November 8, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost,

Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Michael and all Angelic Powers

THE VICTORY BEARER

SAINT GEORGE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fighting the Good Fight with Faith

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
Слава Исусу Христу! ~ Слава на вики!

Propers for this Sunday: See Handout

St. George: Divine Services for the Week:

SUN., NOV. 8 ……. TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST, ARCHANGEL MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS
8:15 A.M. ……FIRST HOUR
8:30 A.M. ……DIVINE LITURGY
Intention: + M/M Joseph Jn Baptiste, *requested by Sr. Mary Virginia*

TUE., NOV. 10 ……. Erastus and Others, Apostles
6:00 P.M. ……. DIVINE LITURGY
Intention: Intention: For Terry Sasala on his retirement, *requested by Marta Sasala*

WED., NOV. 11 …… Menas, Victor and Vincent, Martyrs
7:00 A.M. ……. FIRST & THIRD HOUR, Reader Service

SUN., NOV. 15 ……. TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
8:30 A.M. ……TYPICA with COMMUNION

Fr. Anthony will be away the afternoon of Thursday, November 12th until Wednesday, November 18th. Please call Fr. Jospeh Raptosh our Protopresbyter, at St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church in Canonsburg at 724-745-7117 in case of a sacramental emergency.

Happy Birthday Greetings:

Nov. 9: Roman Day, Nov. 10: Linda Masciantonio, Nov. 11: Mary Dickey, Nov.15: James Mudron

Wedding Anniversaries:

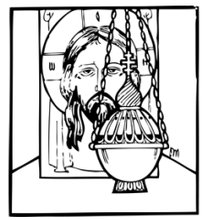
None for the week

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 – November 8: JoAnn Hersh – November 15: Dan Pinchot
Ushers – Stand in as needed
Troica Holders – November 8: R. Dzumba – November 15: C. Winslow





THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP
November 8 - 14, 2026
Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:
+ Margaret Raychevik
(In Loving Memory)
Offered By:
Ed & Isabel Maruhnich

Prayer to Your Guardian Angel

O Angel of Christ, holy guardian and protector of my soul and body, forgive me of everything I have done to offend you every day, and protect me from all influence and temptation of the evil one. May I never offend God by my sin. Pray for me to the Lord, that He may make me worthy of the grace of the All-holy Trinity, and of the Most Blessed Theotokos, and of all the Saints. Amen.

Regular Confessions Offered

St. George ……..…..… 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

The St. George Ladies Guild Pirohi Project is underway!



October 2026 sales were a little lower than October 2025 (109 dozen orders vs. 124 dozen orders). We saw some of our regular customers return as well as some new faces that found us through social media! We can always use extra hands during our work days–**Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of sale week. We are peeling potatoes today during coffee hour.** Also, we appreciate you purchasing our pirohi and telling your friends and family about our sales! The money raised pays for church events–socials, breakfasts and dinners throughout the year–as well as other church needs (like calendars, paper supplies, etc).

Our next Pirohi sale will be this **Friday, November 13**. Spread the word and please **come and help,** if you can, any of the days you are able. Orders should be called in by **Thursdays at noon at (724) 375-6652**. God Bless our pirohi workers and customers! Thank you!

We are looking for bakers!

The Ladies Guild is looking for donations of cookies for the very popular Christmas Cookie Tray Raffle at the St. Nicholas party (Dec. 12). Please see Jackie or Isabel if you can help! *Information on the upcoming St. Nicholas party is coming soon!*

Guest Confessors for Nativity Fast

Each parish will have a guest Confessor during the Nativity Fast to help us prepare spiritually for Christmas. Fr. Don Voss will be at St. Mary's beginning at 10:30am on Sunday, November 22nd and will hear Confessions all through Divine Liturgy. Newly-ordained Fr. Mark LeRoy will hear Confessions at St. George on Thursday, December 3rd from 6:00pm through the end of the Emmanuel Moleben before our last Theology on Tap.

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.

Glory to Jesus Christ ~ Glory Forever!

St. Mary: Divine Services for the Week:

WED., NOV. 11 …… Menas, Victor and Vincent, Martyrs
6:00 P.M. ……. DIVINE LITURGY
Intention: Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Ayssa Hoy, *requested by Kara Rubino-Garvey*

THURS., NOV. 12 ……Josaphat, Archbishop
7:45 A.M. ……. DIVINE LITURGY
Intention: Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Luke Lorenz family, *requested by Jonathan Dohanich*

SUN., NOV. 15 …….. TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
10:45 A.M. …….. THIRD HOUR
11:00 A.M. ……..DIVINE LITURGY
Intention: + Dr. Robert P. Kaufman, *requested by Jonathan Dohanich*

St. Nicholas: Divine Services for the Week:

SAT., NOV. 14 ……..TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
5:00 P.M. …….. DIVINE LITURGY
Intention: For the People of St. George, St. Mary, and St. Nicholas Chapel

