



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

***“Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Him forever!”
Slava Isusu Christu! Slava naviky Bohu***

We welcome all to the Divine Services at our parish. Our restrooms are in the Dormition Hall behind the Rectory next door. On Sundays, after Divine Liturgy, all of you are welcome for luncheon

**ST. BARBARA CHURCH ON AUGUST 30TH AT 10AM AT
543 W. FUNDERBURG RD, FAIRBORN, OH.
WILL BE CONSECRATE BY THE MOST REVEREND
BISHOP ROBERT PIPTA**

1 DAY CHANGED ON UKRAINIAN LITURGY

Ukrainian Divine Liturgy take place on September 6th at 1PM.

2 DONATE ONLINE, YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED

Please support our Building Fund Matching Grant Fundraiser to install new Electrical and HVAC systems. This is part of our 2:1 Grant from Sacred Places Indiana, a program of Indiana Landmarks with the support of the Lilly Endowment.

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3 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting on Sunday August 30th after luncheon.

Everyone who would like to become a member of Knights of Columbus please speak to Glen Grabow or Henry Peresie

Services for the Week of August 16 – August 23, 2026				
Day		Time	Service	Readings
Sunday	August 16 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8:15 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	2 nd DAY Annual Eparchial Pilgrimage in Burton, OH Matins Divine Liturgy Blessing flowers Luncheon	Mt. 28:16-20 1 Cor. 15:1-11 Mt. 19:16-26
Monday	August 17 Holy Martyr Myron		No service	2 Cor. 8:7-15 Mk. 3:6-12
Tuesday	August 18 Martyrs Florus & Laurus	8:30 AM	Moleben for sick	2 Cor. 8:16-9:5 Mk.3:13-19
Wednesday	August 19 Martyr Andrew & His Companion	8:30 AM	Divine Liturgy	2 Cor. 9:12-10:7 Mk. 3:20-27
Thursday	August 20 Prophet Samuel	8:30 AM	Jesus Prayer	2 Cor. 10:7-18 Mk. 3:28-35
Friday	August 21 Apostle Thaddeus	8:30 AM	Divine Liturgy	2 Cor. 11:5-21 Mk. 4:1-9
Saturday	August 22 Martyr Agathonicus & His companions	5:00 PM	Vespers & Cofession	1 Cor. 2:5-9 Mt. 22:15-22
Sunday	August 23 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8:15 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Matins Divine Liturgy Luncheon	Mk. 16:1-8 1 Cor. 16:13-24 Mt. 21:33-42
Financial update: 8/9/2026				
Bakery	Building	Candles	Holy Day	Sunday Tithes
\$1,971.20	\$500	\$100	\$10	\$659.37
Totals \$3,240.57				

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brethren: Now I would remind you, brethren, in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast-unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Ce'phas, then to the Twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Matthew 19: 16-26

At that time a man came up to Jesus and said: "Teacher, what good must I do to possess everlasting life?" Jesus answered, "Why do you question me about what is good? There is One who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments." "Which ones?" he asked. Jesus replied, "You shall not kill"; *You shall not commit adultery'; 'You shall not steal'; "You shall not bear false witness'; 'Honor your father and your mother'; and 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" The young man said to Jesus, "I have kept all these; what do I need to do further?" Jesus told him, "If you seek perfection, go, sell your possessions, and give to the poor. You will then have treasure in heaven. Afterwards come back and

follow me." Hearing these words, the young man went away sad, for his possessions were many. Jesus said to his disciples: "I assure you, only with difficulty will a rich man enter into the kingdom of God. I repeat what | said: it is easier for a camel to pass through a needle's eye than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were completely overwhelmed, and exclaimed, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For man it is im-possible; but for God all things are possible."

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Dear all,

Prayer and fasting! Fasting and prayer! St. John Chrysostom called them the two wings of faith. With these wings we can rise up and cast off the evil spirits that cling to us.

