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The Propers for today: Troparion of Resurrection, Tone 6 (page 152); Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone 6 (page 152); Prokeimenon and Alleluia of the Resurrection, Tone 6 (page 153).

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to him forever!

Scripture readings: Epistle: Eph 2:4-10 Gospel: Lk 8:26-39

Sunday, Nov. 1 **23rd Sunday after Pentecost**
8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Sunday, Nov. 8 **24th Sunday after Pentecost / Archangel Michael and All Angels**
8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

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Today's Gospel reflections (Lk 8:26-39) . . .

What word or phrase struck me as I heard the reading?
What idea or image came to mind?
What story did I hear being told, in my own words?
What really touched me in this reading?

In the coming week, reflect on why the people from the town pleaded with Jesus to leave them.

Thank you: Thanks to all who helped with the nut roll baking fundraising project Friday and yesterday. May God bless you for your generosity of talent and time for our parish!

Special collection: Today and next Sunday, Nov, 8, we will have a special collection for St. Mary Hospitality House. The GCU will match our donation amount up to $500.

Welcome to new parishioners and visitors: The faithful of St. John the Baptist Parish would like to welcome new parishioners and visitors. We are happy that you have joined us on our spiritual journey and we hope that you feel welcome.

Please remember in prayer all parishioners of St. John Parish, especially sick and shut-in parishioners and friends: Christine Boros, Steve Boros, Bob Dirda, Chris Hannes, Daryl Hannes, Linda Hritz, Mike Hritz, George Homa, Father Michael Huszti, Frances Koleszar, Lynn Ann Lepole, Mark Lepole, B.J. Lysic, Mary Jane Molnar, Jonna Nesbella, Linda Parker, Allen Potoma, Mitzi Sauvinsky, Tony Sauvinsky, Pat Schabel and Bunny Stanislaw. And please pray for Bishop Robert Pipta and our administrator, Father Jan Maturkanic.

PRAYERS TO OUR BEATIFIED BISHOPS: Please use the handout prayer cards in the bookrack for text.

Offertory 10/25/202	
Offertory	$585.00
Candles	$19.00
USCCB Home Missio	$100.00
Nut rolls	$120.00
Total	**$824.00**

Thank you to the generous supporters and benefactors of our parish.

Nut roll baking dates: The dates for our next fall nut roll bakings are Saturdays, Nov 28 and Dec 5. Help is needed all day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Hospitality House

St. Mary Hospitality House, 5500 W. 54th St., Parma, is rooted in tenets of the Byzantine Liturgy and of the historical church, which urge, "Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels" (Heb 13:2).

The Hospitality House in Parma, Ohio, was founded in 1989 under the guidance of the Very Rev. Archpriest Dennis Hrubiak and the late Father Emil Masich. The outreach provides a hot meal once a week, on Tuesdays, to anyone who walks through the door, regardless of race, creed or ethnicity. In addition, guests receive a brown-bag breakfast for the next day plus a takeout bag of food for another meal.

The Hospitality House also hosts a number of young people (Scouting groups and high school students) who perform volunteer service hours.

Thus, St. Mary Hospitality House accomplishes a twofold goal: it provides Eastern Christian hospitality, solidarity and service to those who come through the doors; and it provides a concrete means of living out the Gospel call to become beatitude people.

"Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'

'For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in'" (Mt 25:34-35).

Sixth annual men's retreat

"For Where Your Treasure Is, There Also Will Your Heart Be" (Mt 6:21) with Retreat Master Father Joseph Loya, OSA, PhD, on February 12, 2027-February 14, 2027, at the Jesuit Retreat Center, Parma. Contact Karl Busam 419-626-6811 or karl.busam.77@gmail.com

The 14th annual women's retreat

"Weaving Together the Strands of our Lives" with Retreat Master Father Michael Brunovsky, OSB, on February 26, 2027-February 28, 2027, at the Jesuit Retreat Center, Parma. Contact Joan Washburn 865-696-7809 or stmarymbhdwomensretreat@gmail.com

Both retreats are sponsored by St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, Marblehead, Ohio.

"Save the Date" cards are available on the table in the lobby.