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Treasury and Treasurer

Mary alone forms the boundary between created and uncreated nature, and no one can come to God except through her and the Mediator born of her, and none of God's gifts can be bestowed on angels or men except through her. As in the case with lamps on earth constructed of glass or some other transparent material, it is impossible to look at the light or enjoy its rays except through the lamp, so it is beyond the reach of all to look upwards to God or be helped by Him to make progress in any direction, except through the Ever-Virgin, this God-bearing lamp who is truly radiant with divine brightness. "God is in the midst of her," it says, "she shall not be moved" (Ps 46: 5).

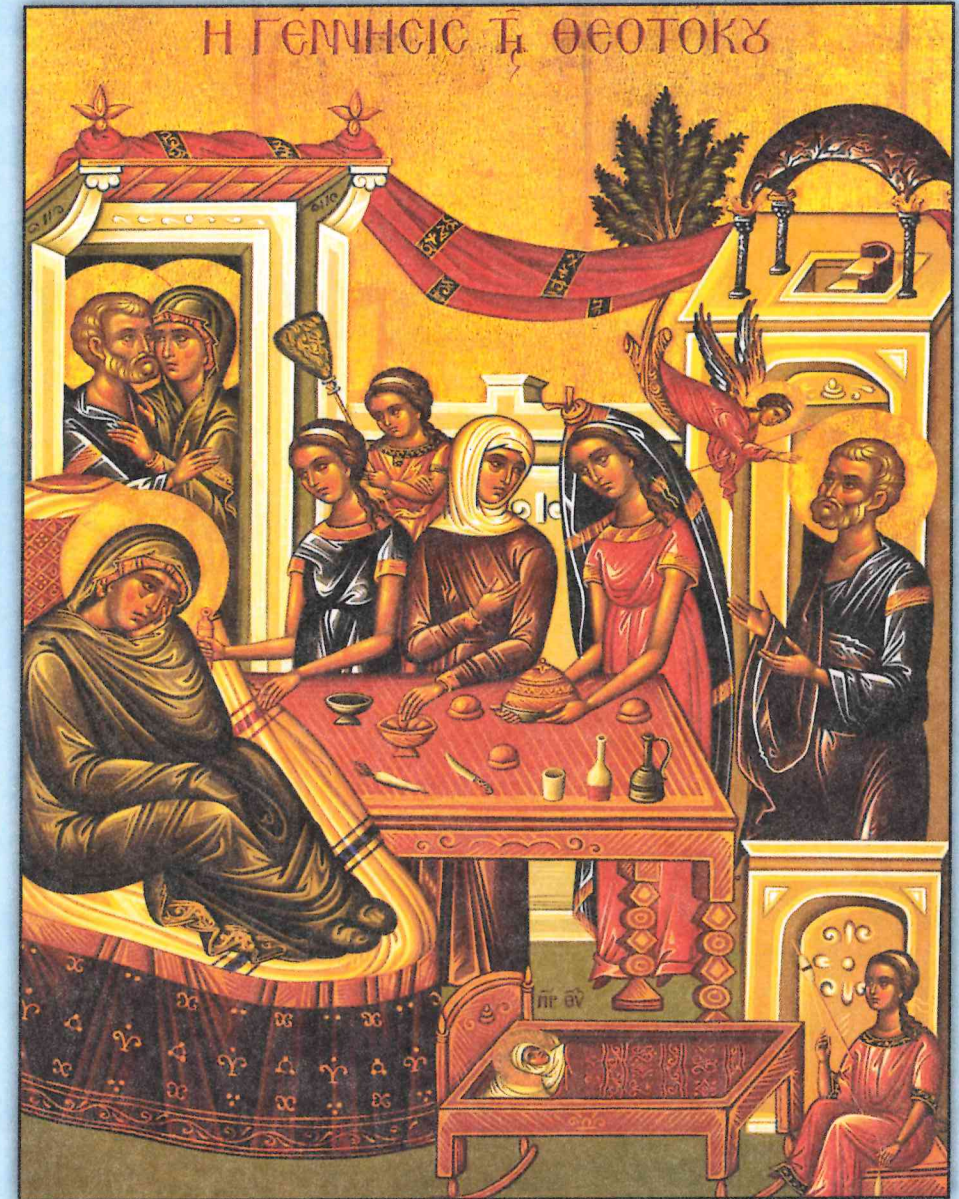
If God requites us according to the measure of our love for Him, and he who loves the Son is loved by Him and by His Father, and becomes

