

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 16th to SEPT 6th, 2026

Sunday Aug 16th 11:00 a.m.	Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost – pg 135 Readings: I Cor 15:1-11; Mt 19:16-26 Intention: Health of Danielle & Joseph James Bodnar by Ann Hegner
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 146 Readings: 2 Cor 4:6-15; Mt 22:35-46 Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish



Sanctuary Candles Intention is for **+Anna and Charles Luchock**



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.

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:

Aaron Nemeyer on Aug 17th

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

For many happy and blessed years!



Epistle Reader:

Sunday, Aug 16th: Ellen McCabe

Sunday, Aug 23rd: Patricia Johnson

Sunday, Aug 30th: Don Waycaster

Altar Servers

Sunday, Aug 16th: James Kirby and Richard Slavic

Sunday, Aug 23rd: Nevin Moore and Dante Lista



Offertory Collection for Aug 9th, 2026

Envelope Offerings	Loose Offerings	Candles	Feast Days		Total
\$525	\$42	\$33	\$225		\$825

Church Attendance for Sunday was: 42



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.

"Whoever slanders a neighbor in secret I will reduce to silence. Haughty eyes and arrogant hearts I cannot endure." Psalm 101:5

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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

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"I urge you, brothers, to watch out for those who create dissensions and obstacles, in opposition to the teaching that you learned; avoid them. For such people do not serve our Lord Christ but their own appetites, and by fair and flattering speech they deceive the hearts of the innocent." Romans 16:17-18

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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.

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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

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Saint Andrew General and 2593 Soldiers - Aug 19

The Roman army caught up with them there while they were at prayer in a ravine, and all of them were beheaded. None of them tried to defend themselves, but all were desirous of a martyr's death for Christ. On this spot, where the stream of the martyr's blood flowed, a spring of healing water burst forth, which cured many people of every disease. Bishop Peter secretly brought his people and honorably buried the bodies of the martyrs where they had been slain.

Read: <https://www.johnsanidopoulos.com/2015/08/saint-andrew-general-and-2593-soldiers.html>

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

I Cor 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Mt 19:16-26

Then someone came to him and said, “Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?” And he said to him, “Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments.” He said to him, “Which ones?” And Jesus said, “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honor your father and mother; also, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

The young man said to him, “I have kept all these; what do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”



When the young man heard this word, he went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astounded and said, “Then who can be saved?” But Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible.”

"Without wood a fire goes out; without a gossip a quarrel dies down." Proverbs 26:20

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"And no wonder, for even Satan masquerades as an angel of light." 2 Corinthians