

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church

Glory Forever!

Слава Иисусу Христу!

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25 August, 2013 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Return of the Relics of the Holy Apostle Bartholomew. The Holy Apostle Titus.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- Sat. Aug. 24 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**
Laurie & Robert Knouse in honor of their 23rd Wedding Anniversary requested by Mom, Dad, & Tina
- Sun. Aug. 25 **9:30 AM: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo**
- Sat. Aug. 31 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**
+George & Lenora Malinich requested by Sam, Pamela, Shannon, Scott, Jen, & Emily
- Sun. Sept. 01 **9:30 AM: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo**

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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat. Aug. 24	M. Mihalko	M. Hulyk	J. Knouse, J. Snitzer	
Sun. Aug. 25	D. Cianciotti	B. Chirdon	C. Cianciotti, D. Hess	
Sat. Aug. 31	M. Mihalko	L. Knouse	D. Mihalko, J. Kontir	
Sun. Sept. 01	E. & R. Hess	J. Hess	W. Furwa, R. Garber	
Collection: 08/18/13:	Adult \$730; Holy Day \$200;	Student \$11; Total: \$991.00	Candles \$50;	
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THOSE WITH THE GARMENT OF CHARITY. **AUGUSTINE:** What is that wedding garment, then? This is the wedding garment: “**The goal of this command is charity,**” says the apostle, “which comes from a *pure heart* and a *good conscience* and a *sincere faith.*” This is the wedding garment. Not charity of any kind whatever—for very often they who are partakers together of an evil conscience seem to love one another. Those who commit robberies together, who love the destructive arts of witchcraft, and who go to the coliseum together and join together in the shout of the chariot race or the wild beast fight—these too in some sense very often may be said to love one another. But in these is no charity from a pure heart, a good conscience and a faith unfeigned. The wedding garment is charity such as this: “Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not charity, I have become like a sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal.” Suppose someone who speaks

in tongues comes in and is asked, “How did you get in here without a wedding garment?” Suppose he answers, “But I have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains.” **But if he has no charity, he has nothing.** Such may be the clothing of those who in fact lack the wedding garment. “Though,” he says, “I have all these and have not Christ, I am nothing.” Is then “the gift of prophecy” nothing? Is then “the knowledge of mysteries” nothing? It is not that these are nothing. But “I, if I have them, and have not charity, am nothing.” SERMON 90.6.

✠ **Next Sunday's Readings:** Epistle, II Corinthians 4:6-15
Gospel, Matthew 22:35-46

Treasure in Clay Vessels
The Great Commandment
Question about David's Son



Next Sunday also begins a New Church Year:
5722 according to the Byzantine Calculation!!!

Epistle, I Timothy 2:1 – 7 Instructions concerning Prayer
Gospel: Luke 4:16 – 22 Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth



~ Announcements ~

- **Many Thanks** to **Tina Osif, Joan Mott, and Stacy Lang** for providing baked goods to our bingo this week.
- **Theotokos, Steadfast Foundation of Faith** is this year's theme of the 79th 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 31st through September 1st. The schedule of events was published in the BCW Sunday, July 28th edition. Extra pamphlets are on the table in the Narthex.
- **SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY returns to 10:30 AM beginning 8 September! Mark your calendar!**
- **EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES** begin on Sunday – **22 September – at 9:15** in the Church basement. **Father will meet with PARENTS on Sunday 15 September at 9:30** in the Church basement. Watch for up-coming announcements in subsequent bulletins.
- ***Festival Finale*** *The complete 2013 Sponsor list is available in the Narthex and is on our website. If you see any Festival signs still out along the roadways, please stop and bring them to the Narthex. The complete list of the 76 Chinese Auction Winners is available on the bulletin board. There are still a number of bills that have not yet been received and paid; until then, our net income for this year's festival is unknown. Thank you for your patience!*
- **MCI PUBLISHES DATES FOR CANTOR COURSES:** the Basic and the Continuing Program sets of courses will be held at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary on five Saturdays: **September 21, October 26, November 16, February 15, and March 22.** If interested, contact Father Paul-Alexander.



FLAG OF THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE UNDER THE PALAIOLOGOI. Included are both the Imperial Emblem (Double Headed Eagle), and the Paleologan Arms/Motto, symbolized by the Greek letter B in the four corners, standing for **ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΩΝ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣΙΝ** (*Vassileus Vassileon Vassilevon Vasileusin*) - «**KING OF KINGS RULING OVER KINGS**». The



Paleologues were the last Greek-speaking "Roman" (i.e. Byzantine) dynasty to rule from Constantinople. Emperor Michael VIII Paliologos recaptured Constantinople from the Crusaders in 1261, from a state based in Asia Minor; the double-headed eagle symbolized the dynasty's interests in both Asia and Europe, and was kept despite the fact that virtually all of the Asian possessions were gobbled up by the Ottoman Turks within a generation of the

recapture of the City. Michael's descendants stayed on the Byzantine throne until the City and the Empire fell to the Ottomans on 29 May 1453.

http://orthodoxwiki.org/Double-headed_eagle#Palaiologos_family