

Weekly Scripture

Gal 1:11-19

For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Lk 7:11-16

Soon afterward he went to a city called Na'in, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"



ST. NICHOLAS

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Oct. 11 – Oct. 18, 2026

Weekend Services:

Saturdays:

Vespers 5 p.m. (W)

Sundays:

Liturgy 8 a.m. (M)

Matins, 9. a.m. Liturgy, 10:30 a.m.
(W)

Confession:

Saturdays after Vespers

Sundays 9:30 a.m.

or by appointment

Sacraments:

Contact Parish office

Parish Office Hours:

Mon.-Thurs: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fri: 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

*for pastoral emergencies,
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Holy Services

Oct. 11: Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.

For Connie Beno's 90th birthday by family

Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.

Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 12: Prayers for Eparchial Assembly

Liturgy & Moleben to John the Forerunner (M) 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 13: Prayers for Eparchial Assembly

Moleben to Mary Searcher for the Lost (W) 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 14: Prayers for Eparchial Assembly

Moleben to St. Nicholas (M) 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 15: Prayers for Eparchial Assembly

Moleben to Our Lady of Guadalupe (W) 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 16: Eparchial Pre-Assembly

Moleben to Bl. Theodore Romzha (M) 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 17: Eparchial Pre-Assembly

Divine Liturgy (M) 9 a.m.

Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

Oct. 18: 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Eparchial Pre-Assembly

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.

Festal Matins: (W) 9 a.m.

Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.

M=St. Nicholas, Munster W=St. Mary, Whiting

UPDATE! November 1: Bake Sale After Liturgy

It's that time again! Be sure to stock up on delicious treats and support our parish and the Ladies Guild!

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Glory to Him Forever!

Midwest Marian Pilgrimage

Thank you to all who planned and participated at our Midwest Marian Pilgrimage! Thank you to Bishop Robert for entrusting St. Mary's to serve in this capacity. Over 125 people gathered over the weekend, showing us that our church is stronger together.

The committee work was excellent throughout. Thank you for all your contributions leading up and through the weekend.

• Pilgrimage Lunch

Many thanks to the Ladies Guild for their efforts in preparing and providing lunch for the pilgrimage!

Upcoming events:

Oct 12-16: Molebens at 6:30 p.m.

Molebens dedicated to important saints of the Byzantine tradition will be prayed for the intentions of the Eparchial Assembly to be held in Columbus next week. Times and location are on the front of the bulletin.

Oct 25: Bake Sale

The Ladies Guild will be holding a bake sale after Liturgy on November 1!

Starting Oct. 10: ECF Begins

Classes will be held on the following days at 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 2002 Davidson Place, Whiting; winter/spring dates TBA. This schedule allows families to fully engage in worship by attending Vespers immediately afterward. Additionally, an adult Bible study will occur concurrently in the church.

- October 10
- November 7
- December 5
- December 12



Scan the QR
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register:

Oct 25: St. Michael's Fall Fest

St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church will host a Fall Fest Oct. 25, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. John Pruzin & His Tamburitians band will play live music. Lunch will be available for purchase.

Nov. 14: Philip's Fast Retreat

St. Mary's will host a Philip's Fast Retreat the weekend of Nov. 14 in preparation for the feast of the Nativity. More info soon.

Liturgy for St. Josaphat in Milwaukee

All are welcome to attend a Divine Liturgy at the Basilica of St. Josaphat in Milwaukee Nov. 12. Bishop Benedict of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Chicago will celebrate and Bishop Robert Pipta of Parma will preach. More information to come.

Parish Council News

- Last Parish Council meeting was Saturday, October 10

Should you have any announcements or events that you wish to include in the bulletin, please do not hesitate to reach out via email.

parish@stnicholasmunster.com or frasummerson@parma.org

Prayer Requests

Please pray for parish family:

Tom Guiden, Andrew Kucek, Pauline Kucek, Dennis Kucer, Tim Maksymczak, Michael Metrick, Helen Michel, Monica Obuch, Marge Osborne, Tracy Pender, Maureen Solan, Irene Walsko, Diane Walsko, Eugene Walsko, Anne Weber, Annemarie Zima

"May our Lord, Physician of souls and bodies, extend his healing hand to ease their every pain and suffering. May he grant them healing, strength, and spiritual comfort."

Send prayer requests to the office.

Tithes & Offerings

Sept. 27
Attendance: 61
Offerings: \$1,437.08

Practice sacrificial stewardship. We need to live from the collection basket. Please consider adjusting your tithe to 10% of your weekly take-home pay. Your offering also helps the many charities that appeal to us for help.

Happy Birthday!

Oct. 11: Helen Hershman
Oct. 12: Cindy Hall
Oct. 13: Dr. Nicholas Cuban



*Add your birthday by scanning this QR code!

Save The Date!

Oct. 19-22: Eparchial Assembly
Oct. 24: Adult Bible Study

Enrich Your Spiritual Life

Reading

Read Bishop Robert's new pastoral letter, available on the eparchy website and in print in the narthex.

Give a Listen!

Did you know that God With Us, the publisher of many books on Eastern spirituality, also has weekly and daily podcasts? Get your fill of positive, Christ-centered discussion!

Online Catechism for Adults

All adults are highly encouraged to continue growing in their spiritual life. To this end, God With Us Online is hosting a series of free webinars on various facets of our faith! You can find out more and register on their website.