

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
480 Route 981 Latrobe, PA 15650

Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

Administrator: Fr. Paul-Alexander Shutt, OSB

Confession Schedule: Saturday 16:00 – 16:30

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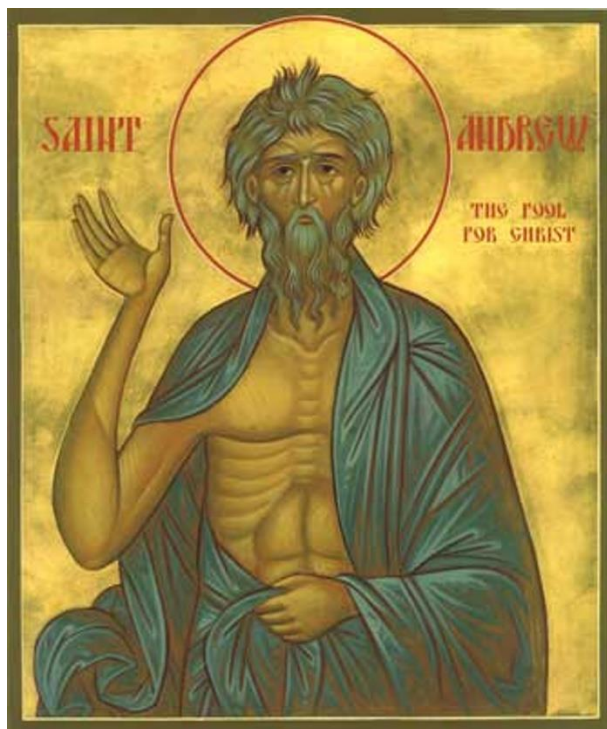
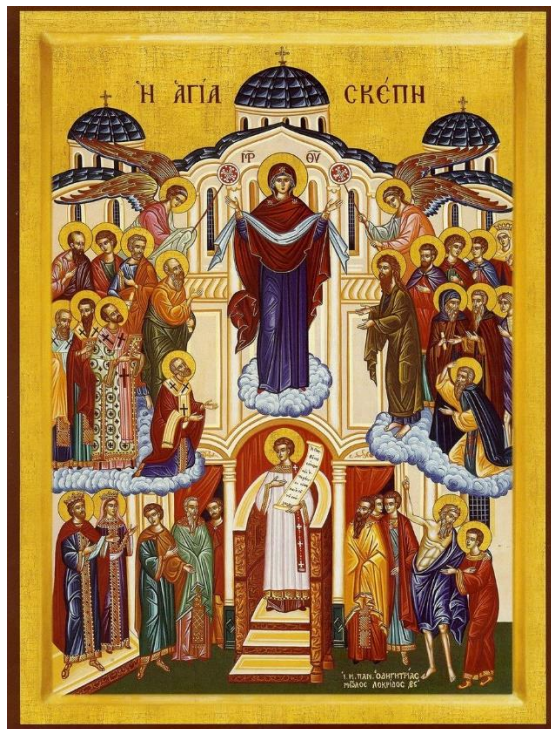
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Sunday 9:00 – 9:30, or by appointment

Website: www.stmarybyzantinecatholic.org

02 OCTOBER 2022 / 7531 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Observance of our Patronal Feast of the Protecting Veil – the Pokrov.
The Holy Andrew, Fool-for-Christ. The Holy Bishop Martyr Cyprian.*



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Oct. 01 17:00 Vigil: 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Celebration of the Pokrov w/ Mirovanije. Suffrages pro populo
- Sun. Oct. 02 10:30 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Celebration of the Pokrov w/ Mirovanije Suffrages for +Martin Osif – Cantor Andrew Regalla
- Sat. Oct. 08 17:00 Vigil: 18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Suffrages pro populo.
- Sun. Oct. 09 10:30 18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Suffrages for +Martin Osif – Gary & Kathy Osif

