

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!

**Administrator:** Fr. Paul-Alexander Shutt, OSB    **Parish Office:** 724-423-3 673    **Hall:** 724-423-8838  
**Confession Schedule:** *Saturday* 16:00 – 16:30, *Sunday* 9:00 – 9:30, or by appointment  
**Parish email:** st.marytrauger@gmail.com    **Website:** www.stmarybyzantinecatholic.org

## 20 February 2022 (7530) SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUSGMENT

*Our Venerable Father Leo, Bishop of Catania.*

*Our Holy Father Agathon, Pope of Rome*



### LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Feb. 19 17:00 **Sunday of the Last Judgment** *Suffrages for +George & Michael Rusinko – Michael and Aimée (née Rusinko) Kakos*
- Sun. Feb. 20 10:30 **Sunday of the Last Judgment** *Suffrages pro populo, esp. for +Rosemarie Maccchiaroli – husband Antonio*
- Sat. Feb. 26 17:00 **Forgiveness Sunday** *Suffrages for +Jack Overdorff – wife Joan*
- Sun. Feb. 27 10:30 **Forgiveness Sunday** *Suffrages pro populo*  
13:00 **Forgiveness Vespers**

02 / 13 / 2022  
**COLLECTION**  
**TOTAL: \$1691**

Adults: \$1328  
Holy Days: \$45

Children: \$10  
Init. Off. \$10

Maintenance: \$225  
Candles: \$73

**ETERNAL PUNISHMENT, ETERNAL LIFE. EPIPHANIUS THE LATIN:** You see, my beloved, there is no excuse for it. They knew what they had to do in this world. But greed and ill-will prevented them, so they laid up for themselves not treasures for the future but the world of the dead. Neither were they condemned because of the active wrong they did, nor did the Lord say to them, «Depart from me, you wicked, because you committed murder or adultery or theft». But instead: «because I was hungry and thirsty in my servants, and you did not minister to me». If those who did no wrong are thus condemned, what must be said of those who do the works of the devil? Will not the prophecy of blessed David come upon them: “The wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous?” Not that they will not rise, but that neither in judgment [nor in] the congregation of the righteous do they deserve to enter. They will stand, however, so that from punishment they may enter into punishment. “And they will go into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.” Whatever will be is everlasting. Sinners will have everlasting punishment; and the righteous, everlasting life.

INTERPRETATION OF THE GOSPELS 38.

**Depart from Me. CHRYSOSTOM:** But to the others he says, “Depart from Me, you cursed.” He does not say they are cursed by the Father, for the Father had not laid a curse upon them, but only their own works. He does not say that the eternal fire is prepared only for you but “for the devil and his angels.” For concerning the kingdom indeed, when He had said, “Come, inherit the kingdom,” He added, “prepared for you before the foundation of the world.” But concerning the fire, He does not say this but “prepared for the devil.” I prepared the kingdom for you, He says, but the fire I did not prepare for you but “for the devil and his angels.” But you have cast yourselves in it. You have imputed it to yourselves.

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW, HOMILY 79.2

The value of fasting consists not only of avoiding certain foods, but in giving up sinful practices. The one who limits his fast only to abstaining meat mocks it! ... For a true fast, you cannot fast only with your mouth. You must fast with your eyes, your ears, your feet, your hands, and all parts of your body... For what good is it if you don't eat meat or poultry, and yet you bite and devour the flesh of your neighbor?

*St John Chrysostom*



## ~ Announcements ~

- ❖ **FORGIVENESS VESPERS** will be served next **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup>** at about **13:00** in the nave of the Church. A «meager meal» will be served after the Divine Liturgy in the Church basement for those attending Vespers.
- ❖ **CLEAN or PURE MONDAY** – **February 28<sup>th</sup>** – is the first full day of the Great Fast and a day of strict abstinence from meat and dairy products.
- ❖ Our next **FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON** is **Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** immediately after the Divine Liturgy. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. Please indicate the food item that you will be bringing. **WISDOM! BE ATTENTIVE! DURING THE GREAT FAST, THESE LUNCHEONS WILL BE MEATLESS!**
- ❖ The Building and Maintenance Committee is selling a **\$500 LOTTERY STRIP TICKET**. The number will be taken from the PA Lottery Evening Pick 3 drawing on **St. Patrick's Day, Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**.