

July 13, 2025

Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils



Veil of Protection

SAINT MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Propers for this Sunday: Resurrectional Tone 4: pg.141 & Sunday of the Fathers, pp. 341 – 342

St. Mary Divine Services for the Week:

SUN., JULY 13 ..... SUNDAY of the FATHERS of the FIRST 6 ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

11:00 A.M. .... DIVINE LITURGY

+ John Moskorisin, requested The Barclay Family

TUE., JULY 15 ..... Vladimir the Great, Equal to the Apostles

7:30 A.M. .... FIRST & THIRD HOUR

WED., JULY 16..... Athenogenes Bishop and Martyr

4:45 – 5:45 P.M. .... Confessions

6:00 P.M. .... DIVINE LITURGY

Special Intention, offered by Mike & Patty Costantino

THUR., JULY 17 ..... Bl. Paul Gojdich Martyr

7:30 A.M. .... FIRST & THIRD HOUR

FRI., JULY 18 ..... Hyacinth and Emilian Martyrs

9:00 A.M. .... DIVINE LITURGY

+ Kathy Grates, offered by Christine McCauley

SAT., JULY 19 ..... SIXTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST,

FEAST of the HOLY PROPHET ELIJAH

7:00 P.M. .... Great Vespers

SUN., JULY 20 ..... SIXTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST,

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11:00 A.M. .... DIVINE LITURGY, Blessing of cars

+ Robert C. Pesa on the 6th anniversary of his passing, offered by Robin Pesa

Happy Birthday Greetings:

July 17: Sarah Bartko, July 19: Joseph Gulish

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

July 13 - 19, 2025

Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:

The Parishioners

Parish Offerings for July 6, 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 ..... \$1185.00

Loose Currency ..... \$165.25

Candles ..... \$9.00

TOTAL: \$1359.25

Note:

If anyone wants church envelopes for 2026, please put your information in the collection or give to Patty Shuster.

Regular Confessions Offered

St. George ..... 4:45-5:45 P.M. on Thursdays and before every Sunday Divine Liturgy

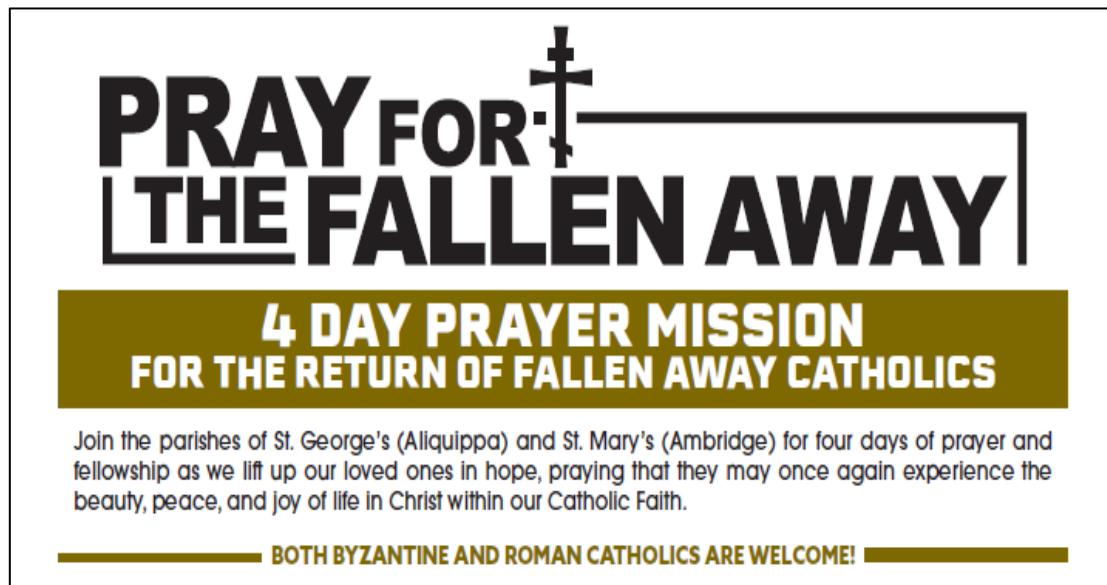
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St. Nicholas ..... 4:00-4:45 P.M. before Vigil Liturgy on Saturdays

## Beaver County Byzantines Happenings...

### 4 Day Prayer Mission July 22 - 25

*Flyer in today's bulletin*



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### Catholic Conversations: Time for the Lord to Act, Continues Thursdays

The Adult Education series at St. George continues Thursdays after 6:00 PM Divine Liturgy through August 7 (*No session July 24*). We are deepening our understanding of the Divine Liturgy, the heart of our Byzantine Catholic faith and opening the treasures of our worship, its theology, structure, and sacred beauty. You can join even if you missed the first sessions.

### Parishes Picnic

The annual parishes picnic will be on Sunday, August 17 on the grounds of St. George Church. St. George's Men's Club will once again be supplying and grilling the meats, and St. George's Ladies Guild will be preparing the main side dishes and setting up the picnic buffet. Everyone is asked to bring (potluck) side dishes, desserts, or beverages. We are once again having the very popular basket raffle and will be accepting donations of various themed baskets. There will be a dunk tank to dunk Fr. Anthony and more details to follow.



