

Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection  
Byzantine Catholic Church  
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Glory Forever!  
Слава на вики!

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23 September 2018 / 7527 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Conception of the Holy Prophet, Precursor and Baptist John



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Sept. 22 17:00 Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sun. Sept. 23 10:30 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Suffrages *pro Populo*

Sat. Sept. 29 17:00 Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sun. Sept. 30 10:30 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Suffrages *pro populo*

		ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHERS
Sat.	Sept. 22	L. Prizzi	J. Krynicky	Any two present
Sun.	Sept. 23	E. R. A. Hess	S. Saldanha	B. Knouse, A. Syphan
Sat.	Sept. 29	L. Prizzi	M. Harai	Any two present
Sun.	Sept. 30	M. Syphan	S. Vacha	D. Hess, G. Krynicky
09 / 16 / 2018		Adult: \$1140	Children: \$21	Candles: \$134
COLLECTION		Holy Day: \$225	TOTAL: \$1520	

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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.



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Next Sunday's Readings: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31 – 12:9 *Visions and Revelations*  
Gospel: Luke 6: 31 – 36 *Love of Enemies*

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~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- Last Sunday was **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** when our ECF students and catechists received special blessings as they embarked on a new step in their journey to the Kingdom. Remember to keep **Eric, Ryan, Adam, Cassidy, Caitlyn, Joshua, Abraham, and Levi**, their teachers **Joanne** and **Derek** in your prayers, encourage them 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.

- **ASSEMBLY 2018:** This past week the parishes of our Archeparchy gathered at our Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Munhall to pray, reflect, and act on how we can renew, revitalize, and rejuvenate our local Church through (1) the **education** of our children, adults, and families; (2) through **social ministry** that promotes a sense of parish community and at the same time develops a physical presence in the larger community, and (3), through **outreach** that encourages new and renewed interest in what it means to be authentic Byzantine Catholics. Very soon a summary of specific action plans for our particular parish will be presented at the Liturgies.
- **LOTTERY TICKET!** The Handicap Committee is once again selling a \$500 strip ticket that will go off on Sunday, 14 October. The cost is \$5 per ticket.
- **CONSTRUCTION WORK** was done this past week around the new garage because of landslides and flooding that had resulted from all the heavy rains we have had this summer. A system of French drains was installed; a retaining wall will soon be erected to prevent further shifting of the surrounding hill side.

