

May 31, 2026  
Sunday of All Saints



*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 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*

**WED., JUNE 3 ..... Lucillian and Others, Martyrs**

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

*Intention: + Dennis Fisher requested by Patricia Costo*

**FRI., JUNE 5 ..... Dorotheus, Bishop and Martyr**

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

*Intention: + Joseph Fisher requested by Patricia Costo*

**SUN., JUNE 7 ..... SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST**

**10:45 A.M. .... THIRD HOUR**

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

*Intention: + Pompilio and Lucy Bosetti requested by Greg Plumb*

*Слава Исусу Христу! Слава на вики!*

**Happy Birthday Greetings:**

June 2: Candace Miller

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

None for the week

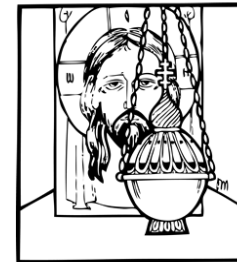
**Please Pray For Our Sick and Shut-ins**

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

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

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THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP

May 24 - 30, 2026

*Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:*

Our Parishioners

Parish Offerings for May 24, 2026

**Not available**

**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](mailto:hayesricht3@gmail.com)

### **Birthday and Anniversary List**

Our St. Mary birthday and anniversary list is in need of updating! There are forms in the back of Church to fill out with your family's birthdays and anniversary dates. Please fill these forms and drop in the collection box. *Thank you!*

***“So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”***

### **St. George: Divine Services for the Week:**

**TUE., JUNE 2 ..... Nicephor, Patriarch**

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

*Intention: + Joseph Jn Baptiste, requested by Sr. Mary Virginia*

**WED., JUNE 3 ..... Lucillian and Others, Martyrs**

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

**THUR., JUNE 4 ..... Metrophanes, Patriarch**

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

*Intention: Father Anthony on the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his priesthood ordination, requested by Mike and Patty Costantino*

**Following ..... Light Social for Fr. Anthony**

**SUN., JUNE 7 ..... SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST**

**8:15 A.M. .... FIRST HOUR**

**8:30 A.M. .... DIVINE LITURGY**

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

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

**SAT., JUNE 6 ..... SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST**

**5:00 P.M. .... DIVINE LITURGY**

*Intention: + Judith Rubino, requested by Cynthia Hedzik*

### ***The Apostle's Fast: A Path to Renewal & Reflection***

The Apostle's Fast, observed June 1 to June 28, is a time of reflection and preparation leading to the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29). These great apostles spread the Gospel with unwavering faith—Peter, the "rock" of the Church, and Paul, a former persecutor turned devoted evangelist. Their legacy calls us to deeper prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, strengthening our faith as we embrace their teachings. Traditionally, a strict fast is observed on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays of this fast. Confession is also customary, as all fasting periods serve to spiritually prepare us for the Feast. May this season inspire us to follow in the footsteps of these holy Apostles!

### A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear parishioners,

This week begins the Apostles Fast, which will continue to June 29<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. During this time, traditionally no meat or dairy was consumed. It is recommended that everyone **at the very least abstain from meat on Wednesdays, in addition to Fridays** (as is already done throughout the year). While strictly speaking, additional penance outside of Friday's is "voluntary" during this time, it is of great spiritual benefit to seek to align ourselves more deeply with the traditions of the Church. **I would encourage everyone to offer up their fasting during this season for the growth of our Byzantine Catholic parishes in Beaver County.**

Please join me on Thursday at St. George as I celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. 6:00pm Divine Liturgy with a social to follow. Thanks to the parishioners of St. George for organizing this!

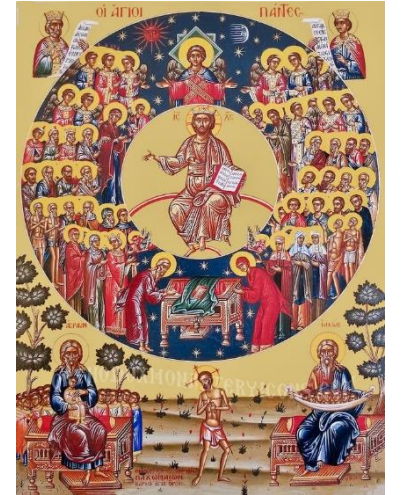
Finally, please RSVP by tomorrow at the latest if you wish to attend the reception following soon to be Fr. Mark Le Roy's First Divine Liturgy on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's at 6:00pm. There will be no weekday liturgies June 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> this week.

