TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 1, 2026

Oct. 31 (Sat) Divine Liturgy **5:00pm**
+Theodore Race reqd by Michael & Shirley Andreyko

Nov. 1 (Sun) TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Rosary **9:55am**
Third Hour **10:15am**
Divine Liturgy **10:30am**
+Stephen Rudolph reqd by Julee Lindberg & Family

Nov. 7 (Sat) Divine Liturgy **5:00pm**
Homebound of our parish

Nov. 8 (Sun) TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Rosary **9:55am**
Third Hour **10:15am**
Divine Liturgy **10:30am**
+George Havrilesak reqd by Pasternak Family

St. Mary , Herminie - Sunday Liturgy 8:30am

Our tithe to our Parish Oct. 25, 2026 $1,648.00

The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week of Nov. 1 thru Nov. 7 for Michael & Ann Andrejcak on the occasion of the 62nd Wedding Anniversary.

Please join fellow parishioners in praying the rosary every week prior to the Sunday 10:30am Liturgy and on Holy Days.

Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayers

Mary Cvejkus, Pamela Seech Dawson, Barbara Gulich, John Hresko, Michael Janov, Helen Magdic, Steve Muchoney, MaryAnn Pasternak, Susan Pcsolar, Pat Pierro, Pat Race, Helen Rizzi, Rose Marie Rupnik, Ray Seech, Mark Sethman, Charles Stein, JerryLee Simpson, Eleanor Timko, Sally Zeleznik

TURKEY BINGO - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

1 PM - 4PM Doors open at 12 noon

THE 69TH ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION

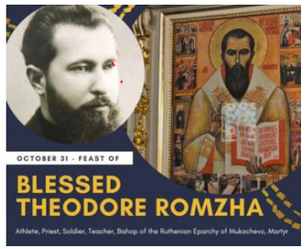
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2026

SAINT JOHN CATHEDRAL & CENTER IN MUNHALL

Tickets: Adults - $45.00

Children 12 and under - $20.00

Reservations must be received no later than November 11. Tickets and reservations will be available in the parish office on any Monday, prior to Nov. 11.



BLESSED THEODORE ROMZHA - MARTYR

Birth and Early Life: Born on April 14, 1911 in Velykyi Bychkiv, Austria-Hungary (now Ukraine), Theodore Romzha was raised in a devout Ruthenian Greek Catholic family. His early education was steeped in religious study, setting the foundation for his future vocation.

Education and Priesthood: Romzha attended the seminary in Uzhhorod before continuing studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He was ordained a priest in 1936. Known for his piety, intelligence, and pastoral dedication, Romzha quickly gained respect among his peers and superiors. In the fall of 1939, Father Romzha was appointed Spiritual Director and Professor of Philosophy at the Eparchial Seminary in Uzhorod. One of his students later recalled: “He was strict and demanding as a Professor, but as a Spiritual Director he was fatherly and kind. He knew how to inspire us and to bring out the best in us. Staying in close contact with us, his students, he was able to transplant into our hearts the main features of his strong priestly character: his dedication, genuine piety and generosity of heart.”

Episcopal Appointment: At the young age of 33, Theodore Romzha was appointed Bishop of Mukachevo in 1944. His tenure coincided with the tumultuous period of World War II and subsequent Soviet occupation of Transcarpathia, where the Greek Catholic Church faced increasing persecution.

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Persecution and Martyrdom: Bishop Romzha became a staunch defender of his faith against the Soviet regime’s attempts to force the Greek Catholic Church into the Orthodox Church which was more amenable to state control. His outspoken stance made him a target for the Soviet authorities. In October, 1947, after surviving an initial assassination attempt disguised as a traffic accident, Romzha was poisoned under KGB orders while recovering in a hospital.

He died November 1, 1947, at the age of 36

Legacy and Canonization: Bishop Theodore Romzha is remembered as a symbol of resistence against religious persecution. His martyrdom highlighted the brutal tactics of the Soviet regime against the Church and underscored his steadfast commitment to his faith. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 2001 as a martyr of the faith, recognizing his courage and ultimate sacrifice.