

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church

Glory Forever!

Слава Иисусу Христу!

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### 01 September, 2013 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost:

#### Beginning of the Ecclesiastical Year – 7522 in Byzantine Reckoning

*Our Venerable Father Simeon the Stylite and his mother. Synaxis of the Most Holy Theotokos of Miasena. The Holy Martyr Aeithalas. The Forty Holy Women Martyred with their Instructor Ammon the Deacon. The Holy Marty Callista and her two Brothers, Evod and Hemogenes. The Just Joshua, Son of Nun.*

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- 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**
- Sat. Sept. 07 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil w/Mirovanije**  
*+Michael & Catherine Bodnar requested by Dorothy, Martin, & Tina Osif*
- Sun. Sept. 08 **10:30 AM: Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross: Birth of the Theotokos: pro populo w/Mirovanije**

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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat. Aug. 31	M. Mihalko	L. Knouse	D. Mihalko, J. Kontir	
Sun. Sept. 01	E. & R. Hess	J. Hess	W. Furwa, R. Garber	
Sat. Sept. 07	M. Mihalko	D. Cholock	R. Garber, D. Cianciotti	
Sun. Sept. 08	E. & R. Hess	S. Vacha	G. Krynicky, J. Overdorff	
<b>Collection:</b>	Adult \$708;	Student \$11;	Candles \$45;	
<b>08/25/13:</b>	Cemetery \$200;	<b>Total: \$964.00</b>		
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O Christ, Who brought all things into existence from nothing and with ineffable wisdom gave to each one to accomplish unerringly the goal which You laid down in the beginning, O Savior, Lover of mankind, as you are powerful, bless the whole creation which you fashioned. Give peace to all the nations, Lord, and understanding in all things, so that we may lead our life in tranquility and always keep the laws which you laid down for all creation for the unalterable maintenance and government of the universe. Lover of mankind, keep unharmed the environment that clothes the earth, through which, by Your will, we who inhabit the earth live and move and have our being, that we, Your unworthy suppliants, may be delivered from destruction and ruin. Fence round the whole creation, O Christ Savior, with the mighty strength of Your love for mankind, and deliver the earth we inhabit

from the corruption which threatens it; for we, Your servants, have set our hopes on You. Put an end, O Savior, to the evil designs which are being devised against us by senseless intent, and turn aside



from the earth every destructive action of the works of human hands which contrive corruption leading to perdition. O Lord, Who wraps creation in clouds, as godly David sang, watch over the environment of the earth, which you created from the beginning for the preservation of mortals, and give us the breath of the winds and the flow of waters.

Office of Vespers for the Preservation of Creation  
Composed on the Holy Mountain by Monk Gerasimos of the Skete of Saint Anne  
Hymn writer of the Great Church of Christ (+1991)  
Translated into English by Archimandrite Ephrem (Lash)

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Epistle, Galatians 6:11-18 *Final Warnings and Benediction*  
Gospel, John 3:13-17 *«For God so loved the world...»*

**Nativity Readings:** Epistle, Phillipians 2:5-11 *Christian Humility and Christ's*  
Gospel, Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 *Visiting Martha and Mary*



#### ~ Announcements ~

- **SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY returns to 10:30 AM beginning 8 September!**
- **Many Thanks** to **Betty Lipko, Dolores Harhai, and Marlene Harhai** for providing baked goods to our bingo this week.
- **Спасиба Большое** to **Bob Knouse** for preparing the parish garage so that the exterminator could eradicate the infestation of termites!
- **FYI: INDIVIDUALIZED CLIMATE CONTROL** for this parish does not exist. It is doubtful that the technology exists, and even if it did, we could not afford it; so please, instead of complaining week after week after week – *ad nauseum* – that the church is too hot, too cold, too humid, too breezy for you, dress appropriately so that you will be comfortable!
- **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. **“Catechetical Sunday”** is an annual observance as we resume the instruction of our parish's students. In two weeks, we will have a special blessing of our children (and their teachers) during the Divine Liturgy. **We ask that all students and faculty be present for this ceremony that emphasizes the importance of our teaching and learning ministry as Christians.**
- **Wanted – Junior Tamburitzans...** Trafford Junior Tamburitzans is a folk ensemble comprised of boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18. They learn music, songs, and dances of Eastern Europe and beyond. Several graduates have earned scholarships to Duquesne University with the university tamburitzans. The group is now accepting new members through the end of September. No experience

is necessary. There will be an Open House on September 10 & 17. Read the posted flyer. For more information contact Amy at 412-374-9422 or Helen Magdic at 724-864-4317.

➤ **Men's Day of Reflection Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Munhall, PA.** This year's theme: *"The Cross: Strength Through Faith & Spirituality."* Preregistration required. \$25.00 per person, includes continental breakfast & lunch. Day begins at 9:00 with Divine Liturgy, ends at 3:00 with a Raffle, and has three speakers interspersed throughout the day. Sponsored by the Byzantine Catholic Archeparchial Office of Religious Education.

➤ **THE PATRIARCH TIKHON CHOIR** will perform a concert entitled **"Their Sound Hath Gone Forth."** This extraordinary concert of **Orthodox sacred music** will take place on **Tuesday, September 17, 7:00 pm at The First Baptist Church, 159 North Bellefield Avenue in Pittsburgh.** The 32-voice mixed choir is a unique choral ensemble made up of professional singers from



Russia & America directed by one of Russia's most renowned church musicians, Vladimir Gorbik, Choirmaster of the Moscow Representation Church of the Holy Trinity-St. Sergius Monastery. For more information about the choir and concert and to purchase tickets online, please visit the choir's website: [www.patriarchtikhonchoir.com](http://www.patriarchtikhonchoir.com).