

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

**St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church**  
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**Glory Forever!**  
**Слава на вьку!**

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## 28 September, 2014: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Our Venerable Father and Confessor Chariton.*

*Wenceslaus, Prince of the Czechs. The Holy Prophet Baruch.*

*The Passing of our Blessed Father & Confessor Bishop Nicetas Budka (1949).*

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept. 27	<b>5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil</b> <i>+Suffrages for Michael Bankovich by Mary Catherine Ross</i>
Sun. Sept. 28	<b>10:30 AM: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo</b>
Wed. Oct. 01	<b>5:30 PM: Protection of the Theotokos: Solemn</b> <i>+Suffrages for Julia &amp; Michael Osif, Sr. by Martin, Dorothy, &amp; Tina</i>
Sat. Oct. 04	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil <i>+Suffrages for Michael &amp; Anna Brehun by Mary Lezo</i>
Sun. Oct. 05	<b>10:30 AM: Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost: pro populo</b>

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	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	
Sat. Sept. 27	-----	M. Hulyk	R. Garber, D. Mihalko	
Sun. Sept. 28	D. Cianciotti, M. Ruggieri, T. & M. Syphan	L. Cianciotti	R. Knouse, C. Cianciotti	
Sat. Oct. 04	-----	L. Knouse	J. Snitzer, J. Kontir	
Sun. Oct. 05	E. & R. Hess M. Ruggieri T. & M. Syphan	A. Prizzi	D. Hess, R. Garber	

**9/21/14 Collection:** Adult \$800.00; Students \$9.00; Candles \$50.00;  
**Total: \$859.00**

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**Ezekiel 47:** Then He brought me back to the door of the temple; and behold, water was issuing from below the threshold of the temple toward the east (for the temple faced east); and the water was flowing down from below the south end of the threshold of the temple, south of the altar. Then he brought me out by way of the north gate, and led me round on the outside to the outer gate, that faces toward the east; and the water was coming out on the south side. [ ... ] It was deep enough to swim in, a river that could not be passed through. And he said to me, "Son of man, have you seen this?"

Then he led me back along the bank of the river. As I went back, I saw upon the bank of the river very many trees on the one side and on the other. And he said to me, "This water flows toward the eastern region [Galilee] and goes down into the Arabah; and when it enters the stagnant waters of the sea, the water will become fresh. And wherever the river goes every living creature which swarms will live, and there will be very many fish; for this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes. Fishermen will stand beside the sea; from Engedi to Eneglaim it will be a place for the spreading of nets; its fish will be of very many kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea.

**The Prophet Goes into the Waters** THE TEACHING OF THE APOSTLES. **JEROME:**

We said a little time ago that the waters signify either the grace of baptism or the teaching of the gospel. If these waters go out from the threshold of the temple of the Lord and carry the teaching of the apostles, they have the power to make piles of gravel, sterile and infertile as they are, bear fruit, and they can irrigate every plain and every desert. COMMENTARY ON EZEKIEL 14.47.6–12.

▪ **Fishermen beside the Sea** CHRIST THE FISHERMAN. **EPHREM THE SYRIAN:** He was baptized and came up Who draws all things into His net. Out of the stream from which Simon caught fish came the fisher of men, and He took him. With the cross, which catches all robbers, He caught that robber up into life. The living by His death emptied hell; He unloosed it and let entire multitudes fly away from it. HYMNS ON THE NATIVITY 3.

▪ **Christian One Liner:** *Be ye fishers of men. You catch 'em – He'll clean 'em!*

### Next Sunday's Readings:

**II Corinthians 6: 16-7: 1** *The Temple of the Living God*

**Luke 6: 31 - 36** *Love for Enemies*



### ~ Announcements ~

▪ **CONGRATULATIONS!!!** to Allyson Dinsmore, née Spirko, and Ronald Dinsmore who elevated their civil marriage to a sacramental one by celebrating the Sacred Mystery of Crowning this past Saturday afternoon, 20 September, at our parish Church of Saint Mary ~ Holy Protection. May the grace of this Sacrament bless them, enrich them, and strengthen their love for one another and for Christ our true God, the Bridegroom of their marriage and of His holy Church. May the Theotokos shelter them always under her Protecting Veil. *Ad multos annos!!!*



- **СПАСИБО БОЖЬОЕ** to all who provided baked goods to this week's Friday Bingo.
- **ПОКРОВ!** The Patronal Feast of our Church is this coming Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. The Divine Liturgy will be served at 5:30 PM w/ procession followed immediately by our Pokrov Dinner at the centre. Please make every effort to join your parish family in honor of *The Protecting Veil of the Most Holy Theotokos*.

- **«Catechetical Sunday»** Last Sunday, students and teachers received special blessings as they embarked on a new step in their journey to the Kingdom. Please remember to keep them in your prayers, encourage the students and their parents in their studies, and ask God's enlightenment upon them and those who accepted the responsibility to teach them the Way of our Lord through lessons, activities, and example.
- The priest and deacons of our Archeparchy, along with our Metropolitan William, will gather at the Antiochian Village outside Ligonier beginning on Sunday evening, 5 October through Thursday noon October 9 for our annual retreat. Please remember us in your prayers during this time dedicated to spiritual renewal.
- **Theosis Subscribers!** Please place your check for \$48 in the offertory basket or mail it to the church office. MAKE CHECK OUT TO «EASTERN CHRISTIAN PUBLICATIONS», **NOT** to St. Mary Parish. Thank you!
- **Думи Мої ~ My Thoughts** is a new production of the Kyiv Ukrainian Dance Ensemble to be held Saturday, 25 October. Special guests include Ridna Shkola of Pittsburgh and members of the Ukrainian Community. 12 noon Ukrainian Market Place; 14:00 Performance – Andrew Carnegie Music Hall, Carnegie, PA. [www.kyivdance.net](http://www.kyivdance.net) / 412 – 527 – 5359.

