

July 12, 2026  
Seventh 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!*

Proprs for this Sunday: Resurrectional Tone 6: pp. 152 - 153

St. George: Divine Services for the Week:

**SUN., JULY 12 ..... SEVENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST**

**8:15 A.M. ....FIRST HOUR**

**8:30 A.M. ....DIVINE LITURGY**

*Intention: + Joanne Futato, requested by Butch & Judy Dzumba*

**WED., JULY 15 .....Vladimir the Great Equal to the Apostles**

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

**SUN., JULY 19 ..... SUNDAY of the FATHERS of the SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS**

**8:15 A.M. ....FIRST HOUR**

**8:30 A.M. ....DIVINE LITURGY**

*Intention: + Uncle John Peya, requested by Prudence Peya*

**Fr. Anthony will be away Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

**Happy Birthday Greetings:**

July 13: Eleanor Fedell, July 16: Dawn Dickey, Daniel Kapaldo, Anthony Rubino,

July 18: Shawn Cody

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

July 12: Dwight & Mary Dickey, July 16: David & Suzanne Klacik

**Please Pray For Our Sick and Shut-ins**

**HOME** – Elizabeth Bare, Eileen Batcha, Marianne Dove, Butch Dzumba, Jean Herdt, Rebecca Hutcheon, Kevin Joray, Neil Jugan

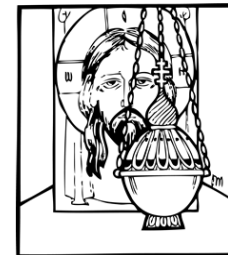
Josephine Maruhnich – **Beaver Elder Care** (616 Golf Course Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001)

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

**Epistle Readers – July 12: Prudy Peya – July 19: Louisa Hersh**

**Ushers – Stand in as needed**

**Troica Holders – July 12: R. Mudron – July 19: M. Bobanic**



**THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP**

July 12 - 18, 2026

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

**+ John A. Dulick, Jr.**

*(In loving memory)*

Offered By:

Family



**Go to Church  
Say your prayers  
Remember God.**

**Regular Confessions Offered**

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

Parishes Picnic

Our annual Church picnic will be on Sunday, **August 23**. Everyone is asked to bring (potluck) side dishes, desserts, or beverages. We are once again having the very popular basket raffle and will be accepting donations of various themed baskets. Many fun things are being planned! More details to follow.

A Celebration of Marriage

Metropolitan William and the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh will honor all those couples celebrating their milestone wedding anniversary of 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 and beyond years during 2026. The Archeparchial celebration will take place at St. Elias Church, Munhall on Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 3:00 PM. **Please submit your names to Fr. Anthony by July 15** if you are celebrating one of milestone anniversaries this year, so that your names can be submitted to the Chancery. Thank you.

St. George Fellowship Hour

We extend a warm welcome to our parishioners, visitors, and friends. We are thankful that you have come to worship with us today. We invite you to join us following the Sunday Divine Liturgy for Fellowship coffee and doughnuts TODAY and every Sunday!



We invite EVERYONE to STAY and join us.

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St. Mary: Divine Services for the Week:

WED., JULY 15 ..... Vladimir the Great Equal to the Apostles  
6:00 P.M. .... DIVINE LITURGY  
*Intention: + Fils Deuesel, requested by Jonathan Dohanich*  
Following ..... Men’s & Women’s Group

SAT., JULY 18 ..... Chant Group Practice: 3:30 P.M.

SUN., JULY 19 ..... SUNDAY of the FATHERS of the SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS  
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., JULY 18 ..... SUNDAY of the FATHERS of the SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS  
5:00 P.M. .... DIVINE LITURGY  
*Intention: Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Kelly Monaghan, requested by Grant Gaylord*

“Yes, Lord!”

The two blind men could not see Christ but were told about him. The Lord showed them that faith should not be expected as a result of health, but health should be expected because of faith. The blind men saw because they believed; they did not believe because they saw. From this we understand that what is requested must be predicated on faith and that faith must not be exercised because of what has been obtained. If they should believe, they offer them sight. (St. Hilary)



### A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear parishioners,

We have had much wonderful activity at our parishes, and I will be taking part of our allotted four weeks vacation time. Thank you to all those who are helping keep the parishes running in my absence. I appreciate the willingness of several of you to help with mundane, but necessary tasks, like unlocking the Church and handling AC/lights.

This week, Fr. Ryan Liebhaber will celebrate the Wednesday evening Divine Liturgy at St. Mary's which will be followed by our men's and women's groups as usual.

Chant group practice will be at 3:30pm at St. Mary's on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.

