

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Jesus preaching to His Disciples



St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Him forever!

Liturgical Schedule:

Sat.	Jun	8	Theodor Great-Martyr
Sun.	Jun	9	3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
			9:40 am Moleben
			10:00 am Divine Liturgy for the parishioners
Mon.	Jun	10	Timothy Bishop-Martyr
Tues.	Jun	11	Bartolomew and Barnabas—Apostles
			8:30 am* Divine Liturgy
Wed.	Jun	12	Onuphry and Peter Venerables
			8:30 am Divine Liturgy
Thurs.	Jun	13	Aquilina Martyr
			8:30 am* Divine Liturgy
Fri.	Jun	14	Elisha Prophet
			8:30 am Divine Liturgy
Sat.	Jun	15	Amos Prophet
Sun.	Jun	16	4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
			9:40 am Moleben
			10:00 am Divine Liturgy for the parishioners

* - Old Slavic Language

2024

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(Mt 6:22-34)

At that time Jesus says: **"The eyes are the lamp of the body.** If your eyes are sound, your whole body will be filled with light. However, if your eyes are diseased, your whole body will be in darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great will that darkness be!

No one can serve two masters. For you will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Therefore, heed my words. Do not be concerned about your life and what you will have to eat or drink, or about your body and what you will wear. Surely **life is more than food, and the body is more than clothing.**

Gaze upon the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or store in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of far greater value than they? Can any of you through worrying add a single moment to your span of life?

And why are you concerned about what you are to wear? Consider the lilies of the field and how they grow. They neither labor nor spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his royal splendor was clothed like one of these. If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will he not all the more clothe you, O you of little faith?

Therefore, **stop being anxious about such things.** Do not say: 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' These are things that are of concern to the Gentiles. **Your heavenly Father is fully aware of all your needs. Rather, seek the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.**

So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough troubles of its own."

Weekly Collections

6/2/2024

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

Offertory \$ 1860.00

Holy Days \$ 80.00

Candles \$ 22.00

Others \$ 3178.15

E-donations\$ 305.75

Total: \$ 5445.90

We thank You for Your
big generosity!

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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

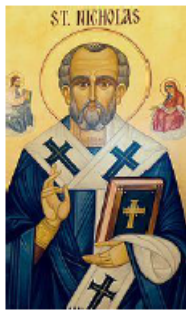
Prove Your Faith by Your Trust

"Look at the birds of the air," says Jesus. What a splendid example for our faith to follow! If God's providence bestows an unfailing supply of food on the birds of the air who neither sow nor reap, we ought to realize that the reason for people's supply running short is human greed. The fruits of the earth were given to feed all without distinction and nobody can claim any particular rights. Instead, we have lost the sense of the communion of goods, rushing to turn these goods into private property. The birds do not know famine because they do not claim anything specially for themselves and neither do they have any envy of others. "Consider the lilies of the field: not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed like one of these.

If God so clothes the grass which is alive today and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will he clothe one of you!"

Listen to these stupendous and uplifting words. With this parable of flowers and grass the Lord urges us to hope that God will also be merciful to us. Nothing is more persuasive than a glance at unthinking creatures who have received such beautiful dress from providence. Surely we should be all the more ready to believe that human beings, if they entrust themselves completely to God and free themselves of all their worries, will not lack anything.

St. Ambrose of Milan



St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church

Clinton Township, MI

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Слава Иисусу Христу! Слава на вѣки!

Announcements for Sunday, June 9, 2024

Next Sunday is Father's Day (June 16th): Please remember to submit your Father's Day envelopes this weekend, so that Father Mykhailo can compile the list of living and deceased fathers that we will pray for on Father's Day. The living fathers will be remembered during the Liturgy itself, and we will have a Panachida afterwards for the deceased fathers. We will also have a short Flag Day ceremony at the end of the service.

