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

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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR SEPT 27th to OCT 11th, 2026

Sunday Sept 27th 11:00 a.m.	**Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost** – p 125 Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 5:1-11 Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish
Wednesday Sept 30th 6:00 p.m.	**Liturgy for the Holy Protection of the Theotokos** – p 261 Readings: Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42 & 11:27-28 Intention: Open
Sunday Oct 4th 11:00 a.m.	**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost** – p 130 Readings: 2 Cor 11:31 -12:9; Lk 8:5-15 Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish
Sunday Oct 11th 11:00 a.m.	**Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council** – p 135, 263 Readings: 2 Cor 11:31 -12:9; Lk 8:5-15 Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish



Sanctuary Candles Intention is for **+Ted and Bill Eldridge**



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Patron Saint Dinner – St. Mary Assumption in New Salem, PA will be having its Patronal Saint Dinner on Sunday, Sept 27th from 12 Noon to 1:00 PM .$20 pre person. For more info. Call 412-491-9705

St. John the Baptist in Uniontown will hold its **"20th Classic Car and Truck Show"** on Sept. 27th in the church parking lot. Registration is from noon to 2 pm with the Show concluding at 4 pm Rain or Shine. Info. 724-438-1383 (leave message)

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.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES go to:



Clara Robison on Sept. 29th

May God bless you with Peace, Health, and Happiness!
For many happy and blessed years!

Epistle Reader:

Sunday, Sept 27th: Patricia Johnson
Sunday, Oct 4th: Don Waycaster
Sunday, Oct 11th: Thomas Paronish

Altar Servers

Sunday, Oct 4th: Aaron Nemeyer and Dante Lista
Sunday, Oct 11th: Nevin Moore and Richard Slavic

Offertory Collection for Sept 20th, 2026

Envelope Offerings	Loose Offerings	Candles		Feast Day	Icon Sale		Total
$355	$143	$33		$140	$70		$741

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.

Our traditional spaghetti dinner in honor of our parish Patronal Feast is today following the Divine Liturgy. Join us!

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Metropolitan William Scurla will be celebrating Liturgy for us, here, at the Vigil Liturgy for the Holy Protection of the Theotokos on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

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"Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices."
Colossians 3:9:

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GCU 2026 Holiday Food Bank Donations. In keeping with a key point of the GCU Mission Statement—"Strengthening Communities", GCU will once again be sponsoring our Holiday Food Bank Donation Program. In an effort to increase the amount donated to your local Food Bank and to get your parish more involved, we are once again asking parishes that participate to have a collection in their church during the month of October. Money collected by your parish will be matched up to $500. The GCU check, made payable to the Food Bank, will be sent to you to make an in-person presentation to your local food bank along with the parish's collection, in time for the upcoming holiday season.

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The Holy Protection of the Theotokos – Oct. 1st

On Sunday, October 1, during the All Night Vigil, when the church was overflowing with those at prayer, the Fool-for-Christ Saint Andrew (October 2), at the fourth hour, lifted up his eyes towards the heavens and beheld our most Holy Lady Theotokos coming through the air, resplendent with heavenly light and surrounded by an assembly of the Saints. Saint John the Baptist and the holy Apostle John the Theologian accompanied the Queen of Heaven. On bended knees the Most Holy Virgin tearfully prayed for Christians for a long time. Then, coming near the Bishop's Throne, she continued her prayer. After completing her prayer she took her veil and spread it over the people praying in church, protecting them from enemies both visible and invisible. The Most Holy Lady Theotokos was resplendent with heavenly glory, and the protecting veil in her hands gleamed "more than the rays of the sun." Saint Andrew gazed trembling at the miraculous vision and he asked his disciple, the blessed Epiphanius standing beside him, "Do you see, brother, the Holy Theotokos, praying for all the world?" Epiphanius answered, "I do see, holy Father, and I am in awe."



Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

2 Cor 9:6-11

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,
"He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever."
He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us;

Lk 5:1-11

Once while Jesus] was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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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**

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The Come & See Weekend at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Sts. Cyril & Methodius in Pittsburgh will be November 6-8. All young men (ages 18-35) who are open to discerning a vocation to Holy Orders or the Diaconate are encouraged to register for this event. Registration fills fast. Please see Fr. Kyp ASAP if you are interested!