

September 22, 2024
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



SAINT GEORGE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fighting the Good Fight with Faith

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

Propers for this Sunday: Resurrectional Tone 1: pg. 125 - 127

St. George Divine Services for the Week:

SUN., SEPT. 22 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

8:30 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY
+ Jane Klacik, offered by Dan & Jackie Pinchot

**TUES., SEPT. 24 The Holy Martyr, First Among Women,
and Equal to the Apostles, Thecla**

6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY
For Steve and his marriage to Katherine

**THUR., SEPT. 26 The Falling Asleep of the Holy Apostle
and Evangelist John the Theologian**

4:45-5:45 P.M. Confessions
6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY
For the people of St. George & St. Mary Parishes

**FRI., SEPT. 27 Our Venerable Father Nilus, Founder and Hegumen
of the Grottaferrata Monastery**

8:30 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY
For Michala Dorsett, offered by Adam Marquatt

SUN., SEPT. 29 NINETEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

8:30 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY
+ George David, one year after passing, offered by Gretchen David

Happy Birthday Greetings:
None for the week

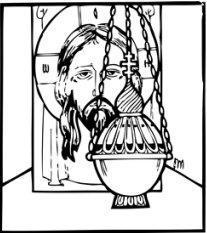
Wedding Anniversaries:
September 25: Dan & Jackie Pinchot

Please Pray for Our Sick, Shut-ins, and those in need of prayer
Eileen Batcha, Rebecca Dickun, Marianne Dove, Erik Fetkovich, Joanne Futato, Jean Herdt,
Rebecca Hutcheon, Kevin Joray, Mary Ann Jugan, Neil Jugan

Josephine Maruhnich – **Beaver Elder Care** (616 Golf Course Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001)
Betty Polas – **Apple Blossom Senior Living** (125 Apple Blossom Way, #307, Moon Twp., PA 15108)

Epistle Readers – September 22: Jo Ann Hersh – September 29: John Dohanich
Ushers – Stand in as needed

Troica Holders – September 22: F. Hersh – September 29: R. Mudron



THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP
September 22 - 28, 2024

Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:

+ Joseph M. Haber

(In Loving Memory)

Offered By:

Darlene & John Simunick


“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’” (Matthew 7:21-23)

Do not neglect good deeds and generosity, God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.”(Hebrews 13:16)

Regular Confessions Offered

St. Mary 4:45-5:45 P.M. on Wednesdays and **following** every Sunday Divine Liturgy
St. George 4:45-5:45 P.M. on Thursdays and **before** every Sunday Divine Liturgy

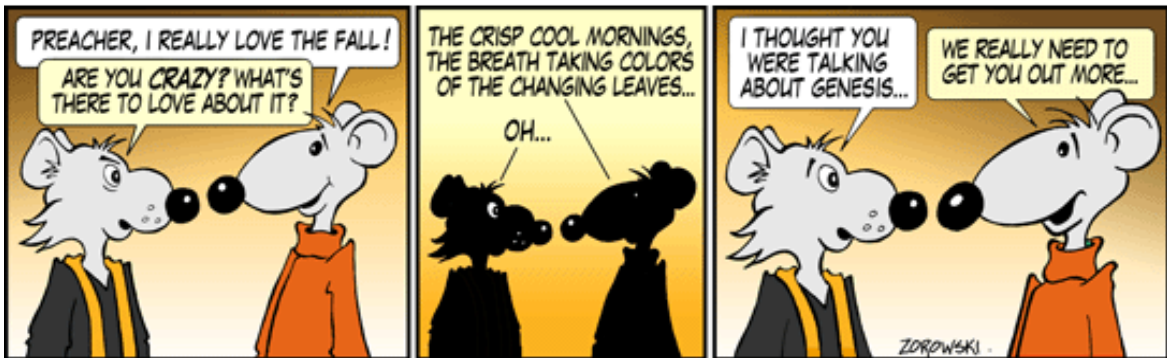
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APOSTLES

SIMON PETER
ANDREW
JAMES
JOHN
PHILIP
BARTHOLOMEW
THOMAS
MATTHEW
THADDAEUS
JUDAS
ISCARIOT
ZEBEDEE
ALPHAЕUS
ZEALOT

Church Mice



WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to our parishioners, visitors, and friends. We are glad that you have come to worship with us today and pray that your participation in our parish will be enriching to you. Following every Sunday Divine Liturgy, Fellowship Coffee and doughnuts are served! We invite everyone to join us.



