

June 21, 2026
Fourth 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 3: pp. 135 - 137

St. Mary: Divine Services for the Week:

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

WED., JUNE 24..... BIRTH of JOHN the BAPTIST, Solemn Holy Day
6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY
Intention: + William Mazur, requested by Jonathan Dohanich
Following Social

THUR., JUNE 25 Febronia, Venerable Marty
8:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY
Intention: + Bobby Melotti, requested by Carol Fellenstein

FRI., JUNE 26 David of Thessalonica, Venerable
9:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY
Intention: + William Mazur, requested by Jonathan Dohanich

SUN., JUNE 28 FIFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
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:

June 23: Larry Doroshank, June 27: Bob Klacik

Wedding Anniversaries:

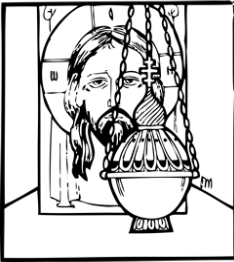
June 19: Terry & Marta Sasala, Alex & Tasney Broussard

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 21 - 27, 2026
Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:
Our Parishioners

Parish Offerings for June 7, 2026

Offertory	\$1202.00
Loose Currency	\$3.00
Candles	\$12.00
Total:	\$1217.00

Parish Offerings for June 14, 2026

Offertory	\$1607.00
Loose Currency	\$140.00
Candles	\$18.00
Total:	\$1765.00

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

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!*

A Celebration of Marriage
Metropolitan William and the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh will honor all those couples celebrating their milestone wedding anniversary of 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 and beyond years during 2026. The Archeparchial celebration will take place at St. Elias Church, Munhall on Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 3:00 PM. **Please submit your names to Fr. Anthony by July 15** if you are celebrating one of milestone anniversaries this year, so that your names can be submitted to the Chancery. Thank you.

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.

St. George Church invites St. Mary Parishioners to our Flea Market and food sale!
Come and browse and take home some lunch and baked goods! If there are any bakers in our Beaver County Byzantine Catholic Community who LOVE to bake and feels so inclined to bake something for the St. George Bake Sale, it would be a blessing and GREATLY appreciated! Baked goods can be brought to St. George any time by Friday morning. Someone will be there in the mornings all week setting up the Flea Market. Thank you!



St. George: Divine Services for the Week:

TUE., JUNE 23 BIRTH of JOHN the BAPTIST, Solemn Holy Day
6:00 P.M. VESPERAL DIVINE LITURGY
Intention: + Connie Hersh, 1 year after passing, requested by Francis & JoAnn Hersh

WED., JUNE 24BIRTH of JOHN the BAPTIST, Solemn Holy Day
7:00 A.M. FIRST HOUR &THIRD HOUR

SUN., JUNE 28 FIFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
8:15 A.M. FIRST HOUR
8:30 A.M.DIVINE LITURGY
Intention: + Raymond Ozimok, requested by wife, Phyllis

5:00 P.M. GREAT VESPER with Litija, Sts. Peter and Paul, Prime Apostles
6:00 P.M. Bonfire Holy Day of Obligation

St. Nicholas: Divine Services for the Week:

SAT., JUNE 27 FIFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
5:00 P.M.DIVINE LITURGY
Intention: + Nan Cameron, requested by Karen Luksis

A Prayer for Fathers
O Eternal and Almighty God, the Heavenly Father of us all: we pray to You on this festive day for all of our fathers. We commend them to Your paternal protection, and we beseech You to always look favorably upon them in order that they may always behold the joy of their children and their children's children. Fill them with that same paternal love that You, our Eternal Father, show toward your Only Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And grant that all of our fathers may ever be sustained in those same paternal qualities that You, as the Father of the human race, show toward all of us, Your children. We implore You, O Heavenly Father, on this special day honoring all of our fathers, to graciously hear us and have mercy on them.

A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear Parishioners,

This Wednesday is a Solemn Holy Day, the Birth of John the Baptist. We will have a 6pm Vespers Divine Liturgy at St. George Tuesday evening. Wednesday we will have our normal morning hours at St. George and a 6:00pm Divine Liturgy at St. Mary's **followed by a social.**

Please support St. George's annual flea market this Friday and Saturday, thanks to all who are helping organize.

