

Glory to Jesus Christ! Слава Исусу Христу! **St. Mary ~ Holy Protection Byzantine Catholic Church** *Glory Forever! Слава на вѣки!*
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Pastor: Father Paul-Alexander Shutt, O.S.B. **Confessions:** **Rectory:** 724-423-3673
Parish Email: st.marytrauger@yahoo.com **Saturday** 16:00 – 16:30 **Hall:** 724-423-8838
Website: www.stmarybyzantinecatholic.org **Sunday** 9:00 – 9:30 or by appointment

6 September 2015 / 7524: 15th Sunday after Pentecost

*Memory of the Miracle of the Holy Archangel Michael at Collossæ in Chionia
 The Holy Martyr Eudoxius and His Companions*

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Sept. 05 **17:00 Vigil of the 15th Sunday after Pentecost.** Suffrages for + **Walter Furwa** – *Edward and Joan Boytim.*
- Sun. Sept. 06 **10:00 15th Sunday after Pentecost.** + Suffrages for the **parish**; for + **Mary Ann Davis** – *Dr. and Mrs. Donald Santora.*
- Tues. Sept. 08 **19:00 NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS** w/ *Mirovanije.* Suffrages for + **Joseph and Josephine Krynicky** – *Joanne H. Krynicky*
- Sat. Sept. 12 **17:00 Vigil of the Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross.** Suffrages for + **Michael, John, Henry, Paul Brehun** – *Mary Lezo.*
- Sun. Sept. 13 **10:30 Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross.** Suffrages for + **Walter Furwa** – *Larry Zelenak*; for + **P. Arthur Shutt**– *Michael and Aimee Kakos.*
- Mon. Sept. 14 **19:00 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS** w/ *Mirovanije.* Suffrages for + **Helen Krynicky** – *James and Mary Ann Kontir*; for + **P. Arthur Shutt** – *Michael and Aimee Kakos.*

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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat. Sept. 05	-----	J. Kontir	R. Garber, J. Snitzer	
Sun. Sept. 06	E. R. A. Hess	Art Syphan	R. & J. Knouse	
Tues. Sept. 08	Ruggieri, Syphans	J. H. Krynicky	<i>Any two present</i>	
Sat. Sept. 12	-----	M. Harhai	R. Garber, D. Mihalko	
Sun. Sept. 13	E. R. A. Hess	P. Krynicky	G. Krynicky, J. Overdorff	
Mon. Sept. 14	Ruggieri, Syphans	J. Kontir	<i>Any two present</i>	

8/30/15 Collection: Adult: \$687.00 Student: \$9.00 Candles: \$50.00
 Cemetery: \$220 **Total: \$966.00**

Attendance: Saturday 21+2 Sunday: 38 + 7

Numbers 21:4 – 9 And having departed from Mount Hor by the way leading to the Red Sea, they compassed the land of Edom, and the people lost courage by the way.



And the people spoke against God and against Moses, saying, «*Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to kill us in the desert? For there is no bread nor water; and our soul loathes this worthless bread [Manna].*» And the Lord sent among the people deadly serpents, and they bit the people, and many of the children of Israel died. And the people came to Moses and said, «*We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord, and against you: pray therefore to the Lord, and let Him take away the serpent from us.*» And Moses prayed to the Lord for the people; and the Lord said to Moses, «*Make a serpent for yourself and put it on a signal-staff; and it shall come to pass that whenever a serpent shall bite a man, every one so bitten that looks upon it shall live.*» And Moses made a copper serpent, and put it upon a signal-staff: and it came to pass that whenever a serpent bit a man, and he looked upon the copper serpent, he lived.

Next Sunday's Readings: Sunday before Exaltation of the Cross

Galatians 6: 11 – 18 *Paul's Final Warning and Benediction*

John 3: 13 – 17 *God Loved the World in This Way*



~ Announcements ~

- **NEXT SUNDAY** the Divine Liturgy returns to its regular **10:30** time.
- **SEPTEMBER BINGO BAKERS: Wisdom! Be Attentive!**
- **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** – is on **20 September**. Students and catechists will receive a special blessing at the Divine Liturgy. Be sure to be here, especially if you are a student or teacher, to take part in the special prayers which remind us of our real purpose in life, to live in the knowledge that each of us is made in the image of God. The year's theme tells us that our **FAMILY** – the basic unit of human society – is also made in the Image of God. As Noah was commissioned to protect his family from danger and to extend that same protection to other living things in his environment, we too have the same responsibilities. **Father will meet w/ the PARENTS of ECF students at 9:15 on Sunday, 13 September in the church basement.**
- **CREATION, EVOLUTION, AND THE CRISIS OF FAITH** is the title of a presentation – free and open to the public – that will be delivered at the church on **Thursday, 24 September at 19:00**. Mr. Andrew Prizzi of the parish will be the guest speaker. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the Narthex for additional information.

- **FALL BINGO** at **St. Nicholas Church, Greensburg**. The event will take place in Church's social hall, **27 September** from **13:00 to 16:00**. **Admission** is **\$5** per person. Tickets may be purchased at the door, which opens at 12:30. Grocery gift cards will be given to winners of regular bingos. In addition, there will be a Chinese Auction, Food Basket raffles, 50/50 raffle and various ethnic foods, which will be sold to eat while playing. For any additional information, call **724 – 832 – 8122**.
- **A ONE MONTH OF CASH GIVEAWAY – OCTOBER 2015** – Donation: \$10. See Jennifer, Marlene, or David for tickets.
- The **Saint Vincent de Paul Society** (St. Florian Conference) and **St. Mary parish** will jointly host a **CASH BASH** on **Saturday, 7 November** at our parish hall. Hours are 16:00 – 21:00. Each ticket holds three numbers and sells for \$20.00. There are two sign-up sheets in the Narthex: one for those who would like to buy and / or sale tickets; a second one for those who would be willing to work the floor selling instants.
- A sincere **THANK YOU** to all who volunteer around the parish; especially to those who have been caring for the maintenance of the grounds during the summer months, for the construction of a new stoop at the parking lot entrance to the hall, and for the extensive repairs to one of the doors also at hall. **Спасибо большое!**
- **THEOSIS** subscription renewal sheet is on the table in the Narthex. Please renew no later than **Sunday, 20 September** in order to ensure continuity of issues. Make your check payable to **EASTERN CHRISTIAN PUBLICATIONS**, not to the parish!