

April 19, 2026

Sunday of the Ointment Bearers, Third Sunday of Pascha



Veil of Protection

SAINT MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! ~ Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!

Propers for this Sunday: pp. 177 – 180

St. Mary: Divine Services for the Week:

SUN., APRIL 19 SUNDAY of the OINTMENT BEARERS

10:45 A.M. THIRD HOUR

11:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: + Josephine Koshute on the anniversary of her passing, requested by Mark and Susan Koshute

TUE., APRIL 21 St. Januarius and Others, Bishop and Martyr

5:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: + Gerard B. McCauley, requested by Mike and Patty Costantino

FRI., APRIL 24 St. Sabbas, Martyr

9:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: + Marie Elisa-Jeanne Guerin La Neele, requested by Grant Gaylord

SUN., APRIL 26 SUNDAY of the PARALYTIC MAN

10:45 A.M. THIRD HOUR

11:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

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

Voskrese! Хрі́сто́сь воскресе! Воистину воскресе!

Happy Birthday Greetings:

April 20: Toni Klacik, April 21: Betty Kotula

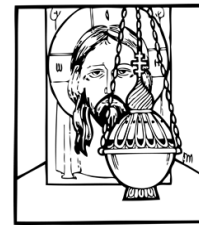
Wedding Anniversaries:

None for the week

Please Pray For Our Sick and Shut-ins

HOME: Penny Furis, William Killian, Joyce Rose, Eleanor Soltis

Franciscan Manor: (71 Darlington Rd., Beaver Falls, PA 15010) - George Cirka



THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP
April 19 - 25, 2026

Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:

The Parishioners

Parish Offerings for April 12, 2026

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	\$720.00
Loose Currency	\$18.00
Candles	\$23.00
Holy Day	\$30.00
Easter	\$70.00
Total:	\$878.00

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

Хрі́сто́сь воскресе! Воистину воскресе!

Χριστός ανέστη! Ἀληθῶς ανέστη!

¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡En Verdad ha resucitado!

al-Masīḥ qām! Ḥaqqan qām!



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)*

Y	R	E	N	A	W	A	E	L	S	MARY	SEPULCHRE	EARTHQUAKE
A	R	K	J	E	S	O	J	G	E	ANGEL	STONE	ROBE
M	O	A	U	S	S	T	N	O	M	SNOW	JESUS	RISEN
N	B	U	M	U	S	I	O	S	A	AWE	JOY	GREETINGS
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St. George Church Flea Market

St. George’s annual **Flea Market, Rusyn Kitchen (featuring Haluski & Holupki), and Bake Sale** will be on Friday & Saturday, June 26 & 27. They are NOW accepting 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!*

St. George: Divine Services for the Week:

WED., APRIL 22St. Theodore Sykiot, Venerable
7:00 A.M.FIRST HOUR
6:00 P.M.GREAT VESPERS with LITIJA, for St. George the Great Martyr

THUR., APRIL 23ST. GEORGE the GREAT MARTYR, Patronal Feast Day
6:00 P.M.DIVINE LITURGY with Patronal Procession
Intention: + Virginia and Mary Poiarkoff, requested by Sr. Mary Virginia
Following Social in Bar Area

SUN., APRIL 26SUNDAY of the PARALYTIC MAN
8:15 A.M.FIRST HOUR
8:30 A.M.DIVINE LITURGY
Intention: + Mary Ann Jugan, requested by David Jugan

St. Nicholas: Divine Services for the Week:

WED., APRIL 22Funeral for Judith Rubino
10:00 A.M.Funeral Divine Liturgy

SAT., APRIL 25 SUNDAY of the PARALYTIC MAN
5:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY
Intention: + Valentin Papineau, requested by Grant Gaylord

Eternal Memory

We offer prayerful condolences to the family of Judith Rubino who fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, April 12. There will be a Parastas on Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 PM at Tatalovich Funeral Home in Aliquippa and her Funeral Divine Liturgy on Wednesday, April 22 at 10:00 AM at St. Nicholas Chapel in Beaver. ***In blessed repose, grant O Lord eternal rest to the soul of Your departed servant Judith and remember her forever! Vičnaja jej pamjat’!***

A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear Parishioners,

I am saddened to celebrate the funeral of Judy Rubino this week, mother of our St. George parishioners Anthony Rubino and Kara Rubino-Garvey. She was a true woman of faith and was often at all three of our Byzantine Catholic Churches in Beaver County. She has a wonderful faith-filled family and I wish to extend my deepest condolences to all of them.