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

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FEAST of the HOLY PROPHET ELIJAH  
8:30 A.M. .... DIVINE LITURGY, *Blessing of cars*  
+ Silvia Rossi, offered by Prudence Peya

### St. Nicholas Chapel Divine Services for the Week:

**SAT., JULY 19** ..... SIXTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST,  
FEAST of the HOLY PROPHET ELIJAH  
2:00 P.M. .... Wedding of Brian Clark & Mary Elizabeth Wilson  
5:00 P.M. .... DIVINE LITURGY  
For the People of St. George, St. Mary, and St. Nicholas Chapel

### Tread on the Necks of Demons

"He said to them, 'Go!'" The foul-smelling animals are delivered up, not at the will of the demons but to show how savage the demons can become against man. ... Demons do not give up easily unless they are forcibly overcome. They are doing the harm they are ordered to do. Therefore, the foul-smelling animals are delivered up that it may be clear to the demons that they have permission to enter the swine but not to enter man. Similarly, by our power of faith we tread on the necks of demons. They become subject to us under Christ who is triumphant.



(Peter Chrysologus)

### A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear parishioners,

I am moving Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Hours at St. George to 7:00am at the request of several people who'd like to attend and need an early time to accommodate their work schedule.

**Please join us for our prayer mission for fallen-away Catholics next week and invite others! This is a wonderful event with some fantastic speakers.**

Thanks to all those who donated flowers and plants to help decorate the outside of St. Mary's.

There will be a St. George Finance Council meeting on Sat. Jul 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have any financial topics you'd like discussed, please submit them to Dan Pinchot, Brian Cushin, or Kathy Kapaldo.

Our internet at St. George is down, presumably due to a bad router. However, our internet service is very outdated (7mbps DSL) and expensive so we are investigating if there is a better option for internet and phone.

It has been very challenging to get bids for our roof and masonry repairs. As of Thursday, our second roofing bid finally came through and we are expecting the third by the end of the week. It took some time to locate commercial masons as at least one smaller scale one was not comfortable with a project of this magnitude.

Please be patient as I and the parish finance council work at St. George on these projects. Unfortunately, a lot of administrative and building problems were not addressed over the years as soon as it would have been helpful and we are trying to get caught up. This will take some time. Particularly for the roofing and masonry, as that will require several layers of Archeparchy approval due to the magnitude of this project.

In brighter news, the stipend for Alex, our seminarian's summer assignment, (\$1600 between the two parishes) has been donated. Furthermore, rental of a dunk tank has been donated which will be used as a fundraiser for our various building projects at our parish picnic held at St. George. The beautiful plants and flowers outside of St. Mary's have all been donated. The grill and patio furniture at St. Mary's were donated. A changing table and glider for the cry room at St. Mary's, as well as a large outdoor tent have been donated as well. For most of the St. Mary's cry room adornments and outdoor items, a donation was made to purchase these at a very good cost from Facebook marketplace. Thank you to all our generous benefactors.

In Christ,

*Fr. Anthony*

*4 - Day Prayer Mission for the Return of the Fallen Away: July 22 - 25*

### *Sunday of the Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils*

*“Brethren, remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God; consider the outcome of their lives, and imitate their faith.”*

Today we remember the Fathers of the first six Ecumenical Councils, those pastor-bishops who met in various gatherings from the fourth to the seventh centuries to combat heresies and formulate canons, or rules, to guide the Church in holy living. We honor these Fathers – indeed, we honor all the saints – because they are friends of Christ, because they show us Christ. The Fathers committed their lives, many of them as martyrs, to teaching clearly and faithfully the word of God. We are called to consider carefully the outcome of their life and to imitate their faith. We are to follow their examples in never neglecting to do good and to share what we have, for such is the way of the fathers, the way of the saints, and such sacrifices are well-pleasing to God.

One of the reasons our churches are filled with icons is to aid us in this task. In worship we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, a tremendous company of those who teach us in word and deed the way of Christ. Many of them were mistreated by the world. Like their Lord Christ, they met their end in dishonor, “dying outside the city,” far removed from fame or fortune. For here they had no lasting city, but rather they sought a city which is to come. As a community of faithful, we are to remember them, we cling to their relics, we venerate their icons, because we know that they’re not simply dead and gone, buried and forgotten. We know that in Christ they live! Dwelling in the fullness of His presence, they are in a certain profound sense more alive than we are in our present struggles.

And so we ask their prayers, that our lives may become more deeply rooted in the life and love of Christ, just as theirs are. We remember them this day and every day. In the words of St. John of Damascus, who wrote in the eighth century: “Let us carefully review the life of these men, and let us emulate their faith, love, hope, zeal, and way of life, and endurance of sufferings and patience even to (the shedding of) blood, in order that we may be sharers with them in their crowns of glory.” Amen.



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**PRIEST: FATHER ANTHONY COSTANTINO**



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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 Anointing .....Ask prior to surgery or serious illness.  
Holy Mystery of Marriage .....Contact the church office eight months prior to wedding.  
Religious Education Classes.....September through May.  
Pirohi Sales ..... Every Friday

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5:15 pm • Akathist (Marian Devotion)  
6:00 pm • Divine Liturgy (Mass)  
w/Guest Celebrant: Fr. Nathaniel Tapsak

Social to Follow!

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For Those Suffering from Drug and Alcohol Dependence  
8:00 am • Hours (1st & 3rd)  
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