Слава Иисусу Христу! Слава на вики!

St. Mary Divine Services for the Week:

WED., SEPT. 25 Our Venerable Father Euphrosyna
 4:45 – 5:45 P.M. Confessions
 6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY
 + Mark Harnen, offered by Mike & Patty Costantino

SUN., SEPT. 29 NINETEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
 11:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY
 + George & Catherine Oleksa, offered by Martha Seech

Follow Christ and He Will Astonish You with Blessings!

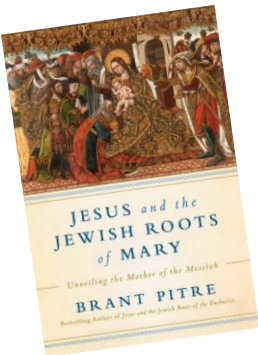
After toiling the whole night Simon and his companions caught nothing. But in the name of Christ they let down the net and immediately it was full of fish. ... Many have taken part with the holy apostles in their labors, and still do, especially those who inquire into the meaning of what is written in the holy Gospels. For the net is still being drawn, while Christ fills it, and calls to conversion those who, according to the Scripture phrase, are in the depths of the sea (that is to say, those who live in the surge and waves of worldly things).



(St. Clement of Alexandria)

Coming in October...

Catholic Conversations Adult Education (Flyer in Today’s Bulletin)



Join us for Catholic Conversations, an adult education series, at St. George Byzantine Catholic Church for six consecutive Tuesdays, reading and discussing ‘*Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary*’ by Brant Pitre, beginning Oct. 15.

“*Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary: Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah*” by Brant Pitre takes readers on a journey from the Garden of Eden to the Book of Revelation, highlighting how the Old Testament and ancient Jewish customs illuminate Mary’s significance in the New Testament.

All materials provided by the church.

A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Liturgy and the Procession for the Exaltation of the Cross. We had over 100 people in attendance! The Roman parishioners I encountered were so very complimentary of our Byzantine community and liturgy and so thank you for the warm welcome you provided. A special thanks to our cantors who helped provide such beautiful liturgical music and our servers who helped add reverence and solemnity to the occasion.

Please continue to sign up your children and grandchildren for ECF. It is very important that we catechize our young people. I will be continuing to hand out Safe Environment clearance forms as well.

At St. Mary's we will be celebrating our patronal Feast Day, the Protection of the Theotokos with a special Vespers Liturgy on Monday, September 30th at 6:00 pm. I have multiple cantors coming and it will be a beautiful celebration. I highly encourage everyone available to attend.

We will be starting an adult education series at St. George's on Tuesday, October 15th. Several people have asked for adult education to be made available so here it is! Please see the bulletin insert for more details.

Finally, the Archeparchy has asked me to begin providing pastoral care to the GCU's St. Nicholas Chapel in Beaver beginning on October 12th. I will be celebrating a weekly Saturday evening Vigil Divine Liturgy at 5:00 pm as well as other liturgical celebrations for major Feast Days and the Great Fast. This will keep me very busy, but I think it is a wonderful opportunity to promote our Byzantine Catholic Church all throughout Beaver County. I am also happy that a Byzantine Vigil Liturgy will be available to you for those times when you cannot attend on Sunday. I am planning on publishing the liturgical schedule of St. Nicholas Chapel in our parish bulletins to keep everyone informed of the happenings up there. Conversely, I will be sharing our parishes' schedules in the bulletin for St. Nicholas Chapel.

