

October 12, 2025

Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council



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 1, pg. 125 & 7th Ecumenical Council pp. 263 - 264

St. Mary Divine Services for the Week:

SUN., OCT. 12 SUNDAY of the FATHERS at the 7th ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

11:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

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

WED., OCT. 15..... Our Venerable Father Euthymius the Younger

6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY, Men's Group following

Carol Raffaele, requested by Chuck McCullough

FRI., OCT. 17 Holy Prophet Hosea

8:45 A.M. FIRST HOUR

9:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Natalie Smith, requested by Grant Gaylord

SUN., OCT. 19 NINETEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

11:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

+ Bobbie Klacik, 14th year of passing, requested by husband Tom

The Virgin's son met the widow's son. He became like a sponge for her tears and as life for the death of her son. Death turned about in its den and turned its back on the victorious one.

St. Ephrem the Syrian

Happy Birthday Greetings:

October 16: Michael Dziabiak, Christopher Furis

Wedding Anniversaries:

October 16: Andrew & Jennifer Mosesso

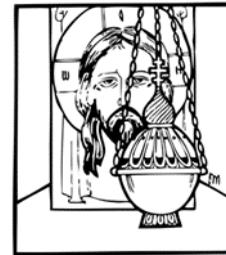
Please Pray for Our Sick and Shut-ins:

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

October 12 - 18, 2025

Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:

The Parishioners

Parish Offerings for September 28, 2025

Offertory	\$197.00
Loose Currency	\$70.00
Candles	\$6.00
TOTAL:	\$273.00

Parish Offerings for October 5, 2025

Offertory	\$877.00
Loose Currency	\$199.00
Candles	\$21.00
Holy Day	\$40.00
TOTAL:	\$1137.00

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



Pilgrim Vocation Icon Program - The entire Byzantine Catholic Church in America has begun a Pilgrim Vocation Icon Program. Each week, the icon is taken by a household in the parish. Those who accept the icon agree to pray during that time for religious and priestly vocations. **Everyone in the parish is invited and encouraged to have this Pilgrim Vocation Icon “The Call of the Disciples” in their home for one week** and pray for and encourage others within the Church that they might respond generously to God’s call in their lives. God relies on generous men and women to minister among us as priests, deacons, monks, and nuns. The Church needs people like you to pray for and encourage them. You will be greatly blessed. **Please sign up on the sheet that is posted in the narthex.** Prayer booklets are provided. Our Metropolitan Church’s vocations website is now live at byzantinecatholicvocation.com.

St. George Divine Services for the Week:

MON., OCT. 13Funeral for + Mary Elizabeth Olack
10:00 A.M. FUNERAL DIVINE LITURGY

WED. , OCT. 15 Our Venerable Father Euthymius the Younger
7:00 A.M. First & Third Hours

THUR., OCT. 16 Holy Martyr Longinus the Centurion
6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY
Spiritual welfare of Michael Navarini, requested by Gio Navarini

SUN., OCT. 19 NINETEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
8:30 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY
+ Grandparents George & Mary Peya, requested by Prudence Peya

St. Nicholas Chapel Divine Services for the Week:

SAT., OCT. 18 NINETEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
5:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY
For the People of St. George, St. Mary, and St. Nicholas Chapel

The Lord is God

Let it be known everywhere that the Lord is God. Even though He appeared as a man He has still given us the indications of a godlike power and majesty, and that these indications are evident on many occasions and in a multitude of ways. He drove away diseases and rebuked unclean spirits. He gave the blind their sight. He even expelled death itself from the bodies of men, a death that cruelly and mercilessly had tyrannized the race of man from Adam even to Moses (see Rom 5:14). That widow’s son at Nain arose unexpectedly and wonderfully! The miracle did not remain unknown to everyone throughout Judea but was announced abroad as a divine sign, and admiration was upon every tongue.

(St. Cyril of Alexandria)

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!

A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear parishioners,

Mary Elizabeth Olack passed this past week at the age of 94. Please pray for the repose of her soul and keep her family in prayer as well. The funeral is 10:00am on Monday at St. George.

Due to the funeral liturgy Monday, Tuesday will be my day off this week and there will be no evening Divine Liturgy.

We will resume our celebration of Wednesday 7:00am First and Third Hour at St. George this week.

The St. Mary's Men's Group will meet at 7:15pm Wednesday evening following the Divine Liturgy. All are welcome for this time of spiritual reading, food, and fellowship.

Third Hour will be prayed at 8:45am Friday morning at St. Mary's prior to the 9:00am liturgy.

The Metropolitan has approved the roofing and masonry work that needs to be done at St. George. We hope to begin work by the end of the month. Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as this is a massive undertaking.

At long last, the stairlift at St. Mary's is fully functional and open to be used! Additionally, a sheeter for pirohy dough has been donated to the parish by Saint Augustine Roman Catholic parish. These are extremely difficult to find, and expensive. A thanks once again to all our generous benefactors.

In Christ,
Fr. Anthony



There should be images in the churches of the faithful, especially the images of our Lord Jesus Christ and of the Holy Mother of God, of every kind of material, both gold and silver and of every color, so that his incarnation may be set forth for all. Let there also be painted the lives of the Saints and Prophets and Martyrs, so their struggles and agonies may be set forth for the stirring up and teaching of the people, especially of the unlearned.

"A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow...



The Gospel reading for today about the Widow of Nain is one of the most powerful readings about Christ Our Savior. As He is about to enter a city called Nain, Jesus meets some men carrying the corpse of a young man who has just died.

He is told that he is the only son of a widow. Moved by the widow's grief, Jesus raises the young man from the dead and restores him to his mother. The crowd standing round are terrified but give glory to God.

We note the great compassion that Christ shows by this and other miracles. Jesus does not need to show by miracles that He is the Messiah and the Son of God (though they do have this effect as well for those who have faith). He performs miracles because He feels sorry for people. The three occasions recorded in the Gospels when Jesus raises someone from the dead certainly show this. He raises the young man at Nain from the dead because of His pity for the widow. He raised Jairus' daughter from the dead because He had compassion on her parents. He raised Lazarus from the dead because He was a very dear friend, and because He felt compassion for his two sisters, Martha and Mary.

We come to the second point. This story when combined with the two other Gospel stories about Jesus raising people from the dead illustrates Jesus' absolute power over death. When he raised Jairus' daughter she had only just died. She was still on her death bed. The son of the widow of Nain had been dead some time and was being carried to the grave. Lazarus had been in the tomb four days, and no doubt his body had already started to decompose. Yet Jesus raised him too! So what does this tell you! However long a person has been dead Jesus can raise him. That is important for us, because besides physical death there is also spiritual death. In a fallen world we all suffer varying degrees of spiritual death from time to time. Christ Our Savior has granted us eternal life, but none of us, in our sinful state, can experience it consistently. We all suffer periods of spiritual death; some being more spiritually dead than others. But Jesus can save the worst of sinners - anyone who wants to be raised from spiritual death! Amen.

*Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
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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

***“Go out into the highways and hedges, and make them come in,
so that my house may be filled.” (Luke 14:23)***