

June 15, 2025
Sunday of All Saints



SAINT GEORGE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fighting the Good Fight with Faith

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

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St. George Divine Services for the Week:

SUN., JUNE 15 SUNDAY of ALL SAINTS, *Father's Day*

8:30 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

+ John Dzumba, by Isabel Maruhnich

THUR., JUNE 19 Holy Apostle Jude

4:45 – 5:45 P.M. Confessions

6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY

+ Rozann Vartoogian, requested by Christine McCauley

SUN., JUNE 22 SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST

8:30 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

For the People of St. George, St. Mary, and St. Nicholas Chapel

Fr. Anthony will be away until Thursday, June 19th. Please call Fr. Joseph Raptosh, our Protopresbyter, at St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church in Canonsburg at 724-745-7117 in case of a sacramental emergency and you desire a Byzantine priest. You may also call Mary Queen of Saints Parish at 724-775-6363, as they have a dedicated emergency line and can likely respond more quickly.

No Tuesday Liturgy, Wednesday or Thursday morning Hours, or Wednesday Confessions this week. Fr. Ryan Liebhaber is celebrating Wednesday Evening Liturgy.

Birthdays:

June 16: Gretchen David

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, Joanne Futato, Jean Herdt, Rebecca Hutcheon, Kevin Joray, Mary Ann Jugan, Neil Jugan, Mary Elizabeth Olack

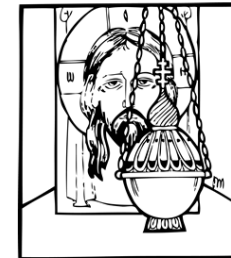
Josephine Maruhnich – **Beaver Elder Care** (616 Golf Course Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001)

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

Epistle Readers – June 15: JoAnn Hersh – June 22: Dan Pinchot

Ushers – Stand in as needed

Troica Holders – June 15: F. Hersh – June 22: R. Mudron



THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP

June 15 - 21, 2025

Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:

+ Jeanne Sirko

(In Loving Memory)

Offered By:

Butch & Judy Dzumba

Flea Market

Haluski, Stuffed Cabbage, Bake Sale

June 20 – 21

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

See you there!

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

Beaver County Byzantines Happenings...
This Week...

St. George Flea Market

Bake Sale, Haluski Sale, AND Stuffed Cabbage Sale
MANY NICE ITEMS HAVE BEEN DONATED! EVERYONE please PRAY, come, and bring your friends to our Flea Market THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 20 & 21. Also, tell EVERYONE you know about our Flea Market! Come and browse and take home some lunch & baked goods.



Bakers Needed for Flea Market Bake Sale!!

Our Bake Sale is very popular and we are hoping for a nice selection of baked goods. Please consider baking for our Bake Sale if you are able. **You may bring your baked goods any time by Friday morning.** Thank you for your help and support with this major fundraiser.



Haluski and Stuffed Cabbage Sale

Please patronize our Haluski and Stuffed Cabbage Sale this Friday and Saturday. We have expanded our menu to test future fundraising efforts for our Church. Thank you!

Haluski: \$10.00/quart – Stuffed Cabbage: 3 for \$10.00

*Pre-order
Haluski by
TODAY*

Catholic Conversations: Time for the Lord to Act

Coming to St. George beginning June 26. Come deepen your understanding of the Divine Liturgy, the heart of our Byzantine Catholic faith. Whether you’ve grown up in the rite or are newly discovering it, this series will help open the treasures of our worship, its theology, structure, and sacred beauty. *Flyer in today’s bulletin.*



Father’s Day Breakfast TODAY

Join us for a nice sit-down breakfast in honor of our Fathers following the Divine Liturgy **TODAY**. Our hard-working cooks are preparing this delicious **homemade** breakfast in honor of our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and those who play a fatherly role in our lives. Whether your father is with you or not, join us in their honor. *Everyone is invited!*



Thank you to our cooks! Mnohaja lita!

St. Mary Divine Services for the Week:

WED., JUNE 18 Holy Martyr Leontius
6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY
+Rick Costantino, requested by Mike and Patty Costantino

FRI., JUNE 20 Holy Martyr Methodius
9:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY
Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Miriam, Joel, & Frances Hardy, requested by Ben and Melanie Hardy

SAT., JUNE 21 SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST
7:00 P.M. Great Vespers

SUN., JUNE 22 SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST
11:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY
+ Monta Lee Tomley requested, by husband, George

St. Nicholas Chapel Divine Services for the Week:

SAT., JUNE 21 SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST
5:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY
+ Regina Black, requested by Christine McCauley

Today: Sunday of All Saints

The first Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pentecost is observed by the Eastern Church as the Sunday of All Saints. This day has been designated as a commemoration of all of the Saints, all the Righteous, the Prophets, Apostles, Martyrs, Confessors, Shepherds, Teachers, and Holy Monastics, both men and women alike, known and unknown, who have been added to the choirs of the Saints and shall be added, from the time of Adam until the end of the world, who have been perfected in piety and have glorified God by their holy lives.



