

June 14, 2026
Third Sunday after Pentecost



Veil of Protection

SAINT MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Proprs for this Sunday: Resurrectional Tone 2: pp. 130 - 132

St. Mary: Divine Services for the Week:

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

WED., JUNE 17 **Manuel, Sabel, Ishmael Martyrs**

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

Intention: + Rebecca Cirka 40th Day of Passing, requested by neighbors at Conway Towers

Following **Men's & Women's Group**

THUR., JUNE 18 **Leontius, Martyr**

8:00 A.M. **DIVINE LITURGY**

Intention: + Bobby Melotti, requested by Carol Fellenstein

FRI., JUNE 19 **Jude, Apostle**

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

Intention: + Celine Pottier-Maudelonde, requested by Grant Gaylord

SUN., JUNE 21 **FOURTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST**

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

11:00 A.M. **BAPTISMAL DIVINE LITURGY of Elina Reda**

Intention: Wedding anniversary of Terry and Marta Sasala, requested by the Couple

Happy Birthday Greetings:

June 16: Martha Seech

Wedding Anniversaries:

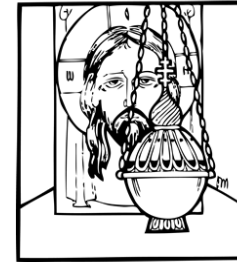
None for the week

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 Иисусу Христу! Слава на вики!



THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP

June 14 - 20, 2026

Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:

Our Parishioners

Parish Offerings for June 7, 2026

Not Available

Regular Confessions Offered

St. George Beginning 5:00 P.M. on Tuesdays and before every Sunday Divine Liturgy

St. Mary Beginning 5:00 P.M. Wednesdays and following every Sunday Divine Liturgy

St. Nicholas 4:00-4:45 P.M. before Vigil Liturgy on Saturdays

Documentary Featuring Archbishop Metropolitan William
Logos TV of Presov, Slovakia has produced a short documentary of Archbishop William which was launched for his 70th birthday entitled “**Archbishop William Skurla: A Shepherd of the Ruthenian Byzantine Catholic Church**”. This documentary can be watched on YouTube by searching for the title. There is also a link on the online Church bulletin at www.byzantinecatholics.org. Video link: [www.https://youtu.be/zHEwgH6BD1c](https://youtu.be/zHEwgH6BD1c).

“From a small mining town in northern Minnesota to the cathedral of the Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh, Archbishop William Skurla has devoted his life to serving the Byzantine Ruthenian Church, whose tradition his ancestors carried across the ocean from the villages of present-day Slovakia. In this documentary, Archbishop Skurla opens the door to that remarkable journey — from his family roots and early call to the priesthood, through his years as a Franciscan and missionary priest in Tucson, Arizona, to his service as Bishop of Van Nuys, Bishop of Passaic, and ultimately Metropolitan Archbishop of Pittsburgh in 2012...”

Save the Date
The annual parishes picnic will be on Sunday, **August 23** on the grounds of St. George Church. St. George’s Men’s Club will once again be supplying and grilling the meats, and St. George’s Ladies Guild will be preparing the main side dishes and setting up the picnic buffet. Everyone is asked to bring (potluck) side dishes, desserts, or beverages. We are once again having the very popular basket raffle and will be accepting donations of various themed baskets. Many fun things are being planned! More details to follow.

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:

TUE., JUNE 16 Tychon the Wonderworker, Bishop
6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY
Intention: Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of the Jameson Family, requested by Grant Gaylord

WED., JUNE 17Manuel, Sabel, Ishmael Martyrs
7:00 A.M. FIRST HOUR &THIRD HOUR

SUN., JUNE 21 FOURTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
8:15 A.M.FIRST HOUR
8:30 A.M.DIVINE LITURGY
Intention: Health and Welfare of Father Anthony, requested by Prudence Peya

St. Nicholas: Divine Services for the Week:

SAT., JUNE 20 FOURTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
5:00 P.M.DIVINE LITURGY
Intention: For the People of St. George, St. Mary, and St. Nicholas Chapel

Trust in the Lord
Jesus teaches us to trust in God our Father at all times and in all circumstances. St John Chrysostom, in his commentary on Matthew, speaks to us about the meaning of the images used in this passage. Just when the lilies of the field are all decked out Jesus no longer calls them lilies but “grass of the field.” He then points further to their vulnerable condition by saying “which are here today.” Then He does not merely say “and not tomorrow” but rather more callously “cast into the oven”. These creatures are not merely “clothed” but “so clothed” in this way as to be later brought to nothing. Do you see how Jesus everywhere abounds in amplifications and intensifications? He does so in order to press home his point. Then He adds, “Will he not much more clothe you?” The force of the emphasis is on “you” to indicate covertly how great is the value set upon your personal existence and the concern God shows for you in particular. It is as though He were saying, **“You, to whom He gave a soul, for whom He fashioned a body, for whose sake He made everything in creation, for whose sake He sent prophets, and gave the law, and wrought those innumerable good works, and for whose sake He gave up His only begotten Son.”** This is a powerful message.

