

# 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 2nd to AUG 16th, 2026

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| <b>Sunday<br/>Aug 2nd<br/>11:00 a.m.</b>   | <b>Tenth Sunday After Pentecost</b> – pg 125<br>Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 17:14-23<br>Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish    |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>Aug 5th<br/>6:30 p.m.</b> | <b>Transfiguration Of Our Lord - Blessing of Fruits</b><br>Readings: 2 Pet 1:10-19; Mt 17:1-9<br>Intention: Open                        |
| <b>Sunday<br/>Aug 9th<br/>11:00 a.m.</b>   | <b>Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost</b> – pg 130<br>Readings: I Cor 9:2-12; Mt 18:23-35<br>Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish |
| <b>Friday<br/>Aug 14th<br/>6:30 p.m.</b>   | <b>Dormition Of The Theotokos -- Holy Day of Obligation</b><br>Readings: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 10:38-42 & 11:27-28<br>Intention: Open         |
| <b>Sunday<br/>Aug 16th<br/>11:00 a.m.</b>  | <b>Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost</b> – pg 135<br>Readings: I Cor 9:2-12; Mt 18:23-35<br>Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish  |

### Epistle Reader:

**Sunday, Aug 2nd: Thomas Paronish**

Sunday, Aug 9th: Patty Sersen

Sunday, Aug 16th: Ellen McCabe

### Altar Servers

**Sunday, Aug 2nd: Nevin Moore and Richard Slavic**

Sunday, Aug 9th: Aaron Nemeyer and Nevin Moore

## 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:

**Ellen McCabe** on Aug 2nd

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

For many happy and blessed years!



Sanctuary Candles Intention is for the health of **Patty & Vickie Fisher**



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 July 26th, 2026

| Envelope Offerings | Loose Offerings | Candles | Feast Day | Pierogi | Total  |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|
| \$1095             | \$25            | \$33    | \$90      | \$200   | \$1443 |

Church Attendance for Sunday was: 38



**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.

**Reminder:** Father is available for Confession before & after the Vigil Liturgy for the Feast of the Transfiguration on **August 5**.



**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.

FINAL HELPING HANDS DAY – SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 9:00 AM



**2nd Rummage Sale** will take place at St. Mary’s social hall on **Friday Aug. 14th and Saturday Aug 15th from 9am – 2pm** both days.

Please drop all donations at the social hall after any Sunday Liturgy and someone will be there to assist you. We are accepting donations up to and including Sunday, Aug. 9th. If necessary, we’ll be happy to coordinate a time that someone can pick up your donations. Call Patty or Suzie at 239-564-0110 to schedule. Please be sure that all items are clean and in working order. Items not sold will be donated to another charity.



**For those celebrating wedding anniversaries** in increments of 5, 10, 15, 20 years, etc., there will be a special celebration on Sunday, September 20, at St. Elias Church in Munhall, PA. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please sign up or give your information to Fr. Kyp. We need to turn in our parish sign-up sheet by July 26.



**Fr. Kyprian would like to suggest the following be read for mediation.**

- Psalm 5
- Psalm 101:7
- Psalm 120
- Proverbs 6:16-19
- Exodus 20: 1-20, emphasis on verse 16
- The Life of St. Anthony by St. Athanasius

"The Christian's mouth should be accustomed only to the truth." +St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
**Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**

1 Cor 4:9-17,  
For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to mortals. We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clothed and beaten and homeless and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day.  
I am not writing this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you might have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. Indeed, in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. I appeal to you, then, be imitators of me.

Mt 17:14-23  
When they came to the crowd, a man came to him, knelt before him, and said, “Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; he often falls into the fire and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, but they could not cure him.” Jesus answered, “You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring him here to me.” And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?” He said to them, “Because of your little faith. For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.”

As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised.” And they were greatly distressed.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT/CLEARANCE UPDATE**  
If anyone has received a letter, email, text, or phone call from Heather Hatfield, newly appointed Safe Environment Coordinator for the Archeparchy, please follow the directions she gave in order that we will be in compliance when it comes to the paperwork. If there are any questions, contact Fr. Kyprian and he will be available during the week to assist with needed paperwork and questions. An audit will be taking place in the near future.

**James 4:11: "Brothers and sisters do not slander one another."**

