



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

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

**FATHER MYKHAYLO THANKS EVERYONE
WHO GREET HIM ON HIS 40TH BIRTHDAY
GOD GRAND YOU MANY BLESSED AND
HAPPY YEARS**

1 DAY CHANGED ON UKRAINIAN LITURGY

**Ukrainian Divine Liturgy take place on August 9nd at
1PM.**

**ALL OF WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE DIVINE LITURGY AND
CELEBRATE 40TH BIRTHDAY OF FR. MYKHAYLO SHKYNDYA.
THEN EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO STAY FOR BIRTHDAY CAKE
IN SOCIAL HALL.**

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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 2 – August 9, 2026				
	Day	Time	Service	Readings
Sunday Dormition Fast	August 2 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8:15 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Matins Divine Liturgy Luncheon Birthday cake of 40 th years of Fr. Mykhaylo	Jn. 21:1-14 1 Cor. 4:9-16 Mt. 17:14-23
Monday Dormition Fast	August 3 Venerable Father Isaac		No service	2 Cor. 2:4-15 Mt. 23:13-22
Tuesday Dormition Fast	August 4 Marter Bishop Ioan Balan		No service	2 Cor. 2:14-3:3 Mt.23:23-28
Wednesday Dormition Fast	August 5 Martyr Eusignius	6:00 PM	Vespers	2 Cor. 3:4-11 Mt. 23:29-39
Thursday Dormition Fast	August 6 The Transfiguration of our Lord	6:00 PM	Divine Liturgy Blessing fruits	2 Pet. 1:10-19 Mt. 17:1-9
Friday Dormition Fast	August 7 Venerable Martyr Dometius		No service	2 Cor. 4:13-18 Mt. 24:27-33.42-51
Saturday Dormition Fast	August 8 Holy Confessor Emilian	5:00 PM	Vespers & Confession	1 Cor. 1:3-9 Mt. 19:3-12
Sunday Dormition Fast	August 9 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8:15 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM	Matins Divine Liturgy Blessing fruits Altar boys meeting Luncheon Ukrainian Liturgy Blessing fruits	Jn. 21:15-25 1 Cor. 9:2-12 Mt. 18:23-35
Financial update: 7/26/2026				
Bakery	Building	Candles	Ukrainian Liturgy	Sunday Tithes
\$2,748.98	\$200	\$50	\$0	\$1,111,61
Totals \$4,110.58				

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Brethren: For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are poorly clothed and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the dregs of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Matthew 17: 14-23

At that time a man came up to Jesus and knelt before him. "Lord," he said, "take pity on my son, who is demented and in a serious condition. For example, he often falls into the fire and frequently into the water. I have brought him to your disciples but they could not cure him. In reply Jesus said: "What an unbelieving and perverse lot you are! How long must I remain with you? How long can I endure you? Bring him here to me!" Then Jesus reprimanded the demon and it came out of the boy. That very moment the boy was cured.

The disciples approached Jesus at that point and asked him privately, "Why could we not expel it?" "Because you have so little trust," he told them. "I assure you, if you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you would be able to say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible for you. This kind does not leave but by prayer and fasting."

When they met again in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men who will put him to death, and he will be raised up on the third day,"

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 Byzantine Eparchial Fall Women's Renewal

November 13-15, 2026

The Lial Renewal Center

5908 Davis Rd, Whitehouse, OH 43571

*Then God led forth his people like sheep,
guided them like a flock through the wilderness.*

Psalm 78:52

Surrender to God and walk with Him daily, in humility and discipline; always seeking His will for your life.

REGISTRATION:

\$265.00 single occupancy

\$155.00 per person for dbl. occupancy (family only)

Scholarships available

Reserve your space by October 31, 2026.

Please complete the registration form online @

<https://www.parma.org/retreats>

For questions please email kimkocuba@ameritech.net
or text or call 216-337-2673

Spiritual Leader:

Rev. Michael Lee is a presbyter of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma.



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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 Shkyndya

