

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
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12 JUNE 2022 / 7530 ~ SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

Our Venerable Father Onuphry the Great. Our Venerable Father Peter of Mt. Athos



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. June 11 17:00 VIGIL: **SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS** *Suffrages pro populo.*

Sun. June 12 10:30 **SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS** *Suffrages for +Rosemarie
Macchiaroli – husband Antonio*

Sat. June 18 17:00 VIGIL: **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Suffrages for living and deceased fathers

Sun. June 19 10:30 **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Suffrages pro populo, esp. for living and deceased fathers

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06/ 05 / 2022	Adults: \$1613	Children: \$2	Peter's Pence: \$55		
COLLECTION	Holy Day: \$155	Candles: \$42	TOTAL: \$1867		
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THE PETER AND PAUL (APOSTLES) FAST begins after Great Vespers this Sunday evening, and lasts until Tuesday **June 28th**. The Typikon prescribes strict abstinence on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, with a mitigated abstinence (wine and oil) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. As one of the four penitential seasons of our Church, it is a time when the faithful are encouraged to celebrate the Mystery of Holy Confession. **THE SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**

The veneration of saints is vital to the life of the Church because the existence of saints affirms that it is truly possible to fulfill the Christian vocation – to become conformed to the image of Christ. Every Christian is called to be a saint. Christ commanded us to be perfect (holy) as our heavenly Father is perfect (holy). The saints worked hard to achieve that spiritual perfection and are the Church's Olympic champions – gold medal winners. They coöperated with God in doing His will, and allowed the Holy Spirit to fill them and use them. They achieved this blessed condition through their great spiritual exercises: by prayer, fasting, abstinence, repentance, receiving the Holy Mysteries; by living lives of simplicity, humility, love, patience, purity, and obedience; by reading the Holy Scriptures, the Church Fathers and Mothers, the lives of saints, and most especially, by allowing God's love to overflow through them to all creation. The saints dedicated their lives to loving God above all else, serving Him according to the talents that they received. Their «job descriptions» varied, but they always served the world around them.

FROM THE CHURCH FATHERS

When you perceive that God is chastising you, fly not to His enemies ... but to His friends: the martyrs, the saints, and those who are pleasing to Him, and who have great power ...

St. John Chrysostom

A Christian people celebrates together in religious solemnity the memorials of the martyrs, both to encourage their being imitated and so that it can share in their merits and be aided by their prayers.

St. Augustine of Hippo

The divine Scriptures likewise says that the souls of the just are in God's hand and death cannot lay hold of them. For death is rather the sleep of the saints than their death. "For they travailed in this life and shall to the end ," and "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." What then, is more precious than to be in the hand of God. For God is Life and Light, and those who are in God's hand are life and light.

St John of Damascus



~ Announcements ~

- ❖ **CONGRATULATIONS** to **RYAN** who graduated on June 2nd from Hempfield Area Senior High School. In the fall, Ryan will be attending the University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg Campus, to study criminal justice. *May the Lord grant to His servant Ryan peace, health, and happiness in all his future endeavors for many blessed years!*
- ❖ **FATHER'S DAY** is next Sunday. *Spiritual Bouquet Cards* are located in the Narthex. Checks are to be made payable to **BENEDICTINE FATHERS**.
- ❖ **THE BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE** is selling \$500 strip tickets after the Divine Liturgy; the cost per ticket is \$5. The winning number will be taken from the «Pick 3 Daily Number 1st Evening Drawing» on the **June 30th**.