in a mysterious way the dwelling of Both, as they make their home and walk in his soul, as the Lord promised (Jn 14: 23; cf. 2 Cor 6: 16), who could love Him more than His Mother? For not only was He her only Son, but she bore Him on her own without a spouse, so her parental love was naturally double, not being shared with a partner.

Thus she is both the treasury and the treasurer of the riches of the Godhead, and the highest ranks of Cherubim look to her and trust in her. They, above all others, are seized with longing for her, as, more than all others, they long for the outpouring of light and the granting of indescribable divine graces which come through her.

St. Gregory Palamas

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Nativity of the Theotokos, the Mother of God -- September 8th

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory Forever!
Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava Na Viki!

St. Michael the Archangel Byzantine Catholic Church



SAT., SEPT 5

4:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+John Chovan
(10th anniversary of passing 9.11)

requested by: Daughter: MaryAnne Bajorek

+Dr. Thomas P. Petrick
(remembrance of 92nd birthday 9.9)

requested by: Daughter: Monica Walls

SUN., SEPT 6

9:00 a.m.

The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost –

Labor Day Weekend – Pilgrimage at Mt. St. Macrina

+Peter J. Yurchisin
(2nd anniversary of passing 9.8)

requested by: Ron & Carol Meyers

Tues., Sept 8

10:00 a.m.

**The Feast Of The Holy Nativity Of
The Theotokos** — Solemn Holy Day — Mirovanije



+Lynette Hazi

requested by: Jim & Renee Manilla

Fri., SEPT 11

10:00 a.m.

Patriot Day

+All those who lost their lives in September 11th attacks

SAT., SEPT 12

4:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Peter Maluf
(4th anniversary of passing 9.10)

requested by: Slaves of Immaculate Heart of Mary

Health & God's Blessings
Upon: Monica Petrick (birthday 9.16)

requested by: Daughter: Monica

SUN., SEPT 13

9:00 a.m.

**The Sunday Before the Universal Elevation
of the Cross** – Grandparents Day

+Lucy A. Mallick
(1st anniversary of passing today)

requested by: Marlo & Rafael Espejo

+Sam Sr. +Millie Kudelko
(remembrance of 75th wedding anniversary 9.8)

requested by: Children, Grandchildren
& Great Grandchildren

**The Sanctuary Candle for
September 6 – 12, 2026**
signifying the Real Presence of our Lord is



**Health & God's Blessings For
STEPHANIE & NICK
DOMENICO**

(celebrating their 8th wedding anniversary Sept. 9)

By: MaryAnne Bajorek

**The Theotokos Candle for
September 6 – 12, 2026**
signifying her Intercession is



**In Loving Memory of
+MARY ANN TOMKO**

(remembrance of 92nd birthday Sept. 10)

By: Son: Subdeacon Randy & Patty
Tomko

Pray For Our Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: Sept. 4, 2026

RESIDING AT HOME – Charlotte Bruce, Robert Druga, Jo Ann Kessler, Greta Marks, Judy McBride, Mary Ann Polochak,
John Schaner, Martha Stambaugh, Carolyn & Bill Vasko, Ethel Wahal.

Cleveland VA Medical Center (10701 E. Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106) – David Chesmar Jr.

Avalon Springs Place (745 Greenville Rd., Mercer, PA 16137) – Dolores Vasil.

Ridgecrest At Cranberry Woods (3020 Fairport Ln., Cranberry Twp., PA 16066) – J. Richard Will.

