

August 24, 2025
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



Veil of Protection
SAINT MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! ~ Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
Слава Исусу Христу! Слава на вики!

Propers for this Sunday: Resurrectional Tone 2, pp. 130 - 132

St. Mary Divine Services for the Week:

- SUN., AUG. 24 ELEVENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
11:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY
+John Moskorin requested by the Barclay Family
Special Blessing for Barbara & Bill Kushner on the occasion of their 54th wedding anniversary
- WED., AUG. 27 Venerable Father Pimen
6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY
Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Moreno Navarini requested by Gio Navarini
- THUR. , AUG. 28 Holy Father Augustine, Bishop of Hippo
8:00 A.M. First & Third Hours
- FRI., AUG. 29 Beheading of John the Baptist
9:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY
Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Renee requested by Grant Gaylord
- SAT., AUG. 30 Patriarchs Alexander, John, and Paul
1:00 p.m. Wedding of Anthony and Melissa Reda
- SUN., AUG. 31 TWELFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST,
Deposition of the Venerable Belt of the Most Holy Theotokos
11:00 A.M. BAPTISMAL DIVINE LITURGY
For the People of St. George, St. Mary, and St. Nicholas Chapel

Happy Birthday Greetings:

Aug. 18: Jody Campbell, Aug. 19: Cathy Hardy,
Aug. 23: Jennifer Mosseso, Ron Stewart, Aug. 30: Andrew Kondrack

Wedding Anniversaries:

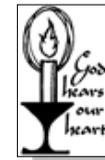
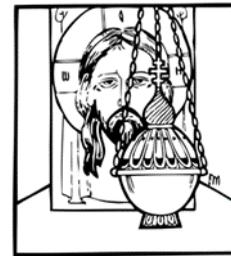
August 21: Ted & Judy Kotula, Bill & Barb Kushner

Please Pray for Our Sick and Shut-ins:

HOME: Penny Furis, Ron Jones, William Killian, Joyce Rose, Eleanor Soltis

Franciscan Manor (71 Darlington Rd., Beaver Falls, PA 15010) - George Cirka

Christ is Among us! He is and Shall be!
Christos posred'i nas! Jest' i budet!



THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP

August 24 - 30, 2025

Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:

The Parishioners

Church Mice

Karl Zorowski



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Regular Confessions Offered

St. George 4:45-5:45 P.M. on Thursdays and **before** every Sunday Divine Liturgy
St. Mary: 4:45-5:45 P.M. on Wednesdays and **following** every Sunday Divine Liturgy
St. Nicholas 4:00-4:45 P.M. before Vigil Liturgy on Saturdays

Beaver County Byzantines Happenings...

**CATHOLIC
YOUNG ADULT**

Dance Night!

COME AND BRING A FRIEND FOR PRAYER
FOLLOWED BY A SWINGING GOOD TIME!

**ST. GEORGE BYZANTINE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
1001 CLINTON ST,
ALIQUIPPA, PA 15001

FRIDAY
SEP. 12TH

6:30 PM
MOLEBEN (PRAYER SERVICE)
TO THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE-CREATING CROSS

7:00 PM
COUNTRY LINE DANCING LESSONS (& SWING DANCING)
IN THE PARISH SOCIAL HALL. LED BY ONE OF OUR VERY OWN
ST. MARY'S IN AMBRIDGE PARISHIONERS!
DRINKS & LIGHT SNACKS PROVIDED.

LEARN LINE DANCES LIKE FOOTLOOSE, COTTON-EYED JOE, AND MORE!

**ALL
SKILL LEVELS
WELCOME!**

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Annual Uniontown Pilgrimage

The Sisters of St. Basil the Great at Mt. St. Macrina in Uniontown are hosting their 91st annual Pilgrimage in honor of our Lady of Perpetual Help August 30 & 31. For more information, visit <https://sistersofstbasil.org/events-2/annual-pilgrimage-honoring-our-lady-of-perpetual-help/>

St. George Divine Services for the Week:

TUE., AUG. 26 Holy Martyrs Adrian and Natalie
6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY
+ Connie Hersh, requested by Dan and Jackie Pinchot

WED., AUG. 27 Venerable Father Pimen
7:00 A.M. First & Third Hours

THUR., AUG. 28..... Beheading of John the Baptist Holy Day
5:00 P.M. Great Vespers with Litija for St. John the Baptist
6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY
+ Philomene Ragni, requested by Gio Navarini

