

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
Слава на вими!

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17 March 2013: 5th Sunday of the Great Fast: Mary of Egypt Venerable

~ Our Venerable Father Alexis, Man of God. Our Holy Father Patrick, Enlightener of Ireland. ~

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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				
Wed. Mar. 20	7:00 PM: Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts +Virginia Schachte requested by St. Mary's Youth Group				
Sat. Mar. 23	9:30 AM: SATURDAY OF LAZARUS +Nancy Skapura requested by Edmund & Mary Ann Davis 5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil +Katherine Papier requested by Richard & Evelyn Farris				
Sun. Mar. 24	10:30 AM: Palm (Flowery) Sunday: pro populo				
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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>		
Sat. Mar. 16	M. Mihalko	J. Kontir	D. Cianciotti, J. Snitzer		
Sun. Mar. 17	E. & R. Hess	S. Vacha	J. & B. Knouse		
Wed. Mar. 20	Any Present	Any Present	-----		
Sat. Mar. 23	M. Mihalko	L. Knouse	D. Mihalko, J. Kontir		
Sun. Mar. 24	All Present	B. Chirdon	C. Cianciotti, D. Hess		

Collection: 03/10/13: Adult \$1210; Candles \$56; Student \$12; Initial Offering \$20; Fuel \$60; Eastern Europe \$25; Easter Flowers \$200; Maintenance \$60; **Total: \$1643.00.**

Sixth Week of the Great Fast:

During this week, we go from the Canon of Lazarus, the poor man abused by the rich, and follow Christ on his way to Bethany to give life to Lazarus, his friend, the promise of resurrection to all. On Friday we conclude the Fast of Forty Days and begin the Fast of Holy Week. At Vespers, we read the story of Joseph and his brothers. Joseph is a type of Jesus the Messiah, who died and is risen.

Kontakion, Tone 8: Jacob lamented before the coat, as the brothers revealed their cruelty. Making a slave of Joseph, they sold him to the impious, but he placed all his hope in God, and from him received a royal crown, as he proclaimed, "The Lord alone is great. He is our Savior."

As we enter the sixth week of this holy Fast, let us sing a hymn in preparation for the feast of Palms to Christ Who comes for our sake seated upon the colt of a donkey. He comes forth as a king to subject the nations to His Father. Let us prepare the branches of our virtues so that, in joy, we may see His glorious Resurrection.

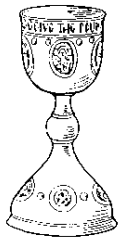
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LAZARUS SATURDAY: Having come to the end of the forty days, we beseech You, O Lord and Lover of mankind: May we also behold the holy week of Your Passion, and glorify in it Your lofty deeds and your ineffable work of salvation, as we sing with one voice: O Lord, glory be to You.



~ Announcements ~

- **Вичная Память.** Please Remember in Your Prayers the soul of the departed servant of God **Joseph Christie** who died this past Friday, 15 March. Our most sincere Sympathy and Condolences are extended to the Christie family, their relatives and friends. **Requiem aeterna dona ei, Domine! Et lux perpetua luceat ei!**
- **Thank you** to **Dave Barlock, Betty Shultz, Stacey Shultz Lang, & Laura Henry** for donating baked goods to our Friday Bingo.
- **Special Thanks to:** *Jim Fullman for repairing the church's mailbox; Laura Henry for washing the linens and cleaning the church for Pascha.*
- **MARCH AND APRIL HAPPENINGS:** There are numerous events being held around the area throughout the months of March & April. They are briefly mentioned here, but for more information; please check out their posters in the Narthex.
 - ** **Sunday, March 17 – 8th 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.
 - ** **Sunday, March 17 – Spring Craft Show & Pirohi Sale at St. Mary's Dome in Bradenville,** off Route 982 on Chappell Way, from 10 am to 3 pm. Admission is free.
 - ** **Monday, March 18th – 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 24th – 47th Annual Ukrainian Pysanky Sale at Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church,** 220 Mansfield Blvd., Carnegie, from 11 am to 4 pm.
 - ** **Sunday, April 7th – Spaghetti Dinner at St. Bartholomew's Marian Hall in Crabtree,** from 11 am to 5 pm. Adults -- \$6.00; Children 12 & under -- \$3.00
 - ** **Saturday, April 27th – Soup & Salad Bar Dessert Auction at The Community Church of Hecla,** in Shirley Porterfield Hall, 237 Hecla Road, starts at 5:00 pm.



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 to Catholics of all rites, eastern and western.]

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. **A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession** except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.