

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:

Ruth Paronish on Mar. 19th

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

For many happy and blessed years!



Sanctuary Candles Intention is for **Ruth's 1st Birthday**



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. 8th, 2026

Envelope Offerings	Loose Offerings	Candles	Local Poor	Easter Flowers	Server Vest.	Total
\$375	\$65	\$33	\$10	\$55	\$200	\$738

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 15th to MAR 29th, 2026

Sunday Mar 15th 11:00 a.m.	Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast – pgs 156, 226 Venerable Father John Climacus Fourth All Souls Service Readings: Heb 6:13-20; Mk 9:17-31 Intention: Health and Blessings of Theresa Glagola, Req. by Ann Hegner
Wednesday Mar 18th 6:30 p.m.	Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
Sunday Mar 22nd 11:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast – pgs 161, 230 Holy Mother Mary of Egypt Readings: Heb 9:11-14; Mk 10:32-45 Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish
Wednesday Mar 25th 6:30 p.m.	Feast of the Annunciation – pg 325 Vespers & Divine Liturgy Readings: Heb 2:11-18; Lk 1:24-38 Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish
Saturday, 28th	Saturday of Lazarus Readings: Heb 12:28-13:8; Jn 11:1-45
Sunday Mar 29th 11:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday – pg 235 Readings: Phil 4:4-9; Jn 12:1-18 Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish
March 20th 6:00pm	Fr. Kyprian will celebrate a Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts with Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos at <u>St. John's in Uniontown.</u>

Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast

Heb 6:13-20

When God made a promise to Abraham, because he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, saying, "I will surely bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Human beings, of course, swear by someone greater than themselves, and an oath given as confirmation puts an end to all dispute. In the same way, when God desired to show even more clearly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it by an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God would prove false, we who have taken refuge might be strongly encouraged to seize the hope set before us. We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus, a forerunner on our behalf, has entered, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

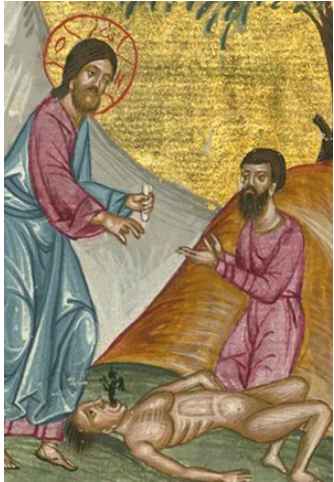
Mk 9:17-31

Someone from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought you my son; he has a spirit that makes him unable to speak; and whenever it seizes him, it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to

cast it out, but they could not do so." He answered them, "You faithless generation, how much longer must I be among you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him. When the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. Jesus asked the father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. It has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you are able to do anything, have pity on us and help us." Jesus said to him, "If you are able!—All things can be done for the one who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out, "I believe; help my unbelief!" When Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying

to it, "You spirit that keeps this boy from speaking and hearing, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again!" After crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he was able to stand. When he had entered the house his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "This kind can come out only through prayer."

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again."



St. Mary's Annual Easter Bake Sale



St. Mary's Holy Protection Byzantine Catholic Church (2115 Listravia Ave., Morgantown) Annual Easter Bake Sale will be March 30 & 31, with pickup on April 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nut, Poppyseed & Apricot Rolls - \$15.00 each. Pascha (Easter) Bread with or without raisins - \$8.00 each. Chocolate Easter Eggs - Peanut Butter, Black Walnut, or Coconut - \$6.00 each. Pierogi - Potato & Cheese or Potato & Jalapeño - \$10.00 a dozen. **Orders are due by March 14.** To place your order, please contact Ellen McCabe at 304-282-0431.

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This year we will continue having our **soup and bread meal** after the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy on Wednesday nights. **Mar. 18th** this week. Please bring something to share if you are able.



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Lenten Day of Prayer & Reflection



The Mon Valley Deanery Day of Lenten Prayer & Reflection will be Sunday, March 15, at 2 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church on Porter Ave. in Scottsdale, PA. Vespers will be celebrated with a reflection from Fr. Brian Norrell of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Monessen, PA. Priests of the Mon Valley Deanery will be available for Confession following Vespers, as well as a Lenten meal & fellowship.

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St. John the Baptist 19th Annual EggStravaganza

St. John the Baptist in Uniontown, PA will hold their 19th Annual EggStravaganza on Sunday, March 22 from noon to 4 p.m. Egg artists will demonstrate, display & sell Pysanky eggs. Market place with Pysanky supplies, Easter items, Easter crafts, basket covers, & ethnic items. Children's activities including storytelling, making Easter eggs, & other projects. Lenten lunch menu available for purchase. Also, Hands-on Pysanky workshop and Extensive bake sale with free admission.

Akathistos Saturday

On Saturday of the fifth week of Great Lent the holy Church solemnly chants the supplicatory hymn of the Akathist, or praise of thanksgiving of the Most Holy Theotokos. This feast was established in the ninth century for all the times that Constantinople was saved from invasions by its enemies through the help and intercessions of the Most Holy Theotokos. **St. John's in Uniontown will be having this service on March 20th at 6:00 pm.**