

June 15, 2025
 Sunday of All Saints



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 15 SUNDAY of ALL SAINTS
 11:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY
 For the people of St. George, St. Mary, and St. Nicholas
- WED., JUNE 18 Holy Martyr Leontius
 6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY
 +Rick Costantino, requested by Mike and Patty Costantino
- FRI., JUNE 20 Holy Martyr Methodius
 9:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY
 Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Miriam, Joel, & Frances Hardy, requested by Ben and Melanie Hardy
- SAT., JUNE 21 SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST
 7:00 P.M. Great Vespers
- SUN., JUNE 22 SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST
 11:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY
 + Monta Lee Tomley requested, by husband, George

Let us celebrate with songs of praise the deeds of all the Saints over all the earth, honoring them, as it is fitting: the Apostles and Martyrs, the Bishops and Holy Women. While living on earth, they joined with the heavenly spirits, and by the grace of Christ, they received immortality through their sufferings. They shine as bright stars for us, and now they intercede for our souls. (Stichera from Vespers)

Happy Birthday Greetings:

June 16: Martha Seech

Wedding Anniversaries:

June 21: Theodore & Judith Kotula

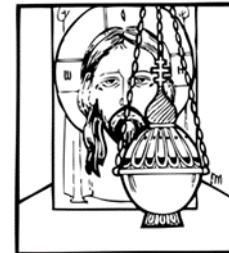
Please Pray for Our Sick and Shut-ins:

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 15 - 21, 2025

Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:

The Parishioners

Parish Offerings for June 8, 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	\$ 2,545.40
Loose Currency	\$215.00
Candles	\$15.00
TOTAL:	\$2775.40

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...

FLEA 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

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If anyone in our Beaver County Byzantine Catholic Community is baking for the St. George Bake Sale, you may bring your baked goods to St. George any time by Friday morning. Someone will be there in the mornings all week setting up the Flea Market. Thank you!

ST. GEORGE PRESENTS:

CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS

ON

'TIME for the LORD TO ACT'

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE DIVINE LITURGY

Adult Education Series: Thursdays, June 26 – August 7 (No Session on July 24)
Come deepen your understanding of the Divine Liturgy, the heart of our Byzantine Catholic faith. Whether you've grown up in the rite or are newly discovering it, this series will help open the treasures of our worship, its theology, structure, and sacred beauty.

St. George Divine Services for the Week:

THUR., JUNE 19 Holy Apostle Jude
4:45 – 5:45 P.M. Confessions
6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY
+ Rozann Vartoogian, requested by Christine McCauley

SUN., JUNE 22 SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST
8:30 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY
For the People of St. George, St. Mary, and St. Nicholas Chapel

St. Nicholas Chapel Divine Services for the Week:

SAT., JUNE 21 SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST
5:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY
+ Regina Black, requested by Christine McCauley

Fr. Anthony will be away until Thursday, June 19th. Please call Fr. Joseph Raptosh, our Protosynergos, at St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church in Canonsburg at 724-745-7117 in case of a sacramental emergency and you desire a Byzantine priest. You may also call Mary Queen of Saints Parish at 724-775-6363, as they have a dedicated emergency line and can likely respond more quickly.

No Tuesday Liturgy, Wednesday or Thursday morning Hours, or Wednesday Confessions this week. Fr. Ryan Liebhaber is celebrating Wednesday Evening Liturgy.

Today: Sunday of All Saints

The first Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pentecost is observed by the Eastern Church as the Sunday of All Saints. This day has been designated as a commemoration of all of the Saints, all the Righteous, the Prophets, Apostles, Martyrs, Confessors, Shepherds, Teachers, and Holy Monastics, both men and women alike, known and unknown, who have been added to the choirs of the Saints and shall be added, from the time of Adam until the end of the world, who have been perfected in piety and have glorified God by their holy lives.



Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear Parishioners,

We will resume our praying of the morning hours next week. I will likely be including a morning at St. George as there has been some interest in having them celebrated there as well. Stay tuned for the schedule.

We have a bonfire area at St. Mary's now and will have a small social following Saturday evening Vespers. We are working on getting an outdoor area at St. George prepared so we can begin having outdoor socials there as well.

Please support the St. George flea market on Friday and Saturday! It is an important fundraiser for the parish and there will be much delicious food.

The next men's group at St. Mary's (all welcome to attend) will be following the 6:00pm Divine Liturgy Wednesday, June 25th.

Please sign up if you wish to attend the adult education at St. George beginning Thursday, June 26th.

Finally, a reminder that the Apostles Fast begins this Monday. Friday abstinence is mandatory (barring doing an equivalent penance, which I would discourage during a fasting season) and I would recommend adding Wednesday abstinence as well. People traditionally didn't eat meat and dairy the entire fast so I think this a reasonable suggestion.

In Christ,
Fr. Anthony

The Peter and Paul (Apostles) Fast

The Apostles Fast begins June 16 and lasts until Saturday, June 28. The Typikon prescribes strict abstinence on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, with mitigated abstinence (Wine and Oil) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season, a time when Eastern Christians traditionally celebrate the Mystery of Holy Confession. This period of fasting assists us in preparing for the great Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, the prime apostles to our Lord. The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul is a holy day of obligation for us. This is a voluntary fast.

So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven.

The Sunday of All Saints

As each of us, young and older alike, is unique in our character, so too are the Saints of the Church. Amongst the multitude of Saints whom we call to mind today, we remember scholars, physicians, priests, monastics, hymnographers, iconographers, cooks, gardeners, architects, rulers, parents, and children. The list goes on and on. Yet, even as unique as their stewardship may have been, their commonality that led them to sainthood was their selfless commitment to Christ and His Church.



The commemoration of Saints is one of the most beautiful aspects of our tradition. We look to them as examples, we pray to them for their intercessions, and we gather with them during Divine Services to worship God. In fact, even when it appears that our pews are far from full, the Church is still bursting at the seams on account of the Saints that gather with us to praise and glorify God (please note: this shouldn't be used as an excuse not to attend Divine Services. The Saints are always willing to make room).

Each of us possesses the Grace of God and the ability to live a saintly life. The diversity of the Saints and their experiences attest to this. The question that we must ask ourselves though, is whether we will choose to offer our stewardship to His Church and His Creation. The limitation that exists in our stewardship, whether we are young or older, is that which we create. Sure, you may say that each of us does not have unlimited resources of time, treasure, and talent, but I would say that this attitude is what separates us from the Saints. The Saints offered themselves in their entirety to Christ.

Today, as we call to mind all those who have been glorified-canonized as Saints of our Holy Church, we call to mind their selfless stewardship to Christ. As we "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" we must likewise call to mind our stewardship to His Church and ask ourselves, "Have we committed ourselves in our entirety to Christ?" Don't misinterpret this as a simple reminder of stewardship. This is Church's eternal call to sainthood and salvation. Will you respond? The answer is to be YES!

Stewardship of Time

Time on this earth is one of our greatest privileges and yet one of our biggest responsibilities. Outside of Sunday morning, how much time does God really get? The daily choices we make in our lives, how we spend our time and energy, indicate not only what we truly value but also where we will spend eternity.

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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

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