Due to the arrangements for her funeral and St. George's feast day our schedule this week is abnormal. On **Tuesday** we will have a **5:00pm Divine Liturgy at St. Mary's**. We will resume our 7:00am Wednesday Hours this week at St. George.

We will have **6:00pm Great Vespers at St. George Wednesday evening** and then our **normal 6:00pm Divine Liturgy at St. George Thursday evening with a social in the bar area to follow**.

Looking ahead, a reminder to sign up for the Spring St. Nicholas Liturgy and Dinner at St. Nicholas Chapel on Sunday May 3rd at 4:00pm if you wish to attend. Due to this scheduling change, there will be no Divine Liturgy at St. Nicholas Chapel on Saturday, May 2nd.

Additionally, we will have a **5:00pm Divine Liturgy at St. George on Saturday, May 2nd** with a light dinner to follow in honor of its feast day. There will be no liturgy at St. George Sunday, May 3rd.

Finally, the Archeparchy has hired a new Safe Environment Coordinator, Heather Hatfield. She is conducting an audit to make sure all parish volunteers are up to date on clearances so that the Archeparchy is in line with the laws of the state of Pennsylvania. Please see Jackie Pinchot or Patty Costantino, our safe environment coordinators, if you have any questions. I appreciate your cooperation in complying with the requirements.

In Christ,
Fr. Anthony

Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women

In today's Gospel (Mk 15:43-16:8), the Church sets before us the courageous love of Joseph of Arimathea and the faithfulness of the Myrrh-Bearing Women. When the disciples had fled in fear, Joseph, "boldly went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus" (Mk 15:43). At great personal risk, he honors Christ in death when hope seems lost.

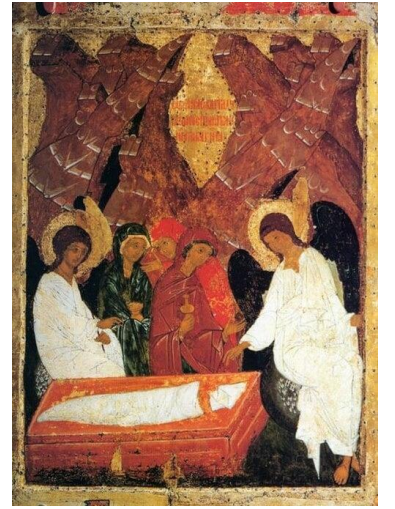
The women, having watched where Jesus was laid, return not with answers, but with devotion: "Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen" (Mk 16:2). They carry spices for a dead body but are instead met with the proclamation of life. The angel announces the heart of the Gospel: "You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here" (Mk 16:6).

For Byzantine Catholics, these women are called equal-to-the-apostles, because they are the first to hear, and are sent to announce, the Resurrection. Fear and trembling seize them (Mk 16:8), yet the Resurrection does not depend on perfect courage, only on faithful love that shows up, even in the dark.

This Gospel reminds us that resurrection begins where love refuses to abandon Christ—whether at the Cross, the tomb, or the uncertain moments of everyday life.

Living the Gospel as Missionary Disciples:

1. Show up faithfully, even when outcomes are unclear—at prayer, at church, for family, or for those who are suffering. God acts powerfully in quiet fidelity.
2. Honor Christ in difficult places, like Joseph did, by choosing compassion and integrity when it would be easier to stay silent or distant.
3. Carry the message of hope, sharing the reality of Christ's Resurrection through simple acts of mercy, encouragement, and forgiveness.



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Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!*

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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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