

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

**St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church**  
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## 17 August, 2014: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Postfestive Day of the Dormition. The Holy Martyr Myron.*

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug. 16 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**  
*+Suffrages for Gabriel Simko by Lou & Marlene Sullivan*

Sun. Aug. 17 **10:00 AM: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo**

Sat. Aug. 23 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**  
*+Suffrages for William Lipko by Pete & Betty Lipko*

Sun. Aug. 24 **10:00 AM: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo**

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|              | <b>Acolytes</b> | <b>Readers</b> | <b>Ushers</b>            |   |
| Sat. Aug. 16 | -----           | J.H. Krynicky  | J. Kontir, J. Snitzer    |   |
| Sun. Aug. 17 | E. & R. Hess    | J. Hess        | D. Hess, J. Knouse       |   |
| Sat. Aug. 23 | -----           | L. Knouse      | D. Mihalko, J. Kontir    |   |
| Sun. Aug. 24 | D. Cianciotti   | L. Cianciotti  | C. Cianciotti, R. Knouse |   |

**8/10/14 Collection:** Adult \$1200.00; Students \$17.00; Candles \$61.00;  
Cemetery \$25.00; Festival \$200.00; Holy Days \$ 242.00; **Total: \$1745.00**

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**PRAYING TO CAST OUT ONE'S OWN DEMONS. AUGUSTINE:** In this chapter the Lord urged us to pray when He said, "Because of your little faith you could not cast out this demon." For urging us to prayer He thus concluded, "This kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." If a man prays so that he may throw out someone else's demon, how much more so that he may cast out his own avarice? How much more so that he may cast out his own drunkenness? How much more so that he may cast out his own dissipation? How much more so that he may cast out his own impurity? How great are the sins in human beings! If they persevere in them, they do not allow them to enter the kingdom of heaven! SERMON 80.3

**THE NECESSITY OF HIS PASSION. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA:** Therefore He brought the disciples to the mountain [Tabor] and showed them the glory [Transfiguration] with which He will shine on the universe in the future. Then

coming down from the mountain He freed a person from a rough and evil spirit. It was altogether necessary for Him to undergo His saving Passion for us and to suffer the violence of the Jews. When this happened, it was quite likely that the disciples would be alarmed and would ponder it and say among themselves: "He has raised so many from the dead by divine power, He commands the seas and winds, He overwhelms Satan with His words—how has He now been taken and fallen to the noose of His murderers? Then maybe we were deceived when we thought that He was God?" So that they should know the future fully and completely, therefore, He foretells to them the mystery of the Passion. FRAGMENT 209.

**HE WILL BE RAISED. JEROME:** Whenever the Lord speaks of future disaster, He always teaches its close relation with the happiness of redemption, so that when disasters suddenly come they do not terrify the apostles but may be borne by hearts that have premeditated them. If it saddens them because He is going to be killed, it ought to make them rejoice that it says, "On the third day He will arise again." Further, their distress, in fact their great distress, does not come from lack of faith—elsewhere also they knew that Peter had been rebuked because he did not consider what belonged to God but what belonged to men—but because their love of their Master does not let them hear anything ominous or humiliating. COMMENTARY ON MATTHEW 3.17.23.

### Next Sunday's Readings:

**I Corinthians 9: 2 - 12** *The Rites of an Apostle*

**Matthew 18: 23 - 35** *Parable of the Unforgiving Servant*



### ~ Announcements ~

- **"FESTIVAL MEMOS"** The complete 2014 sponsor list is available in the Narthex and on our website. In a few weeks we should have the total profit figure. If you took a Festival Sign for display, please return it to the Narthex. The **50/50 winner** was Charles Amond, ticket # 68897, receiving \$475. The winner of the **"Wheel Barrel of Cheer"** was Dave Malik with ticket #183318 and the **Plush Tiger** was won by orange ticket # 1856230 (Dave ?). The complete list of the **76 Chinese Auction Winners** has been posted on the bulletin board.
- **\*\*\*Theotokos, Fountain of Mercy\*\*\*** this year's theme of the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage honoring Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The sisters of St. Basil the Great invite the public to join the traditional journey to Mt. Saint Macrina in Uniontown on August 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. We need Our Lady's compassionate help to daily face the world brimming with challenges. Together we need to drink from this "Fountain of Mercy." The schedule of events is posted on the board and was in the July 27<sup>th</sup> issue of the BCW. Extra pamphlets are available on the table in the Narthex.

- **Sincere Thanks** to all the kind parishioners who provided baked goods to our Friday Bingo this week.
- **Men's Day of Reflection «Our Church: Growth through Understanding»:** Saturday, 13 September from 9:00 AM to 3:15 PM at our cathedral in Munhall. The Day will include the 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour and Vespers, 3 Informational Seminars, and Continental Breakfast and lunch. Topics to be presented: (1) History of the Eastern Church, (2) Spiritual Awakenings, (3) Development of the Divine Liturgy. A \$25 non refundable registration fee is required. Forms are located on the tables in the Narthex or from Father. **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION** is 7 September. **MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO «OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION».**
- **WELCOME! ~ BITAEMO!** Ukrainian Food Festival at Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Carnegie, PA. 12 – 13 September, 11:30am – 7:00 pm. Pyrohy, Holupsti, Kielbasa, Haluski, Borscht, Ukrainian pastries and more!!! Kyiv Ukrainian Dance Ensemble, Tsar Laza Choir, Stage & Steel Productions. Info: 412-527-5359, 412-279-2111.

