

Glory to Jesus Christ!
 Слава Иисусу Христу!

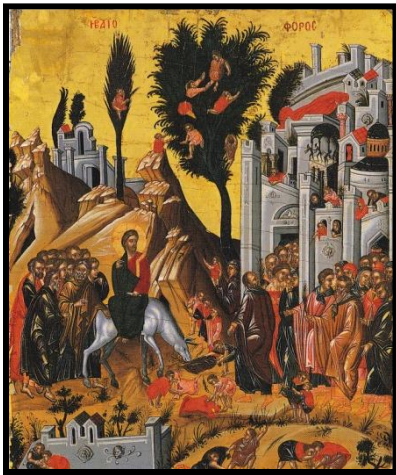
St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
 Byzantine Catholic Church
 4480 Route 981 Latrobe, PA 15650

Glory Forever!
 Слава на вики!

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

9 April 2017 / 7525 ~ Palm Sunday



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sat.	Apr. 08	17:00 Vigil: Palm Sunday Suffrages for +Bradley Grinnen – Father
Sun.	Apr. 09	10:30 Palm Sunday Suffrages <i>pro populo</i>
Wed.	Apr. 12	18:30 Presanctified Liturgy w/ Holy Anointing
Thur.	Apr. 13	18:30 Great and Holy Thursday
Fri.	Apr. 14	18:30 Great and Holy Friday
Sat.	Apr. 15	17:00 Resurrection Matins, Blessing of Baskets
Sun.	Apr. 16	10:00 PASCHA, Blessing of Baskets Suffrages <i>pro populo</i>

+++++			
	ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHERS
Sat. Apr. 08	-----	M. Harhai	J. Basinger, D. Mihalko
Sun. Apr. 09	T. M. Syphan	A. Prizzi	G. Krynicky, A. Syphan
Wed. Apr. 12	T. M. Syphan	M. Harhai	Any two present
Thur. Apr. 13	All Acolytes	K. Syphan	Any two present
Fri. Apr. 14	All Acolytes	A. Prizzi	Any two present
Sat. Apr. 15	All Acolytes	S. Vacha	Any two present
Sun. Apr. 16	All Acolytes	O. Syphan	Any two present

04 / 02 / 2017
 Collection

Adults: \$1356
 Candles: \$104

Children: \$14
 Total: \$1503

Pascha Flowers: \$50

+++++

Next Sunday's Readings ~ GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 1: 1 – 8 The Promise of the Holy Spirit

Gospel: John 1: 1 – 17 The Word became Flesh

+++++

From an Easter homily by Melito of Sardis, bishop

The Lamb that was slain has delivered us from death and given us life

There was much proclaimed by the prophets about the mystery of the Passover: that mystery is Christ, and to Him be glory for ever and ever. Amen. For the sake of suffering humanity He came down from heaven to earth, clothed Himself in that humanity in the Virgin's womb, and was born a man. Having then a body capable of suffering, he took the pain of fallen man upon Himself; He triumphed over the diseases of soul and body that were its cause, and by His Spirit, which was incapable of dying, He dealt man's destroyer, death, a fatal blow. He was led forth like a lamb; He was slaughtered like a sheep. He ransomed us from our servitude to the world, as He had ransomed Israel from the hand of Egypt; He freed us from our slavery to the devil, as He had freed Israel from the hand of Pharaoh. He sealed our souls with His own Spirit, and the members of our body with His own blood. He is the One who covered death with shame and cast the devil into mourning, as Moses cast Pharaoh into mourning . He is the One that smote sin and robbed iniquity of offspring, as Moses robbed the Egyptians of their offspring. He is the One Who brought us out of slavery into freedom, out of darkness into light, out of death into life, out of tyranny into an eternal kingdom; who made us a new priesthood, a people chosen to be His own for ever. He is the Passover that is our salvation. It is He Who endured every kind of suffering in all those who foreshadowed Him. In Abel He was slain, in Isaac bound, in Jacob exiled, in Joseph sold, in Moses exposed to die. He was sacrificed in the Passover lamb, persecuted in David, dishonored in the prophets. It is He Who was made man of the Virgin, He Who was hung on the tree; it is He Who was buried in the earth, raised from the dead, and taken up to the heights of heaven. He is the mute lamb, the slain lamb born of Mary the fair ewe. He was seized from the flock, dragged off to be slaughtered, sacrificed in the evening, and buried at night. On the tree no bone of His was broken; in the earth His body knew no decay. He is the One Who rose from the dead, and Who raised man from the depths of the tomb.

+++++

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGES FOR THE EVENING LITURGIES DURING GREAT AND HOLY WEEK AND SUNDAY OF PASCHA!

- The parish offers its deepest condolences to the family of *Mildred Muchoney* who was buried from our church this past Saturday. In blessed repose, grant O Lord, eternal rest to your departed servant Mildred and remember her forever! **Вѣчныя память!**
- **Спасибо Большое** to our volunteers who cleaned the church for Pascha!
- **St. Cecilia Church, Whitney** will be having a **“NIGHT AT THE RACES” on Saturday, April 29, 2017.** Get your \$10 Admission tickets NOW, tickets provides food & beverages, AND a chance to win \$500 (must be present to win)! You MUST be at least 21 yrs. of age to attend. For more information **CALL** 724-423-3777 or **EMAIL** stceciliawhitney@dioceseofgreensburg.org
- **THE DOMICILIARY CARE** program, offered through the Westmoreland County Area Agency on Aging, is looking for qualified individuals interested in becoming a home provider for adults who cannot live alone because of disability or age related problems. There is financial remuneration for those who qualify to be care givers. See poster and brochures in the Narthex for more details.

