

ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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20th Sunday After Pentecost

Saturday	October 25, 2025	Tone 3, p. 135 Epistle: Gal 1:11-19 & Gospel reading: Lk 16:19-31
	3:00 – 3:30 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (St. Mary)
	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) Health and Blessings for Christian Millar requested by Ellen Jacko and Ron Ostrowski
Sunday	October 26, 2025	Tone 3, p. 135 Epistle: Gal 1:11-19 & Gospel reading: Lk 16:19-31
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) Health and Blessings for the Parish Families of Assumption of the Virgin Mary and St. Nicholas Church
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy with kids' sermon (St. Mary) – Livestreamed In memory of +Mary J. Walsh requested by Donald P. Walsh, Sr. and Family
		21 st Sunday After Pentecost
Saturday	November 1, 2025	Tone 4, p. 141 Epistle: Gal 2:16-20 & Gospel reading: Lk 8:26-39
	3:00 – 3:30 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (St. Mary)
	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) Health and Blessings for the Parish Families of Assumption of the Virgin Mary and St. Nicholas Church
Sunday	November 2, 2025	Tone 4, p. 141 Epistle: Gal 2:16-20 & Gospel reading: Lk 8:26-39
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) Health and Blessings for Carol Reichmann requested by sister, Gloria Telencio
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy with kids' sermon (St. Mary) – Livestreamed In memory of +Rose Gilemmo requested by Kathleen and Kevin Law

COFFEE SOCIAL SUNDAY – Please join your fellow parishioners for the monthly coffee social today after the 10:00am Divine Liturgy.

ON-LINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE HERE:



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Weekly average needed to meet budget: (to keep lights on & doors open only)	\$4,230
Total collection for October 18-19, 2025	\$3,127
Online Donations YTD	\$11,853
2024 shortfall	-\$57,333
Overage/shortfall* this week	+\$10,750
Running total of overage/shortfall*	-\$27,811
*Any shortfall must be made up by transferring money from savings.	

DONATIONS TO ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY/ST. MARY CHURCH:

\$25 Anonymous
\$100 Helen Dytniak
\$50 Susan Kasian Perkins towards Parking Lot
\$100 Susan Kasian Perkins in support of Ukraine

“Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (II Corinthians 9:7)

LITURGY ETERNAL LAMP CANDLE REMEMBRANCE – THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered from October 26th to November 8th in memory of +Joseph and +Veronica Kasian offered by the Kasian Family.

PILGRIMAGE VOCATION ICON PROGRAM – OCTOBER 2025 – JANUARY 2026: Our Byzantine Catholic Church in America (Archeparchy of Pittsburgh and the Eparchies of Passaic, Parma, and Phoenix) is once again sponsoring the National Pilgrimage Vocation Icon Program, coinciding with National Vocation Awareness Week, November 2–8, 2025.

Each week, one parish family (or individual) is invited to take home the icon “The Call of the Disciples” along with the Prayer Booklet, and to pray daily for vocations during the week. The prayers are designed so that everyone in the household can participate.

A sign-up sheet is available in the back of the church. Families who sign up will find the icon and prayer booklet displayed there. After your week of prayer, please return the icon and booklet to the same place so that the next family may continue the chain of prayer.

Together, let us pray that the Lord will bless His Church with many holy priests, deacons, monks, and nuns.

Prayer for Vocations: O Lord Jesus Christ, instill in the hearts of men and women a willingness to joyfully give their lives for the sake of souls and call them to Your service. Hear my prayer and the prayers of Your Church: send us good, faithful, and holy priests, deacons, monks, and nuns to lead Your people to eternal happiness. Amen.

SAVE THE DATE – THE GLORIOUS SOUND OF BRASS – On Sunday, November 16, 2025, at 3:00 PM, St. Mary’s Byzantine Catholic Church will host a return performance by a dynamic brass quartet. The program will feature classical and popular selections, along with festive Christmas music to help us prepare for the season. All are welcome to join us for this uplifting afternoon of music in the beautiful setting of our church. Tickets are available here: <https://tickets.capitalphilharmonic.org/ticketing/capitalphil/7bb34a85-5fde-48f2-8234-a86b4d62784f>

CALENDAR UPDATED: DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2025

- 📅 Sunday, October 26, 2025 – Children’s Hope Parade (St. Mary)
- 📅 Sunday, November 16, 2025 – The Glorious Sound of Brass
- 📅 Sunday, December 7, 2025 – St. Nicholas Celebration (St. Mary)
- 📅 Sunday, December 21, 2025 – Kids visiting and Christmas caroling for homebound parishioners

Readers – Assumption of the Virgin Mary

Date	Day	Reader
October 18	Saturday	Gregory Embley
October 19	Sunday	Cantor
October 25	Saturday	Anna Jane Petty
October 26	Sunday	Andrew Skitko
November 1	Saturday	Christopher Hoare
November 2	Sunday	Stephanie Hennessey
November 8	Saturday	Gregory Embley
November 9	Sunday	Andrew Skitko
November 15	Saturday	Anna Jane Petty
November 16	Sunday	Stephanie Hennessey
November 22	Saturday	Christopher Hoare
November 23	Sunday	Andrew Skitko
November 29	Saturday	Gregory Embley
November 30	Sunday	Stephanie Hennessey