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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY AUGUST 3RD, 2025

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 156-157 / 158

Saturday, August 2nd

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family

Sunday, August 3rd

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
*+Carol Teufel By Father Tom
Shubeck and Family*

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE AT CARPATHIAN VILLAGE

Monday, August 4th

5:00 PM Rosary (All welcome!)
7:30 PM B-I-N-G-O!

Tuesday, August 5th

8:30 AM +Florence Gretskey by Friends

Wednesday, August 6th—HOLYDAY

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

With Blessing of Fruit

7:00 PM Divine Liturgy
+Anna Yurko by Friends

Thursday, August 7th—No Liturgy

Friday, August 8th

10:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE for the
sick, the deceased and our
special intentions

NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 10TH, 2025

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 161, 347-348 / 348

Saturday, August 9th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE IN SLOATSBURG, NY

Sunday, August 10th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
*+Eleanor Sedar By Francis
and Marianne Munjane*



Sanctuary Lamp this Week.
August 2/3, 2025

In Memory of
+LOUISE ANN SURMAY
By SUSAN AND DOUGLAS WOOD

Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!

Sanctuary Lamp NEXT Week.
August 9/10, 2025

In Memory of
+ANNE AND RICHARD BARBER
By ANDREA AND WAYNE KOBELAS

Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!



Spiritual Renewal Through Annual Pilgrimages!

A "pilgrimage" is a journey to a special place that is considered holy. Byzantine Catholics love pilgrimages! That is because it is also a journey with a deeper and more spiritual meaning revolving around the common ideas and values of our shared spirituality and experiences. Ultimately, it is a time of communal prayer as well as fellowship and fraternity all for the greater glory and honor of God!

There are **THREE** pilgrimages that all Byzantine Catholics should try to attend this summer:

TODAY, Sunday, August 3rd *(about a 90-minute drive from here)*

Pilgrimage to St Nicholas Shrine at Carpathian Village, 802 Snow Hill Road, Cresco, PA.

12:20 PM Blessing of Pilgrims and Food Service
1:30 PM Holy Anointing for the Sick (all welcome to be anointed)
2:00 PM Sacrament of Confession
3:00 PM Divine Liturgy with Bishop Kurt and Anointing with Miraculous Oil of St Nicholas

NEXT Saturday, August 9th *(about 55 minute drive from here)*

Pilgrimage to the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate, 150 Sisters Servants Lane, Sloatsburg, NY

12:00 Noon Food Service begins
1:00 PM Akathist to the Mother of God AND Confessions begin
4:00 PM Blessing of the Sick (all welcome to be blessed)
7:30 PM Panachida (Prayers) for the Departed
8:00 PM Moleben (Prayer Service) to the Theotokos; *Bishop Kurt, homilist*

Friday, August 29th—Monday, September 1st *(about a 5 and 1/2 hour drive from here)*

Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the Great, 500 West Main Street; Uniontown, PA

The 91st Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help begins Friday, August 29th at 6:30 PM and concludes on Monday (Labor Day), September 1st after the 9:30 AM Liturgy. Bishops from all four Eparchies across the United States will be in attendance. There are candlelight processions and events for children. All are welcome to attend! Make your hotel reservations now!

Many thanks for the very nice SURPRISE birthday cake last weekend! The cake, cards, and well wishes were most appreciated! Thank you for being YOU!
Sincerely, Fr Jim

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND: (including those mailed in —thank you!)

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1512.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	220.00
Candles	\$	83.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	100.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	xxx.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	xxx.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	3.00
Retired Religious	\$	10.00	Total	\$	1928.00

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Monday—Friday 8AM to 6PM;

Saturday from 8AM to 2 PM.