

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
4480 Route 981 Latrobe, PA 15650

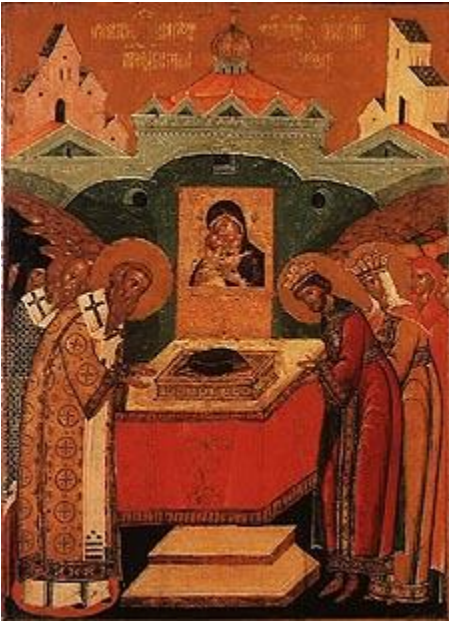
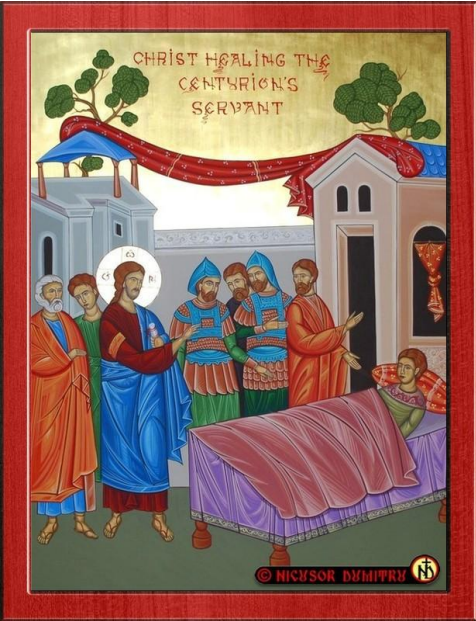
Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

Administrator: Fr. Paul-Alexander Shutt, OSB
Confession Schedule: Saturday 16:00 – 16:30,
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Sunday 9:00 – 9:30, or by appointment
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2 July 2017 / 7525 ~ 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Deposition of the Venerable robes of our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos at Blachernae



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sat. July 01 17:00 Vigil: 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Sun. July 02 10:00 4th Sunday after Pentecost Suffrages *pro populo*

Sat. July 08 17:00 Vigil: 5th Sunday after Pentecost Suffrages *pro populo*

Sun. July 09 10:00 5th Sunday after Pentecost Suffrages for +John Boytim – Andrew and Sara Boytim

	ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHERS
Sat. July 01	-----	B. Chirdon	J. Basinger, D. Mihalko
Sun. July 02	E.R.A. Hess	A. Prizzi	R. Knouse, J. Overdorff
Sat. July 08	-----	J. Kontir	J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko
Sun. July 09	T.M. Syphan	S. Vacha	J. Overdorff, A. Syphan

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Collection

Adults \$1263
Holy Day: \$150

Children \$14
Cemetery: \$450

Candles: \$126
Total: \$2003

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Next Sunday's Readings ~ 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 10: 1 – 10: God's Righteousness is by Faith
Matthew 8: 28 – 9:3 The Gergesene Demoniacs

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~ ANNOUNCEMENT ~

- ADULT ECF CLASS meets **Wednesday, 5 July at 18:00** in the church basement.
- MAJOR CHANGES TO OUR ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL have been made due to a number of factors. Our past practice of a one day, full blown, traditional parish festival is no longer realistic. In stead, the festival chairs have agreed that several times during the year the parish will sponsor a community wide dinner that will also include some of the «traditional» elements of what was once part of the one-day festival. This year on **Sunday, 6 August** from **Noon to 18:00** in the parish hall, an Eastern European dinner will be served: *e.g.*, homemade holupki, haluski, pirohi; baked chicken, desserts (homemade cheesecake; sheet cakes), coffee, tea *et cetera*. A children's menu will also be available: hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, pop. Beer will be on tap in the bar room along with a couple games of chance: *poker*, *chuck-a-luck*. In the main hall dining area, there will also be our customary «Barrel of Cheer» and *instant strip tickets* will be sold; last but by no means least, there will be a *Chinese Auction* (see next bullet). **N.B.** All events will take place INSIDE the parish hall. There will be no tents, events, or seating out-of-doors! Use any social media accounts you have – Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, and the like – to help advertize and promote this important event for our church.
- CHINESE AUCTION THEME BASKET SIGN-UP SHEET is located in the Narthex on a RED CLIPBOARD. Parishioners, please ask your employer or the business for which you work to consider providing us with a «basket». Contact Julie Gonofsky if you have any questions.
- EASTERN CHRISTIAN BULLETIN SERVICE that prints our weekly bulletin covers and *Sunday Theosis* inserts has notified us that the latter will not be published for the summer months. They will resume at the end of August.
- 97<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GCU & BYZANTINE FAMILY DAY at Kennywood Park is **Thursday, 27 July**. Deadline to order tickets is Monday, 10 July. Make checks payable to: GCU – Kennywood. See Father for schedule and details.
- BUILDING / MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE has finalized two major projects: (1) a new garage building, and (2) major renovation of the handicap parking area adjacent to the

church. This latter project addresses the problem of access leading to the main steps of the church, redirects rain water away from the church's foundation, and provides additional handicap parking space. Both proposals must be sent to Archbishop William for his approval. Once this has been received the projects will begin.

- **A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**, honoring those who are celebrating significant year anniversaries (10, 25, 35, 40, 45, 50, and every 5 years thereafter) in this year of 2017, will be observed **Sunday, 10 September at 15:00** in **St. Elias Church, Munhall**, beginning with the Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving and followed by a banquet dinner in the church social hall. A sign up sheet (**BROWN CLIP BOARD**) is in the Narthex, please write legibly. A certificate will be given to all couples even if you can not attend. **Deadline to register is Friday, 28 July.**
- The **SAINT BENEDICT FESTIVAL** will be held next week-end **July 8 – 9**. Enjoy a family friendly festival that includes wonderful food, entertainment, children's games, a bake sale, games of chance, Bingo and much, much more. For more information please call, 724-834-9045. Details on poster in the Narthex.
- **BURGER BASH** at **St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney** on **Saturday, July 15 from 11:00 to 14:00**. «Dine in» under the Pavilion, or «Take out» is available, for more information please call **724-423-3777**.