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



In today's Gospel, Luke 8:41-56, we encounter two profound miracles: the healing of the woman with the hemorrhage and the raising of Jairus's daughter. Both stories reveal Christ's power over sickness and death, but even more, they unveil the depth of His compassion and the necessity of faith.The woman, suffering for twelve years, dares to touch the fringe of Christ's garment. Her faith is quiet but bold. Jesus responds not only with healing but with tenderness: "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace" (Luke 8:48). In calling her "daughter," He restores not just her body, but her dignity and belonging. Jairus, a synagogue leader, humbles himself before Jesus, pleading for his dying child. Even when told, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher," Jesus replies, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well" (Luke 8:50). His words echo through the ages, calling us to trust in His life-giving power. In both cases, Christ enters into suffering and transforms it. He is not distant from our pain—He walks with us, touches us, and speaks life into our darkest moments. As Byzantine Catholics, we are reminded that Christ is the Physician of our souls and bodies, and that through faith, we too can be raised from despair into hope.Let us approach Him with the faith of the woman and the trust of Jairus, knowing that He is "the Resurrection and the Life" (John 11:25), and that in Him, death is never the final word.

A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear parishioners,

I am preaching days of Recollection for our Archeparchy parish in Dallas, TX and our outreach in Waco, TX and will be away Nov 12th to 18th. It is a joy to serve other Byzantine Catholics when asked, given how many guests I bring in.

Once again, The Metropolitan has given permission for Deacon Lance Weakland from Canonsburg to celebrate Typika at St. George as my planned substitute had to cancel. Please pray for vocations, as this situation is indicative of the lack of priests in the Archeparchy.

Please come to our parishes if able despite my absence. Our substitutes often travel in from far away and it is very deflating to them if the congregation scatters. It is also good for us as parishes to continue our life as normally as possible when I am away.

Beginning Tuesday, November 24th, the Tuesday Divine Liturgy at St. George will be at 9:30am in response to the parishioners' request for a later morning Divine Liturgy. We will try this until Christmas and continue if attendance is reasonable.

We begin the Nativity Fast this upcoming Sunday, November 15th. It is a 40 day period of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It is also called Philip's fast since it begins after the Feast of St. Philip on November 14th. It is a penitential season meant to prepare our hearts and minds for Christmas.

These seasons are opportunities for additional prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

In terms of prayer, I would recommend trying to increase time in daily prayer and attend additional divine service.

In terms of fasting, traditionally, no meat or dairy was consumed during this entire time period. We are **required** to abstain from meat or perform an equivalent penance on Fridays (as we are required to do every Fridays except during a few "privileged" weeks of the year that are fast-free) and the Archeparchy **recommends** abstaining from meat on Wednesdays as well during this season.

At the very minimum, abstaining from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays should be our goal barring health concerns. You may want to consider abstaining on additional days, or giving up sweets and/or alcohol or some other form of penance.

For almsgiving, we have a box in the back of St. Mary's to donate food to the Center for Hope. St. George is working on getting a clothing bank set up. I would encourage everyone to consider volunteering at Church or at some other charitable organization during this time period as well.

In Christ,
Fr. Anthony

The Feast of the Holy Archangel Michael and all Angels, November 8



According to our holy father Bishop Nicholai of Zica, "Whom Christ loves, His angels love too." As we read the Holy Scripture, we see that Our Savior loved children and ordered His angels to be their guardians. In the Gospel reading from St. Matthew 18: 10, we read the following: *"The angels do always behold the face of my Father, which is in heaven."*

Our Lord even identified Himself with little children saying: "*Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me"* (Mt. 18:5). He threatened terribly those who mislead, scandalize, and cause children to sin: *"It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea"* (Mt. 18:6). He also said: "*Suffer little children to come unto Me for of such is the kingdom of heaven"* (Mt. 19:14). This is the very foundation of Christian education, that is, to let children come unto Christ. This is the reason the angels love and protect children.

The Fathers of the Church teach us that there are guardian angels of nations, countries, Churches, as well as of individuals (Rev. 2). Our venerable father, John Climacus testifies of his personal guardian angel: *"Whenever I was longing for a greater advancement in spiritual life, the angel appeared in such a case and enlightened me."* With Monday's celebration of the Synaxis- Assembly of all the Heavenly Hosts, every Christian should remember his good angel, who for the span of all his life concerns himself with him, rejoices in his spiritual achievements, and grieves over his downfalls. Remember that when a person dies, the angel takes his soul to God. Having found itself in the spirit world, according to many accounts, the soul recognizes its Guardian Angel.



Veterans Day, November 11

May we remember that the freedoms we enjoy in our most gracious home, the United States of America, did not come without a price. May the Lord bless all those who served, all those who continue to serve, and the families that those serving left behind. May we never forget!

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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

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