Come and help with the Flea Market and food sales and preparations this week to benefit our Church. We are preparing food on Thursday, June 19, (Haluski in the morning, stuffed cabbage in the afternoon). Friday & Saturday come and help with all the sales. Thank you!



Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear Parishioners,

We will resume our praying of the morning hours next week. I will likely be including a morning at St. George as there has been some interest in having them celebrated there as well. Stay tuned for the schedule.

We have a bonfire area at St. Mary's now and will have a small social following Saturday evening Vespers. We are working on getting an outdoor area at St. George prepared so we can begin having outdoor socials there as well.

Please support the St. George flea market on Friday and Saturday! It is an important fundraiser for the parish and there will be much delicious food.

The next men's group at St. Mary's (all welcome to attend) will be following the 6:00pm Divine Liturgy Wednesday, June 25th.

Please sign up if you wish to attend the adult education at St. George beginning Thursday, June 26th.

Finally, a reminder that the Apostles Fast begins this Monday. Friday abstinence is mandatory (barring doing an equivalent penance, which I would discourage during a fasting season) and I would recommend adding Wednesday abstinence as well. People traditionally didn't eat meat and dairy the entire fast so I think this a reasonable suggestion.

In Christ,
Fr. Anthony

The Peter and Paul (Apostles) Fast

The Apostles Fast begins June 16 and lasts until Saturday, June 28. The Typikon prescribes strict abstinence on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, with mitigated abstinence (Wine and Oil) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season, a time when Eastern Christians traditionally celebrate the Mystery of Holy Confession. This period of fasting assists us in preparing for the great Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, the prime apostles to our Lord. The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul is a holy day of obligation for us. This is a voluntary fast.

So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven.

The Sunday of All Saints

As each of us, young and older alike, is unique in our character, so too are the Saints of the Church. Amongst the multitude of Saints whom we call to mind today, we remember scholars, physicians, priests, monastics, hymnographers, iconographers, cooks, gardeners, architects, rulers, parents, and children. The list goes on and on. Yet, even as unique as their stewardship may have been, their commonality that led them to sainthood was their selfless commitment to Christ and His Church.



The commemoration of Saints is one of the most beautiful aspects of our tradition. We look to them as examples, we pray to them for their intercessions, and we gather with them during Divine Services to worship God. In fact, even when it appears that our pews are far from full, the Church is still bursting at the seams on account of the Saints that gather with us to praise and glorify God (please note: this shouldn't be used as an excuse not to attend Divine Services. The Saints are always willing to make room).

Each of us possesses the Grace of God and the ability to live a saintly life. The diversity of the Saints and their experiences attest to this. The question that we must ask ourselves though, is whether we will choose to offer our stewardship to His Church and His Creation. The limitation that exists in our stewardship, whether we are young or older, is that which we create. Sure, you may say that each of us does not have unlimited resources of time, treasure, and talent, but I would say that this attitude is what separates us from the Saints. The Saints offered themselves in their entirety to Christ.

Today, as we call to mind all those who have been glorified-canonized as Saints of our Holy Church, we call to mind their selfless stewardship to Christ. As we “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” we must likewise call to mind our stewardship to His Church and ask ourselves, “Have we committed ourselves in our entirety to Christ?” Don't misinterpret this as a simple reminder of stewardship. This is Church's eternal call to sainthood and salvation. Will you respond? The answer is to be YES!

Stewardship of Time

Time on this earth is one of our greatest privileges and yet one of our biggest responsibilities. Outside of Sunday morning, how much time does God really get? The daily choices we make in our lives, how we spend our time and energy, indicate not only what we truly value but also where we will spend eternity.

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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 2nd Friday of each month

Opportunities for StewardshipChurch and grounds cleaning and maintenance: Every

Saturday, Pirohi making: 2nd week of each month, October – May, Flea Market and food sale: June

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The Holy Spirit reminds us “not to reject the traditions of our elders, which they have learned from their fathers” (Sirach 8:9)



FLEA MARKET

BAKE SALE

Take out

Homemade Potato Dumpling

HALUSKI

Pre-order haluski
by June 15 at
(412) 951-8331

&

STUFFED CABBAGE

Until Sold out

June 20 & 21

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Come and find your treasure and take home some lunch!

ST. GEORGE PRESENTS:

CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS on 'TIME *for the* LORD TO ACT'

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE DIVINE LITURGY

THURSDAYS

JUN. 26TH - AUG. 7TH
(No session on July 24th)

7:15PM

AFTER 6:00PM
DIVINE LITURGY

ST. GEORGE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC

1001 CLINTON STREET, ALIQUIPPA, PA 15001

COST

\$10 DONATION TO
COVER BOOK

No one turned away, come
even if cost is a concern.

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