

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
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Saturday 4 – 4:30 PM
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02 September, 2012: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
*The Holy Martyr Mammias. Our Venerable Father John the Faster,
Patriarch of Constantinople.*

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat.	Sept.	01	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil <i>Health & Well-Being of Jonathan & Marsha Osif requested by Martin, Dorothy & Tina Osif</i>					
Sun.	Sept.	02	9:30 AM: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost: For Our Parishioners					
Sat.	Sept.	08	9:00 AM: Nativity of the Theotokos: Solemn <i>+Nancy Skapura requested by Joanne H. Krynicky</i> 5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil: For Our Parishioners w/ Mirovanije					
Sun.	Sept.	09	10:30 AM: Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross w/ Mirovanije <i>+Mary Barton requested by brother Steve Skapura</i>					
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			<u>Acolytes</u>		<u>Readers</u>		<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat.	Sept.	01	M. Mihalko		D. Cholock		J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko	
Sun.	Sept.	02	R. & E. Hess		J. Hess		D. Hess, J. Knouse	
Sat.	Sept.	08	M. Mihalko		L. Knouse / M. Hulyk		J. Kontir, R. Garber	
Sun.	Sept.	09	R. & E. Hess		B. Chirdon		G. Krynicky, J. Overdorff	

Collection: 08/26/12: Adult \$ 740; Student \$ 4; Candles \$ 41; Cemetery \$ 170;
Total: \$ 955



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! September 1 marks the beginning, the Indiction, of the Church Year **7521**, according to the Byzantine Reckoning. The Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Demetrius I, made September 1 a day of special prayer and supplication for the Environment.

*****VOCATIONS***** Notice in the Gospel that the King (God) wants a close relationship with all people, and must send out his servants to invite them. For the faithful of our Archeparchy to receive that message, many priest-servants are needed in order to effectively and fully extend that invitation. As the King's servant on earth, the priest is the ultimate messenger. Our church needs dedicated men and women to serve God and his people. Consider your own vocation; encourage it in others; pray fervently



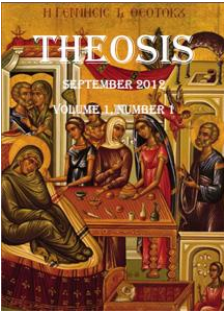
for vocations.

The wedding garment spoken of in this morning's Gospel would have been provided by the king; the man, therefore, had absolutely no excuse for not wearing it and so he is speechless. His refusal to wear the garment that was provided him by the king represents all those who refuse God's hospitality, or who want His Kingdom on their own terms. Specifically the wedding garment refers to the baptismal garment, and by extension a life of faith, repentance, virtue, and charity. Without these, so-called Christians will ultimately be cast into outer darkness.



~ **Announcements** ~

- ❑ **SEPTEMBER 9th, NEXT SUNDAY, THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL RETURN TO THE 10:30 AM TIME SLOT.**
- ❑ **“Catechetical Sunday”** is an annual observance as we resume the instruction of our parish's students. In two weeks on **September 16th**, 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.
- ❑ **ECF classes resume on September 23rd.**
- ❑ Thank you to **Mary Ann Kontir, Dave Barlock** and **Marge Hulyk** for donating baked goods to our bingo this past week.
- ❑ **2012—FESTIVAL ACCOUNTING Income:** 1) Parish Donation & Sponsors--\$2,685.00. 2) **Proceeds--\$12,548.10 TOTAL INCOME: \$15,233.10 EXPENSES: \$2,894.57 PROFIT: \$12,338.53**
- ❑ **Stay at Home--the best alternative to Family.** *Stay at Home provides Compassionate & Dependable Care for loved ones in the comfort of home. Our devoted caregivers are triple screened, bonded, and insured. Meal preparation-Household chores-Running errands-Driving to appointments-Medication reminders-and Much More---Whether it's one hour or 24, we'll be at your side to help you or your loved one remain independent in the comfort of home. Joe & Kristen Mucci 724-420-5648 JMucci@StayHomeWeb.com See poster card.*
- ❑ **Flight 93 Memorial Benefit Concerts** The Westmoreland County Community Choir and Band, the Somerset County Community Choir and Band, Laurel Valley Chorale and the Jeannette Community Band will present two special concerts for the **Flight 93 Memorial Fund**. The program, which includes the unique *Flight of Valor*, composed for the Flight 93 families, will be presented at Greensburg Salem High School on Thursday, Sept. 13 at 7:00 PM and again at Somerset Senior High School on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 3:00 PM. The proceeds from these two concerts will be donated to the **Flight 93 Memorial Fund**. Ticket price is \$10.00. To order, contact: Cindy Watson, 724-696-3909, 724-454-6480, or email wcccmusic@aol.com. See poster.



Theosis: New Magazine of Spiritual Reflections from the Christian East:

Each issue will be over 100 pages of short essays for spiritual reflection. A photo essay of an Eastern Church somewhere in the world will be featured. It will include a calendar of Saints for the month with daily prayers and a short biography of each saint. Printed in full color with plenty of icons and photographs, Theosis will be printed in a pocket size edition so you can carry it with you everywhere. The annual **print subscription** is \$60 per year. However, if we **order in groups of ten** parishioners, we receive the discount price of \$48 per

year. ECF students will receive a year's subscription compliments of the Josie Fund. Parents with children younger than ECF-age are encouraged to order this magazine since they have the primary responsibility to hand on the faith and traditions of the Byzantine rite to their children. **Please let Father know ASAP if you are interested. As a bulk order, the magazine, however, must be delivered to the church.** Make your \$48.00 check payable to: **Eastern Christian Publications.**



St. Michael Antiochian Orthodox Church, off the Greensburg bypass, is having their annual food festival next **Sunday, 9 September, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.** Middle Eastern delicacies may be bought *à la carte* for your table and also in bulk for in your freezer.

See poster in Narthex. Orders may be submitted in advance by email by going to the parish home page: <http://www.stmichaelsgreensburgpa.org/>.