

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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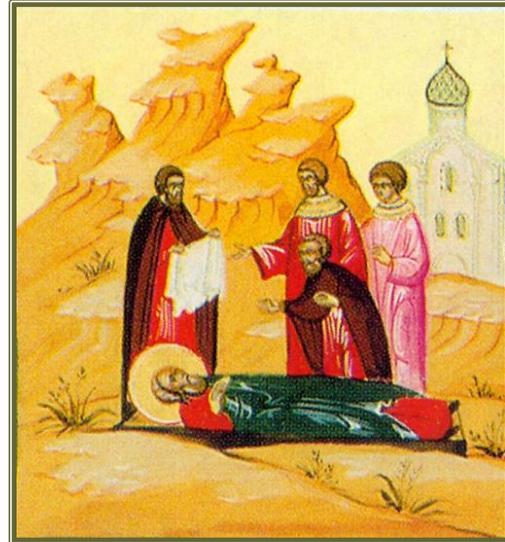
Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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26 September 2021 / 7530 ~ 18th Sunday after Pentecost

The Dormition of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Sept. 25 17:00 18th Sunday after Pentecost**
Suffrages for +Christopher Davis – Jennifer (née Davis) & Eric Suroviec
- Sun. Sept. 26 10:30 18th Sunday after Pentecost** *Suffrages pro populo*
40th Day Divine Liturgy for +Michael Regalla
- Thurs. Sept. 30 18:30 Feast of the Holy Protection w/ Mirovanije and Patronal**
Procession *Suffrages for +Irene Reagan – Kathy Brown, **SOCIAL AFTER LITURGY***
- Sat. Oct. 02 17:00 19th Sunday after Pentecost** *Suffrages pro populo*
- Sun. Oct. 03 10:30 19th Sunday after Pentecost** *Suffrages for +Christopher Davis –*
*David Regalla. **POKROV POTLUCK LUNCHEON AFTER LITURGY***



09 / 19 / 2021	Adults: \$884	Children \$14	Maintenance: \$20	Cemetery: \$40
COLLECTION	Candles: \$64	Holy Day: \$270	TOTAL: \$1292	



THE ORIGINS OF THE LITURGY IN BYZANTIUM. «In a very real sense, one can locate the origins of the 'Byzantine Church', as we know it, in the period from a.D. 381 – 451. It is from this same period that we first hear of Constantinopolitan liturgy in the homilies of its bishops Gregory Nazianzen and especially John Chrysostom. From these giants we learn something about vigils, stations and 'litanies' (processions), preaching, psalmody and chanting (both responsorial and the newly devised antiphonal), and the eucharist.

It is not surprising that the early Constantinopolitan eucharist (especially the anaphora) and the Cathedral Office of the Great Church [Hagia Sophia], seen in these and other extant remains, bear Antiochene traits. Byzantium was originally within the ecclesiastical zone dominated by the see of Antioch. This was the major center of liturgical diffusion within the Prefecture of Oriens. In the pre-Constantinopolitan period, several bishops of Byzantium came from Antioch or its environs and participated in Antiochene synods. The greatest among them, John Chrysostom, was presbyter in his native Antioch before becoming bishop of the capital in February 398. One of the things he brought from home and revised for use in his new episcopal see was the ancient Antiochene *Anaphora of the Apostles*, a prayer still used in the Byzantine Rite today as the *Anaphora of St. John Chrysostom*.»

Taken from *The Byzantine Rite, A Short History* by Robert F. Taft, SJ

TIME AND WISDOM. Time is very valuable. It goes to make up the length of our life. We can use time well or we can fritter it away. God gives each and everyone of us 24 hours a day, no more no less. We are all granted the same amount of time each day. Over much of our time we have little control. A man's position or job makes certain marked and definite demands upon his time. A busy wife and mother often has little time that is really her own. But we all do have some free time, which we may spend as we choose. We can use it in such a way that we are refreshed for our work. We can use it for suitable pleasures. We can use it for self-improvement. We can use it for the good of others. Or we can simply waste it. In Psalm 90:12, we read a prayer that we do well to make our own, «So teach us to number our days, that we may gain wisdom of heart.»



~ Announcements ~

- The **ANNUAL ST NICHOLAS CELEBRATION RAFFLE TICKET** that benefits our Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary is now available. The cash prize this year is \$2000. Donation: \$10 per ticket. The winning number will be based on the PA Lottery Evening Pick 3 Number to be drawn on Monday, December 6th, 2021. No Wild Ball. Dinner ticket information is forthcoming.
- **St John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church** in **Scottsdale** is sponsoring a **SPAGHETTI DINNER** on **Sunday, October 17th** from **noon to 3:00 pm**. Tickets are \$10 for adult, Children 12 and under \$5. Dinner includes the following: spaghetti, meatballs, salad, roll, dessert, and beverage. Take-out is available. Basket raffle tickets will also be sold.



- **BECOMING BYZANTINE** – A FREE WEBINAR SERIES ON THE LIGHT OF THE **BYZANTINE EAST!** Are you a Western Christian (Catholic or Protestant) interested in exploring the Byzantine Catholic faith for your own development in faith? Are you contemplating joining or have you recently joined a Byzantine or Greek Catholic parish? Are you a Byzantine Christian who wants to learn more about your own rich tradition? **Becoming Byzantine starts Sunday, September 26th at 7pm EST/4pm PST.** For additional details, see the poster in the Narthex and in both the



'Bulletin' and 'Inserts' drop-down windows of our parish website.

- An in-person **«COME AND SEE» Weekend of Discovery Retreat** for discerning Byzantine Catholic Men, 18 to 35 years old, single or married, is being hosted by the Byzantine Catholic Seminary beginning on **Friday evening (5 PM), Nov. 5, 2021, and concludes on Sunday afternoon (4 PM), Nov. 7, 2021. The deadline for registering is October 13th.** For more details and to register go to **www.bcs.edu**. You may also contact B.C.S. at **412-321-8383** or **rector@bcs.edu**. Only those who are fully COVID vaccinated will be permitted to register this year.