Despite the distinct identity of our two parishes and now the chapel, we all share the Byzantine Catholic faith and traditions. It is important for us to support each other and to work together to build up the kingdom of God.

In Christ,
Fr. Anthony

I will welcome you in, and will be a Father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord almighty

A Pattern in Making Disciples

- 1) Christ teaches the Word of God, and the Word of God stirs listeners to initial faith.
- 2) Christ involves the new believer in a specific challenge, and the new believer personally experiences the grace of God; he or she feels unworthy, yet amazed.
- 3) Christ calls the new believer to become a permanent disciple and co-worker with God. The new believer freely and totally gives over his or her life to the Lord and has a new sense of mission as Christ's disciple.



We too, are called to DISCIPLESHIP and to lower our nets for that “great catch”. Consider, for a moment, the state of the world around us. Consider this city we are in, and the cities and towns nearby. Consider the frightful nature of the world, of the overflowing cup of evil all around us. Consider the huge numbers of confused and frightened people, darting this way and that, like frightened fishes in a great dark sea. Some, though perhaps not all, would doubtless find peace and joy if they could but find Christ, in the fullness in which we find Him in our Holy Church. We need only lower our nets, as Christ bids us, and we can catch them for Him. How do we do this?

We can do it by witnessing for Christ through the lives that we lead. If we are kind, patient, and generous towards our neighbors, that in itself is the beginning of our witness. If we are models of Christian piety in our lives, praying, keeping the fasts, attending Liturgy, and remaining close to the Church, that too is a witness and will attract a larger catch. Finally, we must not be ashamed of Christ's Church by hiding it from those around us. If neighbors or friends or acquaintances have no religious life, or if they are dissatisfied in their current religion, we can invite them to attend Divine Liturgy and introduce them to our Holy Church and our community of faithful. So, let us not be apprehensive in sharing the beauty of our Eastern Church with others. Let each of us strive to follow in the footsteps of the holy apostles Peter, James, and John, by becoming catchers of souls for Christ. Let each of us also put aside all those things that distract us from our real purpose in this life, let us leave those things, as the Gospel says, and, like the apostles, follow Christ. Amen.

Each of us has a role and responsibility to share the faith with others!
"Make Disciples of All Nations"

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Grounds Keepers: Rich Mudron, Rob Dzumba, Francis Hersh – Church Office: Judy Dzumba

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation Thursdays 4:45-5:45 P.M. & before Sunday Liturgy

Holy Mysteries of Initiation Contact the priest

Holy Mystery of Anointing Contact the priest prior to surgery or in the event of illness

Holy Mystery of Marriage Contact the pastor six months prior to wedding

Pirohi Sales 2nd Friday of each month

St. George Ladies' Guild & Men's Club Everyone welcome to participate

Opportunities for Stewardship Church and grounds cleaning and maintenance: Every Saturday,

Pirohi making: 2nd week of each month, October - May



Слава Исусу Христу! Слава на вѣку! ~ Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!

ST. MARY BYZANTINE
CATHOLIC CHURCH IN AMBRIDGE, PA



Come celebrate our Parish Feast Day on
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH
the eve of the Feast of

**THE
PROTECTION
OF THE
THEOTOKOS**

with

VESPERAL DIVINE LITURGY

Vespers is the Church's ancient evening prayer.
It is combined with Divine Liturgy in this special divine service.

6:00PM

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ST. GEORGE PRESENTS:

CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS

on

‘JESUS *and the* JEWISH ROOTS *of MARY*’

TUESDAYS

OCT. 15TH - NOV. 19TH

7:15PM - 8:15PM

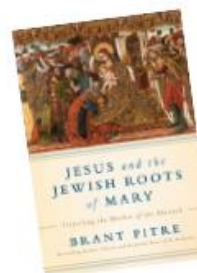
AFTER 6:00PM DIVINE LITURGY

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