

November 3, 2024  
Twenty-Fourth 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!  
Слава Исусу Христу! Слава на вику!*

Propers for this Sunday: Resurrectional Tone 7: pp. 156 - 158

St. George Divine Services for the Week:

- SUN., NOV. 3 ..... TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST  
8:30 A.M. .... DIVINE LITURGY  
+ Paul and Melda Gasper, offered by Connie & Francis Hersh
- TUE., NOV. 5 ..... Holy Martyrs Galaction and Episteme  
6:00 P.M. .... DIVINE LITURGY  
For the People of St. George, St. Mary, and St. Nicholas  
7:15 P.M. .... Catholic Conversations Adult Education
- THUR., NOV. 7 ..... Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Michael and All Angelic Powers  
6:00 P.M. .... VESPERAL DIVINE LITURGY  
+ Mary Ann Barton, offered by Richard Mudron
- SUN., NOV. 10..... TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST  
8:30 A.M. .... DIVINE LITURGY  
+ Susan Dusecina, offered by Butch & Judy Dzumba

**Fr. Anthony will be away until Wednesday, November 6th. For any sacramental emergencies please call Mary Queen of All Saints Parish at 724-775-6363.**

**Happy Birthday Greetings:**

November 8: Maddox Barnett

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

None for the week

**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

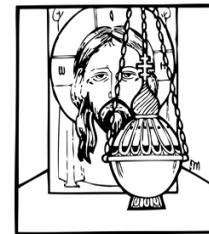
Josephine Maruhnich – **Beaver Elder Care** (616 Golf Course Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001)

Betty Polas – **Apple Blossom Senior Living** (125 Apple Blossom Way, #307, Moon Twp., PA 15108)

**Epistle Readers – November 3: JoAnn Hersh – November 10: Prudy Peya**

**Ushers – Stand in as needed**

**Troica Holders – November 3: F. Hersh – November 10: M. Bobanic**



**THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP**

November 3 - 9, 2024

*Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:*

+ Helen Simunick

*(In Loving Memory)*

Offered By:

John & Darlene Simunick



**Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel:**

*Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the malice and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.*

**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

## Pirohi Sale This Week



Our next Pirohi sale will be this **Friday, November 8**. Won't you join us for this important tradition for our St. George Church? **We will peel potatoes TODAY during/after coffee hour. Workdays are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 9:00 AM and Fridays beginning at 6:30 AM.** Any amount of time you can spare will be greatly appreciated. Plan on purchasing your dinner from our pirohi sale this week. Orders should be called in by Thursday at noon at (724) 375-6652 or fill in your order today in the kitchen.

### The Feast of the Holy Archangel Michael and all Angels,

On **November 8**, we celebrate the **synaxis of the Holy Archangel Michael and all the Angelic Powers** (sometimes called the "bodiless powers"). **Synaxis** means "assembly", and can refer to one of two kinds of gatherings:

- a gathering of the faithful in honor of some person or event
- a group of saints, honored together at a liturgical service

On this day, both meanings are present. The faithful gather together to recognize that God created the angels in advance of human beings, and that they have their own place in the divine plan. They serve as God's messengers; help to protect us from evil; and intercede before God.



St. Mary Divine Services for the Week:

**WED., NOV. 6** ..... Our Father Paul the Confessor Archbishop of Constantinople  
 4:45-5:45 P.M. .... Confessions  
 6:00 P.M. .... **DIVINE LITURGY**  
 + Samantha Anskate, offered by Kara Rubino

**FRI., NOV. 8** ..... Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Michael & All Angelic Powers  
 6:00 P.M. .... **DIVINE LITURGY**  
 Private Intention requested by Giorgio  
 7:00 P.M. .... **Spiritual Warfare Talk**

**SUN., NOV. 10** ..... **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST**  
 11:00 A.M. .... **DIVINE LITURGY**  
 + Rita Shuster, offered by Ted & Judy Kotula

St. Nicholas Chapel Divine Services for the Week:

