

June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday



Veil of Protection

SAINT MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

St. Mary Divine Services for the Week:

SUN., JUNE 8 PENTECOST SUNDAY

11:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

For the Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Brittany and Nicholas Navarini, requested by Gio Navarini

4:00 P.M. Kneeling Vespers

WED., JUNE 11 Pentecost Wednesday

7:30 A.M. First and Third Hours

4:45 – 5:45 Confessions

6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Mary Gasper, requested by Justin and Megan Hatten

THURS., JUNE 12 Pentecost Thursday

7:30 A.M. First and Third Hour

SUN., JUNE 15 SUNDAY of ALL SAINTS

11:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

For the people of St. George, St. Mary, and St. Nicholas

Fr. Anthony will be away Thursday, June 12th until Thursday, June 19th. Please call Mary Queen of Saints Parish at 724-775-6363 in case of a sacramental emergency. I have coverage for some but not all services so please pay attention to schedule!

Happy Birthday Greetings:

None for the week

Wedding Anniversaries:

None for the week

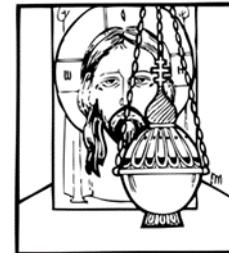
Please Pray for Our Sick and Shut-ins:

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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Слава Исусу Христу! Слава на вики!



THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP

June 8 - 14, 2025

Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:

The Parishioners

Parish Offerings for June 1, 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)

Offertory	\$810.00
Loose Currency	\$155.00
Holy Day	\$63.00
Candles	\$18.00
TOTAL:	\$1046.00

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

Beaver County Byzantines Happenings...

Young Adult Event

Today, we will celebrate Kneeling Vespers at 4:00pm at **St. Mary's**. All are welcome to attend this beautiful service in which we beseech the mercy of God upon ourselves and upon our Church and kneel for the first time liturgically after the Paschal season. Following, we will have a 5:00pm young adult (ages 18-39) cookout. Having such events for young people is an important part of continuing to attract new members to our parishes.

Father's Day Breakfast

Next Sunday, June 15, St. George Church will have their annual Father's Day breakfast in honor of our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and those who play a fatherly role in our lives. *Everyone is invited!*



St. George Divine Services for the Week:

MON., JUNE 9 PENTECOST MONDAY

9:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY & Procession

Janette Hood requested by Justin and Megan Hatten

TUES., JUNE 10 POST-FESTIVE DAY of PENTECOST

6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY

+ John Dzumba, by Dan and Jackie Pinchot

SAT., JUNE 14 Sunday of All-Saints

7:00 P.M. Reader's Vespers

SUN., JUNE 15 SUNDAY of ALL SAINTS, *Father's Day*

8:30 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

+ John Dzumba, by Isabel Mahrunich

St. Nicholas Chapel Divine Services for the Week:

SAT., JUNE 14 SUNDAY of ALL SAINTS

5:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY

+Paul Modrak, requested by Mike and Patty Costantino

FLIPA MARKET

BAKE SALE

Take out

Homemade Potato Dumpling

HALUSKI

&

STUFFED CABBAGE

Until Sold out

June 20 & 21

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

St. George Church

1001 Clinton Street

Aliquippa, PA 15001

Come and find your treasure and take home some lunch!

*Pre-order Haluski
by June 15 at
(412) 951-8331*

If there are any bakers in our Beaver County Byzantine Catholic Community who LOVE to bake and feels so inclined to bake something for the St. George Bake Sale, it would be a blessing and GREATLY appreciated!

Pentecost Week Fast Free

As we commemorate this Great Feast of Pentecost, **the entire week is free from fast and abstinence** for the faithful. Let us all celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the full revelation of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Spirit.

Behold, we celebrate today, the Feast of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit, the fulfillment of the promise and the realization of hope. How wonderful and awesome is this great mystery! We therefore cry out, O Lord and Creator of all: Glory to You!

(Great Vespers of Pentecost)

"In former times men, seized by madness, wanted to build a tower to reach heaven; but the Lord, by dividing their tongues, divided their evil purpose. So now the Holy Spirit descends upon them in fiery tongues to unify a divided world. The result is something new and strange (mystical)." - St. John Chrysostom

A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear Parishioners,

I am looking forward to a much-needed vacation.

