Aug 17:** Stacia Yurkanin
- Aug 19:** Lisa Brooks
- Aug 22:** Christopher Jarman
- Aug 23:** Natalya Yurkus

Save These Dates!

- Aug. 29:** Baking Day, after Divine Liturgy
- Aug 29:** Adult Bible Study
- Oct. 3-4:** Eparchial Midwest Pilgrimage
- Oct. 17-19:** Eparchial Pre-Assembly

Enrich Your Spiritual Life

Spiritual Reading
Be sure to visit the eparchial website *Parma.org* for great readings and resources to enrich your faith.

- Parishioner Recommendations:**
- “The Hidden Man of the Heart,” by St. Nicodemus of the Holy Mountain
 - Athanasius’ Life of St. Anthony

Weekly Scripture
1 Cor 15:1-11
Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain

Mt 19:16-26
"Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."