

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church

Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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Confession Schedule: Saturday 16:00–16:30,
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Sunday 9:00–9:30, or by appointment
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Collection

Adults: \$854
Candles: \$70

Students: \$9
Total: \$1018

Lenten Offering: \$85



19 March 2017 / 7525 ~ Third Sunday of the Great Fast
~ Veneration of the Holy Cross ~



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:



- Sat. Mar. 18
09:30 **3rd All Souls Saturday**
17:00 **Vigil: 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast – Veneration of the Holy Cross** Suffrages *pro populo*
- Sun. Mar. 19
10:30 **3rd Sunday of the Great Fast – Veneration of the Holy Cross** Suffrages +John & Kathleen Ruskino - Cheryl Rusinko
- Wed. Mar. 22
19:00: **Presanctified Divine Liturgy**
- Sat. Mar. 25
09:30 **Annunciation of the Theotokos**
17:00 **Vigil: 4th Sunday of the Great Fast**
- Sun. Mar. 26
10:30 **4th Sunday of the Great Fast** Suffrages *pro populo*
- Wed. Mar. 29
19:00: **Presanctified Divine Liturgy**



Because the feast of the **Annunciation**, a solemn holyday, falls on what would be the 4th *All Souls Saturday* this year, the latter is omitted. The Fast is mitigated: fish, oil, and wine are permitted. Bright Vestments are worn for all services and the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is served. Sunday is the Oτανjije or Leave-taking of the feast. The usual commemoration of our Holy Father John Climacus is replaced with the Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel.

Come let us labor in the mystical vineyard of the Lord, and in it we shall gather the fruit of conversion; for we do not work to fill ourselves with food and drink, but to cultivate virtue through fasting and prayer. Thus we shall please the Lord, and the Master of the vineyard will give us the recompense by redeeming our souls from the debt of sin; for He alone is all good.
Sunday Matins "At the Praises"

Before the incomparable grace of your virginity, and before the charm and divine brightness shining from your holiness, Gabriel was struck with fear and cried out: «O Theotokos, what praise worthy of your holiness can I offer you? With what sublime name do I address you? I do not know and so I remain confounded. But complying with the order I received, I sing to you: 'Rejoice! O full of grace'.» Monday Matins: Sessional Hymn

Next Sunday's Readings: 4th Sunday of the Great Fast
Epistle: Hebrews 6:13 – 20 *God's Sure Promise to Abraham*
GOSPEL: Mark 9:17 – 31 *Healing of a Boy with an Unclean Spirit*

~ Announcements ~

- **Congratulations** to Art Syphan who won the 11 March lottery ticket #314!
- **OUR PARISH CEMETERY:** The parish is in negotiations with Mr. David Panzella of *Panzella Trucking & Excavating*, located in Connellsville, to be responsible for the opening and closing of grave sites in our cemetery. He currently does a number of the church cemeteries in our area and comes highly recommended.
- On **Fridays** during the Great Fast, potato/cheese filled pirohi will be sold - \$7 a dozen (frozen) - at the **parish centre** from **NOON to 18:00**. Spread the word to family and friends.
- **BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE** will meet this coming **Tuesday, 21 March** at **18:00** in the Church basement. Any interested parishioners are always welcome to attend.

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ACOLYTES

LECTORS

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Sat. Mar. 18 AM	T. M. Syphan	B. Chirdon	-----
Sat. Mar. 18 PM	-----	J. Kontir	D. Mihalko, J. Snitzer
Sun. Mar. 19	E. R. A. Hess	J. Hess	R. Knouse, A. Syphan
Wed. Mar. 22	T. M. Syphan	M. Harhai	-----
Sat. Mar. 25 AM	T. M. Syphan	J. Kontir	Any two present
Sat. Mar. 25 PM	-----	B. Chirdon	D. Mihalko, J. Kontir
Sun. Mar. 26	T. M. Syphan	A. Syphan	D. Hess, J. Overdorff
Wed. Mar. 29	T. M. Syphan	A. Syphan	-----

- **A SPRING BINGO** will take place at the **St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church Social Hall**, 624 East Pittsburgh St. Greensburg next **Sunday, 26 March** from **13:00** to *ca.* **16:00**. Admission is \$5 per person. For additional information see the poster in the Narthex or call: 724-832-8122.
- **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CHURCH** in Uniontown is having their **12th Egg Eggstravaganza** on **Sunday, 2 April** from **Noon – 17:00**. There will be a plethora of activities scheduled for the day, a detailed list of which is posted in the Narthex. Handicap accessibility. Admission is free. For more information, please call: **724-208-6771, Monday – Friday** from **18:00 – 20:00**.