

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 JUNE 28th to JULY 8th, 2026

Sunday June 28th 11:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday After Pentecost – pg 141 Readings: Rom 10:1-10; Mt 8:28-9:3 Intention: David Pierce and Abigail Johnson
Monday June 29th 6:30 p.m.	Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul, Prime Apostles – pg 338 Holy Day of Obligation Readings: 2 Cor 11:21-12:9; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday July 5th 11:00 a.m.	Sixth Sunday After Pentecost – pg 146 Readings: Rom 12:6-14; Mt 9:1-8 Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish
Wednesday July 8th 6:30 p.m.	Divine Liturgy Readings: 1 Cor 7:12-24; Mt 14:35-15:11 Intention: Open

Epistle Reader:

Sunday, June 28th: Thomas Paronish

Sunday, July 5th: Patty Sersen

Sunday, July 12th: Ellen McCabe

Altar Servers

Sunday, June 28th: Aaron Nemeyer and Kevin Slavic

Sunday, July 5th: James Kirby and Dante Lista

Sunday, July 12th: 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:

Richard Slavic who's birthday is **today** and
Patty Sersen and **Tom Paronish** on July 4th



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

For many happy and blessed years!



Sanctuary Candles Intention is for **John Shandik Jr.**



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 June 21st, 2026

Envelope Offerings	Loose Offerings	Candles	Local Poor				Total
\$	\$	\$	\$				\$

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.

There will be safe environment training following the Divine Liturgy Today, June 28.



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**



Upcoming Holy Day

June 29th at 9:00 am – **Sts. Peter & Paul** -- St. John The Baptist Uniontown

June 29th at 6:30 pm – **Sts. Peter & Paul** -- St Mary's Morgantown WV

Sts. Peter & Paul is a Holy Day of Obligation - every effort should be made to attend the Liturgy at either parish.



School of Diaconate Studies Accepting New Applicants Now for 2027!

The admissions process for the 2027 School of Diaconate Studies is now open. Men who are discerning a call to diaconal service in the Church are encouraged to apply. Classes for the first year of the 4 year program will be held June 13-26, 2027 at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary. A two week residency is required each year. Please Submit the registration form and once received candidates will then be contacted by the Vocations Office. **Deadline for the Registration form is July 1, 2026.** For any further inquiries, you may e-mail vocations@archpitt.org

O Holy Spirit,

I have my own expectations about what I should and should not do.

I surrender to You my ideas, my limitations, my preferences, and my goals.

Fill me, Holy Spirit, with Your supernatural gifts!

Empower me to accept and grow in the supernatural life as much as the early disciples.

I want to be useful to You. I want to go where You lead me.

Holy Spirit, send me forth gifted and empowered to make a difference spreading the

Good News of God's forgiving love.

Thank You

Fr. Kyprian would like to thank people for their support of the newly established Charleston, WV Byzantine Outreach. Approximately 100 people attended the first Outreach Divine Liturgy! Father thanks those who traveled down to Charleston on Sunday for the first Outreach gathering. He would also like to thank those who helped him with his minor car emergency prior to heading down to Charleston

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Rom 10:1-10

Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I can testify that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they have not submitted to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

Mt 8:28-9:3

When he came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demoniacs coming out of the tombs met him. They were so fierce that no one could pass that way. Suddenly they shouted, "What have you to do with us, Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a large herd of swine was feeding at some distance from them. The demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go!" So they came out and entered the swine; and suddenly, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and perished in the water. The swineherds ran off, and on going into the town, they told the whole story about what had happened to the demoniacs. Then the whole town came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And after getting into a boat he crossed the sea and came to his own town. And just then some people were carrying a paralyzed man lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven." Then some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming."

