

February 23, 2025  
Meatfare Sunday, Sunday of Last Judgment



SAINT GEORGE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Fighting the Good Fight with Faith*

*Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! - Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!*  
*Слава Иисусу Христу! Слава на вики!*

Propers for this Sunday: Resurrectional Tone 7, pp. 156, Meatfare: Pg. 217 - 218

St. George Divine Services for the Week:

SUN., FEB. 23 ..... MEATFARE SUNDAY

8:30 A.M. .... DIVINE LITURGY  
+ John Dzumba, requested by Richard Mudron

TUE., FEB. 25 ..... Holy Father Tarasius

6:00 P.M. .... DIVINE LITURGY  
+ Charles Oliver, requested by Todd and Ann Wilson

THUR., FEB. 27 ..... Venerable Father Procopius the Decapolite

4:45-5:45 P.M. .... Confessions

6:00 P.M. .... DIVINE LITURGY

The upcoming marriage of Eric Umile and Megan Mastro, requested by Fr. Anthony

SUN., MARCH 2 ..... CHEESEFARE SUNDAY

8:30 A.M. .... DIVINE LITURGY  
+ Joseph Olack, requested by wife, Mary E. Olack

Fr. Anthony will be away until February 24th. Please call Mary Queen of Saints Parish at 724-775-6363 in the case of a sacramental emergency.

**Birthdays this week:**  
February 26: Christine Cody

**Wedding Anniversaries this Week:**  
None for the week

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

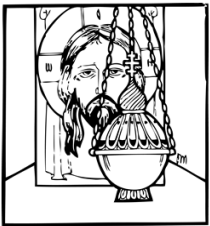
Josephine Maruhnich – **Beaver Elder Care** (616 Golf Course Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001)

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

**Epistle Readers – February 23: Johnathan Dohanich – March 2: Dan Pinchot**

**Ushers – Stand in as needed**

**Troica Holders – February 23: R. Mudron – March 2: M. Bobanic**

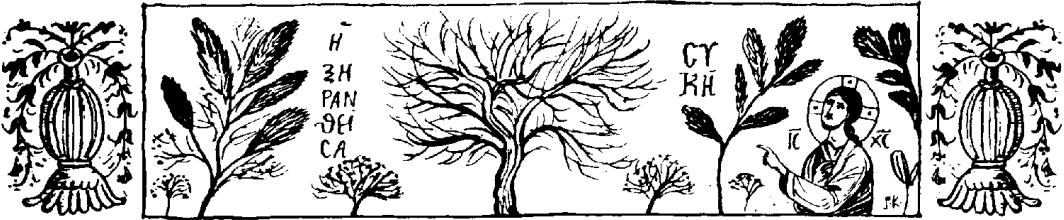


**THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP**

February 23 – March 1, 2025

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

The Parishioners



**Regular Confessions Offered**

St. George ..... 4:45-5:45 P.M. on Thursdays and **before** every Sunday Divine Liturgy  
St. Mary ..... 4:45-5:45 P.M. on Wednesdays and **following** every Sunday Divine Liturgy  
St. Nicholas ..... 4:00-4:45 P.M. before Vigil Liturgy on Saturdays

**Great Fast Traditional Guidelines:**

No meat or dairy for all of the fast. Fish with a backbone permitted only on Annunciation, Lazarus Saturday and Palm Sunday (shellfish allowed). Wine and Olive Oil allowed only on Weekends and Feast Days.

**Great Fast Minimum Requirements from the Archeparchy:**

**Simple Abstinence**

The law of simple abstinence forbids the use of meat but permits the use of eggs and dairy products. All faithful of the Archeparchy who receive the Eucharist are obliged to observe simple abstinence when prescribed. Abstinence is obligatory on all Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast.

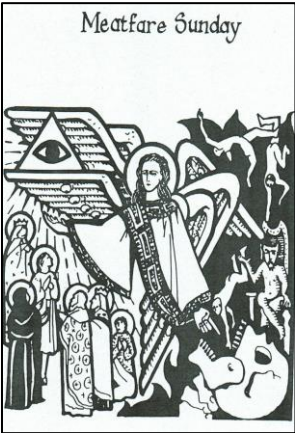
**Strict Abstinence**

The law of strict abstinence (fast) forbids the use and consumption of all meat, eggs and dairy products. All faithful of the Archeparchy who receive the Eucharist are obliged to observe strict abstinence when prescribed. Strict abstinence (fast) **is to be observed in 2025 on Pure Mon., March 3** (the first day of the Great Fast), **and on Great and Holy Fri., April 18.**