Following Divine Liturgy Wednesday June 11th, there will be a walking trip to my favorite ice cream spot to kick off my vacation. All are welcome to join me.

Great Vespers will debut at St. George this Saturday evening. It will be celebrated without a priest, which is possible with some slight modifications. A social (hopefully outdoors) will follow.

Signup sheets for adult education are in the back of both Churches.

We will begin having a schedule for chanting the Epistle at St. Mary's for Divine Liturgy. A signup sheet is in the back of the Church. If you would like to chant but need instruction that is not a problem we can provide it.

In Christ,
Fr. Anthony

Zeleni Svjata

One popular name for Pentecost used by our people is “Zeleni Svjata” (Green Holydays). This stems from the custom of adorning the churches and homes with green foliage (preferably linden branches) and grass in celebration of the feast. The green color of the foliage was accepted by our people as a symbol of divine life brought to us by the Holy Spirit. For this reason, the clergy also wear green vestments for the liturgical services on Pentecost and its post-festive period.

Excerpt from “Christ our Pascha” (#256)

The Holy Spirit bestows upon us a wealth of gifts. And though there is one Spirit, there are many gifts (see 1 Cor 12:4). “There is not a single gift that creation possesses that has not come from the Holy Spirit.” The Holy Spirit brings meaning and purpose to the history of humankind, directing it toward Christ, the Divine Logos. The Holy Spirit is the Source and Giver of every human life. It is the Holy Spirit who creates humankind in the image of Christ, making it a living soul, his temple and the dwelling place of the Most Holy Trinity.

Let Your Good Spirit guide me in ways that are level and smooth

Let Your Good Spirit guide me in ways that are level and smooth. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Pentecost – The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles

When the Most High descended and confused tongues, He scattered nations. When He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity. We also, with one voice, glorify the Most Holy Spirit.

The tenth day after the Ascension of Jesus Christ was the fiftieth day after the Resurrection of Christ. It was the Jews’ great feast of Pentecost, which commemorated the giving of the Law on Mt. Sinai.

All the Apostles, the Mother of God, and the other Disciples of Christ and other of the faithful, were all together in one room in Jerusalem. It was the third hour of the day by the Hebrew reckoning of hours, according to our system – nine o’clock in the morning. Suddenly a sound came from heaven, like a rush of a mighty wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. There descended on them tongues that looked like fire, which rested on each one of them. There were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, previously unknown to them. Thus the Holy Spirit, according to the promise of the Savior, descended on the apostles in the form of tongues of fire, as a sign that He gave the apostles the ability and zeal to preach the teachings of Christ to all peoples. He descended in the form of fire as a sign of the power to cleanse sins, to sanctify and warm souls.



From the day of the descent of the Holy Spirit the Christian faith quickly spread with the help of God, and the number of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ multiplied. Instructed by the Holy Spirit, the apostles preached boldly to all about Jesus Christ, the Son of God, about His suffering for us and resurrection from the dead. The Lord helped them with many great miracles which were performed by the apostles in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. At first the apostles preached to the Jews, and then dispersed to various countries to preach to all the people. To perform the sacraments and to preach Christianity the apostles established, by the laying on of hands, bishops, presbyters, and deacons. This grace of the Holy Spirit, which was clearly conferred on the apostles in the form of tongues of fire, is now conferred in our Holy Church invisibly in its sacraments, through the successors to the apostles, the pastors of the Church, its bishops and priests.

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Cantors: Alex Broussard, Tasney Broussard, Naedia McCann

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

The Holy Spirit reminds us “not to reject the traditions of our elders, which they have learned from their fathers” (Sirach 8:9)

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ST. GEORGE PRESENTS:

CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS

on

'TIME for the LORD TO ACT'

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE DIVINE LITURGY

THURSDAYS

JUN. 26TH - AUG. 7TH
(No session on July 24th)

7:15PM

AFTER 6:00PM
DIVINE LITURGY

ST. GEORGE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC

1001 CLINTON STREET, ALIQUIPPA, PA 15001

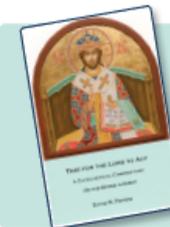
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even if cost is a concern.

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