Liberty Arms Assisted Living (1353 Churchill-Hubbard Rd., Youngstown, OH 44505) – Anne Pajak.

St. Paul's (339 East Jamestown Rd., Greenville, PA 16125) – Joan Walker.

UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh (4401 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa 15224) – Victor & Felicetty Plummer.

Offerings from August 29 & 30, 2026

Sunday Offering.... \$2,220.00

Loose Currency....\$142.00

Candles.... \$108.00

Holyday (Aug. 29).... \$125.00

TOTAL: \$2,595.00

Restoration

Pledged \$193,825

Deposited \$184,025

Pledges 69

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses

Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
Aug. 30	\$2,595	\$4,100	(\$1,505)
YTD	\$124,538	\$143,500	(\$18,962)

Church Attendance

Saturday 8/29 – **57** (4:00 pm)

Sunday 8/30 – **65** (9:00 am)

Quote of the Week

“The greater the
obstacle, the greater the
glory in overcoming it.”

— Molière



DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

BARBECUE
HOLIDAY
JOB
LABOR
MCGUIRE
MONDAY
MOVEMENT
ORGANIZE
PARADE
PARTY
PICNIC
PULLMAN
RALLY
RIGHTS
SECURITY
SEPTEMBER
STRIKE
TRADE
TRAFFIC
TRIP
UNION
VACATION
WAGES
WEEKEND

HAPPY
★ LABOR DAY ★



W	Y	U	H	W	J	F	C	J	G	L	T	X	W	G	S	U	K	C	V	T
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G	T	J	U	V	D	M	K	A	E	P	U	Z	I	Q	R	I	G	H	T	S
C	A	B	B	I	Y	E	A	V	R	O	L	L	Q	N	F	T	Q	W	A	O
M	X	T	L	S	S	A	C	N	X	B	J	O	G	M	N	A	V	M	N	Q
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A	F	V	Y	I	Q	S	M	E	K	I	R	T	S	J	S	B	B	A	K	I
W	E	E	K	E	N	D	C	Y	F	D	Y	K	I	C	W	F	D	A	Y	Z
B	S	N	D	T	W	O	R	G	A	N	I	Z	E	U	W	R	A	L	L	Y

Emergency Numbers

- When you worry - call Matthew 6:19-34
- When in sorrow - call John 14
- When people tail you - call Psalm 27
- If you want to be fruitful - call John 15
- When you have sinned - call Psalm 51
- When you are in danger - call Psalm 91
- When God seems far away - call Psalm 139
- When you faith needs stirring - call Hebrews 11
- When you are lonely and fearful - call Psalm 23
- When you grow bitter and critical - call I Corinthians 13
- For Paul’s secret to happiness - call Colossians 3:12-17
- For understanding of Christianity - call 1 Corinthians 5:15-19
- When you feel down and out - call Romans 8:31
- When you want peace and rest - call Matthew 11:25-30
- When the world seems bigger than God - call Psalm 90
- When you want Christian assurance - call Romans 8:1-30
- When you leave home for labor or travel - call Psalm 121
- When your prayers grow narrow or selfish - call Psalm 67
- For a great invention/opportunity - call Isaiah 55
- When you want courage for a task - call Joshua 1
- For how to get along with your fellow person - call Romans 12
- When you think of investments and returns - call Mark 10
- If you are depressed - call Psalm 27
- If your pocketbook/wallet is empty - call Psalm 37
- If you are losing confidence in people - call I Corinthians 13
- If people seem unkind - call John 15
- If you are discouraged about your work - call Psalm 126
- If you find the world growing small & yourself great - call Psalm 19
- For dealing with fear - call Psalm 34:7
- For security - call Psalm 121:3
- For assurance - call Mark 8:35
- For reassurance - call Psalm 145:18

NOTE: All LINES ARE OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY!!



