

August 25, 2025
Eleventh 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 Иисусу Христу! Слава на вики!*

Proper for this Sunday: Resurrectional Tone 2, pp. 130-132

St. George Divine Services for the Week:

SUN., AUG. 24 ELEVENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

8:30 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

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

TUE., AUG. 26 Holy Martyrs Adrian and Natalie

6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY

+ Connie Hersh, requested by Dan and Jackie Pinchot

WED., AUG. 27 Venerable Father Pimen

7:00 A.M. First & Third Hours

THUR., AUG. 28..... Beheading of John the Baptist Holy Day

5:00 P.M. Great Vespers with Litija for St. John the Baptist

6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY

+ Philomene Ragni, requested by Gio Navarini

SUN., AUG. 31 TWELFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST,

Deposition of the Venerable Belt of the Most Holy Theotokos

8:30 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

+ Jeanne Sirko, requested by Bonnie Taylor

Birthdays

None for the week

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

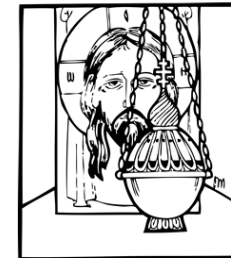
Josephine Maruhnich – **Beaver Elder Care** (616 Golf Course Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001)

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

Epistle Readers – August 24: Prudy Peya – August 31: Dan Pinchot

Ushers – Stand in as needed

Troica Holders – August 24: M. Bobanic – August 31: R. Mudron



THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP

August 24 - 30, 2025

Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:

+ Louise Battalini

(In Loving Memory)

Offered By:

Butch & Judy Dzumba

Church Mice

Karl Zorowski



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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...

CATHOLIC
YOUNG ADULT

Dance Night!

COME AND BRING A FRIEND FOR PRAYER
FOLLOWED BY A SWINGING GOOD TIME!

ST. GEORGE BYZANTINE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
1001 CLINTON ST,
ALIQUIPPA, PA 15001

FRIDAY
SEP. 12TH

6:30 PM

MOLEBEN (PRAYER SERVICE)
TO THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE-CREATING CROSS

7:00 PM

COUNTRY LINE DANCING LESSONS (& SWING DANCING)
IN THE PARISH SOCIAL HALL. LED BY ONE OF OUR VERY OWN
ST. MARY'S IN AMBRIDGE PARISHIONERS!
DRINKS & LIGHT SNACKS PROVIDED.

LEARN LINE DANCES LIKE FOOTLOOSE, COTTON-EYED JOE, AND MORE!

ALL
SKILL LEVELS
WELCOME!

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Annual Uniontown Pilgrimage

The Sisters of St. Basil the Great at Mt. St. Macrina in Uniontown are hosting their 91st annual Pilgrimage in honor of our Lady of Perpetual Help August 30 & 31. For more information, visit <https://sistersofstbasil.org/events-2/annual-pilgrimage-honoring-our-lady-of-perpetual-help/>

St. Mary Divine Services for the Week:

WED., AUG. 27 Venerable Father Pimen
6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY
Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Moreno Navarini requested by Gio Navarini

THUR. , AUG. 28 Holy Father Augustine, Bishop of Hippo
8:00 A.M. First & Third Hours

FRI., AUG. 29 Beheading of John the Baptist
9:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY
Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Renee requested by Grant Gaylord

SAT., AUG. 30

1:00 p.m. Wedding of Anthony and Melissa Reda

SUN., AUG. 24 TWELFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST,
Deposition of the Venerable Belt of the Most Holy Theotokos
11:00 A.M. BAPTISMAL DIVINE LITURGY
For the People of St. George, St. Mary, and St. Nicholas Chapel

St. Nicholas Chapel Divine Services for the Week:

SAT., AUG. 30 TWELFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST,
Deposition of the Venerable Belt of the Most Holy Theotokos
5:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY
Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Kassidy requested by Grant Gaylord

Forgiveness Requires Forgiveness

The God of all men releases us from the difficulties of our faults, according to the parable. This is what is signified by the forgiveness of the debt of the ten thousand talents. But this happens only on the condition that we ourselves release our fellow servants from the hundred denarii, that is, from the few minor faults they have committed against us.

(St. Cyril of Alexandria)

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

A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear parishioners,

This Wednesday the St. Mary's men's group will meet in the rectory at 7:15pm following the 6:00pm Divine Liturgy. All Catholic and Orthodox men welcome to join us for food, discussion on the Church Fathers, and Fellowship.

This Friday is a Simple Feast Day for Byzantine Catholics, the Beheading of John the Baptist. We will celebrate with 5:00pm Great Vespers with Litija followed by 6:00pm Divine Liturgy Thursday evening at St. George, and 9:00am Divine Liturgy Friday morning at St. Mary's.

Next Sunday at St. Mary's will be a Baptismal Divine Liturgy for Anthony "Tony" and Melissa Reda's three children, Collin, Izaac, and Alaura. Melissa will also be receiving the sacrament of Chrismation. Please come and support their family, a light reception will follow the liturgy. Tony and Melissa will also be being married in the Church the day prior. It is a big weekend for them!

Due to the liturgical complexity of this weekend for me there will be **no Saturday evening Vespers** this week.

A reminder to please let myself or Judy Dzumba (at St. George) or Patty Shuster (at St. Mary's) know if you would like envelopes for the upcoming Church year if you are not currently receiving them.

Finally, our next young adult will be held at St. George on Friday, September 12th. At St. George's request, I am hosting an event there in an effort to draw more young people to the parish. Naedia McCann, one of our St. Mary's cantors, is an instructor and will be leading this fun event. All young adults 18-39 are welcome.

In Christ,
Fr. Anthony

*The Church is the greatest treasure and blessing we have in our lives! It is the **community** that unites us to our Creator, and unites us to one another, in a communion of love! What greater treasure can there be?!?*

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

In today's Gospel reading we hear the parable of a man that is in debt. He is called before the king to settle his account. On this Sunday we are reminded that we have a merciful God that is ready to forgive our trespasses. All we need to do to receive this forgiveness is to humble ourselves and ask for forgiveness. For many of us, this is a difficult thing because our self-pride gets in the way. Our pride gets in the way because we think, driven by our self-will, that we can solve all of our own problems. We don't need the help of others or God. As result of this pride, we struggle with life.



When we are ready to ask for forgiveness and mercy, God is there for us, ready to receive us and show mercy. The strong message of the Gospel reading reminds us that not only must we be willing to ask for mercy or forgiveness, but we must be willing to practice forgiveness and mercy. The Gospel of Saint Luke further reminds us of this when our Lord says, "Be you therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful" (Luke 6:36). Our Lord even reminds us of this when He teaches us to how pray in the prayer Our Father: "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors" (Matthew 6:12).

When our Lord was asked by the Apostle Peter how often he should forgive sin, our Lord replied, "Until seventy times seven" (Matthew 18:22). When our Lord said this, he did not mean a specific number of times. He was using the biblical understanding of numbers to explain how patient we should be with the sinner or the one that trespassed against us. The number seven in biblical terms means fullness. Thus, seventy times seven means that we are willing to forgive forever.

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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, Oct. - May
- St. George Ladies' Guild & Men's Club**... All men & women are members and welcome to participate
- Opportunities for Stewardship**Church and grounds cleaning and maintenance: Every Saturday, Pirohi making: 2nd week of each month, October – May, Flea Market and food sale: June

“So also, my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.” (Matthew 18:35)