

Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection  
Byzantine Catholic Church  
4480 Route 981 Latrobe, PA 15650

Glory Forever!  
Слава на вики!

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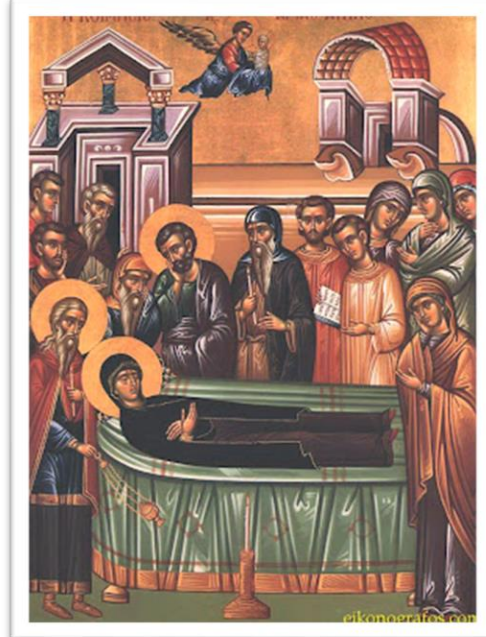
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*Sunday* 9:00 – 9:30, or by appointment  
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**25 July 2021 / 7529 ~ 9<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Dormition of St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos**

*Memory of the Holy Women Olympiada and Euphrasia.*

*Commemoration of the 5<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council.*



#### LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. July 24 17:00 Vigil: **9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** *Suffrages for*  
**+Gregory Harhai – 1<sup>st</sup> Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, Branch 44**
- Sun. July 25 10:30 **9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** *Suffrages pro populo*
- Sat. July 31 17:00 Vigil: **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** *Suffrages for*  
**+ Jack Overdorff – wife, Joan.**
- Sun. Aug. 01 10:30 **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** *Suffrages pro populo*



**07 / 18 / 2021**

Adults: \$1517

Children: \$17

Candles: \$57

**COLLECTION**

Holy Day: \$225

**TOTAL: \$1816**



The name **ANNA** comes from the Hebrew word **חַנָּה** (Ḥannāh or Chanah), meaning «grace» or «favor.» When the Old Testament was translated from Hebrew into Greek, the name Hannah was rendered as **Ἄννα** (Hanna), which was then Latinized as **Anna**.



You faithfully observed the Law and worked unceasingly for God the Creator. He granted you motherhood, O Anna. Your child brought forth Christ in the flesh. With the Virgin Mother we honor you, and celebrate today your holy dormition.

O divinely-wise Anna, you gave birth to the bearer of Life. You presented your pure child to a life with God. Together with the heavenly hosts, you rejoice in the riches from on high. We commemorate your falling asleep, and on this day, we honor the Divine Wisdom in faith.

Having divine wisdom, you gave birth to the Door of Heaven, and you achieved heavenly glory forever. We celebrate your holy dormition, O Anna, and ask you to pray that the turmoil of passions not destroy us, and that we be spared from fear and desolation.

Rejoice, mystical dove who announced the springtime of grace. You lived a chaste and blameless life and gave birth reverently to the treasure of virginity, the spotless Theotokos. You are the honored ewe-lamb who gave birth to the heifer, who, at the Angel's word, bore the Word, the Lamb who takes away the sin of the world, and has translated you from the earth, O Anna, Grandmother of the Lord! Pray to Him now that He will grant great mercy to our souls

Rejoice, O honored pair, beloved of God! You were chosen for the radiance of your holiness, and by divine grace you beautifully changed the meaning of the Law, for you gave birth to the Lady who gave birth to Christ, the Author of our life. O Joachim, inspired by God, and Anna, inspired too and all-venerable: You are lamps raising up the unfading light, for you budded forth the grace that is the blameless Theotokos. With her beseech our God that He grant our souls great mercy.

Rejoice, O blessed earth that budded forth in the world the divine shoot, for you unceasingly practiced the Law of God as an art, and ratified grace for all. O Anna divinely blest, Grandmother of Christ our God, you escaped the chains of barrenness by your childbearing, for you bore the Theotokos, the lamp that bore the Light. With her, beseech our God that He grant our souls great mercy.

Come together, all creation! Let us praise the divinely-wise Anna on cymbals and with psalms! Through her womb she gave birth to the divine mountain. Today she is translated to the spiritual mountain and the mansions of Paradise. Let us cry out to her: "Blessed is your womb, which bore her who carried the Light of the world in her womb! Entreat Him that He may deliver us from all tribulation and assaults of the Enemy and that He may save our souls!"

Divinely-wise Anna, you carried in your womb the pure Mother of God who gave life to our Life. Therefore, you are now carried joyfully to the inheritance of heaven, to the

abode of those who rejoice in glory, where you seek forgiveness of sins for those who faithfully honor you, O ever-blessed one.

We celebrate the memory of the progenitors of Christ, and with faith we ask their help, that deliverance from every affliction be granted to those who cry out: "Be with us, O God, Who in Your good pleasure glorified them!"



## ~ Announcements ~

**On the evening of August 1<sup>st</sup>** there will be a **free 90-Minute Webinar** on «**How to Attend a Byzantine Catholic Divine Liturgy**» where you will learn about the spirit and structure of the Byzantine Divine Liturgy. This webinar is geared mainly to Western Christians (Catholic or Protestant) who have never attended a Byzantine Divine Liturgy before or have only recently started attending? Byzantine Christians who want to learn more about their own rich tradition would also benefit from this webinar. The webinar is free, but you must register to attend.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/vineyardofthelordcatholicministries/553300>

A Zoom link will be sent to you a day prior to the event.

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# How to Attend A Byzantine Catholic Divine Liturgy

Free Webinar – August 1  
7pm EST/4pm PST

Presenters  
Fr. Daniel Dugler – Fr. Deacon Anthony Dragani – Robert Klesko

"Let yourself be taken over by the light of Christ and spread His light wherever you go." - Pope St. John Paul II

