

Glory to Jesus Christ  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection  
Byzantine Catholic Church

Glory Forever!  
Слава на вики!

4480 Route 981 Latrobe, PA 15650

**Administrator:** Fr. Paul-Alexander Shutt, OSB

**Confession Schedule:** Saturday 16:00–16:30,

**Parish email:** st.marytrauger@yahoo.com

**Parish Office:** 724-423-3673 **Hall:** 724-423-8838

Sunday 9:00–9:30, or by appointment

**Website:** www.stmarybyzantinecatholic.org

## 4 December 2016 / 7525 ~ 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*The Holy Great Martyr Barbara. Our Venerable Father John of Damascus.*

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sat. Dec. 03 17:00 Vigil: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Suffrages for Irene Strosko

Sun. Dec. 04 10:30 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Suffrages *pro populo*

Mon. Dec. 05 19:00: Vigil Divine Liturgy ~ St Nicholas of Myra w/ Mirovanije  
Social after the Liturgy

Tue. Dec. 06 09:30: Divine Liturgy ~ St Nicholas of Myra w/ Mirovanije

Wed. Dec. 07 19:00: Emmanuel Moleben

Thur. Dec. 08 19:00: Divine Liturgy – Conception of the Theotokos w/ Mirovanije

Sat. Dec. 10 17:00 Vigil: Sunday of the Forefathers

Sun. Dec. 11 10:30 Sunday of the Forefathers Suffrages *pro populo*.

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	ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHERS
Sat. Dec. 03	-----	B. Chirdon	J. Kontir, J. Snitzer
Sun. Dec. 04	T. M. Syphan	A. Prizzi	D. Hess, R. Knouse
Mon. Dec. 05	E. R. A. Hess	J. Hess, J. Kontir	Any two present
Tue. Dec. 06	T. M. Syphan	K. Syphan	Any two present
Wed. Dec. 07	T. M. Syphan	A. Syphan	-----
Thur. Dec. 08	T. M. Syphan	G. Krynicky	Any two present
Sat. Dec. 10	-----	J. Krynicky	J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko
Sun. Dec. 11	E. R. A. Hess	S. Vacha	G. Krynicky, J. Overdorff

<b>11 / 27 / 2016</b> <b>Collection</b> <b>Total: \$1698</b>	Sunday: \$1120	Students: \$14	Holy Day: \$155
	Candles: \$124	Fuel Oil: \$275	Arch. Charities: \$10

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### Next Sunday's Readings: Sunday of the Forefathers

**Epistle:** Colossians 3:4 – 11 *The New Life in Christ*

**Gospel:** Luke 14:16 – 24 *The Parable of the Great Banquet*



The fruit of your good works, O holy father, has brought joy to the hearts of the faithful. Who indeed has not heard of your wonderful works and not admired your patience and humility, the joy with which you fill the poor, and the compassion that you show to the afflicted? You have truly been an admirable example for all. And now that your unfading crown has been placed on you, O holy Nicholas, pray for our souls.

O holy Father Nicholas, your relics poured out myrrh and protected Myra. While you lived, you freed those who were condemned unjustly; now manifest yourself as you did then. Implore Christ in behalf of our souls.

### ~ Announcements ~

- A most warm and sincere **WELCOME** to Mr. and Mrs. Saldanha, who have officially joined our parish. May God grant to these His servants, Derek and Sandra, peace, health and happiness for many blessed years!
- Volunteers are needed to prepare and decorate the parish hall for our Christmas dinner on the 18<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Thank you!
- Our parish **CHRISTMAS DINNER** will take place immediately after the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, 18 December**. Our ECF students will first give their presentation, then we will sit down to a well-deserved Christmas repast. Last but not least: a visit from St. Nicholas. Please sign the reservation sheet in the Narthex; indicate the number of adults and children who will be attending.
- **CHRISTMAS CRAFT / BAKE SALE!** The Ethnic Craft Club of St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church will be having its annual Christmas Craft / Bake Sale on **Saturday December 3 from Noon to 17:00, and Sunday, December 4, from 10:00 to 13:00**, in the upstairs hall located at 201 E. Main St. Uniontown. The sale will feature decorations, wood crafted items, folk crafts, religious articles, parish cookbooks (Carpathian Cookery), imported items, homemade candy, various baked goods, and many other articles that would make fine Christmas gifts or holiday decorations. There will also be a Nativity Display. Admission is free. For more information call 724-208-6771 (M-F, 6-8 PM)
- **THE CARPATHO-RUSYN RESEARCH CENTRE** invites you pass on the rich Rusyn cultural tradition by sharing a beautifully illustrated collection of Rusyn folktales, *In the Seventy-Seventh Kingdom*, and a recording of the most beloved Rusyn folksongs, *Three Stars – Three Generations*. See flyer in Narthex for additional details. Father has order forms.
- **St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney** will be having their monthly **BINGO** on Sunday, December 4. Doors open at 12:30PM and Bingo starts at 2PM. Refreshments will be available!