

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Исусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church

Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

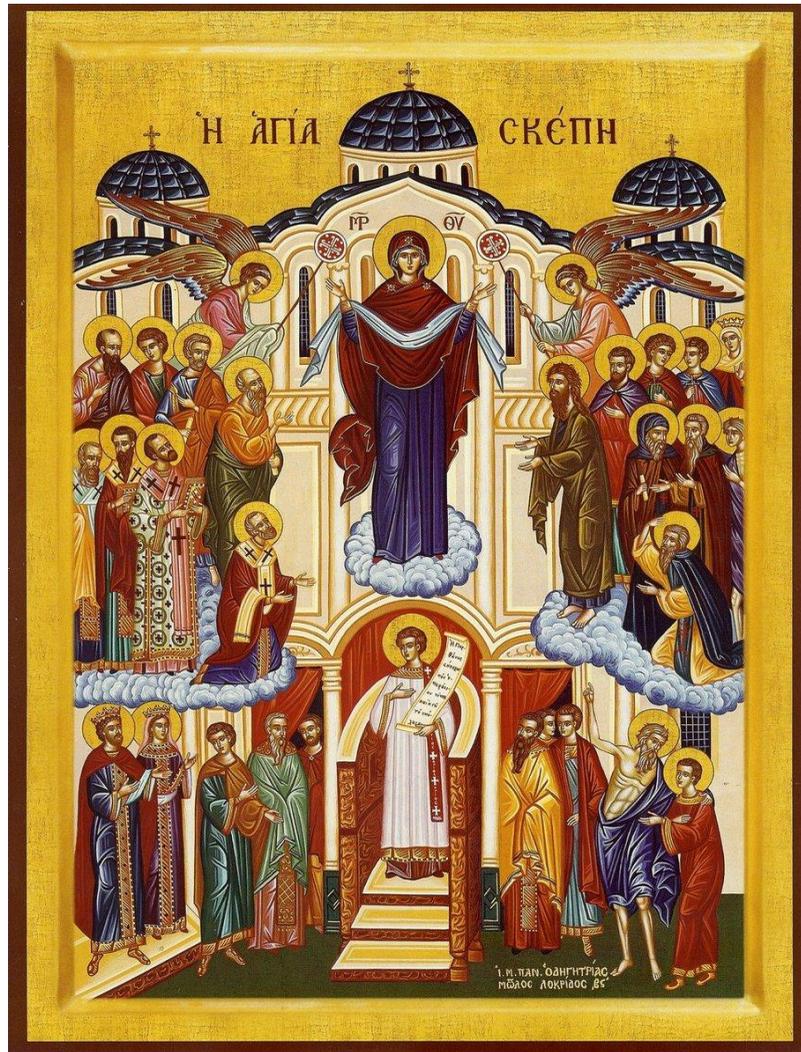
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1 October 2017 / 7526 ~ 17th Sunday after Pentecost

*The Protecting Veil of our Most blessed Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary.
The Holy Apostle Ananias. Our venerable Father Romanos the Hymnographer.*



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sat. Sept. 30 17:00 Vigil: 17th Sunday after Pentecost ~ **POKROV** w/ Mirovanije
Suffrages +Joseph & Josephine Krynicky – Joanne Krynicky

Sun. Oct. 01 10:30 17th Sunday after Pentecost ~ **Покровъ** w/ Mirovanije
Suffrages *pro populo* ~ Social after DL in church basement

Sat. Oct. 07 17:00 Vigil: 18th Sunday after Pentecost Suffrages for +Anthony
Giacobbi – Irene Burkoski

Sun. Oct. 08 10:30 18th Sunday after Pentecost Suffrages *pro populo*
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	ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHERS
Sat. Sept. 30	-----	J. Kontir	Any two present
Sun. Oct. 01	M. Syphan	S. Vacha	D. Hess, A. Syphan
Sat. Oct. 07	-----	M. Harhai	Any two present
Sun. Oct. 08	E.R.A. Hess	J. Hess	G. Krynicky, J. Overdorff
9 / 24 / 2017	Adults \$787	Children \$9	Hurricane: \$650
Collection	Candles \$60	Holy Day \$200	Maintenance: \$250
Total: \$1956			

