

**Glory to Jesus Christ!**  
**Слава Исусу Христу!**

**Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church**  
**4480 Route 981 Latrobe, PA 15650**

**Glory Forever!**  
**Слава на вими!**

**Pastor:** Father Paul-Alexander Shutt, O.S.B.  
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**Confessions:**  
**Saturday** 4 – 4:30 PM  
**Sunday** 9:30 – 10:00 AM  
or by appointment

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**10 March 2013: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast: John Climacus Venerable**  
*~ The Holy Martyr Codratus and His Companions ~*

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. Mar. 09 **9:30 AM: Third All Souls' Liturgy (Rescheduled)**  
**5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**  
*+Daniel Furwa requested by Jim & Donna Fullman*

Sun. Mar. 10 **10:30 AM: Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast: pro populo**

Wed. Mar. 13 **7:00 PM: Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**  
*+Anthony Giacobbi requested by Mary Katherine Ross*

Sat. Mar. 16 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**  
*+John Rusinko requested by Marge Hulyk*

Sun. Mar. 17 **10:30 AM: Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast: pro populo**

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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>		
Sat. Mar. 09	M. Mihalko	M. Hulyk	J. Kontir, R. Garber		
Sun. Mar. 10	D. Cianciotti	L. Cianciotti	W. Furwa, J. Overdorff		
Wed. Mar. 13	Any Present	Any Present	-----		
Sat. Mar. 16	M. Mihalko	J. Kontir	D. Cianciotti, J. Snitzer		
Sun. Mar. 17	E. & R. Hess	S. Vacha	J. & B. Knouse		

**Collection: 03/03/13:** Adult \$785; Candles \$80; Student \$11; Lenten Offering \$45; Fuel \$25; Eastern Europe \$155; **Total: \$1101.00.**



**Fifth Week of the Great Fast:** In the fifth week of the Great Fast, we chant the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete, to re-affirm our commitment to follow Christ. On Friday we read of Abraham's faith in his willingness to sacrifice his son Isaac. What the Father forbade to Abraham, he allowed for Christ, who was sacrificed for the life of the world.

In this time of fasting, O faithful, let us strive to gain the great glory of heaven, through the mercy of our great God and Savior who delivers us from the flames of Hades.

Having passed the midpoint of this Fast, let us manifest the beginning of conversion, so that at the end of a holy life we may find the happiness that does not pass away.

Having passed half the distance of this holy Fast, let us hasten to its completion in joy; let us anoint our souls with oil for the struggle, that we may be worthy to venerate the holy Passion of Christ our God and to contemplate His glorious Resurrection

*At Psalm 140, Sunday Evening Vespers  
Fifth Week of the Great Fast*

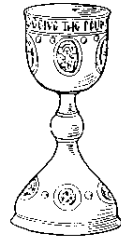
**WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH: THE DOORS! THE DOORS!** The doors of our church will be open and the lights on to welcome those seeking the **Mystery of Reconciliation during this Year of Faith.** Whether you have been away from the Church for a while, or a Byzantine Catholic who attends regularly but has not received the Mystery of Confession in some time, you are invited to take advantage of this special night. We will have a visiting confessor here at St. Mary Parish. Parishioners will be able to go to confession from **6 to 7 pm** and **8 to 9 pm, before and after the Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. All are encouraged to stay for Vespers and Holy Communion.**

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*~ Announcements ~*

- **Thank you** to **Norma Regalla, Mary Ann Kontir, & Joanne Gayton** for donating baked goods to our Friday Bingo.
- **MARCH HAPPENINGS:** There are numerous events being held around the area throughout the month of March. They are briefly mentioned here, but for more information; please check out their posters in the Narthex.
  - \*\* **Saturday, March 16 – Vendor Show at Latrobe United Presbyterian Church,** 340 Spring Street, Latrobe, from 9 am to 1 pm.
  - \*\* **Sunday, March 17 – 8<sup>th</sup> Egg Eggstravaganza & Easter Craft / Bake Sale at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church,** 201 East Main St., Uniontown, from 12 Noon to 5:00 pm. Carpathian Cookery cookbooks are available for purchase at \$17.00 each.
  - \*\* **Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day Pizza Party at the Latrobe Senior Center,** from 4 to 6 pm. Call 724-539-0237 to order tickets or for more information. Tickets are \$5.00.
  - \*\* **Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Ukrainian Pysanky Sale at Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church,** 220 Mansfield Blvd., Carnegie, from 11 am to 4 pm.
- **“Opening the Doors of Faith – Discerning One's Path thru Life”** is the theme of our upcoming weekend for women at Mount St. Macrina, Friday evening, April 5, through 1pm Sunday, April 7, 2013. The Sisters of St. Basil invite single women, ages 18 – 45 to meet together with Sisters to reflect deeply about the vocation of each baptized person and on her own path in life. For information or registration, contact Sr. Barbara Jean at 724-438-7149 or **vocations@sistersofstbasil.org**. Attendance is free. See poster in the Narthex.

On November 14, 1996, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops approved the following guidelines on the reception of communion. The guidelines seek to remind all those who are attending Catholic liturgies of the present discipline of the Church with regard to the sharing of Eucharistic communion. The following applies primarily to Christians of the Protestant traditions.



**For our fellow Christians:** We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "*that they may all be one*" (John 17:21). Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, **members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion.** Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 § 4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 § 3).