

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Исусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
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Saturday 16:00 – 16:30
Sunday 9:00 – 9:30 or by appt.

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16 August, 2015: 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Postfestive Day of the Dormition. The Holy Martyr Diomedes
Translation of the Icon of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ,
ἡ Ἀχειροποίητα – not made by hands, from Edessa to Constantinople (944).

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Aug. 15 **17:00 Vigil of the 12th Sunday after Pentecost.** Suffrages for + **Kathleen Snitzer** – Mr. & Mrs. Donald Mack; for + **John & Mary Lezo** – Mary Lezo.
- Sun. Aug. 16 **10:00 12th Sunday after Pentecost.** + Suffrages for the **parish**; for + **Richard Spirko** – James and Mary Ann Kontir; for + **Walter Furwa** – Margaret Hulyk.
- Sat. Aug. 22 **17:00 Vigil of the 13th Sunday after Pentecost.** Suffrages for **Johnathan and Marsha Osif**, 4th Wedding Anniversary – Martin, Dorothy, Tina Osif; for + **Mary Ann Davis** – Margaret Harouse.
- Sun. Aug. 23 **10:00 13th Sunday after Pentecost.** + Suffrages for the **parish**; for + **Walter Furwa** – Edward DeFlorio.

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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat. Aug. 15	-----	L. Knouse	J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko	
Sun. Aug. 16	Ruggieri & Syphans	T. Tomosky	D. Hess, R. Garber	
Sat. Aug. 22	-----	M. Harhai	J. Kontir, R. Garber	
Sun. Aug. 23	E. R. A. Hess	S. Vacha	G. Krynicky, D. Hess	
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8/09/15 Collection:	Adult: \$895.00 Initial Offering: \$5.00	Student: \$9.00 Total: \$1089.00	Candles: \$65.00	
Attendance:	Saturday 26 + 7	Sunday: 37 + 5		
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Wealthy men and women in Scripture for whom «things or money» were **NOT** an obstacle in their relationship with God: *our holy patriarchs Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Job; noble Joseph of Arimathea; Nicodemus, disciple, member of the Sanhedrin; Dorcas; Lydia; Aquila and Priscilla; ...*

INVESTING IN STUFF, AKA THINGS!!!



«Things! Things! Things!
Things that take our precious time,
Hold us from the life sublime,
Things that only gather dust,
Things that rot and things that rust,
Things that mold and things that freeze,
Things that harbour foul disease,
Things that mock and that defy
Till at last we grimly die
Of things, things, things!»

Amos Wells (1862 – 1933)

«Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world passes away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

I John 2: 15 - 17

INVESTMENTS IN KINDNESS...

«Through the years I have given considerable thought and attention to making financial investments. But the best investment I can make, the safest investment, the most satisfying, the most profitable is:

- bringing happiness to someone,
- being kind to everyone,
- saying more often the magic words: ‘God loves you and I love you,’
- forgiving every offense, every offender,
- loving the unlovable as well as the lovable,
- expressing more thoughtfulness than I have ever done before towards those at home or in the office, or wherever, whose presence I too often take for granted.»

Anonymous

Next Sunday's Readings: 13th Sunday after Pentecost

I Corinthians 16: 13 – 24 Final Request and Greetings

Matthew 21: 33 – 42 The Parable of the Vineyard and the Tenants



~ Announcements ~

- Continue to keep our parishioners **Dolores Harhai** and **Conrad Semensky** in your prayers. **Conrad** was hospitalized this past week. May God grant to His servants, **Dolores** and **Conrad** peace, health and happiness for many blessed years!

- **We wish God's speed** to **Olivia Syphan** as she begins her freshman year at Northeastern Catholic University in New Hampshire. May she and all our students preparing for the start of a new academic year be blessed with a love of learning in **all** their studies as they develop the gifts given them by our most gracious God.



- **ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS!** On **Friday, 4 September** at Seven Oaks Country Club in Beaver, PA, our GCU is holding a Charity Golf Event to assist with the renovation on Mt. Macrina Manor Nursing Home. See Father for an application form or download one at <http://www.gcuusa.com/PDF/CharityScrambleApp.pdf>. If you have any questions, call the GCU Communication Department at **1-800-722-4428** and ask for either extension **3924** or **3810**.
- **Festival Chairs:** If you have any unpaid bills at home, please give them to Father as soon as possible. Thank you!
- **RETURN TO REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE!** The Sunday AFTER Labor Day – **13 September** – the Divine Liturgy will be served at its regular time: **10:30**.
- Graciously extend a cordial welcome to our **new parishioners** *James* and *Patricia Kreisner*.