**SAT., NOV. 9** ..... **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST**  
 5:00 P.M. .... **VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY**  
 Spiritual and Temporal welfare of Zoe Suka requested by Todd and Ann Wilson

### Save the Date!!

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, December 7** for our annual dinner for parishioners and friends of St. George and St. Mary parishes in anticipation of the Christmas season. This year it will be a **St. Nicholas Dinner Celebration**. Fr. Anthony will celebrate a special Saturday evening vigil liturgy at 4:30 p.m. at St. George, followed by the celebration in the church hall. Expect great food and fellowship as well as music and entertainment, including once again the fun white elephant gift exchange game. More details to follow!

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**LAKESIDE      JAIRUS      DAUGHTER**  
**SICK            HANDS        DEAD**  
**MASTER        FAITH         WEeping**  
**ASLEEP        CHILD         GIRL**



### Coming November 14...



**MARVELOUS  
 MARIAN  
 MEDIATIONS:**  
 APPARITIONS OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER  
 IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH.

### A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear Parishioners,

I'd like to thank Fr. David Bosnich and Fr. Donald Voss for helping me maintain our regular liturgical schedule during my absence. Please extend them a warm welcome.

This Tuesday is Election Day, and I have been told St. George is a polling location. We still will have our regular 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy followed by adult education.

This upcoming Friday, the Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Michael and All Angelic Powers is a Solemn Feast Day, so liturgy attendance is strongly encouraged. We will be celebrating with a 6:00 pm Vespers Liturgy at St. George's on Thursday and a 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy Friday evening at St. Mary's followed by a talk on Spiritual Warfare by Fr. Mike Faix. We attended seminary together and he is an excellent priest, so I think it will be a very good presentation. Friday morning liturgy at St. George will be cancelled this week.

Finally, with the Metropolitan's approval we will begin repairing the driveway wall at St. Mary's as well as part of the asphalt in the driveway. A combination of delivery trucks hitting the wall and water damage to the asphalt is causing the retaining wall to collapse into the neighbor's yard and is creating a safety hazard. Thankfully, insurance is covering a good portion of the cost.

In Christ,  
*Fr. Anthony*

### Your faith can make you well

When the woman was healed, our Lord said, "Who touched me?" so that she could profess her healing before everyone. Also, in the case of the little girl, he said, "She is sleeping" so that the spectators might testify that she was dead, and then seeing her restored to life, these who scorned would be converted into believers. The witness given by them concerning the death of the little girl and her restoration to life performed by the Lord was a witness in anticipation of his death. Those who would see that he was alive again would not deny it.

*(St. Ephrem the Syrian)*

*Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!*

*Do not be afraid; just believe*

### *Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

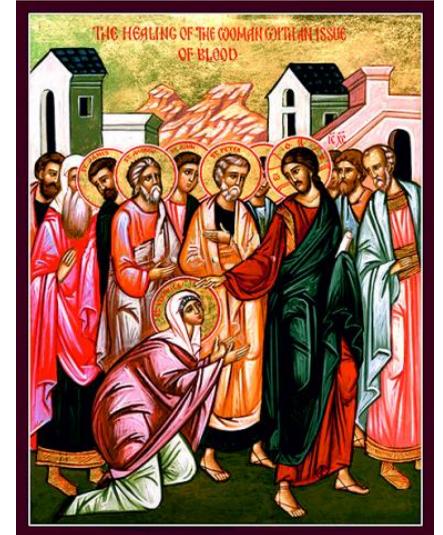
*As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?"*

Today's Gospel reading concerns two miracles, one, the healing of an illness and the other, the overcoming of death. These two miracles are closely linked, for both illness and death have the same origin, the same cause, they are both the result of sin, and both entered the world as a result of the sin of Adam. As St. Paul says in his letter to the Christians in Rome, "the wages of sin are death".

