

Glory to Jesus Christ  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

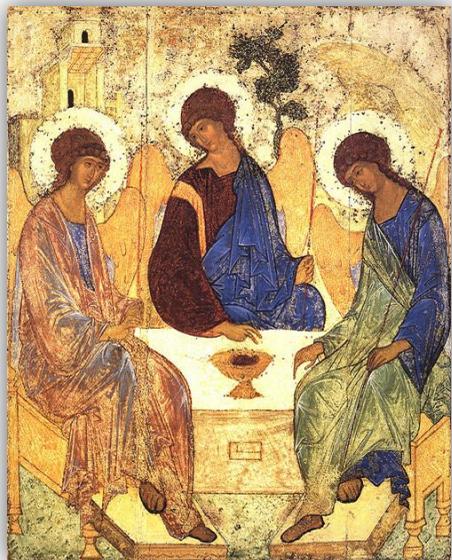
St. Mary ~ Holy Protection  
Byzantine Catholic Church  
4480 Route 981 Latrobe, PA 15650

Glory Forever!  
Слава на вики!

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### 15 May 2016 / 7524: Pentecost Sunday



#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

- Sat. May 14 **09:30 5<sup>th</sup> All Souls Saturday**
- Sat. May 14 **17:00 Vigil of Pentecost** w/ *Mirovanije* Suffrages for **Gerard & Barbara Gretz** – 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- Sun. May 15 **10:30 Sunday of Pentecost** w/ *Mirovanije* Suffrages *pro populo*  
9<sup>th</sup> Day Memorial Service – **Conrad Semensky**  
**THERE IS NO FASTING DURING PENTECOST WEEK!**
- Sat. May 21 **Leave-taking of Pentecost**
- Sat. May 21 **17:00 Vigil: Sunday of All Saints** Suffrages for **Helen Krynicky** – Joseph and Shirley Miscik
- Sun. May 22 **10:30 Sunday of All Saints** Suffrages *pro populo*,

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|                            | <b>Acolytes</b>                   | <b>Lectors</b>                       | <b>Ushers</b>           |
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| Sat. May 14                | -----                             | J. Krynicky                          | J. Knouse, R. Garber    |
| Sun. May 15                | E. R. A. Hess                     | S. Vacha                             | D. Hess, R. Knouse      |
| Sat. May 21                | -----                             | M. Harhai                            | J. Kontir, J. Snitzer   |
| Sun. May 22                | T. & M. Syphans                   | A. Syphan                            | R. Garber, J. Overdorff |
| <b>5/8/2016 Collection</b> | Sunday: \$734<br>Ascension: \$230 | Student: \$9<br><b>Total: \$1033</b> | Candles: \$60           |
| <b>Attendance:</b>         | Saturday: 18+4                    | Sunday: 38+6                         |                         |

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On **PENTECOST**, in receiving the Holy Spirit like the apostles, we enter into union with the three divine Persons – the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, the Trinity, One in essence and undivided. This is why the feast of Pentecost is called the **Day of the Trinity** in our Church. On this day, the promise is fulfilled: we know the Father through the Son, and we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit Who dwells in us and Who unites Himself to us in order to show us the whole truth. This is also why the icon on the Tetrapod is that of the Old Testament Trinity or the «Hospitality of Abraham».

**THE APOSTLES FAST** before the solemn feast of Saints Peter and Paul begins after Vespers on Sunday evening, **22 May and lasts until Tuesday, 28 June**. The Typikon prescribes strict abstinence on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, with mitigated abstinence (Wine and Oil) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season (Canon 880, §2).



**Next Sunday's Readings: Sunday of All Saints**  
**Hebrews 11:33 – 12:2** *Faith of the Saints*  
**Matthew 10:32 – 33, 37 – 38 & 19:27 – 30**  
*Confessing Christ; Criteria for a Saint;*  
*First shall be Last and Last shall be First*



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#### ~ Announcements ~

- ❑ **Kindly remember the following parishioners in your prayers:** *Barbara Chirdon, the Davis Family, Helen DeFlorio, Jennie Gulisek, Dolores Harhai, Agnes Osif, Mary Catherine Ross, Gladys Shultis, and the Semensky and Kontir families.*
- ❑ **CAITLYN FULLMAN** will soon celebrate the Mystery of Holy Confession for the first time. Keep her in your prayers as she prepares to encounter Christ's rich mercy in this beautiful, healing sacrament.
- ❑ **ANNUAL SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS SEMINARY APPEAL** – You may still donate through the month of May. Please give generously for the formation of the future priests of our Church and remember to **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

- **A MEMORIAL DAY PANACHIDA** for all military veterans of our parish will be served at **10:00 Monday, 30 May** in the parish cemetery. In the event of rain, the *Panachida* will be served in the church.



- **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE:** Beginning **June 5<sup>th</sup>**, the Sunday Divine Liturgy will be served at **10:00**. The time for Saturday's Liturgy does **NOT** change.

- **Up coming GCU SUMMER EVENTS:** (1) Helping Hands Day at Mt. Macrina – Saturday, 4 June at 9:30. (2) Byzantine Catholic Family Day at Idlewild Park – Saturday, 11 June. (3) Byzantine Catholic Family Day at Kennywood Park, – Thursday, 28 July. See posters for more details. Separate sign-up sheets for Idlewild and Kennywood are located in the Narthex. **N.B.** deadlines for ticket orders!



- **Westmoreland Count Area Agency on Aging CARGIVER SUPPORT GROUP:** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 13:00 – 15:00 in the old Troutman's building in Greensburg. The support group provides an opportunity for caregivers to discuss their concerns, share their experiences, and gain support and guidance from others. On some occasions a guest speaker adds additional insight into specific care giving needs. RSVP is welcome but not required. For more information contact: Milene Brennan 724-830-4444. See poster in Narthex.

