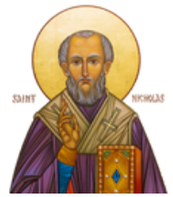
Weekly Scripture

Gal 6:11-18

See with 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.

Lk 16:19-31

"There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Laz'arus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Laz'arus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Laz'arus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Laz'arus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"



ST. NICHOLAS
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Oct. 25 – Nov. 1, 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, call Fr. Andrew's cell

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Holy Services

Oct. 25: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.
+Elizabeth Walsko by Karen Pender
Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.
Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 30: Veneration of Relics of Ruthenian Martyrs
Great Vespers & Litija (M) 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 31: Blessed Theodore Romzha
Liturgy (W) 8:30 a.m.
Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

Nov 1: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.
+Kyle Cuban by Dr. and Mrs. Cuban
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!

Reminders:
Oct. 25: St. Michael's Fall Fest, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Nov 7: ECF at 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary
Nov 14: Philip's Fast Retreat at St. Nicholas

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!

Upcoming events:

Eastern Christian Formation

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.

- November 7
- December 5
- December 12

Scan the QR code to 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 Tamburitzans band will play live music. Lunch will be available for purchase.

Nov. 1: Bake Sale

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

Nov. 12: Pilgrimage to Milwaukee

All are welcome to join a daylong Byzantine Catholic pilgrimage to Milwaukee for the feast of St. Josaphat, Nov. 12 Two Byzantine-rite bishops will concelebrate Divine Liturgy at the Roman Catholic Basilica of St. Josaphat Bishop Benedict Aleksiychuk of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Chicago will preside and Bishop Robert Pipta of Parma will preach. The bus will leave from the parking lot of St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church at 11 a.m. It is scheduled to arrive at the Milwaukee Public Market for at late lunch at 1 p.m.. Enjoy a tour of the basilica before the Divine Liturgy at 6 p.m. Social to follow. The bus will leave for Munster after the social. Pilgrims must pay for their own lunch; transportation is free. Sign up in the narthex before Nov. 2. Spots are limited. First come, first served. For more information, call 219-659-0277.

Nov. 14: Philip's Fast Retreat

St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church will host a regional Philip's Fast Retreat Nov. 14, 12 p.m.-4:45 p.m., in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity, followed by vespers at 5 p.m. Subdeacon and cantor Brian Butcher will be the retreat leader. The retreat will start with lunch and will provide opportunities for small-group discussions. Sign up in the narthex. Registration is free.

Dec. 5-6: St. Nicholas Feast Day

St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church will host an interparochial celebration of the feast of St. Nicholas Dec. 6. The seminarians of Mundelein Seminary will join us for Divine Liturgy, followed by lunch. More information to come.

Parish Council News

The most recent parish council meeting was Oct. 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

Oct. 18
Attendance: 43
Offerings: $733.00

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 30: Andrew Kiszenia

*Add your birthday by scanning this QR code!

Happy Anniversary!

Please scan this QR code and add your anniversary so we can include it in the bulletin!

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.