



PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

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Next Liturgy: Sunday, August 15th at 3pm

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St. Ann Catholic Church
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Next Liturgy: Saturday, August 7th at 10am

DIVINE LITURGY - PATRONAGE CHURCH

Date	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 8.01.2021	11:00am 11:15am	Matins Divine Liturgy	In Memory of: +Fr. Conan Timoney Requested by: Sean Albert
Tuesday 8.03.2021	9:00am	Divine Liturgy	In Memory of: +Fr. Conan Timoney Requested by: Sean Albert
Friday 8.06.2021	9:00am	Divine Liturgy Transfiguration of our Lord	In Memory of: +Fr. Conan Timoney Requested by: Sean Albert
Sunday 8.08.2021	8:45am 9:00am	Matins Divine Liturgy	In Memory of: +Paul Yackanicz Requested by: Regina Yackanicz

This is the **10th Sunday After Pentecost – Procession of the Cross.**
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Slava Isusu Christu! Slava na viki! Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

PRAYER INTENTIONS – PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Our parishioners, the founders of our parish, our benefactors, those who are sick, those who cannot make it to church, also: Fr. Serhii, and his family, Keiko Suseck, Arlene Duda, Clara Valeika, Caroline Belensky, Nancy Erdek, Kay Dinko, Andy Turian, Doris Ruszin, Anne Gupman, Joseph and Marie Repasi, Anna Martin, Marge Dulina, Paul Ruszin, Sr., Georgianna Kostak, Betty Rankin, our first responders, and all service men and women throughout the world.

*May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies,
grant them peace and good health for many blessed years!*

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While you are traveling over the summer, please do not forget to donate to our church. We continue to serve Liturgies, pray for each and every one of you, and maintain our church. We wish you safe and happy travels! Thank you to those who continue to support our church and for your dedication to our parish. If you would like to make a donation, using our online giving account, please visit our church's website for the Tithely link. **“Remember then, it is the Lord, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth” (Dt. 8:18).**

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD: It is customary in the Byzantine Catholic Church that we bless the first fruits on this Solemn Feast Day to remind us of God's goodness and His infinite bounty. You are welcome to bring a basket of fruit, and place it in front of the Iconostasis, to be blessed, when you come to Liturgy next Sunday, August 8th. **“You must bring the best of the first-fruits of your soil to the house of the Lord, your God” (Ex. 23:19).**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Next Sunday, August 8th, four members of our ECF program, Anna Karlson, Alison Kotlar, Bradley Kotlar, and Joseph Kotlar, Jr., will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare for this sacrament.

KIELBASI FREEZER SALE: We have a limited supply of frozen **“smoked kielbasi”** for sale and available to take home after Liturgy this morning. If you are interested in purchasing kielbasi, please see Mary Demyan. Price and size vary. This kielbasi was just recently purchased for our “Summer Festival.”

COLLEGIANS: Best of luck to those who will be heading to or back to college in the upcoming days/weeks. God grant you many blessed years!

KEEPING CONNECTED WHILE AT COLLEGE: **“A National Directory for Byzantine Catholic Youth and their Parents,”** published by Horizons, the newspaper of the Eparchy of Parma, is a college directory and handy tool necessary when your child graduates from high school and heads off to college. This directory lists many colleges throughout the country that are located in close proximity to a Byzantine Catholic Church by Eparchy. Continuity is essential for a young person to retain their faith when transitioning from childhood to adulthood. Visit the Eparchy of Parma's website, www.parma.org, and click on Eparchy, Parishes, then College Directory for the list.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: We welcome all new visitors, to our parish family, and are happy you are joining us to share in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy and hope you will become an active part of our parish community. If you would like to be added to our parish email list, send us an email at patronage.church@gmail.com.

“My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples” (Isaiah 56:7).

FOOD/HOUSEHOLD DONATIONS: At this time, we are not collecting non-perishable food items or household donations. If you wish to donate some of these items, please contact your local food bank or an organization that accepts items you wish to donate. We may, however, at a later date, accept items to donate to a local organization.

OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLE DONATIONS: Many thanks to Michael Kakalec for delivering the casseroles to "Our Daily Bread." Our next casserole collection date is September 12th. A reminder that casseroles need to be dropped off at our church and put into the freezer. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Skovran or Lisa Guba. Aluminum pans, for the casseroles, are on the table in our church hall to use for this project.

CHRIST HAS NO BODY

"Christ has no body now but yours.

No hands, no feet on earth but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world.

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.

Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His body.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours."

- St. Teresa of Avila