

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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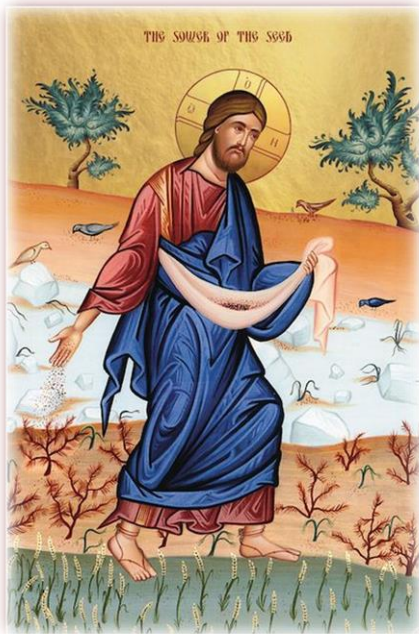
Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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16 OCTOBER 2022 / 7531 19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Memory of the Fathers at the 7th Ecumenical Council
The Holy Martyr Longinus the Centurion*



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Oct. 15 17:00 Vigil: 19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Suffrages pro populo
- Sun. Oct. 16 10:30 19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Suffrages for +Jessica Davis – Joseph & Joyce Regalla
- Sat. Oct. 22 17:00 Vigil: 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
40th Day Divine Liturgy & Memorial Service for Freida Kutch
- Sun. Oct. 23 10:30 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Suffrages pro populo

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10 / 09 / 2022	Adults: \$1113	Candles: \$55	Fuel: \$215		
COLLECTION	Holy Days: \$20	Maintenance: \$10	TOTAL: \$1413		



A HARD WORD FINDS NO PLACE ON HARD GROUND. EPHREM THE SYRIAN: «That which fell on the rock ...». The good Lord revealed His mercy. Although the hardness of the ground was not cultivated, He did not withhold seed from it. This ground represents those who turn away from His teaching like those who said, «This word is hard; who can listen to it?» It is like Judas, who heard His word and flourished through His signs but was without fruit in the moment of testing. **COMMENTARY ON TATIAN'S DIATESSARON 11.14**

“«*And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.*» The *good ground* is the good souls that are thirsty for truth and hungry for love. As a thirsty deer hastens to find water (Ps. 41/42:1), so these good souls pass through the arid desert of this world, seeking to satisfy their hunger and quench their thirst with eternal truth and enduring love. When dew and heavenly manna fall on such souls from Christ's lips, they bathe in joy and grow up high towards heaven, bringing forth uncountable fruit. Only one path passes through these souls: the path on which Christ walks; it is closed to all other travellers and passers-by. In these souls there are no heaps of rock or thickets of thorns, but only clean, soft and fruitful earth, on which only one seed grows: that which is sown by Christ the Lord. It says that they keep it *in an honest and good heart*. Good people do not keep Christ's word written down on paper, for paper is external to man and can be lost. Neither do they only keep it in their minds, for the mind is on the surface of a man, and it could be forgotten. But they keep it in their inner-most selves, in their hearts, *in an honest and good heart*, where it will not be lost or forgotten but will grow like yeast and bear fruit like wheat, making a man merry as with wine and anointing his whole life as with oil, so that it shines like the sun.” **St. Nikolai Velimirović, Bishop of Ochrid**



~ Announcements ~

- ❖ **THANK YOU** to all who donated to the wine basket that was raffled off at this past Friday's bingo.
- ❖ **PARISH ETHIC DINNER UPDATE:** As we come down to the final days and hours before our fundraiser on Saturday, October 22nd, the following are needed: 20 pounds of butter and any additional monetary donations. Workers are need to help out on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Contact Marge or Marlene as to what day or days you are available to help.
- ❖ A **SPAGHETTI DINNER** is being held at **St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church** in **Scottsdale** this **Sunday, October 16th** from **Noon to 3:00 pm**. Adults: \$10, children 12 and under \$5. Dinner includes: meatballs, salad, roll, dessert, and beverage. Take-out available. Basket raffle tickets will also be on hand for purchase.
- ❖ **40th ANNUAL CARPATHO-RUSYN CELEBRATION** at **St. John the Baptist Byzantine Church** in **Uniontown** is **Sunday, October 30th** from **Noon to 17:00** in the Church Social Hall. In addition to the many traditional ethnic food items being offered, entertainment will include the Rusynsky Betjare folk music ensemble who will perform throughout the afternoon. All are welcome; **admission is free**. See posters in Narthex for details. **N. B.:** for additional information, please call 724-438-6027, M – F, 9 am – 3 pm (leave message).

- ❖ **2022 ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION SEMINARY BENEFIT** The 65th Saint Nicholas Celebration benefitting our Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril & Methodius will take place on **Sunday, December 4th** at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral Center in Munhall, Pennsylvania. Preceding the event, a **Moleben to St. Nicholas** will be celebrated at **15:00** in the Cathedral. **Social hour** at **16:00**. **Dinner** will begin at **17:00**. As in the past, **raffle tickets** with an **all-cash prize of \$2000** have been sent to parishes in the Archeparchy. **Tickets are \$10 each**. Drawing is based on the PA Lottery Evening Pick 3 Number drawn on Tuesday, December 6th. See Father for tickets.