Glory to Jesus Christ! Слава Исусу Христу! Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church 4480 Route 981 Latrobe, PA 15650

Glory Forever! Слава на вики!

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21 October, 2012: Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost Our Venerable Father Hilarion the Great

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat.	Oct.	20	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil +Rev. Andrew D. Bachkovsky requested by Joanne H. Krynicky				
Sun.	Oct.	21	10:30 AM: 21st Sunday after Pentecost: For Our Parishioners				
Sat.	Oct.	27	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil +Thomas Kernicky requested by Mom & Dad (Fran & John Kernicky)				
Sun.	Oct.	28	10:30 AM: 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost: For Our Parishioners				
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			Acolytes	Readers	<u>Ushers</u>		
Sat.	Oct.	20	M. Mihalko	J. Kontir	J. Kontir, R. Garber		
Sun.	Oct.	21	E. & R. Hess	B. Chirdon	J. Overdorff, W. Furwa		
Sat.	Oct.	27	M. Mihalko	D. Cholock	J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko		
Sun.	Oct.	28	D. Cianciotti	S. Vacha	B. & J. k	Knouse	



Collection: 10/14/12: Adult \$810; Holy Day \$45; Fuel \$490; Total: \$1345



Saint Hilarion the Great was born in the year 291 in the Palestinian village of Tabatha. He was sent to Alexandria to study. There he became acquainted with Christianity and was baptized. After hearing an account of the angelic life of St Anthony the Great, Hilarion went to meet him, desiring to study with him and learn what is pleasing to God. Hilarion soon returned to his native land to find that his parents had died. After distributing his family's inheritance to the poor, Hilarion set out into the desert surrounding the city of Maium. In the desert the monk struggled intensely with impure thoughts,

vexations of the mind and the burning passions of the flesh, but he defeated them with heavy labor, fasting and fervent prayer. The devil sought to frighten the saint with phantoms and apparitions. During prayer St Hilarion heard children crying, women wailing, the roaring of lions and other wild beasts. The monk perceived that it was the

demons causing these terrors in order to drive him away from the wilderness. He overcame his fear with the help of fervent prayer. Once, robbers fell upon St Hilarion, and he persuaded them to forsake their life of crime through the power of his words. Soon all of Palestine learned about the holy ascetic. The Lord granted to St Hilarion the power to cast out unclean spirits. With this gift of grace he loosed the bonds of many of the afflicted. The sick came for healing, and the monk cured them free of charge, saying that the grace of God is not for sale. Such was the grace that he received from God that he could tell by the smell of someone's body or clothing which passion afflicted his soul. They came to St Hilarion wanting to save their soul under his guidance. With the blessing of St Hilarion, monasteries began to spring up throughout Palestine. Going from one monastery to another, he instituted a strict ascetic manner of life. About seven years before his death – +371 or 372 – St Hilarion moved back to Cyprus, where the ascetic lived in a solitary place until the Lord summoned him to Himself.



THE SOUL RESTS IN THE PATRIARCH'S BOSOM. PRUDENTIUS:



But until the perishable body
You will raise up, O God, and refashion,
What mansion of rest is made ready
For the soul that is pure and unsullied?
It shall rest in the patriarch's bosom
As did Lazarus, hedged round with flowers,
Whom Dives beheld from a distance
While he burned in the fires everlasting.

Hymn for Every Day 10.149–56.



~ Announcements ~

- Sincere condolences and sympathies are extended to Betty Shultz on the recent passing of her brother Joseph Dropik. Eternal rest grant unto your servant Joseph, O Lord, and remember him forever. Вичная Памяать.
- Door Prizes Needed for St. Mary Parish Turkey Bingo -- Sunday, November 18th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Proceeds from the bingo will benefit all the youth of our parish at Christmas time, including the altar servers & the young volunteers at bingo. Parents of ECF students are asked to please donate a door prize.
- Archeparchial Charities Collection will be taken up in the parishes of our Archeparchy on 28 October. This major collection provides funds for home missions, foreign missions, the Holy Land, retired religious and other charitable works. Please use the special envelope for this occasion and please give generously to this important collection.

• 31st Annual Carpatho-Rusyn Celebration – St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church in Uniontown – October 28 from 12 Noon to 6 pm. Ethnic foods will be sold: holupki, halushki, pirohi, pagach, potato pancakes, kolbasi & kraut, along with baked goods. There will be speakers, demonstrations, displays, and videos about the Carpatho-Rusyn people. A Children's Activities Room will let them experience many hands on cultural activities such as egg art, storytelling, & cookie decorating. (See the poster for more information.)



Save the Dates.....

- ❖ Friday October 26 Dinner at Baba's at St. Mary's in Bradenville. (See Poster)
- ❖ Sunday October 28 31st Annual Carpatho-Rusyn Celebration at St. John the Baptist in Uniontown; Cookbooks also for sale (See Posters)
- ❖ Sunday November 4 Moleben for the Causes of the Martyred Ruthenian Hierarchs Holy Ghost Church McKees Rocks, PA
- ❖ Sunday November 11 Craft Show and Pirohi Sale at St. Mary's in Bradenville. (Poster)
- ❖ Sunday November 18 St. Mary Parish Turkey Bingo
- ❖ Sunday December 9 56th Annual Saint Nicholas Charity Dinner St. John the Baptist Munhall, PA