

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!

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Sunday 9:00–9:30, or by appointment

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Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Postfestive Day of the Nativity of the Theotokos.  
Our Venerable Mother Theodora of Alexandria.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sat.	Sept. 10	17:00 Vigil: Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Suffrages <i>pro populo</i>
Sun.	Sept. 11	10:30 Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Suffrages for Andrew Hawanchak – Catherine Paul & family Memorial Service on 15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11
Wed.	Sept. 14	19:00 Exaltation of the Holy Cross w/ Mirovaniye. <u>DAY OF STRICT FAST</u> Suffrages for Helen Krynicky – St Mary Youth Group
Sat.	Sept. 17	17:00 Vigil: Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Suffrages for Jerry Chirdon – Edward & Barbara Mizikar
Sun.	Sept. 18	10:30 Sunday after Exaltation of the Cross Suffrages <i>pro populo</i>

		ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHERS
Sat.	Sept. 10	-----	M. Harhai	J. Knouse, D. Mihalko
Sun.	Sept. 11	T. & M. Syphan	A. Prizzi	J. Overdorff, R. Knouse
Wed.	Sept. 14	T. & M. Syphan	J. Krynicky	Any present
Sat.	Sept. 17	-----	J. Kontir	J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko
Sun.	Sept. 18	E. R. A. Hess	J. Hess	D. Hess, G. Krynicky
9 /04 /2016		Sunday: \$730	Students: \$8	Cemetery: \$45
Collection		Candles: \$62	Total: \$840	
Attendance:		Saturday: 16 + 1	Sunday: 46 + 4	Holy Day: 19+2

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE ~ CHURCH HAPPENINGS

«Join us for an All-You-Can-Eat dinner, followed by a talk on gluttony by Fr. Bill.»  
«Today’s workshop, “Make Time for Your Marriage” is canceled due to a scheduling conflict.»  
«This Sunday: Vegetarian Chili Supper Followed by ‘Meat & Greet’ in Fellowship Hall.»

THINGS YOU NEVER HEAR IN CHURCH...

- Hey! It’s my turn to sit in the front pew.
- I was so enthralled, I never noticed the homily was 25 minutes long.
- Personally, I find witnessing about my faith to others more enjoyable than golf.
- I couldn’t find a space to park outside. Praise God!
- Since we’re all here, let’s start the service early.

CHURCH NEWS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

- The minister unveiled the church’s new tithing campaign slogan: «I upped my pledge – Up Yours.»
- The «Over-Sixties» choir will disband for the summer with the thanks of the entire church.
- For those of you who have children and don’t know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- For Easter services, we will ask Mrs. Brown to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.
- The Seniors Group will hear a lecture about new evidence found in the search for Noah’s AARP.

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Next Sunday’s Readings: Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross  
Galatians 2: 16 – 20 Both Jew and Gentiles are Saved by Faith  
Mark 8: 34 – 9:1 Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection



~ Announcements ~

- ETERNAL MEMORY AND BLESSED REPOSE to the servant of God Virginia Church who fell asleep in the Lord this past week and was buried in our parish cemetery.

- **ECF classes start next Sunday** at **9:15** in the Church basement. Students, Teachers and Parents will receive a special blessing at the Sunday Divine Liturgy.

- **BURGER BASH** at St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney: **Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 – 14:00**. “Dine in” under, the Pavilion; “Take out” is also available, for more information please call 724-423-3777.



- **SHISH KABIB DINNER!** St Michael Antiochian Orthodox Church, located on **1182 Ashland Street, Greensburg**, is having a **Lamb Shish Kabob Dinner** or **½ Chicken Dinner** (\$15.00 donation) on **Sunday, 18 September from 11:00 – 17:30**. Enjoy a sit down meal or use your ticket for take items home. Take out dinners are also available.



- **ST BENEDICT ROASRY ALTAR SOCIETY FALL BINGO** is **Sunday, 25 September** at the Marguerite VFD. Doors open at 12:30; regular bingo is at 14:00. Admission: \$15. For information call the parish office: 724-834-9045 or Debbi at 724-834-2619. Flyer posted in Narthex has additional information.
- **GCU DISTRICT 4** is again awarding our parish with a monetary gift to be presented to parish representatives at the annual *Awards and Community Recognition Banquet* on Sunday, 9 October at the Rustic Lodge located near Indiana, PA! **THANK YOU GCU!**