

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 AUG 23rd to SEPT 6th, 2026

Sunday Aug 23rd 11:00 a.m.	Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost – pg 141 Readings: 1 Cor 16:13-24; Mt 21:33-42 Intention: +Mary Ann & Wanetta Golden by Family
Wednesday Aug 26th 6:30 p.m.	Divine Liturgy Readings: 2 Cor 13:3-13; Mk 4:35-41 Intention: Open
Aug 29th	Beheading of John the Baptist
Sunday Aug 30th 11:00 a.m.	Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost – pg 146 Readings: 2 Cor 1:21_2:4; Mt 22:1-14 Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish
Sunday Sept 6th 10:00 a.m.	Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost – pg 152 Readings: 2 Cor 4:6-15; Mt 22:35-46 Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish



Sanctuary Candles Intention is for the **infirm of St. Mary's**



Parish Bingo Picnic August 30th, will be the third parish picnic of the year. Food, Fun and Games for everyone. A portion of the \$500 GCU grant will be used to purchase the meats, drinks, chips and picnic supplies.
Bring a side dish or dessert.



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

Theresa Glagola at Sundale



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:

Sharon Toth on Aug 29th

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

For many happy and blessed years!



Epistle Reader:

Sunday, Aug 23rd: Patricia Johnson

Sunday, Aug 30th: Don Waycaster

Sunday, Sept 6th: Thomas Paronish

Altar Servers

Sunday, Aug 23rd: Nevin Moore and Dante Lista

Sunday, Sept 6th: Aaron Nemeyer and Richard Slavic



Offertory Collection for Aug 16th, 2026

Envelope Offerings	Loose Offerings	Candles	Feast Days		Total
\$	\$	\$	\$		\$

Church Attendance for Sunday was:



Our Parish is on Facebook! "St. Marys Holy Protection Byzantine Catholic Church". Look us up and invite your friends as well! This is a good missionary tool.



Divine Liturgy on Sunday September 6

In observance of the Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Mt. St. Macrina in Uniontown, PA - The parochial Divine Liturgy at St Mary's in Morgantown will be celebrated at **10 am** that day. There will be no social activities following the liturgy. Father is encouraging all the faithful to make the pilgrimage part of your Labor Day weekend plans.

The pilgrimage schedule will be posted in the back of the church and is available online and on social media.



The St. Mary’s Spiritual Reading Book Club is every Friday evening at 7p in the parish hall/basement. Together we read books about prayer and the spiritual life, and discuss what we read along the way! (No book purchase required!) There is food provided each time, and you can feel free to contribute a snack or beverage too if you so desire!

Current book: The Ladder of Divine Ascent by St. John Climacus



Beheading of John the Baptist – Aug 29th

The prophet of God John openly denounced Herod for having left his lawful wife, the daughter of the Arabian king Aretas, and then instead cohabiting with Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip (Luke 3:19-20).

The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist, a Feast day established by the Church, is also a strict fast day because of the grief of Christians at the violent death of the saint. In some Orthodox cultures pious people will not eat food from a flat plate, use a knife, or eat food that is round in shape on this day.

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The memory of the righteous is celebrated with hymns of praise, / but the Lord’s testimony is sufficient for you, O Forerunner. / You were shown in truth to be the most honorable of the prophets, / for you were deemed worthy to baptize in the streams of the Jordan Him whom they foretold. / Therefore, having suffered for the truth with joy, / you proclaimed to those in hell God who appeared in the flesh, / who takes away the sin of the world, / and grants us great mercy.



Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

1 Cor 16:13-24

Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brothers and sisters, you know that members of the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to put yourselves at the service of such people, and of everyone who works and toils with them. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. So give recognition to such persons.

The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, greet you warmly in the Lord. All the brothers and sisters send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Let anyone be accursed who has no love for the Lord. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with all of you in Christ Jesus.

Mt 21:33-42

“Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”



Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures:
‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord’s doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes’?



"A perverse person stirs up conflict, and a gossip separates close friends." Proverbs 16:28: