

Glory to Jesus Christ! St. Mary ~ Holy Protection Glory Forever!
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25 October 2020 / 7529 21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*The Holy Martyrs and Notaries Marcian and Martyus.
 The Holy and Just Tabitha the Merciful.*



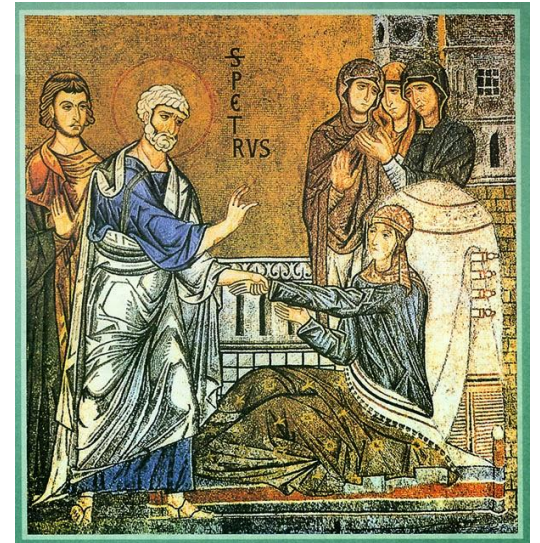
LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Oct. 24 17:00 Vigil: 21st Sunday after Pentecost
Suffrages for +Helen Krynicky – Colleen Korba
Sun. Oct. 25 10:30 21st Sunday after Pentecost *Suffrages pro populo:*
for the special intention of Constance Bankovich

Sat. Oct. 31 17:00 Vigil: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost *Suffrages for*
health and well-being of Christine Roskosky – Dolores, her mother
Sun. Nov. 01 10:30 22nd Sunday after Pentecost *Suffrages pro populo*
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10 / 18 / 2020 Adults: \$1326 Children: \$8 Candles: \$68 Fuel: \$115
COLLECTION Holy Day: \$125 Maintenance: \$20 Cemetery: \$60 **TOTAL: \$1722**



Saint Tabitha, the widow raised from the dead by the Apostle Peter, was a virtuous and kindly woman who belonged to the Christian community in Joppa. Being grievously ill, she suddenly died. At the time, the Apostle Peter was preaching at Lydda, not far from Joppa. Messengers were sent to him with an urgent request for help. When the Apostle arrived at Joppa, Tabitha was already dead. On bended knee, Saint Peter made a fervent prayer to the Lord. Then he went to the bed and called out, "Tabitha, get up!" She arose, completely healed (Acts 9:36). Saint Tabitha is considered the patron saint of tailors and seamstresses since she was known for sewing coats and other garments (Acts 9:39).



CROWNED WITH GLORY Understanding the Marriage Covenant:
Wednesday, November 11 @ 8 - 9:30 PM ET «The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together... Because when harmony prevails, the children are raised well, the household is kept in order, and neighbors, friends, and relatives praise the result. Great benefits, both of families and states, are produced. When it is otherwise, however, everything is thrown into confusion and turned upside-down.» (St. John Chrysostom) **Instructor:** Rev. Stephen Freeman is author of the popular blog, *Glory to God for All Things*, and of the weekly podcast, *Glory to God*, on Ancient Faith Radio. His work has been widely translated and published in Europe and Russia. This webinar is free, but you must register to participate:
<https://godwithusonline.org/events/god-with-us/>



BLAME STALIN! That's the shorthand answer for why fighting has erupted off and on for decades in the Nagorno-Karabakh region of current-day Azerbaijan. In 1923, Joseph Stalin placed the region, at the time 94 percent Armenian Christian, not into the Armenian republic, where it had been, but into primarily Muslim Azerbaijan. Residents have been discriminated against ever since. After the Soviet Union collapsed, warfare in the early

1990s pushed more than a million people to become refugees, and around 30,000 people, including civilians, have been killed.

YEARNING FOR HAGIA SOPHIA: The Russian Orthodox Church has slammed this summer's decision by the Turkish authorities to end the museum status of Istanbul's Hagia Sophia (Holy Wisdom of Christ the Savior) and open the building up for Muslim worship. "It's a blow to global Orthodox Christianity," said Metropolitan Hilarion, who heads the Russian Church's external relations department. "The temple was built in the 6th century and is dedicated to Christ the Savior." Churches in Greece and Russia have been particularly concerned about remaining mosaics inside the Great Church. Turkey has said the icons will be covered with curtains during prayer. While the church was founded and originally operated as an Orthodox Cathedral from *anno Domini* 537 until 1453, it was for almost 60 years a Roman Catholic Cathedral (at the



time of the 4th Crusade) and from 1453 to 1932 it operated as a mosque. Since 1935 it has been a museum. Some reports coming out of Russia say that a replica, albeit of smaller size, will be built in Hama Province, Syria!

Adapted from an article in the Sept. / Oct. issue of Russian Life, p. 13



~ PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- ❖ The annual **ARCHDIOCESAN CHARITIES COLLECTION** is next Sunday, **November 1st**. The appeal provides funding for foreign and home missions, the Holy Land, retired religious, and various other worthy causes sponsored by our Archeparchy. Please give as generously as you can!
- ❖ **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 11:00 – 15:00** our parish is sponsoring a **drive through, take-out only ethnic dinner: halupki, haluski, pirohi, kolbasi, and cake. Tickets are \$12 each** and may be bought by calling or texting **Marline: 412-526-0285; Marge: 724-787-5631**; or by calling the **Parish Office: 724-423-3673**. **Deadline for ordering tickets is November 1st!**