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

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Services for the Week of September 6 – September 13, 2026

Day		Time	Service	Readings
Sunday	September 6 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8:15 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM	Matins Divine Liturgy Luncheon Youth meeting in the church Ukrainian Liturgy	Lk. 24:1-12 2 Cor. 4:6-15 Mt. 22:35-46
Monday	September 7 Prefestive Day of the Feast of the Birth of the Theotokos		No service	Gal. 4:28-5:10 Mk. 6:54-7:8
Tuesday	September 8 BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS	6:00 PM	Divine Liturgy	Phill. 2:5-11 Lk. 10:38-42; 11:27-28
Wednesday	September 9 Postfestive Day of the Birth of the Theotokos	8:00 AM	Divine Liturgy	Gal. 6:2-10 Mk. 7:14-24
Thursday	September 10 Postfestive Day of the Birth of the Theotokos	8:00 AM	Moleben to Holy THeotokos	Eph. 1:1-9 Mk. 7:24-30
Friday	September 11 Postfestive Day of the Birth of the Theotokos	8:00 AM	Divine Liturgy	Eph. 1:7-17 Mk. 8:1-10
Saturday	September 12 Leave-taking Postfestive Day of the Birth of the Theotokos	5:00 PM	Vespers & Confession	1 Cor. 2:6-9 Mt. 10:37-11:1
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

Financial update: 8/30/2026

Bakery	Building	Candles	Holy Day	Sunday Tithes
$1,735.15	$375	$0	$10	$1,382.33

Totals $3,502.48

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

2 Corinthians 4:6-15

Brethren: For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way but not crushed; perplexed but not driven to despair; persecuted but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So, death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too, believe and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Matthew 22:35-46

At that time, one of the Pharisees, a lawyer in an attempt to trip Jesus up, asked him, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" Jesus told him: "'You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments the whole law is based, and the prophets as well." In turn Jesus put a question to the assembled Pharisees, "What is your opinion about the Messiah? Whose son is he?" "David's," they answered. He said to them, "Then how is it that David under the Spirit's influence calls him 'lord,' as he does when he said: 'The Lord said to my lord, Sit at my right hand, until I humble your enemies beneath your feet'?

If David calls him 'lord,' how can he be his son?" No one could give him an answer; therefore no one dared, from that day on, to ask him any questions.

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 Youth adult in the Church after Luncheon

ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME

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OUR PARISH HAS A GREAT EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 13TH, BAPTISM AT 10AM FOR

KATHRYN MCKEAN,
COLIN MCKEAN,
EVELYN MCKEAN,
NATHANIEL MCKEAN.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.

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 Shkyndya
Cantors: Brian Goshorn, John Danovich, Suzanne Goshorn

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