

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
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Confessions:
Saturday 4 – 4:30 PM
Sunday 9:30 – 10:00 AM
or by appointment

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1 April, 2012: Palm, Flowery Sunday



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

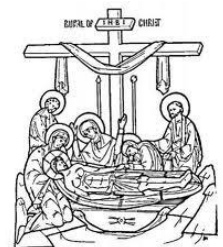
Sat.	Mar.	31	5:00 PM, Palm (Flowery) Sunday Vigil <i>+Helen Krynicky requested by Daughter Joanne</i>
Sun.	Apr.	01	10:30 AM: Palm (Flowery) Sunday: For Our Parishioners
Wed.	Apr.	04	7:00 PM: Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts <i>+ John Krynicky requested by Edmund & Mary Ann Davis</i>
Thurs.	Apr.	05	7:00 PM: Vespers + Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
Fri.	Apr.	06	7:00 PM: Solemn Vespers of Great & Holy Friday w/Burial Procession
Sat.	Apr.	07	8:00 PM: Resurrection Matins + Blessing of Pascha Baskets
Sun.	Apr.	08	Pascha—Resurrection of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom w/Mirovanije

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		<u>Acolytes</u>		<u>Readers</u>		<u>Ushers</u>
Sat.	Mar.	31	M. Mihalko	D. Cholock	J. Snitzer, R. Garber	
Sun.	Apr.	01	All Present	S. Vacha	J. Overdorff, D. Hess	
Wed.	Apr.	04	All Present	M. Hulyk	-----	
Thurs.	Apr.	05	All Present	J. Kontir, L. Knouse	Any 2 Present	
Fri.	Apr.	06	All Present	J. Hess, L. Cianciotti	Any 2 Present	
Sat.	Apr.	07	All Present	Hulyk, Cholock, Chirdon	D. Mihalko, W. Furwa	
Sun.	Apr.	08	All Present	J. Hess	G. Krynicky, B. Knouse	

Collection: 03/25/12: Adult \$806; Student \$4; Candles \$43; Easter Flowers \$35;
Total: \$888



There is the **Sign-Up sheet for Tomb Visitation in the Narthex.** Even if you don't sign up, you are more than welcome to come and pray and help keep watch at the tomb. "*Cannot you stay and watch with me for one hour?*" Jesus said to his disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane.



Take Note, attending Resurrection Matins Saturday evening does **not** fulfill your Easter Sunday obligation. A reminder that **Great Friday is Strict Abstinence.** (No meat, eggs, & dairy products.) **Holy Saturday is Simple Abstinence.** (No meat.)

The Holy Week Schedule is on the tables in the Narthex. The **Monthly Worker List** is posted. The **readers for Holy Week** will be the same as last year except for Holy Saturday. Please **check the calendar** or the **Monthly Worker List.** **All Acolytes are required** to be present for every service starting with Palm Sunday through Pascha. **The servers and ECF students will process on Friday evening.** Be here at least 20 minutes ahead of time to prepare for the procession. This year the **Blessing of Easter Baskets** will take place **downstairs** in the church basement.



- ❖ Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Florian # 2240 will hold their annual Card Party and Bingo Thursday, May 3rd at 6:00 pm in the St. Florian Hall, Route 981, United. Donation is \$6.00. Light refreshments will be served. There will also be door prizes and raffles. For more information call 724-423-4591 or 724-423-5454.
- ❖ **Bingo** is cancelled for the next **two** weeks due to the high holy days.
- ❖ **Living Here & Beyond.** The Ninth Annual Women's Day of Reflection, Saturday, April 28th, 10:00 am to 2:30 pm, held at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 210 Greentree Road, Munhall, PA., sponsored by the Byzantine Catholic Archeparchial Office of Religious Education. \$25.00 includes lunch. Pre-registration required. Call 412-322-8773 for more information. **See Poster.**
- ❖ **"TOGETHER IN CHRIST"** This is the theme of the Encounter for all the Eastern Catholic Churches which will be held in three different locations in the USA, East, West, and Mid-West in the fall of this year. It focuses on the Spirituality of the Discipleship of the Laity. The date for the Mid-West Encounter is September 20-23 at the Holiday Inn, Independence, Ohio, just a few miles from our cathedral in Parma. For more information, go to **encounter2012@verizon.net.**
- ❖ **SENIOR DINNER:** A free dinner for individuals 65 & older, sponsored by Christians Uniting, held on Wednesday, April 25th, St. Florian Church, starting at 5:00 p.m. Reservations required. Call Maggie Forbes @ 724-423-5823. See poster for more details.
- ❖ **The Catholic Tour,** a 32 year old Catholic Pilgrimage Apostolate, is pleased to announce a **Pilgrimage to Rome** for the Opening of our Holy Father's proclaimed **"Year of Faith"** plus a Mediterranean Cruise followed by the Canonization Ceremony for 7 new Catholic Saints, two of which are from the United States. Mother Marianne Cope and Blessed Kateri Tekawitha will be canonized along with Blessed Pedro Calungsod, the second only Filipino Saint. Dates for the entire trip are October 9 to 21, 2012. Please call 1-877-627-4268 for prices, itinerary, reservations, and to answer any questions you may have or email James G. Adair at **jimadair@thecatholictour.com.**

- ❖ The Union Mission of Latrobe, Inc. is a Christian organization that provides a temporary haven to men in need and assists them in building interdependent relationships. It offers refuge, hope, and the opportunity to those who truly need help to begin putting the broken pieces of their life back in order. Our parish has received a thank you from the Union Mission for our donation of \$100. Dan Carney, Executive Director, reports that “Your church’s generous donation of \$100 is appreciated beyond what words could express.”

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. [2 Corinth 9:7] **Sincere Thanks to:**

- **Marge Hulyk** and **Mary Ann Kontir** for donating baked goods to the Friday bingo this past week.
- **All those** who helped to clean and decorate the interior of our church in preparation for Pascha.
- **All who** donated willow branches for Palm Sunday.

