

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church

Glory Forever!

Слава Иисусу Христу!

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### 18 August, 2013 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Postfestive Day of the Dormition. The Holy Martyrs Florus & Laurus.*

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

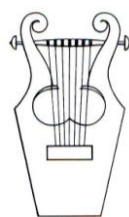
- Sat. Aug. 17 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil w/Mirovanije**  
*+Bruce Witek requested by Mike & Connie Bankovich*
- Sun. Aug. 18 **9:30 AM: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo w/Mirovanije**
- Sat. Aug. 24 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**  
*Laurie & Robert Knouse in honor of their 23<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary requested by Mom, Dad, & Tina*
- Sun. Aug. 25 **9:30 AM: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo**

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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat. Aug. 17	M. Mihalko	J. Kontir	R. Garber, D. Cianciotti	
Sun. Aug. 18	D. Cianciotti	L. Cianciotti	C. Cianciotti, B. Knouse	
Sat. Aug. 24	M. Mihalko	M. Hulyk	J. Knouse, J. Snitzer	
Sun. Aug. 25	D. Cianciotti	B. Chirdon	C. Cianciotti, D. Hess	
<u>Collection:</u> 08/11/13:	Adult \$1083; Holy Day \$200;	Student \$11; <b>Total: \$1354.00</b>	Candles \$60;	
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**The Passover – Pascha – of the Theotokos:** O Virgin, your Son has granted that you dwell in the Holy of Holies as a bright lamp, burning with the immaterial fire, as a golden censer burning with divine coal. You are the vessel containing manna, the rod of Aaron, the tablet written by God, the Holy Ark, and the table of the Bread of Life.



O faithful, let us sing on this sacred and festive day of the Translation of the pure Virgin. With the cymbals of our pure lips, the melodious lyres of our hearts, the sweet-sounding trumpets of our uplifted minds, and the joyful clapping of our hands, let us say: Blessed are You, O most glorious God, for You are the God of our Fathers.



*From the Office of Matins*

**Do Everything in Love. AMBROSIASTER:** Where there is strife and dissension, there is no love. COMMENTARY ON PAUL'S EPISTLES.

**ALL TROUBLES AVOIDABLE BY LOVE. CHRYSOSTOM:** If love had been present, the Corinthians would not have been puffed up, they would not have divided into factions, they would not have gone to law before heathens, or indeed at all. If there had been love in the church that notorious person would not have taken his father's wife, they would not have looked down on their weaker brethren, and they would not have boasted about their spiritual gifts. HOMILIES ON THE EPISTLES OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS 44.2.

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**Next Sunday's Readings:** Epistle, II Corinthians 1:21-2:4     *Paul's pain and love*  
 Gospel, Matthew 22:1-14     *The Marriage Feast*



#### ~ Announcements ~

- **Many Thanks** to **Lisa Cianciotti, Jennifer Fullman, and Marge Hulyk** for providing baked goods to our bingo this week.
- **\*Festival Memos\*** *The complete 2013 Sponsor list is available in the Narthex and is on our website. A generous post-festival donation was received from Welch Oil Company in Scottdale. Shortly we should have the total profit figure. If you took Festival signs, please return them to the Narthex and cross off your name on the sheet. The 50/50 winner was Jessica Davis, ticket # 26372, who received \$470. The winner of the "Wheel Barrel of Cheer" was ticket # 446173 (No name on the ticket, but already claimed). The "Garden Oasis" 3-piece bistro set was won by Evelyn Nemcheck, ticket # 297791. The complete list of the 76 Chinese Auction Winners is available on the bulletin board. There was an article about our Festival in last week's Mt. Pleasant Journal. (See pictures on bulletin board.)*
- **MCI PUBLISHES DATES FOR CANTOR'S COURSES...** Anyone wishing to study the music for the Divine Liturgy and other services, the Metropolitan Cantor Institute has published the dates of the new year's courses for both the Basic and the Continuing Program. Both sets of courses will be held at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary on these five Saturdays: September 21, October 26, November 16, February 15, and March 22. If interested, please let Father Paul-Alexander know.
- **~Theotokos, Steadfast Foundation of Faith~** this year's theme of the 79<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage honoring Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The sisters of St. Basil the Great invite the public to join them at Mt. St. Macrina in Uniontown on August 31<sup>st</sup> through September 1<sup>st</sup>. The schedule of events was published in the BCW Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> edition. Extra pamphlets are on the table in the Narthex.
- **TERMITES** have been discovered in the parish garage!!! A pest control agency has been called to irradiate the infestation before it can spread to the rectory and the church building.

## **Scores of Churches Burned After Deadly Clashes in Egypt**

*Rome, August 16, 2013 (Zenit.org) Ann Schneible*

...scores of Christian Churches have been attacked in the wake of Wednesday's violence, reportedly in retaliation for Morsi's ousting. In an interview with ZENIT, John Pontifex, head of press and information for Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) spoke about the escalating situation in Egypt, and what this means for Christian communities in Cairo and throughout the country:

**ZENIT:** How are Christian communities being affected by the violence?

**Pontifex:** I am still reeling from news received by us at ACN by the Coptic Catholic Patriarchate in Cairo giving a list of 23 attacks on Christian communities. These extend from Alexandria right down to Luxor, all the way out to Suez but centering on Upper Egypt. Bishops in the region have told us that the total figure is probably much higher. The date of August 14, 2013 will be remembered for years to come. As well as churches set ablaze, there were attacks on Coptic pharmacies, clinics and schools. It is too early to make a proper assessment of the damage done but it is particularly distressing to read of the destruction of the Virgin Mary monastery in Delga Village, an institution that dates back to the third century. It is devastating to think that some of the churches that I saw when I went to Egypt as a guest of the Coptic Catholic Church are among those damaged and destroyed. It is even worse to think that those who kindly hosted our visit are among those whose lives now lie in tatters...

**The complete article can be found at the following link.**

**<http://www.zenit.org/en/articles/scores-of-churches-burned-after-deadly-clashes-in-egypt>**