Fr. Tom Dansak, a retired military chaplain, will maintain our normal schedule of weekend liturgies on July 18/19.

The Wednesday morning hours the next two weeks at St. George's will be held as reader services.

**Our regular liturgical schedule will resume the evening of Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

Since I will be away for the feast of the prophet Elijah, we will have vehicle blessings at the Divine Liturgies the weekend of July 25/26.

In Christ,  
*Fr. Anthony*

## ***Seventh Sunday after Pentecost***

*At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed Him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David."*

Again and again we hear in the Gospel the story of men or women who were healed of their illnesses, and it seems so simple in the Gospel: there is a need, and God meets it. Why is it then — we ask ourselves — that it does not happen to each of us? Each of us is in need of physical healing and of the healing of our soul. And yet, only a few are healed — why? What we miss in the reading of the Gospel is that Christ did not heal people indiscriminately. One person in a crowd was healed; many, who were also sick in body or soul, were not. That comes from the fact that, in order to receive the grace of God, so that it acts in us unto the healing of soul or body, or both, we must be open to God — not to the healing, but to God.



Illness is something which we so often wish to banish from our experience, not only because it hampers our life, not only because it is accompanied by pain, but also, even more, because it reminds us of our frailty, it speaks to us of our mortality.

What can we do then? We must ask ourselves attentive questions, and when we come to God asking Him to heal us, we must first prepare ourselves to be healed. To be healed means not just to be made whole with a view to going back to the kind of life which we had before, it means being made whole in order to start a new life, as though we had become aware that we had died in the healing act of God, aware that all that was the old man in us, this body of corruption of which St. Paul speaks, must go in order for the new man to live.

Are we capable of receiving healing? Are we willing to take upon ourselves the responsibility of being made new in order to enter, again and again, into the world in which we live, with a message of newness — to be light, to be salt, to be joy, to be hope and faith and love, to be surrendered to God.

Let us reflect on it, because we all are sick in one way or another; we all are frail, all are weak, all are incapable of living to the full, even the life which is offered us on earth. Let us reflect on it, and become capable of opening ourselves to God in such a way that He may work His miracle of healing, make us new — but in order for us to bring our newness, indeed God's newness, into the world in which we live. Amen.

***Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!***

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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
- 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

*Слава Иисусу Христу! Слава на вики!*

St. George  
Byzantine Catholic Church  
*First Saturday Devotions*

In honor of Aliquippa's  
Consecration to the Immaculate  
Heart of the Theotokos



Schedule

7:30 am Church open for private prayer  
7:45-8:15 am Confession available  
8:30 am Divine Liturgy

*First Saturday Devotions will begin  
August 1, 2026*

1001 Clinton St.  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# PRAY FOR THE FALLEN AWAY

Join the parishes of St. George's (Aliquippa) and St. Mary's (Ambridge) for a four day mission of prayer for the return of all fallen away Catholics to the beauty of the true Catholic Faith.

**ALL CATHOLICS ARE WELCOME!**

**Monday, August 3**

4:15-5:00pm St. Mary Confessions  
5:15p St. Mary Akathist (Marian Hymn) to the Theotokos  
6:00p St. Mary Divine Liturgy with Mystery of Holy Anointing  
Guest Celebrant Fr. Thomas More Sikora, OSB  
Social to follow

**Tuesday, August 4**

8:30a St. Mary Moleben (Prayer Service) for those suffering from drug and alcohol dependence  
9:00a St. Mary 1<sup>st</sup> and 3rd Hour  
5-5:45p St. George Confessions  
6:00p St. George Divine Liturgy with guest homilist Deacon Joe Hnat  
Social to follow

**Wednesday, August 5**

7:00a St. George Paraklesis- Canon of Supplication to the Theotokos  
5:00p St. Mary Great Vespers with Litija for Transfiguration  
6:00p St. Mary Divine Liturgy for Transfiguration with Blessing of Grapes/Fruit  
Guest Homilist: Fr. D.J. Egan  
Social to follow

**Thursday, August 6**

9:00a St. Mary Festal Matins for Transfiguration  
6:00p St. George Divine Liturgy for Transfiguration with Blessing of Grapes/Fruit  
Guest Celebrant: Fr. Ian McElrath  
Social to follow

St. George Byzantine Catholic Church  
1001 Clinton St Aliquippa, PA 15001  
[StGeorgeByzantineCatholicChurch.org](http://StGeorgeByzantineCatholicChurch.org)

St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church  
624 Park Road Ambridge, PA 15003  
[byzantinecatholics.org](http://byzantinecatholics.org)

Please be aware, these events take place in two different two locations.  
Double-check the events you plan to attend to ensure you arrive at the correct location.