SUN., AUG. 31 TWELFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST,
Deposition of the Venerable Belt of the Most Holy Theotokos
8:30 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY
+ Jeanne Sirko, requested by Bonnie Taylor

St. Nicholas Chapel Divine Services for the Week:

SAT., AUG. 30 TWELFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST,
Deposition of the Venerable Belt of the Most Holy Theotokos
5:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY
Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Kassidy requested by Grant Gaylord

Forgiveness Requires Forgiveness

The God of all men releases us from the difficulties of our faults, according to the parable. This is what is signified by the forgiveness of the debt of the ten thousand talents. But this happens only on the condition that we ourselves release our fellow servants from the hundred denarii, that is, from the few minor faults they have committed against us.

(St. Cyril of Alexandria)

*Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!*

A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear parishioners,

This Wednesday the St. Mary's men's group will meet in the rectory at 7:15pm following the 6:00pm Divine Liturgy. All Catholic and Orthodox men welcome to join us for food, discussion on the Church Fathers, and Fellowship.

This Friday is a Simple Feast Day for Byzantine Catholics, the Beheading of John the Baptist. We will celebrate with 5:00pm Great Vespers with Litija followed by 6:00pm Divine Liturgy Thursday evening at St. George, and 9:00am Divine Liturgy Friday morning at St. Mary's.

Next Sunday at St. Mary's will be a Baptismal Divine Liturgy for Anthony "Tony" and Melissa Reda's three children, Collin, Izaac, and Alaura. Melissa will also be receiving the sacrament of Chrismation. Please come and support their family, a light reception will follow the liturgy. Tony and Melissa will also be being married in the Church the day prior. It is a big weekend for them!

Due to the liturgical complexity of this weekend for me there will be **no Saturday evening Vespers** this week.

A reminder to please let myself or Judy Dzumba (at St. George) or Patty Shuster (at St. Mary's) know if you would like envelopes for the upcoming Church year if you are not currently receiving them.

Finally, our next young adult will be held at St. George on Friday, September 12th. At St. George's request, I am hosting an event there in an effort to draw more young people to the parish. Naedia McCann, one of our St. Mary's cantors, is an instructor and will be leading this fun event. All young adults 18-39 are welcome.

In Christ,
Fr. Anthony

*The Church is the greatest treasure and blessing we have in our lives! It is the **community** that unites us to our Creator, and unites us to one another, in a communion of love! What greater treasure can there be?!?*

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

In today's Gospel reading we hear the parable of a man that is in debt. He is called before the king to settle his account. On this Sunday we are reminded that we have a merciful God that is ready to forgive our trespasses. All we need to do to receive this forgiveness is to humble ourselves and ask for forgiveness. For many of us, this is a difficult thing because our self-pride gets in the way. Our pride gets in the way because we think, driven by our self-will, that we can solve all of our own problems. We don't need the help of others or God. As result of this pride, we struggle with life.



When we are ready to ask for forgiveness and mercy, God is there for us, ready to receive us and show mercy. The strong message of the Gospel reading reminds us that not only must we be willing to ask for mercy or forgiveness, but we must be willing to practice forgiveness and mercy. The Gospel of Saint Luke further reminds us of this when our Lord says, "Be you therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful" (Luke 6:36). Our Lord even reminds us of this when He teaches us to how pray in the prayer Our Father: "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors" (Matthew 6:12).

When our Lord was asked by the Apostle Peter how often he should forgive sin, our Lord replied, "Until seventy times seven" (Matthew 18:22). When our Lord said this, he did not mean a specific number of times. He was using the biblical understanding of numbers to explain how patient we should be with the sinner or the one that trespassed against us. The number seven in biblical terms means fullness. Thus, seventy times seven means that we are willing to forgive forever.

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**BROTHER
SEVEN
ACCOUNTS
SERVANTS
CHILDREN
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SAINT MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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E.C.F. coordinator: Claire Arnold

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation..... Wednesdays 4:45-5:45 P.M. & after Sunday Liturgy.
Holy Mysteries of Initiation.....Contact the church office.
Holy Mystery of AnointingAsk prior to surgery or serious illness.
Holy Mystery of MarriageContact the church office eight months prior to wedding.
Religious Education Classes.....September through May.
Pirohi Sales Every Friday

“So also, my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.” (Matthew 18:35)