

May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday



Veil of Protection

SAINT MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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St. Mary: Divine Services for the Week:

SUN., MAY 24 PENTECOST SUNDAY

10:45 A.M. THIRD HOUR

11:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: For the healing of baby Luke Brandt, requested by Mark and Susan Koshute

Following Social

1:00 P.M. Kneeling Vespers

WED., MAY 27 PENTECOST WEDNESDAY

6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Fr. Matthew James Schilmoeller, requested by Grant Gaylord

Following Men's & Women's Group

FRI., MAY 29 PENTECOST FRIDAY

6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: + Thomas Costo, requested by Patricia Costo

Following Family Trivia Night

SUN., MAY 31 SUNDAY of ALL SAINTS

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

Happy Birthday Greetings:

May 24: Debra Kuczma, May 29: Ginny Sabol

Wedding Anniversaries:

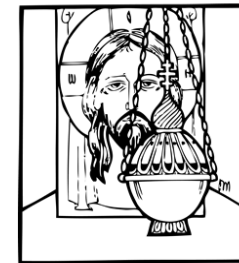
None for the week

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

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
Слава Исусу Христу! Слава на вики!



THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP

May 24 - 30, 2026

Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:

Our Parishioners

Parish Offerings for May 17, 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 \$874.00

Loose Currency \$175.00

Candles \$9.00

Ascension \$1140.00

Total: \$2198.00

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

Chant Group Forming

We are starting a chant group which will cantor at special liturgies throughout the year. Practice will be once a month. The first practice will take place on Saturday, June 13 at 5:45 pm. There will be vespers following the practice at 7 pm. The next two practices will be on July 11 and August 8, following the same schedule, and the group will cantor for the Dormition of the Theotokos on Friday, August 14. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Please consider joining! If you have any questions, please see Mike McCann.

Women's Group

At our first meeting, we discussed the format. We plan to look at the lives of Byzantine female saints. The start of the meeting will be a prayer (maybe from the saint if it is available), a look at the life of the saint followed by a group discussion. For each meeting it would be good to have someone sign up to bring some snacks to share.

This group is open to all women of the parish of all ages, and we encourage you to come when you are able. With the format we have chosen, it won't matter if you can only come some of the time. The meetings will be held in the hall following the 6 pm Divine Liturgy on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The Men's group will be meeting at the same time. For May, our meeting is on May 27 due to the recent Clergy Days.

If you would like to be on the email list regarding the meetings, please email Catherine Richthammer (soon to be Marquart!) at hayesricht3@gmail.com

Lebanese Food Festival

Join Saint Teresa of Calcutta Maronite Catholic Church for their annual Lebanese Food Festival on Saturday, June 6, from 12 PM to 6 PM. Enjoy stuffed grape leaves, lamb & chicken kabobs, Lebanese bread, baked and raw kibbeh, spinach pies, Lebanese rice, and much more! Located at **375 Linmore Ave, Baden**. Dine-in or take-out. Ample seating and parking.



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.

St. George: Divine Services for the Week:

MON., MAY 25 PENTECOST MONDAY, Simple Holy Day

9:00 A.M.DIVINE LITURGY followed by Procession

Intention: + Julio Cesar Guraldo, requested by Terry and Marta Sasala

WED., MAY 27 PENTECOST WEDNESDAY

7:00 A.M. FIRST HOUR & THIRD HOUR

SAT., MAY 30PENTECOST SATURDAY

10:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: +Hermancie Mason requested by Sr. Mary Virginia

Followed by Renewal of Consecration of City of Aliquippa and Procession

SUN., MAY 31 SUNDAY of ALL SAINTS

8:15 A.M.FIRST HOUR

8:30 A.M.DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: 50th Wedding Anniversary Frank & Beth Ann Villella, requested by Dan and Jackie Pinchot

St. Nicholas: Divine Services for the Week:

SAT., MAY 30SUNDAY of ALL SAINTS

5:00 P.M.DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: + Judith Rubino, requested by Manuel and Irene Kaffenes

Memorial Day Prayer

O God, our Father, endless source of life and peace, welcome into Your merciful embrace the fallen of the war that raged here, the fallen of all wars that have bloodied the earth. Grant that they may enjoy the light that does not fail, which, in the reflection of Your splendor, illumines the consciences of all men and women of good will. You, Who in Your Son Jesus Christ gave suffering humanity a glorious witness of Your love for us, You, Who in our Lord Christ gave us the sign of a suffering that is never in vain, but fruitful in Your redeeming power, grant those who yet suffer for the blind violence of fratricidal wars the strength of the hope that does not fade, the dream of a definitive civilization of life, the courage of a real and daily activity of peace.

Give us your Paraclete Spirit so that the people of our time may understand that the gift of peace is much more precious than any corruptible treasure, and that while awaiting the day that does not end we are all called to be builders of peace for the future of Your children. Make all Christians more convinced witnesses of life, the inestimable gift of Your love, You Who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear parishioners,

This week following Pentecost is dedicated to celebrating the Holy Spirit! **There is no fasting this week, even on Friday.** The schedule is out of the ordinary this week as a result.