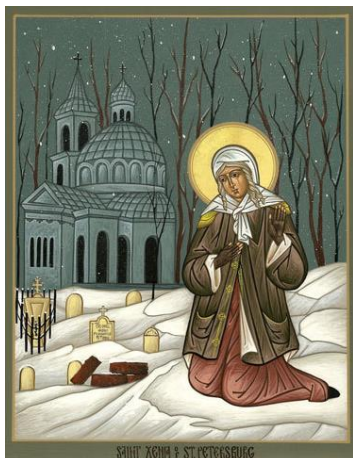
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09/ 25 / 2022	Adults: \$741	Children: \$4	Candles: \$44		
COLLECTION	Holy Days: \$20	Maintenance: \$75	TOTAL: \$884		



BLESSED ANDREW, FOOL-FOR-CHRIST, was a Slav who lived in the tenth century at Constantinople. From his early years, he loved God's Church and the Holy Scriptures. Once during a dream, the saint beheld a vision of two armies. In the one were men in radiant garb, in the other, black and fiercesome devils. An angel of God, who held wondrous crowns, said to Andrew, that these crowns were not adornments from the earthly world, but rather a celestial treasure, with which the Lord rewards His warriors, victorious over the dark hordes. "Proceed with this good deed," the angel said to Andrew. "Be a fool for My sake and you will receive much in the day of My Kingdom." The saint perceived that it was the Lord Himself summoning him to this deed. From that time on Andrew began to go about the streets in rags, as though his mind had become muddled. For many years the saint endured mockery and insults. With indifference he underwent beatings, hunger and thirst, cold and heat, begging alms and giving them away to the poor. For his great forbearance and humility the saint received from the Lord the gift of prophecy and wisdom, saving many from spiritual perils, and he unmasked the impiety of many. While praying at the Blachernæ Church, Andrew beheld the Most Holy Theotokos holding her veil over those praying for her protection. Blessed Andrew died *anno Domini* 936.



A saint who has the title **Fool-for-Christ** is one who is known for his apparent, yet holy, insanity.



«Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seems to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, 'He takes the wise in their own craftiness.'» (1 Corinthians 3:18-19) One form of the ascetic Christian life is called foolishness for the sake of Christ. The fool-for-Christ set for himself the task of battling within himself the root of all sin, pride. In order to accomplish this he took on an unusual style of life, appearing as someone bereft of his mental faculties, thus bringing upon himself the ridicule of others. In addition he exposed the evil in the world through metaphorical and symbolic words and actions. He took this ascetic endeavor upon himself in order to humble himself and to also more effectively influence others,

since most people respond to the usual ordinary sermon with indifference. --(Excerpted from *The Law of God*, Holy Trinity Monastery, Jordanville, NY: 1993)



FOR ALL WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY HURRICANE IAN

O LORD JESUS CHRIST HAVE MERCY ON US SINNERS!

As you saved Your apostles from perishing in a storm by calming wind and waves on your command, so now keep us safe and sound in this hurricane season. Grant us favorable and benign weather. Protect us from the unpredictable elements of nature. Steer us from storm, flood, fire, illness, injury, disaster and sudden death. Preserve us from all evil and harm for we, though sinful, are nonetheless the work of Your hands. And You together with Your Father Who

has no beginning and Your all holy good and life giving Spirit are our God in Whom we live, move, and have being. Now and ever and unto ages and ages. Amen.

MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS SAVE US!

Seeing how your holy and powerful maternal intercessions and safe haven for the storm tossed, count us worthy of your prayers during this season of uncertain and threatening weather. Beg your divine human Son to grant us mercy, forgiveness, health, safety and salvation over the coming months. For He is sure to listen to you, His mother, the woman whom all generations call blessed. Amen.



~ Announcements ~

- ❖ **THE NEXT BINGO IS FRIDAY OCTOBER 14th!** 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.
- ❖ **ASK FATHER A QUESTION!** A new component will soon be added to our Sunday Potluck Luncheons: a mini adult Q & A segment. A box will be placed in the Narthex for your questions that Father will try to answer during our fellowship time together on the first and third Sundays of the month. We'll begin with questions you may have about our Byzantine liturgy, the history of the Byzantine Churches and in particular our Ruthenian Byzantine Church, differences between Byzantine and Latin Rite Catholics, and Scripture.