

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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25 August 2019 / 7527 11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Return of the Relics of the Holy Apostle Bartholomew. The Holy Apostle Titus.

LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Aug. 24 17:00 Vigil: 11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Suffrages for + Helen Krynicky – Wayne & Dorothy Hill
40th Day Memorial Service: Michael Skapura
- Sun. Aug. 25 10:00 11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Suffrages *pro populo*
- Sat. Aug. 31 17:00 Vigil: 12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Suffrages for + Michael Skapura – Tide and Kathy Leachman
- Sun. Sept. 01 10:00 12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Suffrages *pro populo*

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	ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHERS	
Sat. Aug. 24	L. Prizzi	J. Kontir	-----	
Sun. Aug. 25	M. Syphan	S. Saldanha	G. Krynicky, C. Ciganko	
Sat. Aug. 31	L. Prizzi	M. Harhai	-----	
Sun. Sept. 01	E. R. A. Hess	J. Hess	D. Hess, R. Knouse	
08 / 18 / 2019	Adults: \$1594	Children: \$6	Candles: \$110	
COLLECTION	Holy Days: \$175	Festival: \$5	TOTAL: \$1890	

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«'So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.' This is the end of the parable, and is the heart of the matter. There is no ambiguity or reserve in these words. In the way that we behave to our brother, God will behave to us. The Lord Jesus has made it clear to us, and with Him there is no lack of knowledge or possibility of error. Christ does not, on

this occasion, say: 'Your Father', but 'My heavenly Father', saying thereby that, if we do not forgive our brothers their sins, we lose the right to call God our Father. The Lord also spells out the manner of our forgiveness: 'from your heart'. The king forgave the indebted servant from his heart, for it says: 'The master...was moved with compassion', and compassion comes from the heart. If we do not forgive our brother, and we do not do this from our hearts, with compassion and love, then God, the Creator of both us and our brother will act with us as the king did with the unmerciful servant. We will be given over to the tormentors, the evil spirits, who will torment us eternally in the kingdom of darkness where there is ceaseless wailing and gnashing of teeth. Were it not so, would the Lord Jesus have told us? He said this not only in the context of this parable of the unmerciful servant but also on a number of other occasions. 'For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you'. Is this not precisely the same teaching, without ambiguity or reserve? Did the Lord not place this selfsame teaching in the greatest prayer that He gave us, the Lord's Prayer: 'And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us'? With these fearsome words, whenever we say the *Our Father*, we renew an agreement with God, praying Him to deal with us as we deal with those close to us; to forgive us as we forgive; to show mercy to us as we show mercy to those in our debt.»

From a homily by Nikolai Velimirovič, Bishop of Ochrid

Next Sunday: 12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

I Corinthians 15: 1 - 11 *The Resurrection of Christ*

Matthew 19: 16 – 26 *The Rich Young Man.*



~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1st, THE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY RETURNS TO THE REGULAR 10:30 TIME!**
- **85th Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help** will be held over the Labor Day Weekend (August 31 – September 1) at Mount Saint Macrina in Uniontown. Brochures, with a brief schedule, may be found in the Narthex. 'Safe Environment Forms for Children' attending the Pilgrimage are found on the website of the Sisters of St. Basil: www.sistersofstbasil.org. These are needed for children attending the pilgrimage with someone other than their parents. The forms will also be available at the Registration / Information Desks at the House of Prayer.