A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear parishioners,

This week we have men's and women's group at St. Mary's following the Wednesday evening liturgy, all are welcome.

Sunday is a packed day in the life of our parishes! There will be a Father's Day Brunch following the 8:30am Divine Liturgy at St. George. Elina Reda will be baptized at the 11am Divine Liturgy at St. Mary. Our seminarian, Alex Broussard, will be ordained a subdeacon at 3:00pm at the Cathedral.

After months of deliberation and prayer, I am making several changes to our schedule. **Each parish will receive one weeknight liturgy at 6:00pm, Tuesdays at St. George and Wednesdays at St. Mary. Confessions will be available beginning at 5:00pm before each liturgy.**

Wednesday Hours will remain at St. George at 7:00am. Thursday Divine Liturgy will be moved to 8:00am at St. Mary. Friday Divine Liturgy will remain at 9:00am at St. Mary.

I will be adding a monthly Theology on Tap style adult education class at St. George one Thursday a month beginning in July (see announcement).

A prayer shawl ministry will begin at St. George in the fall; Jackie Pinchot will help coordinate and I encourage people from both Churches to join.

There are several special events planned at both Churches in the upcoming months, starting with our 4-day Mission to pray for the fallen away Catholics August 3rd-6th.

All these changes will be reevaluated at the end of the year.

There are several reasons for these changes. We've been blessed with a major influx of financial support at St. George, and I want to focus our efforts on running quality events that will hopefully draw newcomers and be well attended. After nearly two years of offering two evening Divine Liturgies per week at St. George, attendance has remained very low (3-6 parishioners typically) and I believe it is better to change the direction of our efforts at St. George. I hope that one evening liturgy will have a more concentrated attendance and will free up time and energy to focus on additional programming.

From my own point of view, morning Divine Liturgies work better with my schedule to allow me to focus on my other duties. It is simpler for me to have them at St. Mary's because I live there and there has not been as much interest at St. George in a morning weekday liturgy as at St. Mary. Should there be a group of 5-6 parishioners committed to attending a Thursday morning at St. George, I will happily move it to there.

St. Mary's has been experiencing steady growth, and we will continue to focus on maintaining the already established liturgical schedule, pirohi project, men's and women's groups, chant group, and other occasional events.

I believe this is a very exciting time for both of our parishes!

In Christ,
Fr. Anthony

Adult Education “On Tap”

Fr. Anthony will be hosting Theology on Tap style adult education in the bar area of St. George Church one Thursday a month beginning July 9th. This series entitled “**Life and Liturgy**” will begin at 6:30PM with a Divine Service (normally a Moleben), followed by the adult education/formation at 7:15PM - 8:15PM. The session is FREE and will include light food/snacks, drinks, fellowship, and casual faith-filled conversation. Mark your calendars and **save the dates** listed below to join us for this wonderful opportunity.



Thursday, July 9th: 6:30pm Moleben to Jesus, the Lover of Mankind.

Talk 1: Byzantine Divine Liturgy: Outdated or A Venerable Form of Worship?

The priest facing East, lots of chant, an all-male sanctuary, and Communion on a Golden Spoon.

Thursday, August 20th: 6:30pm Akathist to the Dormition of the Theotokos.

Talk 2: Happy New Year! Our Liturgical Year starts September 1st. When we feast and when we fast and why throughout the year.

Thursday, September 17th: 6:30pm Moleben to the Holy Cross.

Talk 3: The Divine Office (The Hours, Vespers, and Matins): The Heartbeat of our Church's Prayer Life.

Thursday, October 22nd: 6:30pm Akathist to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary.

Talk 4: We're in this Together! Why Byzantine Catholics should appreciate the Traditional Latin Mass and why Traditional Roman Catholics should appreciate the Divine Liturgy.

Thursday, November 5th: 6:30pm Moleben of Thanksgiving.

Talk 5: Latinizations or Genuine Developments? Do Daily Divine Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Rosary have a place in the Byzantine Catholic Church?

Thursday, December 3rd: 6:30pm Emmanuel Moleben.

Talk 6: Questions and Answers with Fr. Anthony. All questions are welcome relating to the talks, Divine Liturgy and tradition, and anything else you might have always wanted to ask a priest!



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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 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

“Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well”

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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