

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Исусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church

Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **IT'S A GIRL!!!** Congratulations to James and Brittney Knouse on the birth of their daughter Allison Paige who was born on Sunday, 21 January. Allison came into the world at 6 lbs, 19 inches. All are doing well. Please remember Allison and her parents in your prayers.
- **PIROHI INGREDIANT DONATIONS!** As we approach the Lenten season, we will again be making pirohi for sale. If you would like to donate ingredients, the following would be appreciated: Gold Metal flour, sour cream. Thank you!
- The **2018 Vocation Icon** sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Reserve the icon for a week and pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and monastic life. In the Narthex are pictures of our current seminarians from the following Byzantine Catholic jurisdictions: Melkite, Romanian, Ruthenian, and Ukrainian Churches.
- **2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are available in the Narthex. Please note that, per IRS regulations, statements reflect contributions received before midnight 31 December 2017.
- **FIRST ALL SOULS SATURDAY** is 3 February. The **GREAT FAST** begins with Forgiveness Vespers, 11 February. After the Sunday Divine Liturgy we will have our traditional **Meager Meal** in the church basement followed by Forgiveness Vespers in the nave. **Clean Monday**, the 12th, is a day of Strict Fast. The Presanctified Liturgy will be served at 18:30 on Monday and Wednesday during Clean Week. All Souls check donations are to be made payable to **Benedictine Fathers**; not to the parish.
- The **7 BRANCH CANDELABRUM** that rests on the Holy Table is being cleaned and polished and straightened. It will take about a month for the work to be completed.
- In the event of **SEVERE WEATHER** always check the message machine at the parish office regarding the possible cancelation of services: 724-423-3673. The message will indicate which service is canceled. If there is no mention of a cancelation, the Divine Liturgy will be served at the regular times.
- **DAILY EMAIL PRAYERS** – Eastern Christian Publications, supplier of our Sunday Bulletin covers, is now offering their daily email prayer service for Morning and Evening Prayer, The Hours (1st, 3rd, 6th, 9th) and Daily Vespers (not Sundays or Feast days) for **FREE!** Go to their website <http://ecpubs.com/byzantine-daily-office-bdo> and sign up. This subscription service includes all the changeable parts you need according to the Byzantine Liturgical Calendar in various PDF files viewable on any portable device.

28 January 2018 / 7526 Sunday of the Prodigal Son

*Our Venerable Fathers Ephrem & Isaac the Syrians, Bishops of Nineveh.
The Passing of our Venerable Mother Olympia Bida (1952)*

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Jan. 27 17:00 Vigil: Sunday of the Prodigal Son Suffrages for +George S. Rusinko – Michael and Aimée (née Rusinko) Kakos
- Sun. Jan. 28 10:30 Sunday of the Prodigal Son Suffrages *pro populo*
- Thurs. Feb. 01 18:30 Vigil of our Lord's Encounter w/ Simeon and Anna w/ *Mirovanije* Suffrages for +George and Anna Rusinko – Michael and Aimée (née Rusinko) Kakos. Social after Liturgy.
- Sat. Feb. 03 09:30: First All Souls + Panachida w/ *Kolyva*
17:00 Vigil: Sunday of the Last Judgment Suffrages for +David Barlock – Marge Hulyk (rescheduled)
- Sun. Feb. 04 10:30 Sunday of the Last Judgment Suffrages *pro populo*

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	ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHER
Sat. Jan. 27	-----	B. Chirdon	Any two present
Sun. Jan. 28	E.R.A. Hess	J. Hess	R. Knouse, A. Syphan
Thurs. Feb. 01	M. Syphan	M. Harhai	Any two present
Sat. Feb. 03AM	M. Syphan	K. Syphan	-----
Sat. Feb. 03PM	-----	J. Krynicky	Any two present
Sun. Feb. 04	M. Syphan	J. Kontir	D. Hess, R. Knouse

01 / 21 / 2018	Adults \$1765	Children \$16	Candles \$91
COLLECTION	Christmas: \$250	Holy Day: \$60	Initial Offering \$30
TOTAL: \$2772	Fuel: \$460	Spec. Donation \$100	

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Next Sunday's Readings ~ Meatfare Sunday – Last Judgement

Epistle: I Corinthians 8:8 – 9:2 *Food Offered to Idols; The Rights of an Apostle*

GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 31 – 46 *The Judgment of the Nations*