

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 JULY 26th to AUG 9th, 2026

Sunday July 26th 11:00 a.m.	Ninth Sunday After Pentecost – pg 161 Readings: 1 Cor 3:9-17; Mt 14:22-34 Intention: +Mary Ann Golden & Wannette Jean Golden by Raymind & Family
Sunday Aug 2nd 11:00 a.m.	Tenth Sunday After Pentecost – pg 125 Readings: I Cor 4:9-16; Mt 17:14-23 Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish
Sunday Aug 9th 11:00 a.m.	Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost – pg 130 Readings: I Cor 9:2-12; Mt 18:23-35 Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish

On August 1, in the Byzantine Church, we commemorate the Procession of the Holy Cross.

Epistle Reader:

Sunday, July 26th: Don Waycaster

Sunday, Aug 2nd: Thomas Paronish

Sunday, Aug 9th: Patty Sersen

Altar Servers

Sunday, July 26th: James Kirby and Dante Lista

Sunday, Aug 2nd: Nevin Moore and Richard Slavic

Servers, Just because your name isn't listed doesn't mean that you can't serve too.
Four servers are a blessing. It's a first come first serve opportunity ;-)

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:

Fr. Kyp on July 24th and

Kathy Musick on July 28th



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

For many happy and blessed years!



Sanctuary Candles Intention is for **+Michael Dubetz**



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 19th, 2026

Envelope Offerings	Loose Offerings	Candles	Building Fund	Feast Day	Donations	Total
\$675	\$22	\$33	\$300	\$45	\$50	\$1125

Church Attendance for Sunday was: 25



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.

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.

RUMMAGE SALE



Parish Picnic

Today, will be the second 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. **We hope you remembered your side dish or dessert.**



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.

Dormition Fast

The Dormition Fast is the final fasting season in the Liturgical year. It is one of the four canonical fasting periods of the Orthodox Church year. The duration of the Dormition Fast is always **August 1-14th**, concluding on the Great Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos (August 15th).

St. Symeon of Thessalonica writes that, "The fast in August [Dormition fast] was established in honor of the Mother of God the Word; Who, foreknowing Her repose, ascetically labored and fasted for us as always, although She was holy and immaculate, and had no need for fasting. Thus, She especially prayed for us in preparation for being transported from this life to the future life, when Her blessed soul would be united through the Divine spirit with Her Son. Therefore, we also should fast and praise Her, emulating Her life, urging Her thereby to pray for us. Some, by the way, say that this fast was instituted on the occasion of two feasts—the Transfiguration and the Dormition. I also consider it necessary to remember these two feasts—one which gives us light, and the other which is merciful to us and intercedes for us."

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost



1 Cor 3:9-17,

For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy and you are that temple.

Mt 14:22-34

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time



the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

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.