

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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14 AUGUST 2022 / 7530 - TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prefestive Day of the Dormition. The Holy Prophet Micah. Translation of the Relics of our Father Theodosius, Hegumen of the Monastery of the Kyivan Caves.



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Aug. 13 17:00 Vigil: **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

40th Day Liturgy for +Jessica Davis, w/ Panachida

Sun. Aug. 14 10:30 **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** *Suffrages pro populo*

Mon. Aug. 15 **10:00 DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS**, Blessing
of Flowers & Herbs. *Suffrages for +Martin Osif – Marge Hulyk*

Sat. Aug. 20 17:00 Vigil: **ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Suffrages pro populo, esp. for +Helen Krynicky – Gerald R. Farzati

Sun. Aug. 21 10:30 **ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

40th Day Liturgy for +Martin Osif, w/ Panachida



08/ 07 / 2022 Adults: \$1489 Children: \$6 Candles: \$67 Cemetery: \$70
COLLECTION Holy Days: \$160 **TOTAL: \$1792**



TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF OUR VENERABLE FATHER THEODOSIUS, hegumen* of the Monastery of the Caves. From his earliest youth, Theodosius gave himself to pondering on God and to prayer. He left his parents' home and fled to Kyiv (Ukraine), to the cave of our holy father Anthony. Anthony received him and quickly made him a monk. By his asceticism, meekness, and goodness, Theodosius quickly outstripped all the other monks. He eventually became the hegumen of the monastery. This man of God had great power over unclean spirits, and healed sickness and had insight into the destinies of men and women. With Anthony, Theodosius is regarded as the organizer of the monasticism of Kyivan Rus'. He reposed in 1074.

***Hegumen** (Greek: *hegúmenos* < *ἡγούμενος*: is the head of a monastery, similar to an **abbot** in western monasticism. The head of a convent of nuns is called *heguménia* (*ηγουμένη*) both mean "**the one who is in charge, the leader**". A hegumen is not necessarily a member of the clergy. In the Slavic tradition, the title also serves for a priest-monk in between Hieromonk and Archimandrite.)

TROPARION OF THEODOSIUS: Guide to Orthodoxy, teacher of piety and holiness, luminary for the world, inspired adornment of monks, O Wise Theodosius, harp of the Spirit, you enlightened all by your teachings; intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.



The Church's celebration on August 15th points to two aspects of Mary's repose. The first is her death itself, which it calls a *Dormition* (a falling asleep). The early Church used to word to describe a peaceful and painless death, in contrast to the struggles of the martyrs. Our Liturgy also describes the deaths of St. Anna (the mother of the Theotokos) and St. John the Theologian as *dormitions*.

Remember to bring **FLOWERS** and **HERBS** to church to be blessed on Monday morning, **August 15th** as part of our Dormition celebration. **Some things to do after the Liturgy to honor this most holy Feast of the Theotokos:** Use the Troparion and Kontakion hymns as prayers before and / or after meals, and as part of your and your children's evening prayers during the 8-day "after feast" until **August 23rd**. If you have an icon of this feast, display it in your 'icon corner'. If there are children at home, discuss the icon with them so that they are able to recognize all the figures and be able to tell the story. (Adults should also be able to tell the story!) Use the flowers blessed at the end of the Divine Liturgy to decorate the icon or the family table. Make an extra bouquet for someone who cannot come to Church.



~ Announcements ~

- ❖ The price for **SEVEN DAY VOTIVE CANDLES** is now \$4 each.
- ❖ Please note **TIME CHANGE** for Monday's Dormition Liturgy: **10:00!!!**

❖ **MOUNT ST. MACRINA CLEAN-UP DAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 10 AM** If you missed Helping Hands Day and are interested in volunteering, there will be another clean-up day on Sat., Aug. 20, 2022 at the Mount. (Rain date: Aug. 27). Visit <https://bit.ly/3d0uqBB> to register.

❖ The Sisters of St. Basil the Great warmly invite you to the **88th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP ~ September 3 & 4**. A detailed list of all services is located on each of the wooden tables in the Narthex and can also be found on the parish website.

❖ **HISTORY OF ST. STEPHEN THE PROTOMARTYR BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Now available for sale is the book St. Stephen the Protomartyr Byzantine Catholic Church Leisenring Pennsylvania, A History in Celebration of the 130th Anniversary 1892-2022.

St. Stephen is the first Byzantine Catholic Church in western Pennsylvania and the first brick Byzantine Catholic Church in the United States. The book was written by Theresa Karaffa, Betty Jane Karaffa, Melba Gillingham, and Robert Gillingham, Ph.D. It consists of 196 pages of photographs and text outlining the spiritual and physical growth of the St. Stephen parish from its earliest days in 1892 with Father Alexander Dzuby, the notable priest who began numerous Byzantine Catholic churches as far west as Illinois.

The book is buttressed by 75 photographs that tell the story of St. Stephen's people and its buildings. The Table of Contents lists discussion of the Rusyns and Byzantine Catholics in western Pennsylvania, histories of the Church's four previous anniversaries, development of the physical property from the Church interior and exterior to Rectory, Cemetery, the "Greek School," and other grounds additions.

Inscriptions in Old Slavonic, now nearly forgotten, are translated for posterity. There are major sections on Church organizations begun at the time of its founding through modern times, as well as key discussions of uniquely Eastern Catholic religious and social activities. There are six appendices listing, among other items, a chronological history of the parish, all priests and cantors who served St. Stephen's, and the Byzantine parishes in western Pennsylvania.

The book is for sale for \$20.00 USD per copy, with all proceeds going to St. Stephen the Protomartyr Byzantine Catholic Church. To order a copy of the book, please make a check or US Money Order to "Theresa Karaffa/St. Stephen Book" and mail your order to St. Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church, c/o Theresa Karaffa, P.O. Box 128, Leisenring, PA 15455. If ordering from Canada, please send a \$28.00 US Postal Money Order payable in US dollars to reflect the difference in exchange rate and postage costs.

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