

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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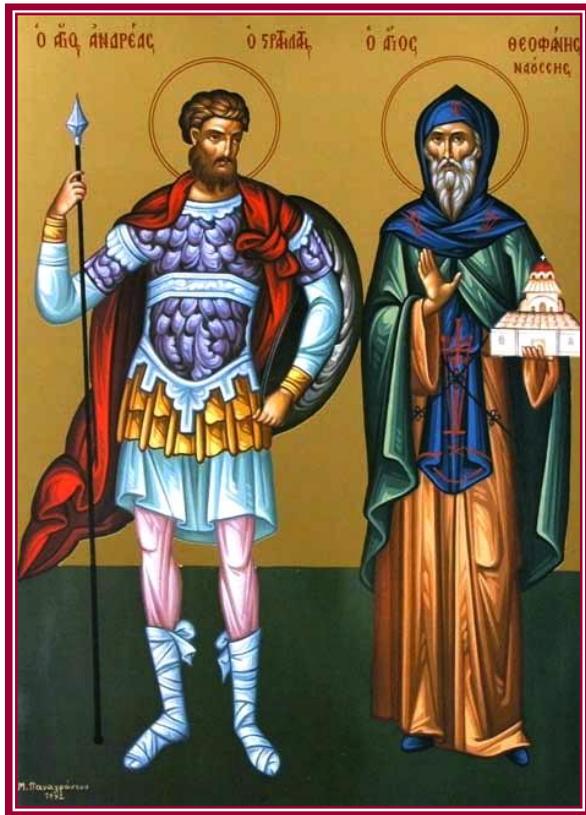
Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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19 August 2018 / 7526 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*The Holy Martyr Andrew the Tribune and His Companions.
Our Venerable Father Theophanes. Postfestive Day of the Dormition.*



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Aug. 18 17:00 Vigil: 13th Sunday after Pentecost
Sun. Aug. 19 10:00 13th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Suffrages *pro populo*

Sat. Aug. 25 17:00 Vigil: 14th Sunday after Pentecost Suffrages for
+Helen Krynicky – Betty Shultz
Sun. Aug. 26 10:00 14th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Suffrages *pro populo*

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| | ACOLYTES | LECTORS | USHERS | |
| Sat. Aug. 18 | L. Prizzi | A. Prizzi | Any two present | |
| Sun. Aug. 19 | M. Syphan | S. Vacha | Any two present | |
| Sat. Aug. 25 | L. Prizzi | M. Harhai | Any two present | |
| Sun. Aug. 26 | E. R. A. Hess | A. Syphan | Any two present | |
| 08 / 12 / 2018 | Adult: \$1450 | Children: \$9 | Candles: \$51 | |
| COLLECTION | Holy Day: \$105 | TOTAL: \$1625 | | |

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Homily I: On the Theotokos by St. Proclus of Constantinople is perhaps the most famous sermon on the Mother of God in the history of Christendom. It is a masterpiece of Patristic preaching delivered by the man who was a friend and disciple of St. John Chrysostom. Less than a year after its delivery, it was included among the official *Acts of the Council of Ephesus* where it acquired *de facto* canonical status. By the eleventh century, lectionaries prescribed that «this homily is to be read at all the feasts of the Theotokos.» St. Proclus delivered this homily most likely during the Nativity cycle a. D. 430, probably on 26 December, the Synaxis of the Theotokos, a Marian feast established in Constantinople at the time. It was delivered at the Great Church of *Hagia Sophia* at a Divine Service presided over by the archheretic, Nestorius, who unwittingly, had invited Proclus to preach. (*Nestorius and his followers rejected the teaching that Mary is the Theotokos – the one who bore God.*) St. Proclus' homily may be found in your Publican Prayer Book, p. 873 ff or on line.

PRAYER: The Ship of Life. Steer the ship of my life, O Lord, to the quiet harbor, where I can be safe from the storms of sin and conflict. Show me the course I should take. Renew in me the gift of discernment, so that I can see the right direction in which I should go. And give me the strength and the courage to choose the right course, even when the sea is rough and the waves are high, knowing that through enduring hardship and danger in your name we shall find comfort and peace. Amen.



St Basil the Great



~ Next Sunday's Readings: **14th Sunday after Pentecost** ~

2 Corinthians 1: 21 – 2:4 *Paul Postpones His Visit to Corinth*

Matthew 22: 1 – 14 *The Parable of the Marriage Feast*



~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE!** On **SUNDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER** the Divine Liturgy will return to its **10:30** time slot!!!
- The Sisters of St. Basil the Great warmly invite one and all to their **84th Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help** to be held over Labor Day week-end (31 August – September 3) at Mount Saint Macrina in Uniontown. This year's theme is: *Mary Hope of all Generations*. Brochures, which include a brief schedule of services, may be found on the tables in the Narthex.
- **ASSEMBLY 2018:** Metropolitan William will convene an Archeparchial Assembly on September 16 – 18. It will take place at our Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Munhall. The title of the 2018 Assembly is *Concern for our Future* with the theme: *Renew, Revitalize, and Rejuvenate – Our Church in the 21st Century*. Each parish in the Archeparchy is asked to send two representatives. The days will be comprised of presentations and small group discussions focusing on six topics: (1) Diversity, (2) Technology and Social Media, (3) Mixed Marriages, (4) Education, (5) Social Activities, (6) Outreach to members who have left the church. At the 2018 Assembly opportunities will be provided for the participants to share information with one another regarding the best practices that have impacted growth and vitality in their parish.