Monday, June 29th, the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul is a Holy Day of Obligation for Byzantine Catholics. As we have the same duty to attend Divine Liturgy (Vespers or Matins also "counts") on a Holy Day of Obligation as on a Sunday, I am celebrating 3 Divine Services to give everyone ample opportunities to celebrate this wonderful feast. The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, June 28th 5:00pm Great Vespers followed by a Bonfire at St. George

Monday, June 29th 11:00am Divine Liturgy at St. George

Monday, June 29th 6:00pm Divine Liturgy at St. Mary followed by a social

Please note, that there is separate obligation for the Sunday and Holy Day. I.E. you cannot double-dip with Sunday evening Vespers to cover both the Sunday and the Holy Day :) Attending 2 separate Divine Services is required.

In Christ,

Fr. Anthony

Embrace Faith

There is no coercion with God. He always has a goodwill towards us. He gives reliable counsel to men and angels (who are also rational beings), to whom He has given the power of choice. Those who yield obedience therefore possess what is good freely and justly. It is given by God but preserved by themselves.... The human spirit is possessed of free will from the beginning, and God is possessed of free will, in whose likeness man was created. Man is advised to hold fast to the good and thereby be responsive to God. This refers not only to works but to faith as well. God preserved the human will free and under self-control, as is shown in Jesus' words to the centurion: *"Go. Be it done for you as you have believed."*

(St. Irenaeus, From Against Heresies)

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

In today's Gospel (Mt 8:5–13), on the 4th Sunday after Pentecost, we encounter the striking faith of the centurion, who approaches Christ with humility and trust: "Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed." For Byzantine Catholics, this moment echoes in every Divine Liturgy as we prepare to receive Christ, reminding us that true faith is rooted not in our worthiness, but in our confidence in the Lord's mercy.



The centurion, a man of authority, recognizes a greater authority in Christ. He trusts fully in the power of His word: "Only say the word..." This faith astonishes even the Lord, who responds, "I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel." Today, as we also celebrate Father's Day, we are invited to see a model of spiritual fatherhood—marked by responsibility, humility, and care for those entrusted to us. The centurion intercedes not for himself, but for his servant, reflecting a fatherly heart that seeks the good of others with quiet strength and selfless love.

In our own lives, whether as fathers, spiritual leaders, or members of a family, we are called to imitate this living faith—one that trusts, intercedes, and acts with love.

Living the Gospel as Missionary Disciples

1. **Practice humble trust:** Begin each day with a simple prayer—"Lord, only say the word..."—entrusting your needs to God.
2. **Intercede for others:** Like the centurion, pray regularly for family, friends, and those in need.
3. **Lead with quiet strength:** Fathers and leaders can model faith through steady, loving presence rather than words alone.
4. **Live your faith daily:** Approach each moment—work, family, struggles—with confidence in Christ's power at work within you.

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PRIEST: FATHER ANTHONY COSTANTINO



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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

“Look today to John the Baptist, an enduring model of fidelity to God and his Law. John prepared the way for Christ by the testimony of his word and his life. Imitate him with docile and trusting generosity.” -St. John Paul II

Life and Liturgy

A Monthly "Theology of Tap" style Adult Education Series (21+) with Fr. Anthony

Talks begin at 7:15 pm in the Social Hall Bar area

Drinks & snacks provided!



St. George Byzantine
Catholic Church
1001 Clinton St.
Aliquippa, PA

Thursday,
July 9

6:30 pm Moleben To Jesus, the Lover of Mankind

7:15 pm 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,
Aug. 20

6:30 pm Akathist to the Dormition of the Theotokos

7:15 pm Happy New Year! Our Liturgical year starts Sept. 1. When we feast and when we fast and why throughout the year.

Thursday,
Sept. 17

6:30 pm Moleben to the Holy Cross

7:15 pm The Divine Office (The Hours, Vespers, and Matins): The Heartbeat of our Church's Prayer Life

Thursday,
Oct. 22

6:30 pm Akathist to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

7:15 pm 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,
Nov. 5

6:30 pm Moleben of Thanksgiving

7:15 pm Latinizations or Genuine Developments? Do Daily Divine Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Rosary have a place in the Byzantine Catholic Church?

Thursday,
Dec. 3

6:30 pm Emmanuel Moleben

7:15 pm Questions & 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!

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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