A very special THANKS to ALL who attended our St. Michael Picnic last Sunday. Even though it rained, it was a great afternoon and it did stop so we could get the kiddos games in. Thanks to all who helped with set-up, clean-up, those who brought desserts, organized games, and helped in anyway.

Guessing Games Winners

A cartoon illustration of a young boy with curly brown hair, wearing a red t-shirt and blue pants, jumping joyfully. To his right is the word "WINNER!" in large, bold, yellow letters with a 3D effect. Three yellow stars are scattered around the word: one above the 'N', one below the 'E', and one to the right of the 'R'.

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883. In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.



The story of the Nativity of Mary is told in an ancient manuscript written most probably at the beginning of the second century: the Pro-Gospel of James. The parents of Mary, Joachim and Anne, God-fearing and faithful observers of the Law, had not been blessed with children. Neither prayers nor tears helped relieve them from what was considered by the Israelites to be a curse, for to be without children meant to be excluded from the hope of giving birth to the Redeemer. One day, as Joachim entered the Temple to present an offering to the Lord, the High Priest drove him away, reviling him cruelly because he was without heirs. Depressed and greatly grieved by these reproaches, Joachim wandered into the desert to hide his shame. In his solitude he opened his desolate heart to the Lord. At that very moment,

As we marked the beginning of the new Church Year on September 1st, we have the opportunity to renew the events of our salvation through all holy days. To praise and thank God for revealing His mercy to us with the promise of everlasting life. Holy days remind us of each of these special salvific events. *Over the years, the attendance has been steadily on the low side.* Show your love for God and His Church. The beauty of our Byzantine Catholic Church emphasizes much solemnity by commemorating several salvific events in our holy days throughout the year other than the required Sundays. Make an effort to attend the holyday liturgies each month.

Join us **Sat, Sept 26th!** There's a Full Moon & it's the Biggest Bingo night of the year! Doors open 5PM; Admission \$30 (18 & up); Includes 13 Game Bingo Packet + dauber! All are welcome! Win 13 Outstanding Prizes! Plus a Fab Harvest Moon Basket Raffle & 50/50 Raffle! Delicious Homemade Concessions by Alyson! 🍷

Volunteers are still needed to assist with Admission, Extra Bingo sheets, Harvest Moon Basket Raffle & 50/50 Raffle tickets! Please Take Note!! The Harvest Moon Bingo Set-up takes place on Thurs & Fri, Sept 24th & 25th @ 6PM at the Center; Men, we need your help with tables & chairs!

Your Monetary or Gift Card donations are greatly appreciated! "Updated Gift Card Wish List": Fast Food Lovers - Arby's, Burger King, McDonald's, Taco Bell & Wendy's; Fine Wine & Spirits & Webb Winery; the "New Kids on the Block"; 7 Brew Coffee, Chili's, Giovanni's, Longhorn Steakhouse and Meijer; Any Restaurant, Car Wash or Gas Station; Kraynak's, Hobby Lobby & Hallmark!! Special thanks to Sherry Marriotti and Martha Stambaugh for their donations! 🍁🍁🍁🍁🍁🍁🍁🍁🍁🍁

“To Father Kevin and my parish family: Words are inadequate as I attempt to express my gratitude, my appreciation for the prayers offered in my behalf and the love we share as a family. I am doing all I can so I may once again join you and share in the precious gift of life. I offer my prayerful best wishes that each of you may know joy, peace, and good health for my years. Sharing in his love,
--Joan Walker”

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” — Psalm 46:1. On September 11, 2001, our nation experienced a tragedy that changed our lives forever. Twenty-five years later, we pause to remember the nearly 3,000 people who lost their lives, the families and friends who were left grieving, and the countless first responders, service members, and ordinary citizens who demonstrated extraordinary courage and compassion. The events of that day brought fear, sorrow, and uncertainty. Yet amid the darkness, we also witnessed remarkable acts of selflessness. People reached out to strangers, communities came together, first responders ran toward danger to save others, and countless individuals turned to prayer.