

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!

Administrator: Fr. Paul-Alexander Shutt, OSB

Confession Schedule: Saturday 16:00 – 16:30

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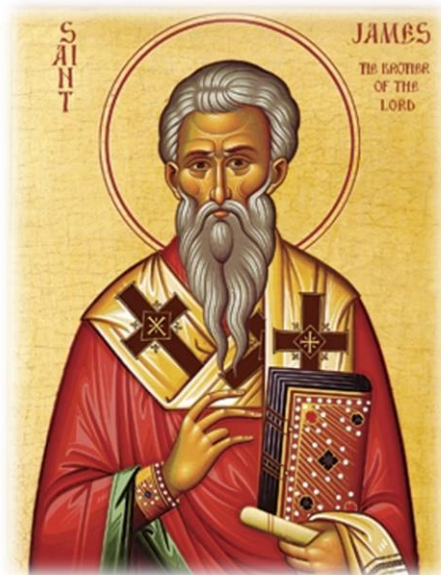
Parish Office: 724-423-3 673 **Hall:** 724-423-8838

Sunday 9:00 – 9:30, or by appointment

Website: www.stmarybyzantinecatholic.org

23 OCTOBER 2022 / 7531 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Holy Apostle James – Brother of the Lord and First Bishop of Jerusalem



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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*

Sat. Oct. 29 17:00 Vigil: 21th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *Suffrages for*
+Jessica Davis – Natalee & Shane Kontir; **+Helen Krynicky** – Nindle Family; **Memorial Service for +Katherine & Michael Onusko** – son Robert Onusko & Family

Sun. Oct. 30 10:30 21th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *Suffrages pro populo*

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10 / 16 / 2022	Adults: \$1234	Children: \$4	Fuel: \$20		
COLLECTION	Candles: \$56	Holy Day: \$10	TOTAL: \$1324		
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It is worthwhile inquiring why the rich man saw Lazarus in Abraham's arms, and not in the company of some other righteous person. The reason is that Abraham was hospitable, and so the sight of Lazarus with Abraham was meant to reproach the rich man for his own inhospitality. Abraham used to pursue even passers-by and drag them into his home (Gen. 18), whereas the rich man disregarded someone lying in his own doorway. Although he had within his grasp so great a treasure, such an opportunity to win salvation, he ignored the poor man day after day.

He could have helped him but he failed to do so. The patriarch was not like that but just the opposite. He would sit in his doorway and catch all who passed by. And just as a fisherman casting a net into the sea hauls up fish, yes, but also quite often gold and pearls, so Abraham whilst catching people in his net finished by catching angels, though strangely enough without knowing it. Even Paul marvels at this and gives the advice: Remember to welcome strangers into your homes, for some by so doing have entertained angels without knowing it. And he did well to say without knowing it, for if Abraham had welcomed his guests with such kindness because he knew who they were he would have done nothing remarkable. He is praiseworthy only because, without knowing who the passers-by were and taking them to be simply human wayfarers, he yet invited them in with so much good will. *St John Chrysostom*



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~ Announcements ~

- **THANK YOU** to all who helped to make our Ethnic Dinner fund raiser a great success. As soon as all the bills are paid, a net profit amount will be announced.
- The parish is most grateful for a **\$500 donation** toward the new furnace at the rectory. The check has been deposited in the Building & Maintenance Account. A couple of bids have not yet been submitted so a final decision is still pending.
- **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. For additional information, please call 724-438-6027, M – F, 9 am – 3 pm (leave message).

- **TURKEY BINGO!** Mark your calendars: **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20** is the return of our parish's annual Turkey Bingo. Details forth coming. **NOTA BENE:** the Turkey Bingo will take the place of the bingo normally held on the second Friday of the month, *i.e.*, there will be **NO BINGO ON FRIDAY, 11 NOVEMBER!**
- **THE NATIVITY FAST** begins on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th**, the day after the feast of the Apostle Philip, which is why this time is also known as the Philip Fast (Pilipivka). In preparation for the great solemnity of the Incarnation of our God, the **Emmanuel Moleben** will be served on **Wednesday evenings** during the fast beginning at **18:30** in the Church.
- **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. 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.