

June 28, 2026
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



Veil of Protection
SAINT MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Mary: Divine Services for the Week:

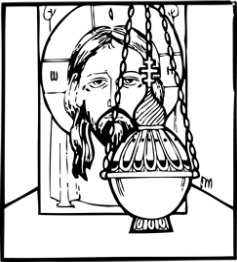
SUN., JUNE 28	FIFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
10:45 A.M.	THIRD HOUR
11:00 A.M.	DIVINE LITURGY
<i>Intention: For the People of St. George, St. Mary, and St. Nicholas Chapel</i>	
MON., JUNE 29.....	STS. PETER and PAUL, PRIME APOSTLES, Obligation Holy Day
6:00 P.M.	DIVINE LITURGY, Social following
<i>Intention: + Donna Fisher, requested by Patricia Costo</i>	
WED., JULY 1.....	Cosmas and Damian Unmercenaries
6:00 P.M.	DIVINE LITURGY
<i>Special intention requested by Mike and Patty Costantino</i>	
THUR., JULY 2	Deposition of the Robe of the Theotokos
7:45 A.M.	DIVINE LITURGY
<i>Intention: Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Ryan Batchelor requested by Grant Gaylord</i>	
FRI., JULY 3	Hyacinth, Martyr
9:00 A.M.	DIVINE LITURGY
<i>Intention: + Thomas Costo Sr., requested by Patricia Costo</i>	
SAT., JULY 4	Independence Day
9:00 A.M.	DIVINE LITURGY
<i>Intention: + Judith Rubino, requested by Senior Fellowship, Kimisis Greek Orthodox Church</i>	
SUN., JULY 5	SIXTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
10:45 A.M.	THIRD HOUR
11:00 A.M.	DIVINE LITURGY
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Happy Birthday Greetings:
June 30: Leanna Dohanich, July 3: Roseanna Merek

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 Иисусу Христу! Слава на вики!



THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP
June 28 – July 4, 2026
Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:
Our Parishioners

Parish Offerings for June 21, 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	\$880.00
Loose Currency	\$6.00
Candles	\$21.00
Total: \$907.00	

Do not neglect good deeds and generosity, God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.” (Hebrews 13:16)

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

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!

St. George: Divine Services for the Week:

MON., JUNE 29 STS. PETER and PAUL, PRIME APOSTLES, **Holy Day of
Obligation**

11:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: + Margaret Klacik, 6th year after passing, requested by Francis & JoAnn Hersh

WED., JULY 1 Cosmas and Damian, Unmercenaries

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

SUN., JULY 5 SIXTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

8:15 A.M. FIRST HOUR

8:30 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: + Joanne Futato, requested by John & Darlene Simunick

St. Nicholas: Divine Services for the Week:

Due to Independence Day, there will be no liturgy on Saturday, July 4.

Save the Date

Our annual Church picnic will be on Sunday, **August 23**. 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.

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.

A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear parishioners,

This Monday is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Please note that there will be 5:00pm Great Vespers at St. George Sunday evening, 11am Divine Liturgy at St. George Monday morning, and 6:00pm Divine Liturgy at St. Mary's Monday to give everyone sufficient opportunity to be able to attend a Divine Service to celebrate this great feast. **There will be a bonfire following Great Vespers and a social following Monday evening Divine Liturgy.** Come and celebrate with us as the Apostles' Fast comes to an end and we celebrate the Great Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul!

Please note there is no Tuesday Divine Liturgy at St. George this week as it will be my day off due to the Monday Holy Day.

There will be no liturgy at St. Nicholas Chapel on Saturday, July 4th. There will be a special 9:00am Divine Liturgy at St. Mary's in honor of Independence Day as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our country.

Please note that our adult education series at St. George begins next Thursday, July 9th. I will be speaking on several topics pertaining to our liturgy and there will be drinks and snacks provided in the bar area. Please come and invite a friend!

In Christ,
Fr. Anthony

Tread on the Necks of Demons

“He said to them, ‘Go!’” The foul-smelling animals are delivered up, not at the will of the demons but to show how savage the demons can become against man. ... Demons do not give up easily unless they are forcibly overcome. They are doing the harm they are ordered to do. Therefore the foul-smelling animals are delivered up that it may be clear to the demons that they have permission to enter the swine but not to enter man. Similarly, by our power of faith we tread on the necks of demons. They become subject to us under Christ who is triumphant.

(Peter Chrysologus)

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The Holy Trinity, who from all eternity has lived a life of loving communion, as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, lives a life of interdependency. St. John can say that “God is love,” because from all eternity the Father has given his life to the Son in the Holy Spirit. Thus, man, made in the image and likeness of God, is made to live a life of dependency. We are dependent first upon God from whom we receive life, and second, we are dependent upon those around us, our parents and others that God has placed in our lives so as to live a life of loving communion.



When we walk away from God, when we turn our back on those in whose communion God has placed us, we do not find independence but simply dependence on someone or something else. We see this in today's Gospel in the story of the demoniacs. A demoniac is someone who is under the dominion of the devil. This is exactly what the devil wants. He entices us with a false notion of freedom, of so-called “independence” to get us to turn from our true dependence on God, on each other, on the Church, to seek so-called “freedom.” “You will be like God,” the devil told Adam and Eve – the world of the self, or rather self-delusion – is the dominion of the devil.

Jesus, in healing the demoniacs, reveals and pours out God's life back into these people. He puts them back into communion with God who is love and with the entire community of God which is bound together in love.

However, notice the curious response of the townspeople to Jesus' freeing the demoniacs from their suffering, their dominion from the Evil One. They ask him to leave. Why is this? Shouldn't they have been happy to see the men freed from their suffering? By saving the demoniacs, casting the demons into the herd of pigs, Jesus disrupted their economy. It inconvenienced the townspeople, who made their livelihood from the pigs. They were more concerned with the financial impact of this healing than they were on the well-being of the two men.

Jesus has not only come to free us from the devil dominion of the devil, but to restore our communion with God and with one another. This is the heart of Jesus' healing ministry, to be the Incarnation of God's love, and the restoration of our communion.

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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 us extol Peter and Paul, those two great Luminaries of the Church, for they shine brighter than the sun in the firmament of faith.”