

May 4, 2025
Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women



Veil of Protection

SAINT MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! ~ Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!
Хрїсто́сь воскрѣсе! Воистину воскресе!*

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St. Mary Divine Services for the Week:

SUN., MAY 4 SUNDAY of the MYRRH BEARING WOMEN
11:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY
+ Paul Modrak, requested by Mike and Patty Costantino

WED., MAY 7 The appearance of the Sign of the Cross in the heavens
at the third hour of the day in Jerusalem, before the
Emperor Constantius

4:45 - 5:45 Confessions

6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY

For the Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Noah Hill requested by Grant Gaylord

FRI., MAY 9 The Holy Prophet Isaiah

9:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

For the Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Jay McNair, requested by Grant Gaylord

SUN., MAY 11 SUNDAY of the PARALYTIC MAN

11:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

For the People of St. George, St. Mary, and St. Nicholas Chapel

Happy Birthday Greetings:

May 4: George Kowalsky, May 8: Judy Jones, Michael Shuster

Wedding Anniversaries:

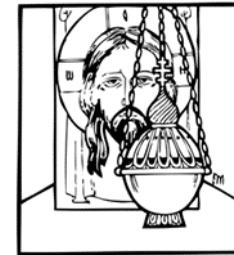
None for the week

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

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THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP

May 4 - 10, 2025

Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:

The Parishioners

Parish Offerings for April 27, 2025

God bless your generosity! "Everyone must give according to whatever he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor 9:7)

Not Available

Do not neglect good deeds and generosity, God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind." (Hebrews 13:16)

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



Mother's Day Breakfast

Next Sunday, May 11, St. George Church will have their annual Mother's Day Breakfast following the 8:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy in honor of all mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, spiritual mothers, and all who portray a motherly role. **Everyone is invited!**

St. George Family Bowling and Fellowship Night Invitation

St. George Church is having a bowling and fellowship night at Sheffield Bowling Lanes in Aliquippa on **Thursday, May 22 at 7:30 PM**. Even if you do not wish to bowl or are not able to bowl, you can still join us for fellowship and food. Ricky Dee's Pizza and soft drinks are included in the event, and you are also welcome to order extra food from their menu. Sheffield Bowling Lanes also has a lounge. Plan on joining us for this Church family fun event! We will need to know the number attending to reserve the proper number of lanes. **There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.**

St. George Church Flea Market

St. George's annual Flea Market, Haluski, and Bake Sale will be on Friday & Saturday, June 20 & 21. They are NOW accepting and are in need of donations. If you have items you need to find a new home for, consider donating them to the Flea Market. Donations can be brought to St. George Center on Saturdays from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. or set up time with Fr. Anthony. Thank you!

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St. George Divine Services for the Week:

THURS., MAY 6 **The Holy and Just Job the Long-suffering**
6:00 P.M. **DIVINE LITURGY**
 For the Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Rebecca & Alex Kahn requested by Gio Navarini

THURS., MAY 8 **The Holy apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian**
4:45 – 5:45 P.M. **Confessions**
6:00 P.M. **DIVINE LITURGY**
 + Jane Klacik on the one-year anniversary of her passing, requested by JoAnn and Francis Hersh

SUN., MAY 11 **SUNDAY of the PARALYTIC MAN, Mother's Day**
8:30 A.M. **DIVINE LITURGY, Mother's Day Breakfast following**
 + Sr. Rose Elizabeth, requested by Jimmy Mudron

St. Nicholas Chapel Divine Services for the Week:

SAT., MAY 10 **SUNDAY of the PARALYTIC MAN**
5:00 P.M. **DIVINE LITURGY**
 For the Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Fr. Gabriel Sabado, requested by Grant Gaylord

Church Mice

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But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.'

~ Matthew 28:5-6

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A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear Parishioners,

I was happy to have a little break, but I am glad to be back at the parishes. Finance councils and pastoral councils will be in the bulletin next Sunday. Our regular Liturgy and Confession schedule resumes this week.

Wednesday, May 14th is the Feast of Mid-Pentecost. This day halfway between Easter and Pentecost celebrates several events in the life of the Church and is a festive day. Following the 6:00pm Liturgy at St. Mary's, there will be a light social in the rectory. All are invited.

I am happy to announce that through the initiative of Jonathon Dohanich, we are beginning a men's group that will be held the last Wednesday of each month. We will begin this month following 6:00pm Vespers Liturgy for the Ascension on Wednesday, May 28th with fellowship at 7:15pm in the rectory and on the rectory porch. Pizza will be provided (small donations appreciated but not required) and I will be providing cigars and beverages. We hope to provide a forum for the men of our communities to get to know each other better and support one another in our faith journeys. We also plan to invite men from other local Catholic and Orthodox Churches who are also looking to take their faith seriously. All men ages 21 and older are invited.

In Christ,
Fr. Anthony

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

Χριστός воскрес! Воистину воскрес!

Χριστός ανέστη! Αληθῶς ανέστη!

al-Masīh qām! Haqqan qām!

¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡En Verdad ha resucitado!

Foltamadt Krisztus! Valóban Foltamadt!



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We honor the Myrrh-bearing Women....Who are they?

The women with Mary, before the dawn, found the stone rolled away from the tomb, and they heard the Angel say: "Why do you seek among the dead, as a mortal, the One who abides in everlasting light? Behold the linens of burial. Go in haste and proclaim to the world that, having conquered Death, the Lord is risen; for He is the Son of God, the Savior of mankind."



The Holy Myrrh-bearing women followed the Lord while He preached and served Him and His disciples from their own possessions. For His sake, they aided the poor, the sick, and the suffering. During His sufferings and death on the Cross, even when all the apostles had run away in fear, the Myrrh-bearers did not abandon their Savior. They stood at Golgotha (the place of the Crucifixion) and with their presence helped ease the unbearable pain and suffering of the All-Pure Mother of God.

The Myrrh-bearers did not abandon the Lord even after His death and burial. Very early in the morning, they came with myrrh (expensive oil) according to the Jewish tradition, to anoint the Lord's precious Body and render Him their final respects. There, the Lord rewarded the women for all their undying love and devoted care. The Myrrh-bearers worthily became the first witnesses to the Resurrection of Christ, having found the empty tomb and having heard the joyful news from the angel. The Holy and Equal-to-the-Apostles Myrrh bearer Mary Magdalene was the first to meet and worship the Risen Savior and to go and tell of this to His Apostles.

Go! Tell the World He is Risen!

The women were first to honor the risen Christ, the apostles first to suffer for Him. The women were ready with spices; the apostles prepared for scourges. The women entered the tomb; the apostles would soon enter the dungeon. The women hastened to express their eulogy; the apostles embraced chains for His sake. The women poured oils; and the apostles poured out their blood.

(Peter Chrysologus)

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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

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