

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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28 November 2021 / 7530 ~ 27th Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Venerable Martyr Stephen the Younger. The Holy Martyr Irenarchus.



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Nov. 27 17:00 27th Sunday after Pentecost

Suffrages for +Joan Boytim – Donna Kozak

Sun. Nov. 28 10:30 27th Sunday after Pentecost *Suffrages pro populo, esp.*

for +Michael Regalla – brother Andrew

Wed. Dec. 01 18:30 EMMANUEL MOLEBEN

Sat. Dec. 04 17:00 28th Sunday after Pentecost: *Suffrages for +Joan*

Boytim – Joan Overdorff; +Helen Krynicky – Joann Muchoney

Sun. Dec. 05 10:30 **28th Sunday after Pentecost:** *Suffrages pro populo;*
esp. for +Agnes Osif – Joanne Krynicky

Mon. Dec. 06 18:30 **Our Holy Father Nicholas the Wonderworker**
w/ Mirovanjie Suffrages for +Michael Regalla - Marge Hulyk

Tues. Dec. 07 18:30 **Feast of the Maternity of Holy Anna** *w/ Mirovanjie*
Suffrages for +Conrad Semensky - Mary Ann & James Kontir



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COLLECTION

Adults: \$1197
Holy Day: \$20

Children \$15
Charities: \$20

Candles: \$79

Fuel: \$20

TOTAL: \$1351



THE GOLDEN AGE OF JUSTINIAN AND BEYOND. By the 6th century, especially under the influence of Justinian I (527 – 565) who constructed the new Hagia Sophia, the Byzantine rite became «imperial.» Its eucharistic service in particular acquired greater ritual splendor and theological explicitation, especially as a result of the Christological controversies. It accomplished this in part through the addition of new feasts, the creed (511), and several new chants such as the *Trisagion* (ca. 438 – 439 [*Holy God, Holy and Mighty...*]) the *Monogenes* (535 – 536 [*O only begotten Son and Word of God...*]) and the *Cheroubikon* (573 – 574). **Inside out: City as Church:** More significant for the development of the liturgy, however, were the processions they were meant to accompany. [...] There was little of symbolic or theological import attached to the Byzantine church building before Hagia Sophia (dedicated 27 December 537). [...] Most Byzantine liturgical description before Justinian...simply ignored the church building. It dealt, rather, with what took place outside the church in the stational processions and services along the principal streets of Constantine's city.

The Byzantine Rite A Short History by Robert F. Taft SJ

THE OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS: During the Nativity Fast, the church commemorates many Old Testament prophets who foretold the coming of the Messiah: Obadiah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Daniel, and the Three Young Men in the Furnace. The apostles considered the following Old Testament verses as clearly pointing to the coming of the Messiah:

- His conception «*A virgin shall conceive and bear a son.*»
- His birthplace «*Bethlehem...out of you shall come a ruler...*»
- Flight into Egypt «*Out of Egypt I called my son.*»
- Slaughter of the Innocents «*A voice was heard in Ramah...*»
- His home in Nazareth «*He shall be called a Nazarene.*»



~ Announcements ~

- ❖ **A CHRISTMAS CRAFT / BAKE SALE** will be held at **St John the Baptist BC Church, Uniontown** on **Saturday, December 4th** from **Noon to 17:00** and **Sunday, December 5th** from **10:00 – 13:00** in the upstairs hall. See poster in Narthex for more details.
- ❖ **REJOICE ALL YE PEOPLES The Feasts of the Old Testament** Wednesdays, December 1 & 8 @ 8 - 9 PM ET As we prepare for the Nativity of the Lord, we turn to the Feasts of the Old Testament, seeking to understand how they foreshadowed the coming of Christ and paved the way for salvation and the restoration of mankind to paradise. Instructor: Rev. Sebastian Carnazzo, PhD, who is pastor of St. Elias Melkite Greek Catholic Church in San Jose, CA (steliasmelkite.org). Register at:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xrXwP938RCa2gBS4nIWdVg