Eparchy of Parma Stewardship Appeal 2023-24 (Parish Goal: \$7,400; Status as of 6/4/24: \$6,415): We are now in our last month of this year's Stewardship Drive, and we are still a little shy of our parish goal. If you have not yet made your pledge or full payment for this Stewardship year, please send it in today! You may use the forms mailed to you back in October or pay directly online at parma.org. **Please remember, when you pay, make sure you indicate our church name and location so that your donation gets logged properly.** Thank you for your generosity! Please note: the last day to donate is June 30!

Please mark your calendars for our annual parish summer picnic (formerly known as "Pork-n-Potluck Picnic") which has been scheduled for **Sunday, August 4th**, after the 10:00am Divine Liturgy. More details will be announced at a later date.

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!

Happy Anniversary this week to Andrew and Jane Skurya (6/10), and to Sharon and Gerry May (6/13)!
May God grant you many more happy, healthy, and blessed years together!

Happy Birthday this week to Laura Nagrant (6/11), Mary Ann Jaskolski (6/13), and Clay Hycki (6/14)! May God grant to each of you many more years of peace, health, and happiness!

From elsewhere within the Eparchy of Parma:

2024 ByzanTEEN Rally - Registration is Live! This year's National ByzanTEEN Rally will be at the University of San Diego, June 27-30. It will be a time for fun, fellowship and faith for the future of our Church, featuring keynote speakers Fr. Chris Zuger from the Eparchy of Phoenix, Mother Iliana of Christ the Bridegroom Monastery, and Trent Horn of Catholic Answers. The cost of the weekend is \$380. FINANCIAL HELP for Parma Byzanteens is available. To register as a teen participant or chaperone, please visit: <https://archpitt.org/byzan-teen-youth-rally-2024>. To inquire about financial help, see Fr. Mykhailo.

Fourth Annual Young Adult Retreat—July 25-28, 2024. “Can You Walk the Walk?” Join us as we come together again on the last weekend of July in beautiful Lakeside Marblehead, Ohio. We will learn from Father Tom Loya and from our peers how exactly we can “walk the walk” in our faith lives and not merely profess Christ with empty words. Join us in exploring the various roles that young adults can play in everyday life while being followers of Christ. All young adults between 18-35 years of age are invited. For more information including registration instructions, please visit byzantineyoungadults.com or call/text 216-505-8195.

Family and Cantor Camp 2024: Liturgy and Life—August 11-16, 2024. Join Byzantine Catholic families from across the Eparchy of Parma from August 11th through August 16th in Cedar Lakes, IN, to have some faith-focused, family-friendly fun! This year's camp will feature Fr. Andrew Summerson and special guests, who will lead a Cantor Camp for both children and adults. Cantor Camp will bring families together to build up our rich tradition of Byzantine Catholic worship and enrich the spiritual lives of our families through singing. Alongside Cantor Camp, there will be daily Liturgy and community prayer, as well as plenty of outdoor activities. This year's camp will be hosted at Cedar Lakes Ministries, which has an abundance of on-site facilities for families to have fun together outdoors, including a private beach, playground, campfire sites, and multiple fields and courts for sports. Find out more and register at <https://parma.org/family-camp>.

Save the Date: The annual Eparchial Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mariapoch in Burton, OH, will take place the weekend of August 16-17, 2024. This pilgrimage is open to everyone. More details to follow.

From our Metropolia in Pittsburgh: A Young Adult Retreat at Mt. St. Macrina in Uniontown, PA—June 21-23, 2024. The weekend invites men and women into “Strengthening Discipleship.” The program runs from 7 pm Friday to 12 pm Sunday; the offering is \$115. Scholarships available. Registration due June 14. To register call 724-438-7149 or email hpmsm@verizon.net.

Save the Date: The 4th Metropolitan Assembly will take place July 16-20, 2025 at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Whiting, Indiana. The theme for this event is “Come let us worship and bow before Christ. If you’re interested in participating, keep an eye on the official website (www.byzantineassembly.org) for further details as they become available. May this assembly be a time of inspiration, fellowship, and deepening faith for all who attend!

For more info: Please see our bulletin, LIKE us on Facebook or visit our website: stnicksdetroit.com