

Pray for the Sick, Recovering, and Shut-Ins:



Theresa Glagola at Sundale

May we keep all our ailing and healing parishioners in our prayers every day.

Please let Father Kyp know to include any family and parish members who are ill, hospitalized, or need a visit for blessing, anointing, confession, or request of prayers. Kindly call Father Kyp at (724) 953-6835 Thank You.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES go to:

Anyone celebrating theirs this week



May God bless you with Peace, Health, and Happiness!

For many happy and blessed years!



Sanctuary Candles Intention for the Health of Nancy Armstrong



In the Eastern Church, the various prayers for the departed have as their purpose: to pray for the repose of the departed; to comfort the living; and to remind those who remain behind of their own mortality, and the brevity of this earthly life.



Offertory Collection for Mar. 16th, 2025

Envelope Offerings	Loose Offerings	Candles	Easter Flowers		Total
\$360	\$68	\$80	\$130		\$638

Church Attendance for Sunday was: 36

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church



(Under the Holy Protection of the Mother of God)

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Holy Mystery of Reconciliation: After Liturgy or by appointment
Holy Mystery of Anointing: prior to surgery or whenever requested
Holy Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation: Arrange with Father Kyp
New Parishioners: Welcome! Please see Father for registration



DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR MAR 23rd to APR 2nd, 2025

Sunday Mar. 23rd 11:00 a.m.	3rd Sunday of the Great Fast – pg 135, 223 - Veneration of the Cross 3rd All Souls Service After Liturgy Readings: Heb 4:14-5:6; Mk 8:34-9:1 Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish
Tuesday Mar. 25th	Annunciation of the Theotokos Readings: Heb 2:11-18; Lk 1:24-38
Wednesday Mar. 26th 6:30 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts - MID-LENT Intention: Open Followed by a Lenten Soup and Bread Supper
Sunday Mar. 30th 11:00 a.m.	4th Sunday of the Great Fast – pg 141, 226 – Fr. John Climacus 4th All Souls Service After Liturgy Readings: Heb 6:13-20;; Mk 8:34-9:1 Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish
Wednesday Apr. 2nd 6:30 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts Intention: Open Followed by a Lenten Soup and Bread Supper
Apr. 3rd	Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
Apr. 5th	Akathistos Saturday

Feast of the Annunciation - Vespers with Divine Liturgy for the feast will be celebrated at **6 PM** March 25 at St. John the Baptist Church 185 E. Main St., Uniontown PA.



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tom & Hannah Paronish on the birth of their daughter Ruth on March 19th.



ST. MARY'S BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL EASTER BAKE SALE



St. Mary's is holding our annual bake sale for Pascha. Baking takes place on April 14-15; **pick up is April 16** between 8 a.m. -1 p.m. Nut, Poppy seed, & Apricot rolls: \$15.00 each. Pascha Bread (with or without raisins) are \$6 each. Pierogies (potato & cheese or potato & jalapeno): \$10/dozen. Easter eggs (Peanut Butter, Black Walnut, or Coconut): 1/2 lb., \$6 each. **Deadline to order is April 5.**

To place your order, please call Ellen: 304-282-0431.

Donations of All Purpose Flour, Sugar and Canned Milk are needed to help offset expenses. If you can't help with the work, please help a little with your .



The 18th EGG EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Will be held at the St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church Social Hall 201 E. Main Street Uniontown, PA on Sunday, April 6, 2023, from Noon to 4PM.

Egg artists display, demonstrate, and sell decorated eggs, Easter items (embroidered basket covers, lamb butter molds, decorated candles) and crafts for purchase, children's Easter theme activities, explanation of traditional Easter foods for basket blessing, Lenten lunch menu, baked goods (including long rolls and more) workshop on making pysanky, raffles and basket raffles, and church tours. Free admission. Handicapped accessible. For info: call 724-438-1382 (Leave message.) Check parish website for any updates: <http://www.stjohnbaptist-byzcath-uniontown.org/>



There will be Soup and Bread Suppers following the Wednesday, Presanctified Liturgies. Bring a soup to share but it's not necessary. All are welcome.



Fr Simeon Sibenik, a retired priest of the arch of Archeparchy of Pittsburgh fell asleep in the Lord on March 17. His funeral services will be March 28 at Saint Peter and Paul Church in Warren, Ohio. May God Grant Him Peace.



Annunciation of the Theotokos – March 25th

Heb 2:11-18

For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

And again, "I will put my trust in him."

And again, "Here am I and the children whom God has given me."

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.



On March 25th we celebrate the great feast of the Annunciation. It is the day that God announced, through the Archangel Gabriel, and the cooperation of a young Jewish virgin girl, His plan of our salvation – our freedom from Satan and sin. We cannot just celebrate the Annunciation and keep it to ourselves. Like Gabriel, we must ANNOUNCE this Good News –

this *Evangelion*. The salvation that God brings about is for all people, regardless of their background. St. Paul tells us in Gal. 3:28: "There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ." We are all called to proclaim His salvation – to be missionaries. Archbishop Anastasios of Albania writes: "Church without mission is a contradiction in terms...A static Church which lacks a vision and a constant endeavor to proclaim the Gospel to the *oikoumene* could hardly be recognized as the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, to whom the Lord entrusted the continuation of His work." ~ Dan Christopoulos ~ <https://www.ocmc.org/annunciation-theotokos>



Troparion

Today is the beginning of our salvation, / the revelation of the eternal mystery! / The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin / as Gabriel announces the coming of Grace. / Together with him let us cry to the Theotokos: / Hail, O Full of Grace, / the Lord is with You!

Kontakion

O Victorious Leader of Triumphant Hosts! / We, your servants, delivered from evil, sing our grateful thanks to you, O Theotokos! / As you possess invincible might, set us free from every calamity / so that we may sing: Hail, O unwedded Bride!