Monday, Memorial Day, happens to be a **Simple Holy Day, Pentecost Monday.** Please join us for 9:00am Divine Liturgy at St. George followed by a procession around the outside of the Church where we will read the Gospels of Pentecost.

This Wednesday we will have our Men's and Women's Groups at St. Mary's following the 6:00pm Divine Liturgy.

Thursday we will not have liturgy in the evening as we will be having our appreciation dinner for all those who donated to the St. George annual appeal.

Come join us Friday evening at St. Mary's for a 6:00pm Divine Liturgy followed by a **Family Trivia Night.** All are welcome!

Saturday morning is the renewal of the consecration of the City of Aliquippa to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts. Mayor Walker will be joining us for a 10:00am Divine Liturgy followed by a Procession through the neighborhood. We will have the streets shut down and a police escort.

Thursday, June 4th is the 4th anniversary of my priestly ordination. I plan to have a 6:00pm Divine Liturgy at St. George as is normally scheduled. Please come join me as I celebrate this date.

Please sign up by next Sunday at the latest if you wish to attend the dinner following Fr. Mark LeRoy's first Divine Liturgy. It is being catered by Little Athens.

In Christ,
Fr. Anthony

Pentecost – The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles

Pentecost may be a short period of time on the liturgical calendar celebrated for the week following the Feast Day. But the Holy Spirit is with us at all times. Our journey forward would be incomplete without putting our trust in the Holy Spirit, who guides us gently and quietly, even in times of difficulty. We should make every effort to be aware of the actions of the Holy Spirit in our lives and always express gratitude for His Presence in the ways we are blessed.

The Liturgical color for Pentecost in Eastern Churches is always green. This is the only time in the entire liturgical calendar this color is used. Green represents life and the predominant emphasis, and the Divine power of the Holy Spirit is as the Giver of Life. In Scripture, Jesus Christ speaks of “living water” and “real food” in reference to the Sacraments that are necessary to life eternal in the Kingdom of God.



The Sacraments of Initiation in the Byzantine Catholic Church are Baptism, Chrismation, and Holy Eucharist. Infants and adults being received into Eastern Churches receive all three Sacraments in one ceremony. This was the traditional rite of Initiation in the early Church which Eastern Churches have since retained. On Pentecost Sunday, the faithful appropriately sing a baptismal verse: “All you have been baptized into Christ, have been clothed in Christ.”

The Holy Spirit is the life of the Church and its members. The Holy Spirit is the Giver of gifts that help us as faithful believers grow in grace and in love of God. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are Fear of the Lord (adoration and reverential respect), Knowledge, Fortitude, Counsel, Piety, Understanding, Wisdom. We receive these gifts when we strive to follow God’s commandments, seek His Will daily, and remain in sanctifying grace.

The action of the Holy Spirit is so powerful. We fail when we take for granted the source of all good and when we fall into the mistaken belief that we are the creators of all of our blessings and our world. Instead, we should remember to call upon and pray to the Holy Spirit to grant us the graces we need not just in our own lives, but in being a “light” and bringing “The Light” to a world of darkness.

SAINT MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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

FLEA MARKET

Take Out *Rusyn Kitchen featuring:*
**PIROHI, HALUSKI,
STUFFED CABBAGE**
Until sold out And More!

BAKE SALE

June 26 & 27
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!

St. George Church is NOW accepting donations for their Flea Market. 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 a time with Fr. Anthony. *Thank you!*



FAMILY TRIVIA


MAY 29TH

6 PM DIVINE LITURGY
7 PM TRIVIA

PIZZA WILL BE SERVED!



ST. MARY'S BYZANTINE
CATHOLIC CHURCH



SOLEMN RECONSECRATION
OF
THE CITY OF ALIQUIPPA TO
THE SACRED
AND
IMMACULATE HEARTS

Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM

Followed by a mile-long procession through the streets of Aliquippa.

Mayor Dwan Walker will be attending and participating in the Reconsecration. This is the 10th Anniversary of the Consecration of the city.



**Sponsored by the Knights of
Columbus Woodlawn Council 2161**

We will be invoking the Holy Spirit's
intercession in a special way!



**SATURDAY,
MAY 30, 2026**

Pentecost Saturday

All are welcome to attend a light
social in the Church social hall
after the procession.



**ST. GEORGE BYZANTINE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

1001 Clinton St.
Aliquippa, PA 15001



Join **Fr. Mark Le Roy**

For the celebration of his

First Divine Liturgy

Monday, June 8, 2026 at 6p.m.

St Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church

Dinner to follow

RSVP required no later than May 31st

Sign up in the back of the church or call the parish office at 724-266-2030

or email stmaryambridge@protonmail.com