*In abstinence from heavy and fatty food, in bodily fasting is hidden a profound spiritual meaning. The body, satiated with food, begins to demand other appeasements: hence laziness, drowsiness, and various desires. "How every much you take away from the body, the more you give to the powers of the soul," said St. Basil the Great. **Abstinence in small things strengthens man's will,** making him capable of greater achievements. The notion of fasting is not limited to abstention from food – fasting is all-embracing.*

Prayer lightens the very soul of man, filling it with the holy joy of communion with God. The name of our Lord Jesus Christ alone strikes fear in the demons; they run from warm prayer, as a kind of all-conquering weapon. Ceaseless prayerful labor is the key to our liberation from the humiliating slavery to the vices; it is the trail that leads to the Heavenly Father's Kingdom. "Sometimes one begins to pray as a sinner, and end as a righteous one," said the Blessed Augustine.

The swarms of evil spirits do not frighten one who worthily struggles in fasting and prayer. Yea, let us become good soldiers of Christ, according to the words of the Apostle Paul: "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil" (Ephesians 6:11). Amen.

Annual Eparchial Pilgrimage 2026 Shrine of Mariapoch, Burton, Ohio

"Theotokos: Our Advocate for Peace"

Saturday, August 15, 2026

12 PM Opening / Water Blessing — Main Chapel
2 PM Moleben to the Theotokos — Main Chapel
4 PM Vespers — Main Chapel
5 PM Café opens for dinner
7 PM Akathist to the Theotokos — Main Chapel
8:30 PM Fireside chat with Bishop Robert
10 PM Compline / Informal campfire & social

Sunday, August 16, 2026

9 AM Matins — Main Chapel
11 AM Teen Activity — Calvary Chapel
12 PM Sixth Hour / Café opens for lunch
1:30 PM Children's Activity — Tent area by café & Guest
Speaker: Nicholas Boros, History of Mariapoch — Main Chapel
2:30 PM Clergy/Servers: Liturgy Preparation — Before Icon Screen
3 PM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with Bishop Robert
5 PM Café opens for dinner



Additional Information

- The Holy Mystery of Repentance (Confession) will be available throughout the pilgrimage.
- Tent camping is permitted by the southern tree line.
- Food is available for purchase only at the listed times.
- Visit the Eastern Treasures Gift Shop behind the café.
- Please bring a chair/blanket and a friend.

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Renewed Eparchial Midwest Pilgrimage 2026

St. Mary, Whiting, Indiana

"For those who are burdened, come take rest beneath the veil of Our Lady of the Protection."

Friday, October 2, 2026

6 PM Candlelit Compline — Shrine of the Protection
7-9 PM Bonfire Chat — with Bishop Robert at the Byzantine Café
Snacks included | Come share your conversion story!

Saturday, October 3, 2026

9 AM Moleben to the Mother of God — Searcher for the Lost Prayer Garden
Bring names of fallen away Christians to pray for their return!
10 AM Adult Speaker & Children's Activity
12 PM Lunch
1-6:30 PM Confessions
2 PM Adult Speaker & Children's Activity
4-6:30 PM All-Night Vigil (Vespers & Matins)
6:30-8 PM Ethnic Dinner
8 PM Family Square Dancing

Sunday, October 4, 2026

9-10:30 AM Confessions
9:45 AM Akathist to the Mother of God
10:30 AM — Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with Procession of the Four Gospels
12:30 PM Lunch



Additional Information

- Provisional schedule as of July 1
- Host families available for out-of-town guests
- Discounted hotel rates available
- stmarywhiting@parma.org

CHRIST IS AMONG US! HE IS AND SHALL BE!



Weekend Divine Services

Saturday: 5 PM Vespers

Sunday: 8:15 AM Matins

10 AM Divine Liturgy

Administrator: Rev. Mykhaylo
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Charting the Course: *Renewing Byzantine Catholic Life in the Heartland*

OCTOBER 17-19, 2026 • ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM • COLUMBUS, OHIO

The Eparchy of Parma invites all clergy and faithful to take part in the open Preparatory Gathering of the 2026 Eparchial Assembly —a shared moment of praying, listening, and learning as we set sail on a renewed journey of mission and vision. The first, public phase welcomes everyone aboard the “Holy Flotilla” of DiscipleSHIP, WorSHIP, FellowSHIP, and StewardSHIP, and will provide the spiritual and pastoral grounding that informs and orients the formally convoked members as they continue into the invitation-only canonical sessions that follow.

Participation in all liturgical services, presentations, and discussions is **FREE**. Meal tickets are available for those who wish to join the community meals, though attendees may also choose to dine off-site.



REGISTER by September 7:
www.parma.org/eparchial-assembly



THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC
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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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