

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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12 December 2021 / 7530 ~ SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS

Our Venerable Father Spiridon the Wonder-worker, Bishop of Tremithis.

Feast of the Mother of God of Guadalupe



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Dec. 11 17:00 SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS Suffrages for
+Michael Bankovich – The Bankovich Family, for +Conrad Semensky –
James & Mary Ann Kontir

Sun. Dec. 12 10:30 SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS Suffrages pro populo
esp. for +Michael Regalla – James & Mary Ann Kontir

Wed. Dec. 15 18:30 EMMANUEL MOLEBEN

Sat. Dec. 18 17:00 SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS Suffrages for +John &
Krynicky – daughter Joanne, for +Joan Boytim – husband Edward

Sun. Dec. 19 10:30 SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS Suffrages pro populo



12 / 05 / 2021
COLLECTION
TOTAL: \$2105

Adults: \$1453
Flowers: \$65
Charities: \$5

Children \$6
Christmas: \$100
Fuel: \$45

Candles: \$91
Holy Days: \$105
Special Donation: \$100

GENTILES AND OUTCASTS CALLED FROM THE HIGHWAYS. AMBROSE: He turned to the Gentiles from the careless scorn of the rich. He invites both good and evil to enter in order to strengthen the good and change the disposition of the wicked for the better. The saying that was read today is fulfilled, "Then wolves and lambs will feed together." He summons the poor, the maimed and the blind. By this, he shows us either that handicaps do not exclude us from the kingdom of heaven and whoever lacks the enticements of sinning rarely offends, or that the Lord's mercy forgives the weakness of sinners. Whoever glories in the Lord glories as one redeemed from reproach not by works but by faith. He sends them into the highways because wisdom sings aloud in passages. He sends them to the streets, because he sent them to sinners, so that they should come from the broad paths to the narrow way that leads to life. He sends them to the highways and hedges. They, who are not busied with any desires for present things, hurry to the future on the path of good will. Like a hedge that separates the wild from the cultivated and wards off the attacks of wild beasts, they can distinguish between good and evil and extend a rampart of faith against the temptations of spiritual wickedness.

EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE 7.202-3



You Will Appear with Him SOLID ENCOURAGEMENT. AUGUSTINE: But what did he go on to say? «When Christ appears, your life, then you also will appear with him in glory.» So now is the time for groaning, then it will be for rejoicing; now for desiring, then for embracing. What we desire now is not present; but let us not falter in desire; let long, continuous desire be our daily exercise, because the One Who made the promise doesn't cheat us. **SERMONS 350A.4**



~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- ❖ **CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** The Pittsburgh Byzantine Catholic Archeparchial Choir invite all to share the spirit and joy of the Nativity as they once again present «CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL» on **Sunday, December 19**. The hour-long program begins at **2:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist**, 210 Greentree Road in Munhall, PA. Themed “*Home Again for Christmas*,” the 2021 edition features selections from the Byzantine Ruthenian tradition as well as from Eastern and Western Europe and America. Several guest musicians also will join the choir for the program’s final segment and sing-along. Finally, a hospitality reception with refreshments and treats will follow the program in the lower level of the Cathedral. Admission is FREE, and there is also plenty of free, level parking. *Please do note that although there are no strict mandates in place, the wearing of masks and social distancing for audience members is suggested for the safety of all present. However, it is highly recommended that all who are not fully vaccinated against Covid, are ill with cough, fever or other socially communicable conditions - please refrain from in-person attendance and instead enjoy the Choir’s presentation via internet at www.stjohnsbyzantinecathedral.com.*
- ❖ Copies of Archbishop William’s Christmas Message to his flock are located in the Narthex and on the parish website.
- ❖ **BEGINNING IN 2022**, after the Sunday Divine Liturgy, a **potluck / covered dish luncheon** will be held in the church basement on the **first and third Sundays of the month!!!** All are welcome to come for what will be for sure a wonderful repast and convivial social time together. This is meant for all parishioners, whether you attend Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

