



*Welcome to St. Athanasius the Great Byzantine
Catholic Church*

*Glory to Jesus Christ! Slava Isusu Christu!
Glory to Him Forever! Slava Naviky Bohu!*

We welcome all to the Divine Services at our parish. Our restrooms are in the Dormition Hall behind the next door Rectory. On Sundays, after Divine Liturgy, our potluck luncheon is open to everyone, especially our guests. Please bring a main dish, side or dessert to share.

We appreciate all the help from each of you when you can join us, even 1 or 2 hours is a huge help! We pray for all of our workers, bakers, and volunteers who support our parish!

Need to request an appointment with Father?

Father is available for confession or spiritual direction by appointment and he welcomes you to contact him whenever you need him.

Prayers for the sick or other intentions:

If you have a special intention for the sick, birthdays, deceased, need to request a Liturgy or other service to be offered for someone please give a note, text or call Father at 216-532-6364.

Announcements:

Paska bread is now available. You can purchase them after services on Saturdays and Sundays or during bake days Tuesday through Friday. Small \$12, Medium \$14, Large \$16. Add \$1 for raisins. Call the parish at 317-632-4157 to arrange pick-ups. Thank you for helping with our parish's fund-raising.

ECF Class

We welcome kids of all ages from our parish to participate in ECF class on Sundays after Liturgy and Lunch for 30 minutes.

An adult ECF class will be held on Sundays in our church as well. Please bring your friends to our church to help build our church community.

Stewardship Appeal

Please consider making a sacrificial gift to this year's Appeal that reflects the importance of the Church in your life and in the lives of those close to you. The Eparchy needs your support. Your gift will make a positive difference, such as: Development of Parishes, Vocations and Seminarian Education, The Works of the Apostolate and Retired Priests of the Eparchy.

The Great Fast is from February 20 through Palm Sunday.

This is a 40 days fast for those who are healthy between the ages of 14 through 60. Fasting restrictions include no meat, dairy, eggs or any alcohol. Everyone can come for services, make their own office/prayers at home or read the Holy Bible, make good deeds to each other, come to confession, visit sick people, call your parents, etc. Sick people, pregnant/lactating women, kids younger than 14 and adults older than 60 are not expected to fast.

The Second Annual Men's Retreat

The Gift of Prayer

Where: Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont Ohio

When: March 10, 2023 – March 12, 2023

Retreat Master Father Cyril Pinchak, SJ

For further information contact Karl Busam

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Services for the week of Mar. 5, 2023

	Day	Time	Service	Readings
Sunday	March 5 2 nd Sunday of the Great Fast	8:15 AM 10:00 AM 12:10 PM 1:00 PM	Matins Divine Liturgy Vespers Ukrainian Liturgy	Heb 1:10-2:3 Mk 2:1-12
Monday	March 6 42 Martyrs of Ammorium	6:00 PM	Psalter Jesus Prayer	6 th Kathisma
Tuesday	March 7 Basil & Others, Bishop-Martyrs of Cherson	6:00 PM	Psalter Jesus Prayer	7 th Kathisma
Wednesday	March 8 Theophylact Bishop-Confessor	6:00 PM	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	Gen 7:6-9 Prov 9:12-18
Thursday	March 9 40 Martyrs of Sebaste	6:00 PM	Psalter Jesus Prayer	8 th Kathisma
Friday	March 10 Codratus & Other Martyrs	6:00 PM	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	Gen 8:4-21 Prov 10:31-11:12
Saturday	March 11 3 rd All Souls Saturday	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Divine Liturgy & Panachida Vespers & Holy Repentance	Heb 10:32-38 Mk 2:14-17
Sunday	March 12 3 rd Sunday of the Great Fast Sunday of the Holy Cross	8:15 AM 10:00 AM 12:10 PM 1:00 PM	Matins Divine Liturgy ECF Class Vespers	Heb 1:10-2:3 Mk 2:1-12

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS

On March 12th, on the 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast, we will bless crosses. Please bring cross(es) which you have at home, that you wish to be blessed in the church.

ALMS GIVING

Fill the Pantry

You can help with the Lenten mission of giving alms by donating various foods to the parish's pantry. We have a number of needy men and women who come to our hall each week. Bring shelf stable items to fill the pantry shelves Suggestions: canned meat, fish, soup, fruit & vegetables with pop tops, boxed milk, crackers, peanut butter, stuffing mix, cooking oil, salt & pepper, spices, tuna, granola bars, nuts, string cheese, juice, water. Thank you for your generosity.

METROPOLITAN ASSEMBLY

Mark your calendar for the Metropolitan Assembly of 2023.

Your Metropolitan Archbishop William Skurla is calling you to assemble.

When: **November 2-5**

November 2-3, Thursday through Friday evening especially for clergy

November 3-4-5, Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday especially for laity

Where: **St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, Hillsboro, New Jersey**

SCHOLARSHIP

The Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma will be providing one scholarship to a young member of our Eparchy which will cover the cost of the full trip July 20 - August 8, 2023, including airfare. The recipient will serve as a chaperone for an English summer camp in Slovakia and enjoy a European road trip to Portugal, stopping in Nice, Lourdes, and Fatima, before arriving to Lisbon to participate in the World Youth Day Pilgrimage. Visit www.parma.org/WYD2023 to learn more and **Apply by April 1, 2023.**

JESUS HEALS THE PARALYTIC

Though in the beginning He Himself went about and did not require so much faith of those who came to Him, in this case they approached Him, and faith was also required on their part. For the words 'Seeing their faith,' refer to the faith of those who had let the man down. He does not on all occasions require faith on the part of the sick – as for instance when they are insane or in any other way, through their disease, are out of their own control. Rather, in this case the sick man also had a part in the faith, for he would not have suffered himself to be let down, unless he had believed. Forasmuch then as they had showed such great faith, He also shows His own power with all authority absolving his sins, and signifying in all ways that He is equal in honor with Him who begat Him... Here again in another and greater way He constrains His very enemies to confess His equality in honor, and by their own mouth He makes it manifest... In this case in fact He also discloses another sign – and that no small one – of His own Godhead, and of His equality in honor with the Father. For when they said, 'To unbind sins pertains to God alone,' He not only unbinds sins, but prior to this He makes another kind of display of a thing which pertained only to God: publishing the secrets of the heart. For they had not uttered what they were thinking. ... St. John Chrysostom. *Homily XXIX on Matthew IX*, 1,2. B#54, PP. 195-196

Lord, you know the hearts of all of us. You saw the faith of the friends who brought the paralyzed man to You and the evil hidden in the hearts of the Scribes. You know all of us from our mothers' wombs. And yet, we still try to fool You at times, don't we? There is a part of us that we want to keep as something of our own. To be exact, it is our will. We just seem to resist change even when it comes from You and is for our good or the good of some other human being. What a pity...

FOOLS FOR CHRIST

The 3rd annual young adults retreat theme is learning how to become Fools for Christ. Check us out at Byzantineyoungadults.com

When: **July 27-July 30, 2023**

Cards are on the back table of the church

Where: **St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church Lakeside Marblehead OH**

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weekend Divine Services

Saturday: 5 PM Vespers

Sunday: 8:15 AM Matins

10 AM Divine Liturgy

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