Called & Sent: Living as Missionary Disciples of Christ

To learn and grow as missionary disciples means that all of the People God should see themselves as part of the Church’s effort towards a **New Evangelization**. This phrase, “new evangelization” is in reference to a *renewed missionary impetus of the Holy Spirit that seeks to draw each of us who are baptized to a deeper, personal and joyful encounter with Jesus Christ that inspires a simpler, informed and attractive witness of faith to others, inviting them to explore more deeply the meaning and message of Jesus within the common life of the Church.* Let’s explore what each of these points mean.

It is a renewed missionary impetus of the Holy Spirit...
No work of the Church can occur without the energizing grace of the Holy Spirit, who in every age calls the Church to a world which is transformed by Christ. The grace given to the Church is the grace of holiness – of *theosis* – and the grace of mission. This grace is renewed especially in the *epiclesis* of the Holy Spirit upon the Church and upon the Holy Gifts in the Divine Liturgy.

That seeks to draw each of us who are baptized...
As baptized and chrismated Christians, we have been sealed with the grace of the Holy Spirit and made part of a *royal priesthood and holy nation* – the Church. As such, the grace of Pentecost dwells within us forming us into a *holy temple* that is a *light to the nations*. This is our fundamental vocation in unity with the shepherds and servants of the Church.

Next Sunday's Readings ~ 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6 - 11 *God Loves a Cheerful Giver*

Gospel: Luke 7:11 - 16 *Raising the Widow's Son at Nain*

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~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **BYZANTINE SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE – The Diversity of God's Blessings** – will be held at our cathedral on **Saturday, 4 November from 9:00 – 15:00**. The presenters and their topics will be Fr. Jason Charron: *Challenging Issues for Eastern Catholics in America*; Dr. Michael Krom, PhD: *Handing on the Faith*; Father Deacon Lucas Crawford: *The Charism of Hospitality*. Fee: \$35 (includes lunch). See Father for registration brochure.
- **Annual Saint Nicholas Celebration** for the benefit of our Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius will take place on **Sunday, 3 December 2017** at St. John the Baptist Cathedral and Centre in Munhall. An additional fund raiser is a raffle in which the winner will receive 12 - \$50 gift cards to popular national restaurants in addition to \$1500 in cash. The winning number is based on the PA Lottery Evening Pick 3 Number drawn on Sunday, 10 December 2017. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased in the Narthex after the Liturgy.
- **St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney** has their monthly **BINGO** this **Sunday, October 1**. Doors open at 12:30 pm and BINGO starts at 14:00. Refreshments will be available!
- Norvelt VFD is having an **ALL YOU CAN EAT TURKEY DINNER** this **Sunday, 1 October from 11:00 – 14:00**. Eat in or take out available. Adults \$10 per meal; Children, 10 and younger, \$5 per meal. For more information, call 724-423-8558.
- The Altar Society of **St John Byzantine Church** in Scottdale is having their annual **Spaghetti Dinner** on **Sunday, 15 October – noon to 15:00** in the church social hall located at 525 Porter Ave. Adults: \$8, children, 12 and under, \$5. Dinner includes: meatballs, salad, roll, dessert, and beverage. Take-out available. Basket raffle tickets for purchase.
- **St Nicholas Church** in Greensburg is having their **FALL BINGO** on **Sunday, 29 October: 13:00 – 16:00** in the Church Social Hall. Admission: \$5 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the doors which open at 12:30. Grocery gift card will be given to winner of regular bingos. There will be a Chinese Auction, Food basket raffles, 50/50 raffle. Various ethnic foods will be sold to eat while playing bingo. For more information call 724-837-8299 on Thursdays in September and October.