

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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22 August 2021 / 7529 ~ 13th Sunday after Pentecost
*Postfestive Day of the Dormition. The Holy Martyr Agathonicus and His Companions.
The Passing of the Blessed Confessor Simeon Lukac, secret Bishop (1964).*



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Aug. 21 17:00 Vigil: 13th Sunday after Pentecost
Suffrages for +Jack Overdorff – Dan & Kathy Overdorff
- Sun. Aug. 22 10:30 13th Sunday after Pentecost *Suffrages pro populo*
- Sat. Aug. 28 17:00 14 Sunday after Pentecost ~ Beheading of John
The Baptist *Suffrages for + Jack Overdorff – wife, Joann*
- Sun. Aug. 29 10:30 14 Sunday after Pentecost ~ Beheading of John
The Baptist *Suffrages pro populo*



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COLLECTION

Adults: \$1390
Candles: \$49

Children \$25
Cemetery: \$10

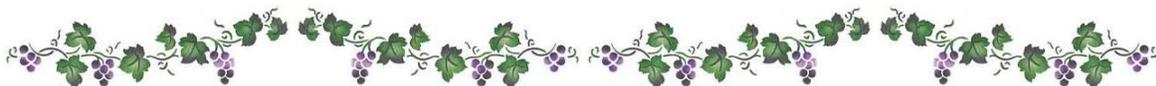
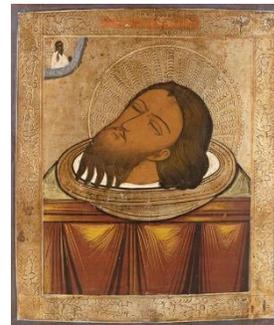
Holy Day: \$10
TOTAL: \$1484



HE SET A HEDGE AROUND THE VINEYARD. CHRYSOSTOM: Observe the great care that the owner took with this place and the extraordinary recalcitrance of the people. He himself did the work the tenants should have done. It was he who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it and built a tower. He left little for them to do. All they had to do was take care of what was there and to preserve what was given to them. Nothing was left undone but all accomplished. But they made little effort to be productive, even after they had enjoyed such great blessings from him. For when they had come out of Egypt, he gave a law, and set up a city, and built a temple and prepared an altar. Then he «went into a far country.» He was patient with them. He did not always keep a close account of their sins. The meaning of “going into a far country” is God’s great patience. THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW, HOMILY 68.1.



THE BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST is always celebrated on August 29th at the close of our Church’s ecclesiastical year. Red vestments are worn on this day. While there is no law obliging one to fast, by tradition a strict fast is observed. When this feast falls on a Sunday, as it does this year, typikons are not in agreement as to whether the fast should be observed or not. Some mitigate the fast by prescribing only that meat and fish not be eaten. **Local traditions also include such practices as not eating food from a plate or anything in the form of a head, e.g., cabbage, lettuce apples, etc.**



THE BYZANTINE RITE: The «Byzantine Rite» is the liturgical system that developed in the Orthodox Patriarchate of Constantinople and was gradually adopted, in the Middle Ages, by the other Calcedonian Orthodox Patriarchates of Alexandria, Antioch, and Jerusalem. The Byzantine liturgical system, renowned for the sumptuousness of its ceremonial and liturgical symbolism, heritage of the imperial splendors of Constantinople before the 8th century, is actually a hybrid of Constantinopolitan and Palestinian rites, gradually synthesized during the 9th to the 14th centuries in the monasteries of the Orthodox world, beginning in the period of the struggle with Iconoclasm (an 8–9th century heretical movement that opposed sacred images. It enjoyed official, that is imperial, favor from 726-787 and 815-843.)

The Byzantine Rite A Short History, Robert F. Taft, S. J.



~ Announcements ~

- **LAST SUNDAY’S DORMITION LUNCHEON:** **Merci mille fois** to the Ciganko, Ketcham, Kocisko, and Syphan families for organizing and providing a delicious luncheon for the parish after the Sunday Liturgy. If anyone took pictures, please send copies to the parish via the parish email: **st.marytrauger@gmail.com**.

- **OUR BEST WISHES AND PRAYERS** go with Andrew Fetch and Eric Hess as they begin their sophomore year «in-person» at the University of NC at Chapel Hill and Penn State University respectively.
- **Спасба большое!** The parish is very grateful to an anonymous benefactor who has gifted the parish with a generous donation. It has been deposited in the Building & Maintenance Fund account.
- The Sisters of St. Basil the Great are pleased to announce that on **Sunday, September 5th**, the **87th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help** will be held at Mount St. Macrina. The pilgrimage will be an in-person event and will also be streamed live. Liturgical Services will be broadcast at **www.sistersofstbasil.org**. A complete schedule of all the various services is located in the Narthex.
- **REMINDER!** The Divine Liturgy that is being served for the «**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**» is at **3:00 pm – Sunday, September 12th – at St. Elias Church in Munhall**. If you plan to attend the dinner after the Liturgy, **make sure you have sent in your RSVP!**