

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 5th to JULY 19th, 2026

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 – pg 408 Readings: 1 Cor 7:12-24; Mt 14:35-15:11 Intention: Fr. Tim & Koby Fariss (Anniversary)
Sunday July 12th 11:00 a.m.	Seventh Sunday After Pentecost – pg 151 Readings: Rom 15:1-7; Mt 9:27-35 Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish
Sunday July 19th 11:00 a.m.	Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils – pg 341 Readings: 1 Cor 1:10-18; Mt 14:14-22 or Heb 13:7-16; Jn 17:1-13 Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish

Epistle Reader:

Sunday, July 5th: Patty Sersen

Sunday, July 12th: Ellen McCabe

Sunday, July 19th: Patricia Johnson

Altar Servers

Sunday, July 5th: James Kirby and Dante Lista

Sunday, July 12th: Nevin Moore and Richard Slavic

Sunday, July 19th: Aaron Nemeyer and

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:

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 **+Steven Harhigh**



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 28th, 2026

Envelope Offerings	Loose Offerings	Candles	Feast Days	Building Fund	Donations	Total
\$395	\$25	\$53	\$170	\$100	\$90	\$833

Church Attendance for Sunday was: 29



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.

RUMMAGE SALE

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.



Venerable Anthony of the Kiev Far Caves – July 10



Saint Anthony of the Kiev Caves was born in the year 983 at Liubech, not far from Chernigov, and was named Antipas in Baptism. Possessing the fear of God from his youth, he desired to be clothed in the monastic schema. When he reached a mature age, he wandered until he arrived on Mt. Athos, burning with the desire to emulate the deeds of its holy inhabitants. Here he received monastic tonsure, and the young monk pleased God in every aspect of his spiritual struggles on the path of virtue. He particularly excelled in humility and obedience, so that all the monks rejoiced to see his holy life.

The igumen saw in Saint Anthony the great future ascetic, and inspired by God, he sent him back to his native land, saying, “Anthony, it is time for you to guide others in holiness. Return to your own Russian land, and be an example for others. May the blessing of the Holy Mountain be with you.”

Returning to the land of Rus, Anthony began to make the rounds of the monasteries about Kiev, but nowhere did he find that strict life which had drawn him to Mt. Athos.

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/0577/09/02/102463-venerable-anthony-of-the-kiev-far-caves>

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.

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Rom 12:6-14

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them*: if prophecy, *let us prophesy* in proportion to our faith; or ministry, *let us use it* in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. *Let love be* without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. *Be* kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Mt 9:1-8

So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.”

And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, “This Man blasphemes!”

But Jesus, knowing their thoughts said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Arise and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins”—then He said to the paralytic, “Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.” And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw *it*, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.



St Cyriaca, martyr and patron of charity – July 7th



St. Cyriaca, also known as Dominica, was a wealthy Roman widow in the 3rd century. She used her home and resources to shelter persecuted Christians during the harshest times of Roman oppression. Among those she helped was St. Lawrence the Deacon, whom she comforted and supported before his martyrdom. After his death, she buried his body in a catacomb on her own property. Because of her faith and courage, St. Cyriaca herself was eventually arrested and suffered martyrdom for Christ. Her life shines as a witness of charity, hospitality, and fearless discipleship in the face of persecution.

✨ Reflection: St. Cyriaca teaches us that living our faith often means offering refuge, compassion, and courage for others—even at great personal cost.