**The Judge is at the Door**

**A Liturgical Hymn**

Alas, black soul!  
How long will you continue in evil?  
How long will you lie in idleness?  
Why do you not think of the fearful hour of death?  
Why do you not tremble at the fearsome judgment-seat of the Savior?  
What defense, then, will you make, or what will you answer?  
Your works will be there to accuse you;  
Your actions will reproach you and condemn you.  
O my soul, the time is near at hand!  
Make haste before it is too late!  
Cry aloud in faith: I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned against You!  
But I know your love for man and Your compassion.  
O Good Shepherd, in Your mercy deprive me not of a place at Your right hand.  
*(From the Vespers of the Sunday of the Last Judgment)*



*We are accepting donations throughout the year for our annual Flea Market. Any time you have items to donate, please leave them in the Center marked as for the Flea Market.*

*Christ is among us! He is and shall be!*

St. Mary Divine Services for the Week:

**WED., FEB. 26 ..... Holy Father Porphyry, Bishop of Gaza**  
4:45-5:45 P.M. .... Confessions  
6:00 P.M. .... Typika

**FRI., FEB. 28 ..... Venerable Father & Confessor Basil, Fellow Ascetic of Procopius**  
9:00 A.M. .... Matins with Typika

**SUN., MARCH 2 ..... CHEESEFARE SUNDAY**  
11:00 A.M. .... DIVINE LITURGY  
For the People of St. George, St. Mary, and St. Nicholas Chapel  
6:00 P.M. .... FORGIVENESS VESPERS

St. Nicholas Chapel Divine Services for the Week:

**SAT., MARCH 1 ..... CHEESEFARE SUNDAY**  
5:00 P.M. .... DIVINE LITURGY  
For the needs and intentions of Jordan Sonnett and his students, requested by Samantha Sonnett

**St. George, Lenten Schedule**

Tuesdays:  
6:00 P.M. Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy

Fridays.:  
4:45 P.M. Confessions  
6:00 P.M. Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy

Saturdays:  
9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy (All Souls, Sat. of Akathist, etc.), announced weekly

**St. Mary, Lenten Schedule**

Wednesdays:  
4:45 P.M. Confessions  
6:00 P.M. Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy  
7:15-8:15 P.M. Adult Education (See Ad)

Thursdays:  
6:00 P.M. Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy

Fridays:  
9:00 A.M. Matins or 3<sup>rd</sup>/ 6<sup>th</sup> Hour with Typika, announced weekly

*We have such a law: If you forgive, it means that God has forgiven you; but if you do not forgive your brother, it means that your sin remains with you.*

St. Silouan the Athonite





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**Cantors: Jo Ann Hersh, Louisa Hersh, David Klacik, Dan Pinchot**

**Grounds Keepers: Rich Mudron, Rob Dzumba, Francis Hersh**



**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

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*“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him,  
then He will sit on the throne of His glory”*

ST. MARY BYZANTINE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

YOUNG ADULT  
**Cheese Party!**

PLEASE BRING CHEESE  
OR ANOTHER DAIRY PRODUCT TO SHARE!  
**NO MEAT PERMITTED.**

Surrounded by friends, faith, and food, we invite you to join us the final day before lent celebrating God and His delicious creation.

**Cheesefare Sunday** is quickly approaching, (also known as Forgiveness Sunday) the last day before Lent begins. This was traditionally the last day in which dairy products could be consumed until Easter.

**Forgiveness Vespers** is also celebrated this day, in which we ask our brothers and sisters in Christ for forgiveness for the ways in which we sinned against them over the last year. We reconcile with one another so we can enter into the Great Fast in a spirit of mutual charity and repentance.

SUNDAY  
**MAR. 2ND**

FORGIVENESS VESPERS  
**6:00PM**

YOUNG ADULT EVENT  
**7:00PM**

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ST. MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS:  
**CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS**  
on  
**GREAT LENT**

Join us for Catholic Conversations, an adult education series taught by Fr. Anthony at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church for six consecutive Wednesdays, reading and discussing 'Great Lent: Journey to Pascha' by Fr. Alexander Schmemmann.

**WEDNESDAYS**

MAR. 5TH - APR. 9TH  
[SIX WEEKS]

**7:15PM - 8:15PM**

AFTER 6:00PM PRESANCTIFIED  
DIVINE LITURGY

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Sign up for free (by Mar. 2nd) in the back of church  
or email [stmaryambridge@protonmail.com](mailto:stmaryambridge@protonmail.com)

All materials provided by the church but registration is required.

This class will be aimed at helping us understand the meaning of Lent in our Byzantine Catholic Tradition. We will discuss the spiritual and ascetic practices of the Great Fast, as well as the liturgical calendar in order to aid our preparation for Easter.

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