

May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday



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., 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

MON., MAY 25 PENTECOST MONDAY, **Simple Holy Day**

9:00 A.M.DIVINE LITURGY followed by Procession

Intention: + Julio Cesar Guraldo, requested by Terry and Marta Sasala

WED., MAY 27 PENTECOST WEDNESDAY

7:00 A.M. FIRST HOUR & THIRD HOUR

SAT., MAY 30 PENTECOST SATURDAY

10:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: + Hermancie Mason requested by Sr. Mary Virginia

Followed by Renewal of Consecration of City of Aliquippa and Procession

SUN., MAY 31 SUNDAY of ALL SAINTS

8:15 A.M.FIRST HOUR

8:30 A.M.DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: 50th Wedding Anniversary Frank & Beth Ann Villella, requested by Dan and Jackie Pinchot

Happy Birthday Greetings:

None for the week

Wedding Anniversaries:

May 29: John & Janice Gural

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

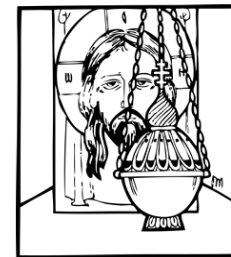
Josephine Maruhnich – **Beaver Elder Care** (616 Golf Course Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001)

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

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

Ushers – Stand in as needed

Troica Holders – May 24: J. Yurosky – May 31: R. Dzumba



THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP

May 24 - 30, 2026

Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:

+ Phil Rossi

(In loving memory)

Offered By:

Ed & Isabel Maruhnich

Zelenyi Svjata

One popular name for Pentecost used by our people is “Zelenyi Svjata” (Green Holydays). This stems from the custom of adorning the churches and homes with green foliage (preferably linden branches) and grass in celebration of the feast. The green color of the foliage was accepted by our people as a symbol of divine life brought to us by the Holy Spirit. For this reason, the clergy also wear green vestments for the liturgical services on Pentecost and its post-festive period.

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, 6:00 PM

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

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

Thursday, June 4: Fr. Anthony's 4 yr. ordination anniversary, social following Liturgy

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

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!*

Bake Sale Volunteers & Bakers Needed

Our Bake Sale, which will take place during our Flea Market, **is looking for bakers!** This is a great opportunity to support a GREAT cause (Supporting our Church) while sharing your baking talents. Baking AND PARTICIPATING in a bake sale can be a fun and rewarding experience. We are aiming for a variety of home baked pies, cakes, breads, cookies and ethnic pastries. We are also **looking for volunteers to staff the Bake Sale** table during the Flea Market. Contact Jackie Pinchot if you can help. Thank you!

Time to Celebrate

There will be a light social following the Thursday, June 4th Divine Liturgy (6:00 PM) to celebrate Fr. Anthony's 4th anniversary of his priestly ordination. All are welcome to come and celebrate this joyous occasion.!

Lebanese Fod Festival

Join Saint Teresa of Calcutta Maronite Catholic Church for their annual Lebanese Food Festival on Saturday, June 6, from 12 PM to 6 PM. Enjoy stuffed grape leaves, lamb & chicken kabobs, Lebanese bread, baked and raw kibbeh, spinach pies, Lebanese rice, and much more! Located at **375 Linmore Ave, Baden.** Dine-in or take-out. Ample seating and parking.



St. Mary: Divine Services for the Week:

WED., MAY 27 PENTECOST WEDNESDAY

6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Fr. Matthew James Schilmoeller, requested by Grant Gaylord

Following Men's & Women's Group

FRI., MAY 29 PENTECOST FRIDAY

6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention:+ Thomas Costo, requested by Patricia Costo

Following Family Trivia Night

SUN., MAY 31 SUNDAY of ALL SAINTS

10:45 A.M. THIRD HOUR

11:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

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

St. Nicholas: Divine Services for the Week:

SAT., MAY 30 SUNDAY of ALL SAINTS

5:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: + Judith Rubino, requested by Manuel and Irene Kaffenes

Memorial Day Prayer

O God, our Father, endless source of life and peace, welcome into Your merciful embrace the fallen of the war that raged here, the fallen of all wars that have bloodied the earth. Grant that they may enjoy the light that does not fail, which, in the reflection of Your splendor, illumines the consciences of all men and women of good will. You, Who in Your Son Jesus Christ gave suffering humanity a glorious witness of Your love for us, You, Who in our Lord Christ gave us the sign of a suffering that is never in vain, but fruitful in Your redeeming power, grant those who yet suffer for the blind violence of fratricidal wars the strength of the hope that does not fade, the dream of a definitive civilization of life, the courage of a real and daily activity of peace.

