

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church

Glory Forever!

Слава Иисусу Христу!

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22 September, 2013 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope. The Holy Prophet Jonah. Our Venerable Father Jonah the Priest, Father of Theophane the Hymnographer and Theodore the Artist.

Today we also commemorate the Holy Apostle Codratus.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept. 21	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil + Michael & Julia Osif requested by Martin, Dorothy, & Tina Osif
Sun. Sept. 22	10:30 AM: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo
Sat. Sept. 28	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil +Michael Bankovich, Sr. requested by the Grandchildren
Sun. Sept. 29	10:30 AM: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo
Mon. Sept. 30	7:00 PM: Versperal Divine Liturgy w/ Mirovanije & Procession HOLY PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS: PATRONAL FEAST
Tues. Oct. 1	9:30 AM: Solemn Feast of the Holy Protection – ПОКРОВ

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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat. Sept. 21	M. Mihalko	J. Kontir	D. Mihalko, R. Garber	
Sun. Sept. 22	E. & R. Hess	M. Hulyk	R. Garber, B. Knouse	
Sat. Sept. 28	M. Mihalko	L. Knouse	D. Cianciotti, J. Snitzer	
Sun. Sept. 29	E. & R. Hess	S. Vacha	G. Krynicky, D. Hess	
Collection: 09/15/13:	Adult \$1505; Holy Day \$135;	Student \$9; Total: \$1681.00	Candles \$32;	
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THIS BOAT IS THE CHURCH THAT GIVES LIFE. MAXIMUS OF TURIN: Ordinarily people are not given life on a boat but transported. Nor are they comforted on a vessel but anxious about its journey. Notice also that this boat is not a boat that is given to Peter to be piloted—rather, it is the church, which is committed to the apostle to be governed. For this is the vessel that does not kill but gives life to those borne along by the storms of this world as if by waves. Just as a little boat holds the dying fish that have been brought up from the deep, so also the vessel of the church gives life to human beings who have been freed from turmoil. Within itself, I say, the church gives life to those who are half-dead, as it were. SERMON 110.



CHEERFULNESS IN GIVING. CHRYSOSTOM: Paul's purpose was not only for money to be contributed to the poor but for it to be contributed with great eagerness. Likewise, God appointed almsgiving not only for the nourishment of the needy but also for the benefit of the providers, and much more so for the latter than for the



former. For if he considered only the interest of the poor, he would have commanded solely that the money be given, and he would not have asked for the eagerness of the providers. But now you see the apostle in every way ordering by will first and above all for the givers to be joyful: the suppliers to furnish in a cheerful manner. And at one time he says, "Everyone must do as he has chosen in his heart, neither out of grief nor necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver," not simply a giver but the one who does this with pleasure.

HOMILY 10.4.16: A SERMON ON ALMSGIVING.

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Next Sunday's Readings: Epistle, 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 *Visions and Revelations*
Gospel, Luke 6:31-36 *Love for Enemies*



~ Announcements ~

- **<<Time to Renew Theosis>>** The annual print subscription is \$60 per year, but we shall receive the discounted rate of \$48 per year if we order in groups of ten. **Parishioners who currently receive this book, please mark on the chart if you choose to renew or not. ECF students will once again receive the year's subscription compliments of the Josie Fund. Parents with younger children 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. New Subscriptions are always welcome!** Please sign your name on the correct chart and make your **\$48.00 check payable to Eastern Christian Publications.** As a bulk order, the magazine must be delivered to the church.
- **EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!** Last Sunday, students and teachers received special blessings as they embarked on a new step in their journey toward Heaven. 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, & example.
- **COME AND SEE WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY** for Young Men 18 to 25. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 18-20 at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh. This is a FREE weekend retreat. No pressure, no lectures, no expense involved, just recreation, relaxation, and talking to God. This worthwhile retreat in no way implies any future commitment. See Father if interested.



➤ **Покров!** This year the Patron Feast of our Church is on Tuesday, October 1st. Our annual Pokrov Dinner will be held on Sunday September 29th after the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy. There will be a Vespers Divine Liturgy on Monday evening, September 30th at 7:00 pm and Divine Liturgy on Tuesday morning at 9:30 am. Use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to give us an idea of how many people to expect and what specialty food you will be bringing. The church will provide holupki, pierogies, haluski, ham, and drinks. Please make every effort to join the parish family in honor of the Patronal feast of our Church ~ The Protection of the Holy Theotokos.



➤ **~~Respect Life Sunday~~** *The first Sunday in October is “Respect Life Sunday.” One of the most important events for the Archeparchy Pro-Life Office is participation in “40 Days for Life – Pittsburgh.” In the Archeparchy, a Moleben for The Sacredness of Life and Supplication for the Victims of Abortion is scheduled at Planned Parenthood on Tuesday, October 15 from 7 to 11 A.M. Parishioners are encouraged to participate for as long as they are able, whether for half an hour or for the entire time. Let us show that we Byzantine Catholics care enough about discouragement of abortion that we will gladly take an hour or two out of our busy schedules.*

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