

Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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

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12 May 2013: Sunday of the Fathers at the First Council of Nicea  
Postfestive Day of the Ascension. Our Holy Fathers Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, and Germanus, Patriarch of Constantinople.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. May 11 5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil: w/Mirovanije: Happy Mother's Day  
+For the Living & Deceased Mothers, Grandmothers, & Godmothers

Sun. May 12 10:30 AM: Sunday of the Fathers at the First Council of Nicea:  
w/Mirovanije: pro populo

Sat. May 18 9:30 AM: Fifth All Souls' Saturday  
5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil: w/Mirovanije  
+Virginia (Semensky) Barbus requested by MaryAnn & Jim Kontir

Sun. May 19 10:30 AM: Pentecost Sunday: w/Mirovanije: pro populo

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	<u>Acolytes</u>		<u>Readers</u>		<u>Ushers</u>
Sat. May 11	M. Mihalko		D. Cholock		J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko
Sun. May 12	D. Cianciotti		S. Vacha		G. Krynicki, D. Hess
Sat. May 18	M. Mihalko		L. Knouse		J. Kontir, R. Garber
Sun. May 19	D. Cianciotti		L. Cianciotti		C. Cianciotti, W. Furwa

Collection: 05/05/13: Adult \$958; Student \$16; Candles \$51; Total: \$1025.00.



**PENETCOST SUNDAY:** Kindly remember in your prayers three youths of our parish who will be celebrating sacramental milestones in their spiritual life in Christ and the Blessed Trinity: Completing the Sacred Mysteries of Christian Initiation – Chrismation and Divine Eucharist – is **Hannah Brensinger**. Celebrating the Mystery of First Penance are **Cassidy Fullman** and **Kaitlyn Woodring**.

**EATING AS EVIDENCE OF HIS HUMANITY. ARATOR:** Now, by manifest miracles during forty days in their sight, the Lord confirmed the faith of those whom He bade to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth in its wide boundary. The wonders of



creation could not conceal God. What proof [of His real humanity] could the Risen One give so surely as the fact of eating? Human bodies show that they live by this means. About to go to heaven, He went forth to walk round **the grove of olive** because by **its sacred bud** it is a place of light and peace. He wished to return [to heaven] from that place, from which the **divine fragrance makes agreeable a gleaming person with signed forehead**. Since **chrism**, from the name of **Christ**, cleanses inwardly those anointed from above, He Who will return as Victor was raised to the starry firmament and had with Him what He had taken on.



ON THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

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~ Announcements ~

- Parish attendance at last Sunday's Liturgies was 79. **ASCENSION** Thursday attendance was 38 adults and only 1(!) young person of ECF age. Where was the rest of the future of our parish? And their parents? At what age does "Holy Day of Obligation" start to mean something other than "playing second fiddle" to ballet classes, martial arts classes, baseball practice, Scouts, *et cetera*? Sad! Sad! Sad! 
- **The Annual Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary Collection**, will be taken the weekend of **May 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please be generous in your support!
- **The Solemn Feast of PENTECOST** next Sunday. All are asked to wear something **GREEN May 18 & 19** to honor the **Holy Trinity** and to celebrate the out-pouring of the life-creating Holy Spirit.
- **The Fifth All Soul's Saturday is scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup>**. The Liturgy will be served at 9:30. To pray for the dead is a **Spiritual Work of Mercy**. Come, unite your prayers of love to the Supreme Sacrifice of Love that Christ still offers to His Father at each and every Divine Liturgy.
- **Happy Mother's Day** to all mothers, grandmother, godmothers, and to any women who are caregivers of children! May our most holy, most pure, most blessed Lady, the Theotokos of the Protecting Veil watch over you, guide you, and protect you always. **MNOHAJA L'TA!** 
- **Many Thanks to MaryAnn Kontir, Tina Osif & Meghan Wasil** for providing baked goods to our bingo this week.
- **Last Year's Festival Chairpeople!** Please turn in the bottom portion of the letter that you received last month with your answer marked. Place it in the envelope on the table in the Narthex. Thank You! Once all have responded a date will be set to discuss details.



**SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE SERVED AT 9:30 AM.**

**Join Hands Day---** **Saturday, June 1, 2013**, is a day dedicated to beautifying the grounds at Mount Saint Macrina in Uniontown, PA. The day begins at 9:30 AM. If you are unable to attend, you may make a monetary contribution towards the purchase of flowers. Checks should be made payable to **Helping Hands Day (Mount Saint Macrina)** and dropped in the collection basket.



- ✓ **Thursday, July 25 : 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Byzantine Catholic Family Day at Kennywood**
- ✓ **Friday, August 2: Faith & Fun Day for Altar Servers. Register early. Space is limited.**