Cantors: Brian Goshorn, John Danovich, Suzanne Goshorn

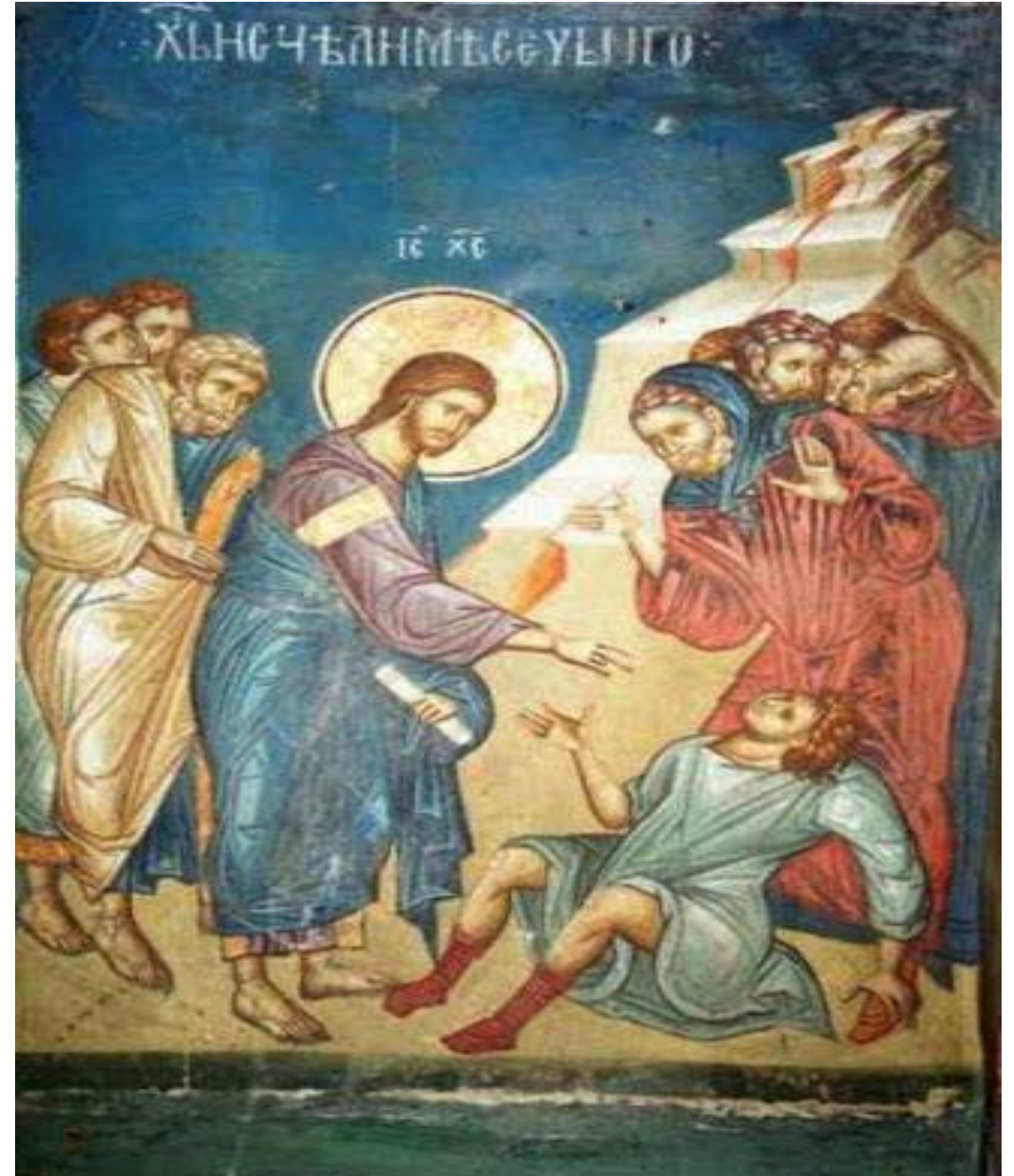
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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Annual Eparchial Pilgrimage 2026 – Shrine of Mariapoch “Theotokos: Our Advocate for Peace”

Saturday, August 15, 2026

12:00 PM – Opening/Water blessing – Main Chapel

2:00 PM – Moleben to Theotokos – Main Chapel

4:00 PM – Vespers – Main Chapel

5:00 PM – Cafe opens for dinner

7:00 PM – Akathist to the Theotokos – Main Chapel

8:30 PM – Campfire and fireside chat, Bishop Robert

10:00 PM – Compline / Informal campfire, social

Sunday, August 16, 2026

9:00 AM – Matins – Main Chapel

11:00 AM – Teen activity – Calvary Chapel

12 Noon – Sixth Hour / Cafe opens for Lunch

1:30 PM – Children Activity – Tent area by cafe

1:30 PM – Guest Speaker Talk, Nicholas Boros, History of Mariapoch – Main Chapel

2:30 PM – Clergy/Servers - Liturgy Preparation, Before Icon Screen

3:00 PM – Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, Bishop Robert Pipta, Main Celebrant and Homilist

5:00 PM – Cafe opens for dinner

The opportunity for Holy Mystery (Sacrament) of Holy Repentance (Confession) will be available throughout the pilgrimage.

Tent camping IS permitted by the southern tree line. Food will be available for purchase at the above times only. Please bring a chair/blanket, and a friend. Visit out Eastern Treasures Gift Shop behind the Cafe Questions?

Ask Deacon Greg Loya, Administrator:

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Our website: <https://parma.org/shrine-of-mariapoch>