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

Glory Forever! Слава на вики!

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or by appointment

10 August, 2014: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Postfestive Day of Transfiguration.
The Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Lawrence of Rome.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug. 09	5:00 PM: Sund	lay Vigil				
	+Suffrages for V	Virginia Barbus requeste	d by Jim & MaryAnı	n Kontir		
Sun. Aug. 10	10:00 AM: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo					
	9 th Day Memor	rial Service for Paul Bro	ehun: Panachida w/l	Kollyva		
Thurs. Aug. 14	7:00 PM: Dormition of Our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos w/Mirovanije					
_	+Health & Well-	Being of Kaylee Ewing by	Tina, Martin, & Dorot	thy Osif		
Fri. Aug. 15	9:30 AM: Dormition of Our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos w/Mirovanije					
C		randparents John & Suzan	• .	•		
Sat. Aug. 16	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil					
J	+Suffrages for (Gabriel Simko by Lou &	Marlene Sullivan			
Sun. Aug. 17	10:00 AM: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo					
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	Acolytes	Readers	<u>Ushers</u>			
Sat. Aug. 09		J. Kontir	D. Mihalko, R. Garber			
Sun. Aug. 10		B. Chirdon	G. Krynicky, R. Garber			
Sat. Aug. 16		J.H. Krynicky	J. Kontir, J. Snitzer			
Sun. Aug. 17	E. & R. Hess	J. Hess	D. Hess, J. Knouse			
8/03/14 Collection : Adult \$800.00; Students \$3.00; Candles \$47.00; Cemetery \$30.00;				v \$30.00;		
	Festival \$50.00;	·	. ,	,		
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Better Late than Never! The 4th and final fasting period of our Church comes at the end of the liturgical year to help us in preparing for the great and solemn feast of the Dormition of the Virgin. The traditional rule for the Dormition Fast is a strict abstinence from August 1st to the 14th, w/ the usual mitigation (wine and oil) for Saturdays and Sundays and the Feast of the Transfiguration on August 6th. It is, therefore, observed as the Great Fast. The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this as a penitential season (Canon 880, §2). *Meals for the fast should follow the dietary restrictions and be cooked simply. Portions should be smaller than usual. If you have a medical condition that*

requires you to relax the fasting guidelines, then do so. Generally speaking, children and elderly people are allowed to relax the fast under the guidance of their spiritual father or mother or their parish priest.

CEMENTED TO THE FOUNDATION. CHRYSOSTOM: The foundation is already in place, and no one can change it. Let us therefore build on it and cling to it in the way that branches cling to the vine, so that there is no gap between us and Christ. For the minute a gap opens up between the vine and its branches, the branches wither and perish. Similarly, if a building is not cemented to its foundation, it will collapse. Therefore, let us not merely cling to Christ, but let us be cemented to Him, for if we stand apart we shall perish. Homilies on the Epistles of Paul to the Corinthians 8.7.

Jesus Dismisses the Crowd. INTO THE HILLS. CHRYSOSTOM: For what purpose does He go up into the hills on the mountain? To teach us that solitude and seclusion are good, when we are to pray to God. With this in view, you see, we find Him continually withdrawing into the wilderness. There He often spends the whole night in prayer. This teaches us earnestly to seek such quietness in our prayers as the time and place may afford. For the wilderness is the mother of silence; it is a calm and a harbor, delivering us from all turmoils. The Gospel of Matthew, Homily 50.1.

Next Sunday's Readings:

I Corinthians 4: 9 - 16 The Ministry of the Apostles

Matthew 17: 14 - 23 The Healing of a Boy with a Demon



~ Announcements ~

- Last Sunday, our annual parish FESTIVAL endured showers, downpours, & thunder storms. The rainy weather certainly did not dampen the spirits of the festival patrons. THANK YOU to all of our parishioners who have contributed in any way to the success of our 2014 Festival. Everyone's efforts are truly appreciated. We also offer a sincere THANK YOU to our sponsors for all of their support and donations. The complete 2014 sponsor list is available in the Narthex. In a few weeks we should have the total profit figure. If you took a Festival Sign for display, please return it to the Narthex. The 50/50 winner was Charles Amond, ticket # 68897, receiving \$475. The winner of the "Wheel Barrel of Cheer" was Dave Malik with ticket #183318 and the Plush Tiger was won by orange ticket # 1856230 (Dave ?). The list of the Chinese Auction Winners will soon be available.
- God said to Noah: «For in seven days I will send rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, ...». This past week and weekend of rain has once again taken its toll on our church basement. The carpet has been dried, cleaned, treated for mold and mildew. The cost to the parish is \$600. The carpet in the nave and narthex of the church has also been cleaned, most likely for the first time since its installation; the cost is \$250.

- The parish office will be closed on **FRIDAY**, 15 August, for the Feast of the Dormition.
- **Sincere Thanks** to all the kind parishioners who provided baked goods to our Friday Bingo this week.
- Men's Day of Reflection «Our Church: Growth through Understanding»: Saturday, 13 September from 9:00 AM to 3:15 PM at our cathedral in Munhall. The Day will include the 3rd Hour and Vespers, 3 Informational Seminars, and Continental Breakfast and lunch. Topics to be presented: (1) History of the Eastern Church, (2) Spiritual Awakenings, (3) Development of the Divine Liturgy. A \$25 non refundable registration fee is required. Forms are located on the tables in the Narthex or from Father. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION is 7 September. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO «OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION».
- **WELCOME!** ~ **BITAEMO!** Ukrainian Food Festival at Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Carnegie, PA. 12 13 September, 11:30am 7:00 pm. Pyrohy, Holupsti, Kielbasa, Haluski, Borscht, Ukrainian pastries and more!!! Kyiv Ukrainian Dance Ensemble, Tsar Laza Choir, Stage & Steel Productions. Info: 412-527-5359, 412-279-2111.

