

Welcome to St. Athanasíus the Great Byzantíne Catholíc Church Chríst ís Rísen! Chrístos Voskrese! Indeed He ís Rísen! Voístunu Voskrese!

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.

HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER SEASON TO ALL OF YOU

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.

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.

Announcements:

Our parish feast day of St. Athanasius the Great falls on Tuesday this year. We will celebrate the feast on Sunday, May 30th. <u>If you</u> want to buy a cake, cookies and fruits let us know.

SAVE THE DATES

On May 6th-7th we are having a parish retreat with the Sisters of Bridegroom Monastery visiting from Ohio.

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.

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

Email: byzantineyoungadults@gmail.com Phone: 440-720-4679

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.**

Services for the Week of Apr. 16-23, 2023				
Day		Time	Service	Readings
Sunday	April 16 Thomas Sunday	8:15 AM 10:00 AM	Matins Divine Liturgy and mirovanje	Acts 5:12-20 Jn 20:19- 31
Tuesday	April 18 John, Venerable	6:00 PM	Divine Liturgy meeting with youth	Acts 4:1-10 Jn 3:16-21
Wednesday	April 19 John the Hermit, Venerable	6:00 PM	Divine Liturgy	Acts 4:13-22 Jn 5:17-24
Friday	April 20 Januarius & Others Bishop-Martyr	6:00 PM	Divine Liturgy	Acts 5:1-11 Jn 5:30-6:2
Saturday	April 22	5:00 PM	Vespers	
Sunday	April 23 Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing	8:15 AM 10:00 AM	Matins Divine Liturgy	
	Women; <u>Great</u> <u>Martyr George</u> <u>Wonderworker</u>	12:15 PM	ECF classes	

The Paschal greeting and response in various languagesCHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!Arabic: Al-Maseeh qam! Háqqan qam!German: Christus ist erstanden! Wahrlicit ist er erstanden!Greek: Christós anésti! Alithós anésti!Hungarian: Feltamadt Kristusz! Valoban Feltamandt!Polish: Khristus zmartvikstau! Zaiste smartvikstau!Slavonic: Christós voskrése! Vo-ístinu voskrése!Ukrainian: Христос воскрес! Воістину воскрес!

The Sunday after Easter is the <u>Sunday of St. Thomas</u>, also known as Second Sunday or Antipascha ("opposite" Pascha, i.e., at the other end of Bright Week). Historically, this day in the early Church was the day that the newly-baptized Christians removed their robes and entered once again into the life of this world.

This day is also known as Antipascha. This does not mean "opposed to Pascha," but "in place of Pascha." Beginning with this first Sunday after Pascha, the Church dedicates every Sunday of the year to the Lord's Resurrection. Sunday is called "Resurrection" in Russian, and "the Lord's Day" in Greek. The Eastern Church dedicates every Sunday of the year to the Lord's Resurrection starting on this Sunday, the eighth day of the paschal celebration, the last day of Bright Week.

Celebration of the feast

Liturgically, the Church remembers the Apostle Thomas' vision of Christ after eight days. At that time he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe" (John 20:26-29).

As with all the services until the feast of Ascension the Easter Troparion is sung, and the epistle readings are taken from the Book of Acts, telling us of the first Christians who lived in communion with the Risen Lord. Finally, the gospel readings are from the Gospel of John, considered by many to be a gospel written particularly for the newly baptized.

Hymns

Troparion (Tone 7)

Though the tomb had been sealed O Life, from the grave you arose, O Christ our God!

Though the door had been locked, You appeared among the disciples, O Resurrection of All!

Through them you renewed an upright spirit in us, According to your great mercy!

Kontakion (Tone 8)

With his probing right hand, Thomas searched Your life-giving side, O Christ our God,

When You entered, although the doors were locked,

he cried out to you with the other apostles: You are my Lord and my God!



Weekend Divine Services Saturday: 5 PM Vespers Sunday: 8:15 AM Matins 10 AM Divine Liturgy

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