Let us consider the healing of the woman with the issue of blood. This issue of blood suffered by this woman was an illness that lasted for twelve years and it was healed by her touching the fringe of the clothes of Our Savior, Who, as it is written, felt "the power go out of Him". In these words, we have a description of the nature of all illness. If it takes the power of Christ to heal an illness, then it is clear that all illness is in fact something negative, a deficiency, the absence of the power of Christ. Illness is not something that is added, it is rather the sign of a lack, of the unnatural and abnormal absence of the grace of God. As we are told in the Gospel when the woman was healed, she was "made whole". In other words, an ill person - and we are all in some way ill - suffers from a lack, we are not whole, for we lack the fullness of the power of Christ within us.

How and why was the woman in the Gospel "made whole"? This question is easy to answer, for Christ Himself says to her that: "Your faith has made you whole". In other words, if any of us is to be made whole, to be healed, we must first have faith. If we do not have faith, then we lack something, we are without something, we are faithless or godless. But if we have faith, then healing can be inspired in us by the power of God.

On this Sunday, Christ Our Savior is saying to us all: "Have faith and I will give you all the power that you need to do My will". Let us heed His words. Amen.



*Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!*

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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** ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month

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

Pirohi making: 2<sup>nd</sup> week of each month, October - May



*Run to the Hem of Christ*

ST. GEORGE PRESENTS:

# CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS

ON

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

TUESDAYS

OCT. 15TH - NOV. 19TH

7:15PM - 8:15PM

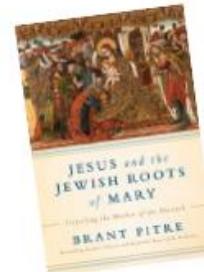
AFTER 6:00PM DIVINE LITURGY

ST. GEORGE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

1001 CLINTON STREET, ALIQUIPPA, PA 15001

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.

**All materials provided by the church.**



“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.

ST. MARY BYZANTINE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

INVITES YOU  
TO BETTER ARM YOURSELF FOR

# SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Please join us on the feast of the  
**Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Michael and All the Angelic Powers**  
for Divine Liturgy and a talk by **Fr. Michael Faix**  
on Spiritual Warfare.

FRIDAY  
**NOV. 8TH**

DIVINE LITURGY  
**6:00PM**

SPIRITUAL WARFARE TALK  
**7:00PM**

**SAINT MARY BYZANTINE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
624 PARK ROAD  
AMBRIDGE, PA. 15003

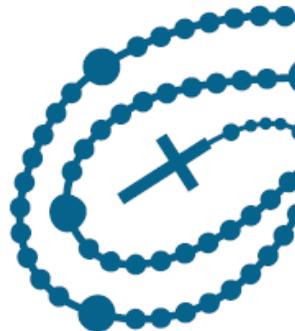
**REV. MICHAEL J. FAIX**

GUEST SPEAKER



Fr. Michael Faix is a priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, currently serving as the parochial vicar at Corpus Christi Parish in Bridgeville. He has also been a chaplain at Seton LaSalle High School for the past four years.

Fr. Faix was ordained a priest in June of 2020 and attended seminary at Saint Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, PA. Prior to seminary, he served with NET Ministries (West Saint Paul, MN) for three years, after completing his undergraduate degree from Allegheny College. He is originally from White Oak, PA.



ST. GEORGE BYZANTINE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

INVITES YOU TO EXPLORE:

# MARVELOUS MARIAN MEDIATIONS:

APPARITIONS OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER  
IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH.



THURSDAY  
**NOV. 14TH**

DIVINE LITURGY  
**6:00PM**

MARIAN TALK  
**7:00PM**

**ST. GEORGE BYZANTINE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
1001 CLINTON ST,  
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**FR. FREDERICK GRUBER**

GUEST SPEAKER



Fr. Frederick Gruber has been a priest for 12 years in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. He currently serves as parish chaplain at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish in Monroeville where he attends to about 12 nursing homes and senior living facilities. His specialization from studies in Rome is in Mariology. He comes from Whitehall and is an alumnus of Christendom College in Virginia.