

June 7, 2026
 Second Sunday after Pentecost



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: pp. 125 - 127

St. Mary: Divine Services for the Week:

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

MON., JUNE 8 Translation of the Relics of Holy Martyr Theodore

6:00 P.M. **FIRST DIVINE LITURGY OF Fr. Mark Leroy**

In gratitude for completing seminary and for blessings on the priesthood of Fr. Mark Le Roy, requested by Fr. Anthony

FRI., JUNE 12 Onuphrius and Peter, Venerables

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

Intention: + Bobby Melatti, requested by Carol Fellenstein

SAT., JUNE 13 THIRD SUNDAY after PENTECOST

5:45 P.M. **Chant Group Practice**

7:00 P.M. **GREAT VESPERS**

SUN., JUNE 14 THIRD SUNDAY after PENTECOST

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

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

Intention: + +Monta Lee Tomley 10th anniversary of passing, requested by George Tomley

Happy Birthday Greetings:

None for the week

Wedding Anniversaries:

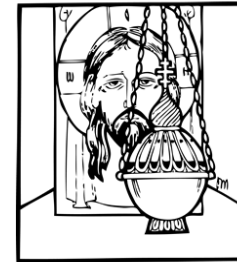
None for the week

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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Слава Исусу Христу! Слава на вики!



THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP
 June 7 - 13, 2026
Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:
Our Parishioners

Parish Offerings for May 24, 2026

Offertory	\$1932.00
Loose Currency	\$35.00
Candles	\$15.00
Total:	\$1982.00

Parish Offerings for May 31, 2026

Offertory	\$538.45
Loose Currency	\$120.00
Candles	\$24.00
Total:	\$682.45

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



What a Catch!

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. Luke 5:10-11 (NIV)

The words in this puzzle can be found in Luke 5:1-11 (NIV)

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 O T L Z R A P E O P L E F Q Z
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PETER	PREACHING	WASHING	SINKING	AFRAID
FISHING	SEA	PEOPLE	DEEP	NETS
GALILEE	JESUS	FISHERMEN	SHORE	BOATS

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!*

St. George: Divine Services for the Week:

WED., JUNE 10 Timothy Bishop-Martyr

7:00 A.M. FIRST HOUR & THIRD HOUR, (Reader Service)

SUN., JUNE 14 THIRD 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 13 THIRD SUNDAY after PENTECOST

5:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: + Bobby Melatti, requested by Carol Fellenstein

Some May Wonder

Peter and Andrew scarcely had any possessions. Just how much did they leave behind when the Lord called them to follow him? On this point we should look at their actions rather than at the level of their wealth. A man who has little and gives up everything to follow the Lord leaves behind a lot. Peter and Andrew left behind a lot. Yes, they left behind their meager material possessions (and for them that was a lot). But they also left behind something more – the very desire to own (which can lead to extreme greed, which is called covetousness). **What will you leave behind to follow Christ? Are you attached to Christ or your stuff? Choose one.**



“Every time the Gospel is preached, I see no one else but Peter or Andrew and the whole choir of Apostles spread out the Evangelical Net” (or the Net of the Gospel).

St. John Chrysostom

A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear parishioners,

We are delighted to host the very first Divine Liturgy of Fr. Mark Le Roy Monday evening at St. Mary's at 6:00pm. All are welcome to the liturgy. Dinner to follow for all those who RSVP'd.

Given the franticness of the schedule in recent weeks, the St. Mary's office will be closed Tuesday to Thursday. Additionally, there will be no liturgy Tuesday to Thursday this week. Please call my cell phone in the case of an emergency but save any non-urgent business for Friday or later.

This Saturday, June 13th we will have our first chant group practice at St. Mary's at 5:45 followed by Great Vespers at 7:00pm. The goal is to practice monthly in preparation for the group's debut on Friday, August 14th for the Dormition. All are welcome as there will be musical training provided for all skill levels.

In Christ,
Fr. Anthony



Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!"
Matthew 4:19 (NLT)

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Second Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Gospel reading reveals a profound moment—the calling of the first disciples. As Jesus walks along the shore, He sees Simon Peter and Andrew, then James and John. With just a few words, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men," their lives are forever changed. They abandon their nets, their boats, and everything familiar to follow the Lord.



This passage is not just a historical event—it is a challenge to each of us. Christ's call is not a distant echo; it is alive today. He calls us to leave behind our distractions, our attachments to worldly comforts, and our fears. He invites us to embrace a life of faith, service, and transformation.

The disciples did not hesitate. They responded immediately, showing their deep trust in the Lord. And look what came of their obedience—the Gospel spread, the Church was built, and countless souls were brought to salvation.

In the Byzantine Catholic tradition, we are called to follow Christ wholeheartedly, just as the first disciples did. Whether we are parents, students, clergy, or workers, Christ asks us to be fishers of men—to lead others to Him through love, patience, and unwavering commitment to the faith.

Today, let us reflect: What is Christ calling us to leave behind? How can we follow Him more fully? May the Holy Spirit grant us the courage to say "Yes, Lord!" and walk in His light, trusting that He will guide our path.

The Fathers on Scripture

But note, both their faith and their obedience. For though they were in the midst of their work (and you know how time-consuming a chore fishing is), when they heard his command they did not delay or procrastinate. They did not say, "Let us return home and talk things over with our family." Instead, they "left everything behind" and followed," even as Elisha did when he followed Elijah. For Christ seeks this kind of obedience from us, such that we delay not even for a moment, though something absolutely most necessary should vehemently press in on us. (St. John Chrysostom, The Gospel of Matthew, Homily 14.2)

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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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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 BONFIRE NIGHT

TO CELEBRATE
THE FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

SUNDAY, JUNE 28



GREAT VESPERS – 5 PM

BONFIRE – 6 PM

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