

May 17, 2026

Sunday of the Fathers of the First Nicaean Council



SAINT GEORGE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fighting the Good Fight with Faith

Christ is Glorified! Exalt Him Forever! Christos Proslavlennuy! Velicajme Jeho vo v'iki!

Propers for this Sunday: pp. 196 - 202

St. George: Divine Services for the Week:

SUN., MAY 17 SUNDAY of the FATHERS of the FIRST NICEAN COUNCIL

8:15 A.M.FIRST HOUR

8:30 A.M.DIVINE LITURGY

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

WED., MAY 20 Thaleus and Others, Martyrs

7:00 A.M. FIRST HOUR & THIRD HOUR, (Reader Service)

THUR., MAY 21 FIFTH ALL-SOULS SATURDAY, Transferred

6:00 P.M.DIVINE LITURGY with Panachida & Hramoty

Intention: + For the departed of St. George, St. Mary, and St. Nicholas

SAT., MAY 23 Wedding of Adam Marquart and Catherine Richthammer

2:00 P.M. Wedding Divine Liturgy

SUN., MAY 24 PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:15 A.M.FIRST HOUR

8:30 A.M.DIVINE LITURGY

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

Stay for doughnut and coffee hour in the Center following Sunday Liturgy!

Happy Birthday Greetings:

May 10: Marian Yurosky, May 15: Daniel Zimmerman

Wedding Anniversaries:

May 12: John & Sandy Poiarkoff, May 20: Peter & Linda Masciantonio,

May 21: Francis & JoAnn Hersh

Please Pray For Our Sick and Shut-ins

HOME – Eileen Batcha, Marianne Dove, Butch Dzumba, Jean Herdt, Rebecca Hutcheon, Kevin Joray, Neil Jugan, Ed Maruhnich

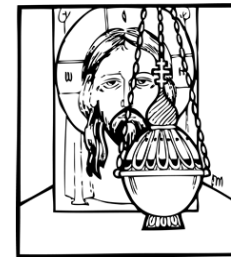
Josephine Maruhnich – Beaver Elder Care (616 Golf Course Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001)

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

Epistle Readers – May 17: JoAnn Hersh – May 24: Dan Pinchot

Ushers – Stand in as needed

Troica Holders – May 17: F. Hersh – May 24: J. Yurosky



THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP

May 17 - 23, 2026

Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:

+ Nicholas Maruhnich, Jr.

(In loving memory)

Offered By:

Ed & Isabel Maruhnich

Christian Greeting during Ascensontide

Throughout Ascensontide, we are called upon to proclaim the sublime reality that following the Ascension event with this Christian greeting, "Christ is glorified!" As we joyously render the response to this festive greeting, we affirm to all people everywhere that we must "Exalt Him forever!"

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

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 28: Appeal Appreciation Dinner

Friday, May 29: St. Mary's Trivia Night

Saturday, May 30: Solemn Reconsecration of the City of Aliquippa (Flyer in bulletin)

Sunday, June 21: Father's Day Breakfast following Sunday Divine Liturgy, *prepared by Ladies Guild*

June 26 – 27: St. George Annual Flea Market, Rusyn Kitchen, & Bake Sale (See below)

Annual Church Picnic: August 23, details upcoming

FLEA MARKET

Take Out Rusyn Kitchen featuring:
**PIROHI, HALUSKI,
 STUFFED CABBAGE**
Until sold out And More!

BAKE SALE

June 26 & 27
 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

St. George Church
 1001 Clinton Street
 Aliquippa, PA 15001
Come and find your treasure and take home some lunch!

St. George Annual Flea Market

Our annual Flea Market, Rusyn Kitchen (featuring Pirohi, Haluski & Holupki), and Bake Sale will be on Friday & Saturday, June 26 & 27. Plan on volunteering in any capacity from planning, set-up, advertising, cooking/baking, or working the sale. *We are NOW accepting donations for our annual Flea Market. Any time you have an item to donate, please leave it in the Center.*

Flyers are available in various places throughout the Church and Center for you to take and share or post. Also, please share on social media. Thank you!

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St. Mary: Divine Services for the Week:

FRI., MAY 22 **Funeral for Rebecca Cirka**
10:30 A.M. **FUNERAL DIVINE LITURGY**

SUN., MAY 24 **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
10:45 A.M. **THIRD HOUR**
11:00 A.M. **DIVINE LITURGY**

Intention: For the healing of baby Luke Brandt, requested by Mark and Susan Koshute

Following **Social**
1:00 P.M. **Kneeling Vespers**

St. Nicholas: Divine Services for the Week:

SAT., MAY 23 **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
5:00 P.M. **DIVINE LITURGY**

Intention: + Judi Rubino, requested by Tharina Simantiras

We Prepare to Celebrate Pentecost

Next Sunday we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday, which is a celebration of the fulfillment of the promises of God. Pentecost Sunday – the Feast of the Descent of the Holy Spirit is also known as the **Green Sunday**. Why? Green is the color of spring and summer, the color of life, and life is an attribute of the Holy Spirit, “the Lord and giver of Life” who animates us all. In commemoration of Pentecost, please **WEAR GREEN** to celebrate this day!



