

Glory to Jesus Christ! St. Mary ~ Holy Protection Glory Forever!
Слава Иисусу Христу! Byzantine Catholic Church Слава на вики!
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27 September 2020 / 7529 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Our Venerable Father Nilus, Founder and Hegumen of the Grottaferrata Monastery.
The Holy Martyr Callistratus and His Companions.*

LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat.	Sept. 26	17:00 Vigil: 17 th Sunday after Pentecost	Suffrages for +Conrad Semensky – Mary Ann Kontir, sister and + Joseph & Josephine Krynicky – granddaughter Joanne		
Sun.	Sept. 27	10:30 17 th Sunday after Pentecost	Suffrages pro populo		
Wed.	Sept. 30	18:30 Vigil: Holy Protection	Suffrages for the health and well-being of Christine Roscosky – Dolores Harhai, mother.		
Sat.	Oct. 03	17:00 Vigil: 18 th Sunday after Pentecost	Suffrages for +Adam Burda – Marlene Harhai		
Sun.	Oct. 04	10:30 18 th Sunday after Pentecost	Suffrages pro populo		
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09 / 20 / 2020	Adults: \$1264	Children: \$9	Candles: \$80	Seminary: \$5	
COLLECTION	Cemetery: \$30	Maintenance: \$40	Holy Days: \$275	TOTAL: \$1728	

The continuous reading of the Gospel of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke always begins on the Monday following the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy and Life-giving Cross. Of the synoptic Gospels, Luke's is the only one to begin with a literary prologue: *«Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed.»* Making use of a formal, literary construction and vocabulary, Luke writes his prologue in imitation of

Hellenistic Greek writers and, in doing so, links his story about Jesus to Greek and Roman literature of that period. Luke is not only interested in the words and deeds of Jesus, but also in the larger context of His birth, ministry, death and resurrection as the fulfillment of the promises God made in the Old Testament. As a second- or third-generation Christian, Luke acknowledges his debt to earlier *eyewitnesses* and *ministers of the word*, but claims that his contribution to this developing tradition is a complete and accurate account, told in an orderly manner, and intended to provide *Theophilus* («Friend of God», literally) and other readers with certainty about earlier teachings they have received.



~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- PRAYERS:** Please pray for the health and well-being of fellow parishioners John and Nicholas. *May God grant to His servants Nicholas and John, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years.*
- \$500 Strip TICKET:** The number will be taken from the PA Lottery Evening Pick 3 drawing on **Saturday, October 31st** – All Hallows Eve. Tickets are \$5 each. See Dave, Marlene, or Jen for tickets.
- PARISH FUND RAISING EVENT: Saturday, November 7th from 11:00 – 15:00** our parish is sponsoring an ethnic dinner which will include halupki, haluski, pirohi, kolassi, and cake. There will be no substitutions, no à la carte. Tickets must be purchased in advance at a cost of \$12 each. Pick-up will be drive through only. Monetary donations are welcome to help defer the cost of preparing and packaging the dinners. Please use one of the "Special" envelopes in your envelope box and write *Ethnic Dinner* on the front. Thank you!
- GCU – ST NICHOLAS CELEBRATION:** The annual December celebration for the benefit of our Saints Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Pittsburgh is cancelled due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. In an effort to assist the Seminary, several fundraisers are planned in the coming months. As in the past, a raffle is planned with an all cash prize of \$2000. The winning number will be based on the PA Lottery evening Pick 3 Number drawn on **Sunday, December 6, 2020**. Tickets are \$10 each. If you would like to purchase a ticket, see Father. (Ticket stubs must be returned by Tuesday December 1 to be eligible for the raffle prize.)