



Entrance of the Theotokos to the Temple

The Feast of the Entrance into the Temple of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary is celebrated on November 21 each year. The Feast commemorates when as a young child, the Virgin Mary entered the Temple in Jerusalem.

The birth and early life of the Virgin Mary is not recorded in the Gospels or other books of the New Testament; however, this information can be found in a work dating from the second century known as the Book of James or Protevangelion.

When Mary was three years old, Joachim and Anna decided that the time had come to fulfill their promise and to offer her to the Lord. Joachim gathered the young girls of the neighborhood to form an escort, and he made them go in front of Mary, carrying torches. Captivated by the torches, the young child followed joyfully to the Temple, not once looking back at her parents nor weeping as she was parted from them.

The holy Virgin ran toward the Temple, overtaking her attendant maidens and threw herself into the arms of the High Priest Zacharias, who was waiting for her at the gate of the Temple with the elders. Zacharias blessed her saying, "It is in you that He has glorified your name in every generation. It is in you that He will reveal the Redemption that He has prepared for His people in the last days."

Schedule of Divine Services: November 17th, 2024

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. 4:30 p.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary

Emery & Sharon MacDonald

Sun. 10:30 a.m. Health and Blessings of Parishioners Page 125

Mon. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

Tue. 10:30 a.m. +Parastas for Donald Barnett (at Calvery Cemetery)

Wed. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

Thu. 10:30 a.m. **ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS Page 268**

+ Martha Ilko by Donald & Nancy Chumita

Fri. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Sat. 4:30 p.m. + Elizabeth Turjanica by Daughter, Mary Ann

Sun. 10:30 a.m. Health and Blessings of Parishioners

The Stone was sealed by the Jews, soldiers guarded Your most pure body, but You, O Savior arose on the third day granting life to the world. Therefore the heavenly powers acclaimed You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your salvation! You alone love us all.



St Mary's - St. Nicholas Dinner

Our St. Mary's Parish will be having our Christmas party on

December 6th @ 6pm in the Social Hall.

Menu:

Chicken Francaise, Beef Aus Jus, Baked Cod

Pasta-Meatballs, Butter Parsley Potato, Candied Carrots

Tossed Salad, Bread/Butter, Beverages

Liturgy @ 4:30pm for the Feast of St. Nicholas

\$15.00 at the door, R.S.V. P call Linda 330-792-1578

or sign up in the Church

Let's celebrate the season together



November-December Events and Meetings

IRON AND STEEL THANKSGIVING TRAIN SHOW

WELCOME COLLECTORS, BUYERS, SELLERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER. 23RD 2024

10AM – 3PM - \$7.00 ADMISSION

ST. MARY'S ASSUMPTION SOCIAL CENTER

TO RESERVE A TABLE FOR VENDERS CALL

DENNIS MAMONE @ 330-503-5510 BY NOVEMBER 15TH 2024

COME JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

We will once again be asking for donations for those that might need a little help during the Christmas season. Please drop your donations in the collection – 'MARKED THANKSGIVING DONATIONS'

Save the Date: Knowing the Way Retreat Navigation

Tips for Salvation

Sts. Peter and Paul BCC will host a one-day retreat on Saturday, December 7th, 2024, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. The topic of the Retreat will be on the book: Knowing the Way: Navigational Tips for Salvation. Deacon Edward Kleinguetl will be the retreat master.

Contact Fr. Miron Kerul Kmec Jr at miron.ml@gmail.com or 216-538-0418 for more information and to register. A book is not necessary for the retreat.

G.C.U. ST. NICHOLAS PARTY

All GCU Members are invited to join in the Festivities on Dec 8th at 12 NOON in our Social Center. A luncheon will be served. Reservations are required. Please call 330-792-1578 (office) by November 26th.

