



*Welcome to St. Athanasius the Great Byzantine
Catholic Church
Christ is Risen! Christos Voskrese!
Indeed He is Risen! Voistunu 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.

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, April 30th. **If you 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.

Knights of Columbus Meeting, May 14th

Following the potluck luncheon the Knights will meet to propose a slate of officers for the upcoming year, discuss work projects, etc.

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.

Services for the Week of Apr. 23-30, 2023

	Day	Time	Service	Readings
Sunday	April 23 Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women; Great Martyr George Wonderworker	8:15 AM	Matins	Acts 6:1-7, 12:1-11 Mk 15:43-16:8, Jn 15:17-16:2
		10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy	
		12:15 PM	ECF classes	
Tuesday	April 25 Mark Apostle – Evangelist	6:00 PM	Divine Liturgy meeting with youth	1 Pet 5:6-14 Mk 6:7-13
Wednesday	April 26 Basil Bishop-Martyr	6:00 PM	Divine Liturgy	Acts 8:18-25 Jn 6:35-39
Friday	April 28 Jason & Sosipater Apostles	6:00 PM	Divine Liturgy	Acts 8:40-9:19 Jn 6:48-54
Saturday	April 29	5:00 PM	Vespers	
Sunday	April 30 Sunday of the Paralytic Man	8:15 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Matins Divine Liturgy Parish feast day celebration	Acts 9:32-42 Jn 5:1-15

The Paschal greeting and response in various languages

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

Arabic: Al-Maseeh qam! Háqqan qam!

German: Christus ist erstanden! Wahrlicht ist er erstanden!

Greek: Christós anésti! Alithós anésti!

Hungarian: Feltamadt Kristus! Valoban Feltamandt!

Polish: Khrystus zmartvikstau! Zaiste smartvikstau!

Slavonic: Christós voskrése! Vo-ístinu voskrése!

Ukrainian: Христос воскрес! Воістину воскрес!

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

The women followed Jesus during his earthly ministry in Galilee, providing for him and his followers out of their own means (Mark 15:41). They remained faithful to him even during the most dangerous time of his arrest and execution, and not only stood by the cross, but accompanied him to his burial, noticing where the tomb was located. We celebrate the fearlessness of these women (traditionally listed as: Most Holy Theotokos, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the wife of Cleopas, Martha & Mary of Bethany, sisters of Lazarus, Joanna the wife of Chuza, the steward of Herod Antipas, Salome, the mother of James and John, the sons of Zebedee, and Susanna) setting off to anoint the Lord's body with oil and wrap Him in clean linen. We marvel at the Mystery revealed at the Tomb by the Angel of the Lord as he asks them, "Why seek the living among the dead?" (Luke 24:5-9) This is a miracle above all miracles – the Resurrection, the fulfillment of what was promised by God for ages. By His death conquering all death, He is the Savior of the whole world.

It was to the Myrrh-bearing women that the Salvation of the World was first revealed on Pascha. These women accepted the inherent risks of walking around before dawn, defying Roman law, so that they could minister to Jesus' body after the Crucifixion. They chose to follow the Law of Moses, and they were the first to bear witness to the fulfillment of the Law, the Blessed and Holy Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Whether this was bravery or simple duty in the face of the greatest love the world has

ever known, we can learn to thank, praise, and respond to God's love with our own love in the same way.

They did not even think about how they would move the stone to the grave, which was quite large and heavy. They wouldn't be able to do this on their own. They were not afraid of the guards who might arrest them. They had faith, a faith that we should emulate.

We can take the Light of the Resurrection, the Faith of Believing Thomas, and the Bravery of the Myrrh-bearing women with us throughout the year. Each week, starting with the Resurrection on Pascha we build up our spiritual toolbox. We add the tools of Salvation, Faith, and this week, Bravery in the face of worldly fear. We listen and learn. We grow in our faith and bear witness to the Good News.

Troparia of the Holy Myrrh-bearers - Tone 2

The noble Joseph took down your most pure body from the cross. He wrapped it in a clean shroud and with fragrant spices laid it in burial in a new tomb. But you, O Lord, a rose on the third day, bestowing great mercy up on the world. The angel standing by the tomb cried out to the myrrh bearing women: Myrrh is fitting for the dead, but Christ has shown himself not subject to corruption. So now cry out: The Lord is risen bestowing great mercy upon the world.

Kontakion of the Holy Myrrh-bearers - Tone 2

By your resurrection, O Christ our God, you told the myrrh-bearers to rejoice; and you stilled the weeping of Eve, the first mother. You commanded your apostles to proclaim: The Savior is risen from the tomb.



Weekend Divine Services

Saturday: 5 PM Vespers

Sunday: 8:15 AM Matins
10 AM Divine Liturgy

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