

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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21 January 2018 / 7526 3 Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

Our Venerable Father Maximus the Confessor. The Holy Martyr Neophyte. The Holy Martyrs Eugene, Candidus, Valerian, and Aquila. The holy Virgin Martyr Agnes of Rome.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:			
Sat.	Jan. 20	17:00 Vigil: Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee Suffrages for +Robert Hulyk – wife Margaret	
Sun.	Jan. 21	10:30 Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee Suffrages <i>pro populo</i>	
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 <i>pro populo</i>	
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		ACOLYTES	LECTORS
Sat.	Jan. 20	-----	J. Krynický
Sun.	Jan. 21	M. Syphan	A. Prizzi
Sat.	Jan. 27	-----	B. Chirdon
Sun.	Jan. 28	E.R.A. Hess	J. Hess
01 / 14 / 2018		Adults \$882	Children \$13
COLLECTION		Christmas: \$220	Holy Day: \$5
TOTAL: \$1262		Fuel: \$40	Candles \$80
			Initial Offering \$22

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«A man went into the forest to choose a tree from which to make roof-beams. And he saw two trees, one beside the other. One was smooth and tall, but had rotted away inside, and the other was rough on the outside and ugly, but its core was healthy. The man sighed, and said to himself: “What use is this tree to me if it is rotten inside and useless for beams? The other one, even if it is rough and ugly, is at least healthy on the inside and so, if I put a bit more effort into it, I can use it for roof-beams for my house.” And, without thinking any more about it, he chose that tree.

So will God choose between two men for His house, and will choose not the one who appears outwardly righteous, but the one whose heart is filled with God’s healthy righteousness. [...] In brief: the man who acts like the Publican is exalted. the first (the Pharisee) cannot be healed, because he cannot see that he is sick; the second (the Publican) is a sick man who is on the way to healing, because he has recognized his sickness, put himself under the Physician and taken his medicine. The first is like that smooth, tall tree that is rotten within and is useless to the householder; the second is like that rough and ugly tree, which the householder works over, makes into roof-beams and takes into his house.»

St. Nikolai Velimirović

Each new liturgical week begins on Monday and reaches its perfection with the Sunday celebration of the Divine Liturgy. This Monday we enter into the time of the Lenten Triodion and while we contemplate the message of the Sunday of Zacchæus and the Publican and Pharisee – a message of desire to see and be with the Lord coupled with the humility of the Publican – we look forward to the Prodigal Son’s repentance and return from a far and distant land of exile.

Next Sunday’s Readings ~ Sunday of the Prodigal Son
Epistle, 1st Corinthians 6:12 – 20 *Glorify God in Your Body*
GOSPEL, Luke 15: 11 – 32 *The Parable of the Prodigal Son*

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~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- By tradition there is **no fasting** in the week following the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee!
- **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, eggs, 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.
- **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.
- 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.

Seminary Seminar Series
Upcoming seminar: Wednesday, January 17, 2018
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
All are Welcome!
Location: Byzantine Catholic Seminary
3605 Perrysville Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15214
Presenter: Dr. Michael Krom
Topic: «What Do I Owe My Neighbor? From St. John Chrysostom to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.»

Dr. Michael Krom received his Doctorate in philosophy at Emory University in 2007 and is currently the chair of the philosophy department at Saint Vincent College. In addition to his teaching and administration at Saint Vincent College, Krom is director of the Saint Vincent College Faith and Reason Summer Program. He is also a coordinator for philosophy formation at Saint Vincent Seminary. His scholarly work focuses on the relationship between philosophy and theology and on moral, economic and political theory. He has authored a book on religion and politics and continues to publish works in Catholic moral and political thought. He is currently working on a book for advanced undergraduates, seminarians and Catholic intellectuals tentatively titled, Justice and Charity: A Thomastic Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching. He has been a member of the Saint Vincent faculty since 2007.

He and his wife, Jessica, have six children and are parishioners at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Bradenville where he serves as ECF instructor.

Question and Answer session included.

There will not be childcare provided
and this will not be live streamed.

Program concludes by 8:30 PM.

Space is limited.

R.S.V.P. as soon as possible to office@bcs.edu