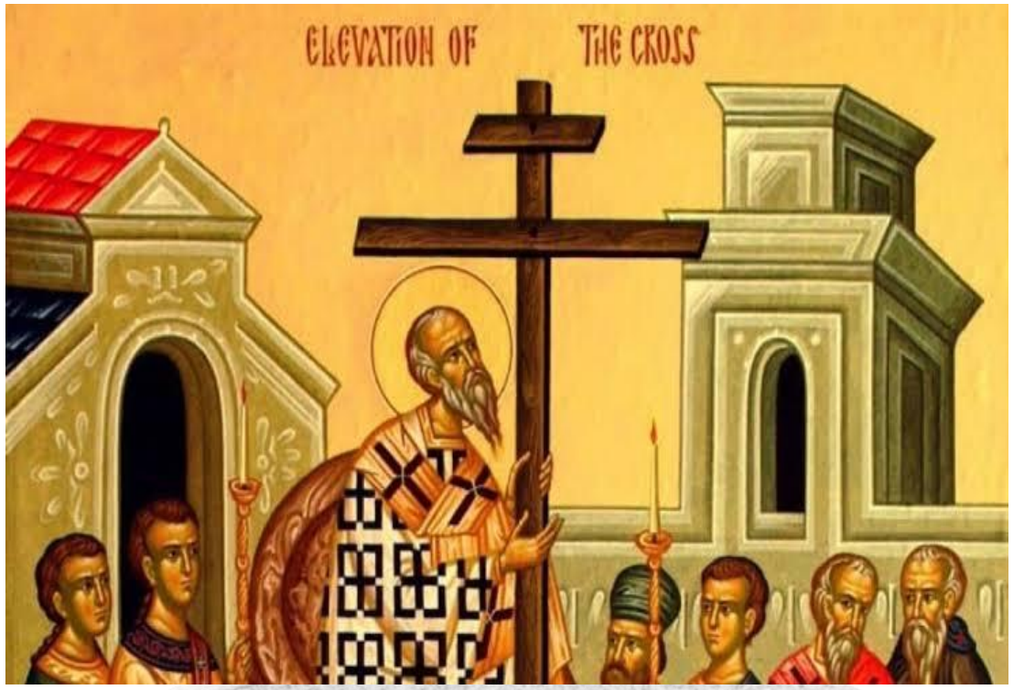

Welcome to St. Athanasius the Great Byzantine Catholic Church

"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

CONGRATULATION TO NEWLY BAPTISED KATHRYN MCKEAN; COLIN MCKEAN; EVELYN MCKEAN; NATHANIEL MCKEAN
GOD BLESS THEM!

1 UKRAINIAN LITURGY

Ukrainian Divine Liturgy take place on October 4th 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.

Your donation will be doubled by a donor! Use the QR Code below for online donation, or bring cash or a check to church on Sunday marked for the Building Fund.

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3 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting on Sunday September 27th 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 September 13 – September 20, 2026				
Day		Time	Service	Readings
Sunday	September 13 SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	8:15 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Matins Divine Liturgy With Baptism Luncheon	Lk. 24:1-12 2 Cor. 4:6-15 Mt. 22:35-46
Monday	September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross	6:00 PM	Divine Liturgy	1 Cor. 1:18-24 Jn.19:6-11.13-20.25-28.30-35
Tuesday	September 15 Postfestive Day of the Exaltation of the Cross		No Service	Eph. 2:19-3:7 Mk. 11:11-23
Wednesday	September 16 Postfestive Day of the Exaltation of the Cross	8:00 AM	Moleben to Holy Theotokos	Eph.3:8-21 Mk.11:23-26
Thursday	September 17 Postfestive Day of the Exaltation of the Cross		No Service	Eph. 4:14-19 Mk. 11:27-33
Friday	September 18 Postfestive Day of the Exaltation of the Cross	8:00 AM	Divine Liturgy	Eph. 4:17-25 Mk. 12:1-12
Saturday	September 19 Saturday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	5:00 PM	Vespers & Confession	1 Cor. 26-29 Jn. 8:21-30
Sunday	September 20 SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	8:15 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Matins Divine Liturgy Luncheon	Lk. 24:36-53 Gal. 2:16-20 Mk. 8:34-38

Financial update: 9/6/2026

Bakery	Building	Candles	Holy Day	Sunday Tithes
$1,979.17	$50	$110	$0	$366.61

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

John 3: 13-17

The Lord said: "No one has gone up to heaven except the One who came down from there-the Son of Man who is in heaven. Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life in him. Yes, God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him may not die but may have eternal life. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

Galatians 6: 11-18

Brethren: See what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no

man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

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 EPARCHY OF PARMA

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ON OCTOBER 4th is the next meeting for young adult in the Church after Luncheon
ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME

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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!