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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!

Sept. 13-20, 2026

Holy Services

Sept 13: Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.
Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.
Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.
Great Vespers with Litija 6:30 p.m. (W)

Sept. 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Festal Matins (W) 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy (W) 10 a.m.

Sept. 19:

Garden Clean-Up Day 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. (W)
Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

Sept. 20: Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross

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

Reminders:

Fellowship item of the month: Cases of water

Pilgrimage coming Oct. 2-4

St. Mary's is hosting the Midwest Marian Pilgrimage in two weeks. Be sure to register by scanning the QR code.



Donations of lunch side dishes are needed for lunch on Saturday of the pilgrimage. Please sign up in the narthex with your dish.

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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News & Upcoming Events:

Midwest Marian Pilgrimage

Bishop Robert has asked St. Mary’s to host an Midwest Marian Pilgrimage Oct. 2-4.

The theme is: “For those who are burdened, come take rest under the veil of the Protection of the Mother of God.”

The program includes compline and a campfire with storytelling with Bishop Robert Oct. 2. On Oct. 3, pilgrims will listen to teachings on the Protection of the Mother of God and the Mother of God Searcher for the Lost by Fr. Michael Lee and Nathan Eubank. A separate children’s program with catechetical activities and prizes has been organized. Bishop Robert will celebrate the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Oct. 4, followed by brunch.

Pilgrim registration is available at Eventbrite. The event is free; meal tickets are available for \$10/person; children under the age of 5 eat free.

There are many volunteer opportunities. See Laura or Delana.

Sept. 13 & 20: Bishop’s Pastoral Letter
After Divine Liturgy on Sept. 13 and Sept. 20, we will host conversation about Bishop Robert’s teaching. The goal of these moderated conversations is to reflect on how we can be best stewards of these areas of church life: Discipleship, Worship, Stewardship, Fellowship in deepening relationship and collaboration with the wider Byzantine Catholic community. Copies of the bishop’s teaching are available in the narthex. Please take one copy per household for reading and personal study. Please make time for this.

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

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 in Columbus.

Scan the QR code to register:



Parish Committee News

Grounds Committee:

Next garden clean-up day: Sept. 19, 7 a.m.-10 a.m. Bring your own garden gloves.

Upkeep of the grounds is falling behind. We need a chairperson for this committee to lead the charge. To volunteer for this position, please see Father Andrew.

Pilgrimage Planning Committee

Next meeting: Sept. 15, 6 p.m. on Zoom

Fellowship:

We are collecting items each month to benefit our church, the food pantry, or the clothing room. This month, please donate: **cases of water.**

Holy Rollers

Next baking and sales day: Sept. 26

Gala Committee

Next meeting: Oct 9, 6:30 p.m., in the rectory

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

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Send prayer requests to the office.

Tithes & Offerings

Sept. 6 - \$2,522

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 also can be made through *Tithe.ly*. Your offering also helps the many charities that appeal to us for help.

Happy Birthday!

- Sept 14: Melissa Noyola
- Sept 17: Liam Noyola
- Sept 18: John Mateyko
- Sept 19: Teresa Rosario
- Sept 20: Ezekiel Mota

Save The Date!

Sept.26, 4 p.m.: Adult Bible Study

Enrich Your Spiritual Life

Women’s Bible Study

St. John the Baptist is hosting a Women’s Bible Study on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., stating with an Open House Oct. 1 (1844 Lincoln Ave. Enter through Door A.) Thos interested should attend the Open House. If you can’t attend the Open House, email lAlivia at aliviaannbrooks@gmail.com.

Spiritual Reading

Read Bishop Robert’s new pastoral letter, available on the eparchy website and in print in the narthex.

Weekly Scripture

Gal 6:11-18

Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

Jn 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.