Give us your Paraclete Spirit so that the people of our time may understand that the gift of peace is much more precious than any corruptible treasure, and that while awaiting the day that does not end we are all called to be builders of peace for the future of Your children. Make all Christians more convinced witnesses of life, the inestimable gift of Your love, You Who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear parishioners,

This week following Pentecost is dedicated to celebrating the Holy Spirit! **There is no fasting this week, even on Friday.** The schedule is out of the ordinary this week as a result.

Monday, Memorial Day, happens to be a **Simple Holy Day, Pentecost Monday.** Please join us for 9:00am Divine Liturgy at St. George followed by a procession around the outside of the Church where we will read the Gospels of Pentecost.

This Wednesday we will have our Men's and Women's Groups at St. Mary's following the 6:00pm Divine Liturgy.

Thursday we will not have liturgy in the evening as we will be having our appreciation dinner for all those who donated to the St. George annual appeal.

Come join us Friday evening at St. Mary's for a 6:00pm Divine Liturgy followed by a **Family Trivia Night.** All are welcome!

Saturday morning is the renewal of the consecration of the City of Aliquippa to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts. Mayor Walker will be joining us for a 10:00am Divine Liturgy followed by a Procession through the neighborhood. We will have the streets shut down and a police escort.

Thursday, June 4th is the 4th anniversary of my priestly ordination. I plan to have a 6:00pm Divine Liturgy at St. George as is normally scheduled. Please come join me as I celebrate this date.

Please sign up by next Sunday at the latest if you wish to attend the dinner following Fr. Mark LeRoy's first Divine Liturgy. It is being catered by Little Athens.

In Christ,
Fr. Anthony

Pentecost – The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles

Pentecost may be a short period of time on the liturgical calendar celebrated for the week following the Feast Day. But the Holy Spirit is with us at all times. Our journey forward would be incomplete without putting our trust in the Holy Spirit, who guides us gently and quietly, even in times of difficulty. We should make every effort to be aware of the actions of the Holy Spirit in our lives and always express gratitude for His Presence in the ways we are blessed.



The Liturgical color for Pentecost in Eastern Churches is always green. This is the only time in the entire liturgical calendar this color is used. Green represents life and the predominant emphasis, and the Divine power of the Holy Spirit is as the Giver of Life. In Scripture, Jesus Christ speaks of “living water” and “real food” in reference to the Sacraments that are necessary to life eternal in the Kingdom of God.

The Sacraments of Initiation in the Byzantine Catholic Church are Baptism, Chrismation, and Holy Eucharist. Infants and adults being received into Eastern Churches receive all three Sacraments in one ceremony. This was the traditional rite of Initiation in the early Church which Eastern Churches have since retained. On Pentecost Sunday, the faithful appropriately sing a baptismal verse: “All you have been baptized into Christ, have been clothed in Christ.”

The Holy Spirit is the life of the Church and its members. The Holy Spirit is the Giver of gifts that help us as faithful believers grow in grace and in love of God. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are Fear of the Lord (adoration and reverential respect), Knowledge, Fortitude, Counsel, Piety, Understanding, Wisdom. We receive these gifts when we strive to follow God's commandments, seek His Will daily, and remain in sanctifying grace.

The action of the Holy Spirit is so powerful. We fail when we take for granted the source of all good and when we fall into the mistaken belief that we are the creators of all of our blessings and our world. Instead, we should remember to call upon and pray to the Holy Spirit to grant us the graces we need not just in our own lives, but in being a “light” and bringing “The Light” to a world of darkness.

Pentecost Week Fast Free

As we commemorate this Great Feast of Pentecost, the entire week is free from fast and abstinence for the faithful. Let us all celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the full revelation of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Spirit.

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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

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

Let Your Good Spirit guide me in ways that are level and smooth. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!





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.



**ST. GEORGE BYZANTINE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

1001 Clinton St.
Aliquippa, PA 15001





FAMILY TRIVIA

MAY 29TH

6 PM DIVINE LITURGY

7 PM TRIVIA

PIZZA WILL BE SERVED!



ST. MARY'S BYZANTINE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FLEA MARKET 2026

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
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Come and find your treasure and take home some lunch!