

October 18, 2026
Twenty-First 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: See Handout

St. George: Divine Services for the Week:

SUN., OCT. 18 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY after PENTECOST, Luke – Apostle

8:15 A.M. FIRST HOUR

8:30 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: + Mark A. Seech and Jason E. Seech, requested by Edward M. Seech

TUE., OCT. 20 Artemis, Great Martyr

6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of the Ermay Family, requested by Sr. Mary Virginia

WED., OCT. 21 Hilary the Great, Venerable

7:00 A.M. FIRST & THIRD HOUR

THUR., OCT. 22 Abercius, Bishop

6:30 P.M. AKATHIST to the THEOTOKOS and EVER VIRGIN MARY

Following LIFE & LITURGY SERIES

SUN., OCT. 25 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST

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

Happy Birthday Greetings:

October 20: Ella Zimmerman, October 22: Chris Winslow

Wedding Anniversaries:

Oct. 19: John & Darlene Simunick, Daniel & Erin Zimmerman, Oct. 21: Daniel & Sarah Mingrino

Please Pray For Our Sick and Shut-ins

HOME – Eileen Batcha, Marianne Dove, Jean Herdt, Rebecca Hutcheon, Kevin Joray, Neil Jugan, Marian Yurosky

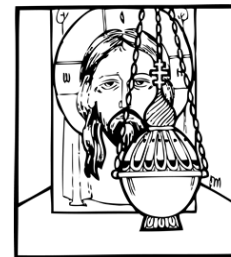
Josephine Maruhnich – **Beaver Elder Care** (616 Golf Course Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001)

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

Epistle Readers – October 18: Dan Pinchot – October 25: JoAnn Hersh

Ushers – Stand in as needed

Troica Holders – October 18: M. Bobanic – October 25: C. Winslow



THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP

October 18 - 24, 2026

Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:

+ John Anthony Dulick

(In Loving Memory)

Offered By:

Aunt Dottie Hagan

When we hear the Word of God, our concern is to “hold it fast in an honest and good heart.” This, in turn, will cultivate “fruit with patience.” Every Liturgy presents us with the opportunity of “hearing” the living Word of God. If we have “ears to hear,” the seed of the Sower will fall on “good soil.”

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

St. Nicholas Celebration - Byzantine Catholic Seminary

The 69th Annual Saint Nicholas Celebration benefiting the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril & Methodius will take place on Sunday, December 6, 2026 at St. John Cathedral and Center in Munhall. The afternoon will begin with a Moleben to St. Nicholas in the Cathedral at 3:30 pm followed by a Social Hour at 4:00 and Dinner at 5:00. The event will include a talk on the Seminary by Bishop Robert Pipta, former rector and the current Bishop of the Eparchy of Parma. The cost is \$45 per person but in support of our seminarians, both St. George and St. Mary Churches will sponsor a table for our parishioners to attend. There are 10 spots available at the St. George table and 9 at the St. Mary table. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. **This is open to the first 10 parishioners at St. George and 9 at St. Mary's and we need the list of people attending by November 8 in order to submit our reservation.**

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will hold its first meeting on Saturday, November 1 at St. George Church following the First Saturday Liturgy. Liturgy is at 8:30 AM. The meeting will follow, around 10:00 AM. See the flyer in today’s bulletin for more information.

Liturgy Intentions

There are only a handful of Liturgy intentions left through 2026 and almost all of them are on weekdays. If you want an intention for 2026, please call Patty Costantino at 724-470-4123 to find out what is available. We will be accepting intentions for 2027 as soon as we receive the new liturgical calendar (it has been ordered) so if you know you want specific dates, please submit those as soon as possible. We schedule them on a first come, first served basis. Thank you!

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LAKESIDE CROWDS SOWER
SEEDS BIRDS SOIL
EARTH SCORCHED ROOTS
WITHERED THORNS CROP



St. Mary: Divine Services for the Week:

WED., OCT. 21 Hilary the Great, Venerable
6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY
Intention: Special Intention requested by Mike and Patty Costantino
Following Men’s Group

THURS., OCT. 22 Abercius, Bishop
7:45 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY
Intention: + Alfred Costantino, requested by Mike & Patty Costantino

FRI., OCT. 23 James - Apostle, Brother of the Lord
6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY of ST. JAMES
Intention: + Damian Minczeski, requested by Karen Luksis
Following Light Social

SUN., OCT. 25 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST
10:45 A.M. THIRD HOUR
11:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY
Intention: + Bobbie Klacik on the 15th anniversary of her passing, requested by Deacon Tom Klacik

St. Nicholas: Divine Services for the Week:

SAT., OCT. 24 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST
5:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY
Ann & Todd Wilson on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary, requested by Anthony, Chrissy, and Isabella Rubino

