

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Holy Martyr Myron-- August 17th

St. Nicholas, St. Basil and Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Parishes

Liturgical Schedule:

Sat	Aug	16	Matthias Apostle	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (SH)
				10am-12am	Church is open for private prayers and visitors to the All Saints Shrine (SH)
Sun	Aug	17	10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (SB), Procession with the Shroud, Blessing of Flowers, Myrovanie, Picnic
				10:30 am	Divine Liturgy (SH)
Tue	Aug	19	Andrew Martyr	7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (SB)
Wed	Aug	20	Samuel, Prophet, Stephen King of Hungary	1pm-6pm	Sacred Heart Church is open for private prayers and visitors to the All Saints Shrine (SH)
				6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy (SH)
Thu	Aug	21	Thaddeus Apostle		
Fri	Aug	22	Agathonicus Martyr		
Sat	Aug	23	Lupus Martyr	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (SH)
				11am-1pm	Church is open for private prayers and visitors to the All Saints Shrine (SH)
				4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (SB)
Sun	Aug	24	11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	9:45 am	Divine Liturgy (SB)
				10:30 am	Divine Liturgy (SH)
				11:30 am	Divine Liturgy (SN) for +George Van Kula

St. Nicholas Parish Weekly Collections 8/10/2025

"My return to the Lord for all His goodness to me"

Offertory	\$ 1257.00	Candles	\$ 30.00
Holy Days	\$ 42.00	E-donations	\$ 181.81
Others	\$ 249.00	Stew-p rebate	\$ 771.80

Total: \$ 2,531.61

We thank You for Your big generosity!

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10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(Lk: 10:38-42 – 11:27-28)

True Blessedness

At that time Jesus came to a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying.

But Martha was distracted by her many tasks. So she came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to come and help me." The Lord answered her: "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and upset about many things, when only one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the better part, and it will not be taken away from her."

While he was speaking, a woman in the crowd called out to him and said, "Blessed is the womb that bore you and the breasts that nursed you!" Jesus replied, "Blessed, rather, are those who hear the word of God and obey it!"

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- The incident is intended to teach that the disciples of Jesus must not allow secondary things to take precedence over essentials, namely, the hearing of the Word of God in order to feed on it and put it into practice.
 - The happiness of the kingdom of God is open to those who accept the Word of Jesus. This is a warning to adversaries who reject it. Thus, the true grandeur of Mary is in having welcomed His message.
 - True blessings come from aligning our actions with the teachings of God. We show our faith and commitment to following His will in our lives by obeying the word of God. It is not enough to passively hear the teachings; we must actively apply them in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Imagine the transformation that could occur in our lives if we not only listened to God's word but also lived it out daily.
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SN- Saint Nicholas Parish, Clinton Township, MI

SB- Saint Basil Parish, Sterling Heights, MI

SH- Sacred Heart Parish, Livonia, MI

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John P. Minarish, Richard Baranko and Deacon Phillip Dinsmore

Confessions: Before each Divine Liturgy in the sacristy or by appointment

Baptisms: Arrange six weeks in advance

Weddings: Arrange six months in advance. Bride or groom must be a member of the parish

Communion: Monthly for sick and shut-ins. Call the church for scheduling

Say To this Mountain, Move

The disciples seem to me to be in anxiety and fear that they had lost the grace with which they had been entrusted. For they had received power over unclean demons.

So they approached Him in private and asked Him the question, not out of shame (for if the matter had got out and they were criticized, it would have been superfluous for the future to have been ashamed of admitting it in their words) but because what they were going to ask Him was secret and of great moment.

What, then, does Christ say? "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here

to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you." But if you say "Where did they move a mountain?" I will say that they did things much greater than that in raising up innumerable dead. For moving a mountain and moving death from a body are not at all comparable.

After them, other saints, far inferior to the disciples, are said to have moved mountains when necessity demanded. It is clear that the disciples also would have done so had necessity demanded. But if there was never need at that time, do not find fault with them.

St. John Chrysostom



St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church

Clinton Township, MI

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava na v'iki!

Announcements for Sunday, August 17, 2025

This Sunday, August 17 (10:00am) – Combined Liturgy at St. Basil Church for the Solemn Celebration of the Feast of the Dormition of the Holy Theotokos, and Picnic: This Sunday, as a sign of the solemnity of the Feast of the Dormition and the unity of the faithful, there will be one combined Liturgy for St. Nicholas and St. Basil Parishes. It will be at 10:00am, at St. Basil Church, and will feature the celebration of the Divine Liturgy, a Procession with the Shroud of the Holy Mother of God with readings of the Gospels, the Blessing of Flowers, *Myrovanie*, and afterwards, a picnic. For the picnic, we ask that you please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. All are invited!!!

This weekend: Annual Marian Pilgrimage— The annual Eparchial Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mariapoch in Burton, OH, takes place this weekend, August 16-17, 2025. This pilgrimage is open to everyone and is highlighted by a 3:00pm Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on Sunday with Bishop Robert and special guest Bishop Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus. No registration is required. For the detailed schedule of events, please see the other side of this page, or check out <https://parma.org/shrine-of-mariapoch>. All are invited!

Happy 50th Anniversary this weekend to John L. and Helen Minarish (8/16)!!! May God grant you many more happy, healthy, and blessed years together!

August 29- September 1, 2025: Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Mount St. Macrina in Uniontown, PA: This will be the 91st annual pilgrimage hosted by the Sisters of St. Basil the Great, in Uniontown, PA. All are welcome. ***If you haven't already done so, please make your hotel/lodging reservations ASAP, as they tend to book up fast!!!*** For the detailed pilgrimage schedule of events, please check out: <https://sistersofstbasil.org/pilgrimage-program>.

Sunday, September 21st: St. Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church (Allen Park, MI) is celebrating their 70th Anniversary! The parishioners of St. Nicholas Church have been invited to join the St. Stephen parish community as they celebrate reaching 70 Years of serving the Allen Park and neighboring downriver communities. There will be a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with Bishop Robert at 2:00pm, followed by a celebratory banquet in their Crystal Ballroom at 4:30pm featuring The Woods Family Singers and a presentation by Bishop Robert. Tickets to the banquet cost \$30 for adults and \$12 for children 12 and under (no charge for babies). To purchase tickets, please email ststephen@parma.org or call either 313-382-5901 or 313-930-0801.

Non-perishable Food Collection: To assist those in need, we are accepting donations of canned and other non-perishable foods. Please place any donations in, on, or next to the black plastic bin that is located in the vestibule. Thank you!