In Christ,  
*Fr. Anthony*

*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)*

### *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.



### *Confession with the Lips Leads to Salvation*

*Adapted from St. John Chrysostom's Homily on today's Gospel*

*Matthew 10:32-33 - So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven."*

The Son does not here speak soothing words but instead speaks of the consequences of denial. Note carefully: It is not by some power within yourself that you make your confession but by the help of grace from above. But if you deny me the Son, he is saying, then I will deny you in the presence of the Father. Someone may then object: "How then am I to be blamed if God, forsaking me, denies me?" The answer is, your being forsaken is the fault of you yourself, the forsaken person, not of God.

"But why," you object, "should I need to confess faith with my mouth if I confess faith in my mind?" No. We must confess with our mouth in order that we may be steadily trained to speak boldly. It is only through this more abundant love and determination that we will be raised on high.

In this way Jesus addresses himself to each one of us personally. He is not here addressing only his original disciples but also every one of us who follows after his disciples in accord with their witness to him. One who learns this lesson will teach it in boldness to others, prepared to suffer all things easily and with a ready mind. That is why so many have come to have faith in the witness of the apostles and the saints to this Word.

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**PRIEST: FATHER ANTHONY COSTANTINO**



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**Cantors: Alex Broussard Mike McCann Naedia McCann Catherine Richthammer**

**E.C.F. coordinator: Jonathan Dohanich**

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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*The People of God have different gifts, roles and responsibilities, yet all are under one head,  
Christ Jesus – sisters and brothers in Him.*

# FLEA MARKET

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*Rusyn Kitchen featuring:*

**PIROHI, HALUSKI,  
STUFFED CABBAGE**

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**BAKE SALE**

**June 26 & 27  
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

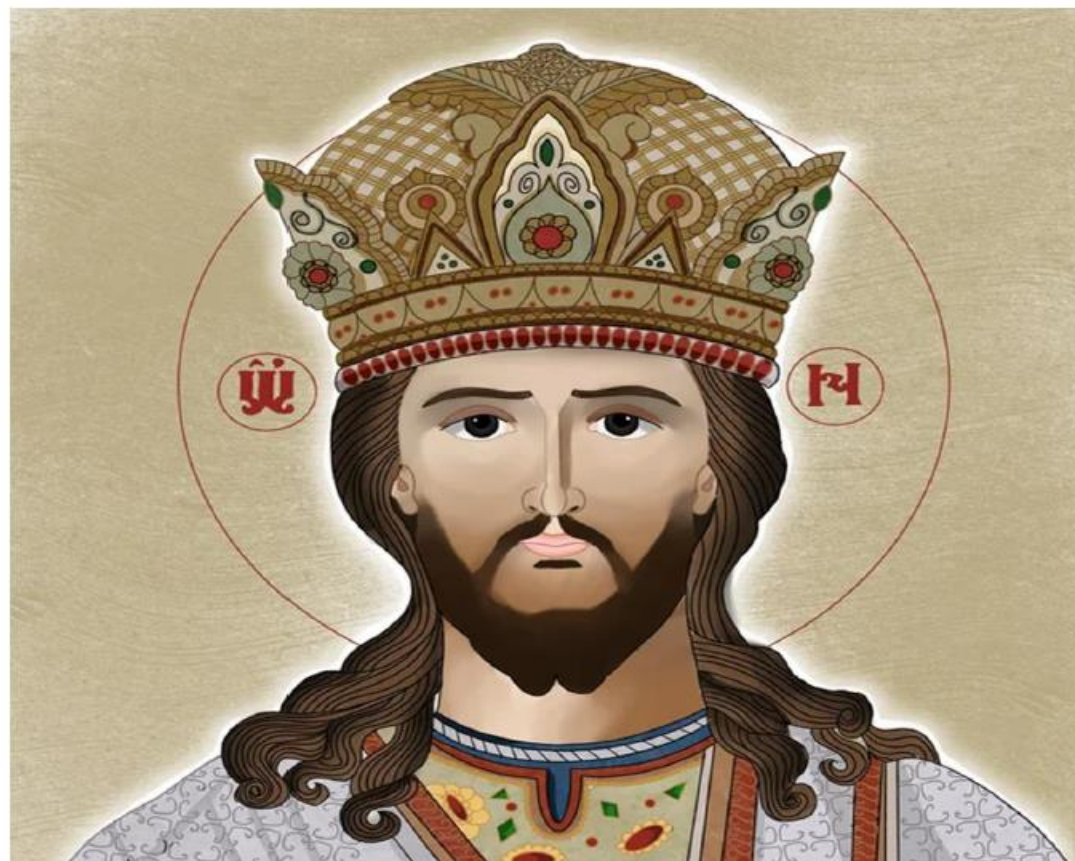
**St. George Church**



**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!*



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](mailto:stmaryambridge@protonmail.com)*