Life and Liturgy
A Monthly “Theology on Tap” style Adult Education Series (21+) with Fr. Anthony



The next session in our monthly series is this **Thursday, Oct. 22 at 7:15 PM** in the bar area of St. George Church Social Center. This month’s theme is “*We’re in this together: Why Byzantine Catholic should appreciate the Traditional Latin Mass and why Roman Catholics should appreciate the Divine Liturgy*”. Drinks and snacks are provided. **Preceding will be an Akathist to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary at 6:30 PM in St. George Church.**

A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear parishioners,

We have several items of note this week. First, we will be having men's group at St. Mary's following the 6:00pm Divine Liturgy on Wednesday. **Women's Group is suspended indefinitely as there is nobody to lead currently.** If anyone is interested talk to Fr. Anthony.

On Thursday, we will have our next Theology on Tap at St. George. Join us for the Akathist at 6:30pm followed by a talk discussing the similarities between the Divine Liturgy and the Traditional Latin Mass. It will discuss similar themes to the Dr. Peter Kwasniewski lecture that occurred at St. Mary's. However, I will be talking in a less academic format with a slightly different slant so whether not you attended the lecture it will be an interesting talk.

Friday evening we will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy of St. James at 6:00pm at St. Mary's in honor of his feast day. This liturgy of the ancient Church in Jerusalem is one of the oldest recorded Eucharistic liturgies and has many similarities but is also a bit different than what we are used in the Divine Liturgy of. St. John Chrysostom. There will be a light social to follow.

The following week, we will have a modified weekday liturgy schedule as I will be speaking at a young adult event in Johnstown, run by our good friend Fr. Canice's parish. The schedule will be as follows:

Tuesday, October 27th 7:45am Divine Liturgy at St. George

Thursday, October 29th 6:00pm Divine Liturgy at St. Mary

Friday, October 30th 9:00am Divine Liturgy at St. Mary.

Our next pastoral council meeting is on Saturday, October 31st. If you have any topics you would like brought up, please see one of the members of the council (Deacon Tom, Lil Dziabiak, JoAnn Hersh, Francis Hersh, Jonathan Dohanich, and Jackie Pinchot).

Fr. Anthony

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In Praise of St. Luke, October 18

What shall I call you, O Blessed Apostle? A heaven proclaiming the Glory of God? A star shining Light upon the world? A cloud raining down Divine Showers? A cup of Wisdom pouring out for us the wine that brings joy to our hearts? Intercede for the salvation of our souls.

What shall I call you, O divinely-inspired Apostle Luke? A river flowing to us from Paradise? The Ark of the Covenant established by Christ? A star shining forth the supreme Light? A radiance illuming the Church of God? A table of the Bread of Life and a divine Chalice? Intercede for the salvation of our souls.

What shall I call you who have seen our God? An efficient steward of the mysteries of Christ? A wise builder of the spiritual tabernacle? The hewer of the tablets of grace on which you engraved the newest of laws, which came from Zion and are preached by You? Intercede for the salvation of our souls.

What shall I call you, O glorious Apostle Luke? An attentive physician who heals souls and bodies with the treasures of Heaven's graces? A collaborator and traveling companion of Paul? The writer of the Acts of the Apostles, O holy Luke? There are many names for your many qualities. Intercede for the salvation of our souls.

What shall I call you, O divine preacher Luke? A disciple who gave us the good news of Christ? A physician through whom our souls are healed of their passions? A radiance shining the supreme Light? The solid foundation of the Faith who wrote an account of the all-holy Gospel for our sake? Intercede for the salvation of our souls.

O holy apostle of Christ, whose divine teachings you relate, foundation stone of the Church: truly, by your preaching, you have drawn back from the abyss of perdition the hearts darkened by ignorance. You save them from the violence of the stormy waves, O you who were both the companion and imitator of Paul, the Vessel of Election. O wondrous Luke, we entreat you, O jewel of the Antiochians: intercede before the Savior, our God, for the faithful who celebrate your sacred memory.



Stichera at Vespers

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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!



Can you
touch a
prayer? Can
you pull it
close and feel
its comfort?
You can if it
comes in the
form of a
prayer
shawl!



St. George & St. Mary
Byzantine Catholic
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Prayer Shawl Ministry

A Prayer Shawl Ministry combines the
power of prayer with the love of knitting
and crocheting to reach out to those
individuals in need of comfort, solace,
shelter, or a warm hug!

Prayer shawls--and other handcrafted
items--are simple gifts of grace from God,
prayerfully and lovingly stitched as
reminders that God is always with us.

If you can knit or crochet (at any level)
please consider joining us for fun,
fellowship, prayer and service to others!

Sign up sheet in the narthex