

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!

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25 SEPTEMBER 2022 / 7531 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Our Venerable Mother Euphrosyna. Our Holy Father Sergius of Radonezh*



### LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Sept. 24 17:00 Vigil: **16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** *Suffrages pro populo*. **Panachida for Jan & Michal Kontroš** – Timothy Kožuško

Sun. Sept. 25 10:30 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *Suffrages for +Martin*  
Osif – daughter Tina

Sat. Oct. 01 17:00 Vigil: 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Celebration  
of the Pokrov w/ Mirovanije. *Suffrages pro populo*

Sun. Oct. 02 10:30 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Pokrov Celebration  
w/ Mirovanije Suffrages for +**Martin Osif** – cantor Andrew Regalla

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COLLECTION

Adults: \$2550

Children: \$2

Candles: \$53

Holy Days: \$330

**TOTAL: \$2935**



The continuous reading of the Gospel of the Holy Evangelist Luke begins on the Monday following the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and is read until the start of the Great Fast. The Leave-taking of the feast is always on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Below is the Hirmos of the Leave-taking.

**D**eath, which came to mankind as a punishment for the transgression of Adam who had eaten of the fruit of the tree, is made empty today by the Savior's Cross; and the curse that fell upon Eve, the first mother, and all her descendents is lifted by the Fruit of the Most Pure Theotokos whom all the heavenly powers magnify.

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As our Church commemorates the death by beheading of John the Baptist at the end of the liturgical year, so she celebrates his Conception in the first month of the new ecclesiastical year, on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Troparion and Kontakion of the feast follow:

**J**oy to you, O Barren One unable to give birth! Behold, you conceive today the one who is really a torch of the sun, who will enlighten the whole world that suffered from blindness. Rejoice, O Zechariah, and cry out in all confidence: the one who will be born is a prophet of the Most High!

**Z**echariah rejoices greatly with his wife Elizabeth, for she has conceived John the Forerunner whom the Angel announced in gladness. As for us, we honor him as the Forerunner of the Grace of God.



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**THE PRESENT ACCEPTABLE TIME.** ST. BASIL THE GREAT: «*Now is the acceptable time,*» says the apostle, «*now is the day of salvation.*» **This is the time** for repentance; **the next life**, for reward. **Now** is the time to endure; **then** will be the day of consolation. **Now** God is the helper of those who turn aside from the evil way; **then** He will be the dread and unerring inquisitor of the thoughts and words and deeds of mankind. **Now** we enjoy His long patience; **then** we shall know His just judgment when we have risen, some to never-ending punishment, others to life everlasting, and everyone shall receive according to his works. **THE LONG RULES.**



## ~ Announcements ~

- ❖ **SICK OF THE PARISH!** Continue to keep Cassidy in your prayers as she begins her long road to recovery after her surgery this past Monday.
- ❖ The parish wishes to thank Joann and Steve Ostheim for their kind donation to the parish in memory of Freida Kutch – **БѢЧНАА ПАМАТЬ!**
- ❖ **THE NEXT BINGO IS FRIDAY OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup>!** The fundraiser for the month is a wine box. A container is located in the Narthex for your donation. Volunteers are needed to help on the line and to bake cakes. Use sign-up sheet.
- ❖ **ACCEPTING DONATIONS** for the **ETHNIC DINNER** on **October 22<sup>nd</sup>**: items requested are butter, sweet onions, flour, vegetable oil, or monetary donations. Also eggs and 2% milk once it gets closer to the date. Extra fliers are available in Narthex; take one and post it in a prominent place – post office, grocery store, local business, etc. – to advertise this important event. Social media users are asked to promote the Ethnic Dinner on their preferred platform.