Eternal Life in Christ

In asking to be glorified, Jesus is asking his Father not to give him glory so much as He is seeking to reveal the honor the Father had already given Him. The Son's willing obedience and his glorious deeds reflect back on the Father. They are then passed onto us as the gift of salvation we receive through faith.

The Gospel recounting the High Priestly Prayer is placed on this Sunday after Ascension because today we also celebrate the memory of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council held at Nicaea in A.D. 325. It was at this Council when the Church affirmed that Christ was of one essence with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear parishioners,

I will be at the Cathedral in Munhall for the Archeparchy's annual Clergy Days that all priests are required to attend Tuesday to Thursday. I will return Thursday evening to celebrate Divine Liturgy at St. George.

We will celebrate the 5th and Final All Souls Commemoration on this day as on Saturday we have the wedding of Seminarian Adam Marquart and Catherine Richthammer at St. George.

Next Sunday is the great feast of Pentecost! Wear green! This color is a sign of life and the Holy Spirit in our tradition.

Next **Sunday we will have Kneeling Vespers at St. Mary's at 1:00pm** following our social. This beautiful service is the first time in which we beseech the Holy Spirit's intercession on our Church and community is the first time kneeling happens after Pascha

Due to the clergy days this week, our men's and women's groups of St. Mary will be held Wednesday, May 27th rather than the 3rd Wednesday of the month as usual.

Thank you to all those who donated to the St. George Annual Appeal. Please RSVP to myself or Jackie Pinchot by Monday, May 18th if you wish to attend the appreciation dinner on Thursday, May 28th.

In Christ,
Fr. Anthony

We thank the GCU (Greek Catholic Union) and GCU parish coordinator Kathy Kapaldo for generously donating a gift card to help cover the expenses of our Parish Patronal Dinner and Mother's Day Breakfast. Community support like this makes such a big difference in bringing the parish together.

May the parish continue to be blessed by this wonderful generosity and fellowship!

Annual Appeal Update

Dear parishioners,

Thank you to all those who have participated in our annual appeal at St. George. Any donation, no matter how great or small, is very much appreciated. We have been incredibly blessed with a \$50,000 donation by a most generous benefactor which has allowed us to reach our goal and operate in the black this year.

We've had a total of 9 pledges:

Anonymous - \$50,000

Anonymous - \$10,000

Dan and Jackie Pinchot - \$5,000

Francis and JoAnn Hersh - \$3,600

Edward & Isabel Maruhnich - \$2,500

Anonymous - \$2,000

Anonymous - \$1,800

Anonymous - \$1,000

Prudence Peya - \$200



This brings us to \$76,100, clearing our goal of \$46,200.

I am most grateful for our committed parishioners who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to financially support our parish as well as with your time and talents. Your commitment is a strong witness that there is vibrancy at St. George and a parish that has potential to grow and prosper. Ultimately, the donations we received are meant to help us preach the Gospel and evangelize. We are committed to being good stewards of all the generous donations we've been given.

Finally, a reminder that I will be hosting an appeal appreciation dinner for all those who donated on Thursday, May 28th at 6:00pm at my rectory. Please RSVP by speaking to me or Jackie Pinchot or emailing stgeorgealiquippa@protonmail.com by Monday, May 18th if you plan to attend.

In Christ,
Fr. Anthony

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Holy Protection Convent, 1000 Clinton St. 724-378-0238

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

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

Be exalted above the heavens O God, and let Your glory be over all the Earth!





Join **Fr. Mark Le Roy**
For the celebration of his
First Divine Liturgy

Monday, June 8, 2026 at 6p.m.
St Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church
Dinner to follow

RSVP required no later than May 31st

Sign up in the back of the church or call the parish office at 724-266-2030
or email stmaryambridge@protonmail.com

SOLEMN RECONSECRATION
OF
THE CITY OF ALIQUIPPA TO
THE SACRED
AND
IMMACULATE HEARTS

Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM

Followed by a mile-long procession through
the streets of Aliquippa.

Mayor Dwan Walker will be attending and
participating in the Reconsecration.
This is the 10th Anniversary of the
Consecration of the city.



**Sponsored by the Knights of
Columbus Woodlawn Council 2161**

We will be invoking the Holy Spirit's
intercession in a special way!



**SATURDAY,
MAY 30, 2026**

Pentecost Saturday

All are welcome to attend a light
social in the Church social hall
after the procession.



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FAMILY TRIVIA

MAY 29TH

6 PM DIVINE LITURGY

7 PM TRIVIA

PIZZA WILL BE SERVED!



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