

**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:

**Anyone celebrating theirs this week**



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

For many happy and blessed years!



Sanctuary Candles Intention is for the health of **Church Members**



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 Mar. 1st, 2026**

Envelope Offerings	Loose Offerings	Candles	Feast Days		Server Vest.	Total
\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$

Church Attendance for Sunday was:

# 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 MAR 8th to MAR 15th, 2026***

<b>Sunday Mar 8th 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Third Sunday of the Great Fast</b> – pgs 152, 223 <b>Veneration of the Cross</b> <b>Third All Souls Service</b> Readings: Heb 4:14-5:6; Mk 8:34-9:1 Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish
<b>Monday Mar 9th 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts</b> <b>Feast of the 40 Martyrs of Sebaste</b>
<b>Wednesday Mar 11th 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts - Mid-Great Fast</b>
<b>Sunday Mar 15th 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast</b> – pgs 156, 226 <b>Venerable Father John Climacus</b> <b>Fourth All Souls Service</b> Readings: Heb 6:13-20; Mk 9:17-31 Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish

**Fr. Kyprian** will celebrate a 6:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts on Monday, March 9, for the Feast of the Forty Martyrs of Sebaste.

\*Afterward, we will have cake to celebrate Fr. Kyp's **one year anniversary** as our spiritual father at St. Mary's.



A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. ~ Revelation 12:1 ~



### Third Sunday of the Great Fast

Heb 4:14-5:6

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

Mk 8:34-9:1

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come with power."

### St. Mary's Annual Easter Bake Sale

St. Mary's Holy Protection Byzantine Catholic Church (2115 Listravia Ave., Morgantown) Annual Easter Bake Sale will be March 30 & 31, with pickup on April 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nut, Poppyseed & Apricot Rolls - \$15.00 each. Pascha (Easter) Bread with or without raisins - \$8.00 each. Chocolate Easter Eggs - Peanut Butter, Black Walnut, or Coconut - \$6.00 each. Pierogi - Potato & Cheese or Potato & Jalapeño - \$10.00 a dozen. Orders are due by March 14. To place your order, please contact Ellen McCabe at 304-282-0431.



### Adult Catechesis

**Wednesday, Mar 11th at 5:30**, will be our Adult Catechesis Class

I pray that this endeavor will help grow the parish closer together & help us all grow in love for our Lord, Jesus Christ.



This year we will continue having our **soup and bread meal** after the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy on Wednesday nights. **Mar. 11th** this week. Please bring something to share if you are able.



### Lenten Day of Prayer & Reflection

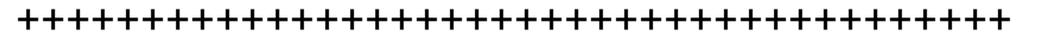


The Mon Valley Deanery Day of Lenten Prayer & Reflection will be Sunday, March 15, at 2 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church on Porter Ave. in Scottsdale, PA. Vespers will be celebrated with a reflection from Fr. Brian Norrell of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Monessen, PA. Priests of the Mon Valley Deanery will be available for Confession following Vespers, as well as a Lenten meal & fellowship.



### St. John the Baptist 19th Annual EggStravaganza

St. John the Baptist in Uniontown, PA will hold their 19th Annual EggStravaganza on Sunday, March 22 from noon to 4 p.m. Egg artists will demonstrate, display & sell Pysanky eggs. Market place with Pysanky supplies, Easter items, Easter crafts, basket covers, & ethnic items. Children's activities including storytelling, making Easter eggs, & other projects. Lenten lunch menu available for purchase. Also, Hands-on Pysanky workshop and Extensive bake sale with free admission.



### 40 Holy Martyrs of Sebaste -- March 9

The names of the forty martyrs are:

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|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Cyrion,     | Xanthius,   | Leontius,          |
| Candidus,   | Helianus,   | Athanasius,        |
| Domnus,     | Sisinius,   | Cyril,             |
| Hesychius,  | Aglaius,    | Sacerdon,          |
| Heraclius,  | Aetius,     | Nicholas,          |
| Smaragdus,  | Flavius,    | Valerius,          |
| Eunocius,   | Acacius,    | Philoctimon,       |
| Valens,     | Ecdicius,   | Severian,          |
| Vivianus,   | Lysimachus, | Chudion,           |
| Claudius,   | Elias,      | Aglaius,           |
| Priscus,    | Gorgonius,  | Alexander,         |
| Theodulus,  | Theophilus, | John,              |
| Euty chius, | Dometian,   | Gaius and Meliton. |

