

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
4480 Route 981 Latrobe, PA 15650

Glory Forever!
Слава на вѣки!

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13 NOVEMBER 2022 / 7531 23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Our Holy Father John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Nov. 12 17:00 Vigil: **23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Suffrages pro populo. PANACHIDA for our parish veterans.

Sun. Nov. 13 10:30 **23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** *Suffrages for*
+Martin Osif – wife Dorothy & daughter Tina. PANACHIDA
for deceased veterans of our parish.

Wed. Nov. 16 18:30 **EMANNUEL MOLEBEN**

Sat. Nov. 19 17:00 Vigil: **24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Suffrages for +Jessica Davis – Bill & Evelyn Gillott

Sun. Nov. 20 10:30 **24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** *Suffrages pro populo*

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11 / 06 / 2022	Adults: \$1390	Children: \$7	Arch. Charities: \$120		
COLLECTION	Candles: \$60	Holy Days: \$125	Fuel: \$25	TOTAL: \$1727	
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THE 40 DAY NATIVITY FAST begins this Tuesday, November 15th in preparation for Christmas. This time is also often called the Philip Fast as it begins the day after the feast of the Apostle Philip on November 14th. The Gospel used that day includes Philip's invitation to his friend Nathanael to «Come and see» the One Whom Moses in the Law and the prophets wrote about! During this coming season we prepare for Christ's Incarnation and Manifestation in the flesh. It is a time in which we are called to «come and see» Jesus more fully so as to come to a deeper faith in Him. These 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving mirror the Great Fast and provide us with the opportunity to voluntarily use these ascetic disciplines to rekindle the faith we have received in Holy Baptism. The various church services starting with the **Presentation of the Virgin in the Temple** prepare us for this. At Matins is sung «*Christ is born – Glorify Him! Christ has descended from heaven – Receive Him! Christ is on earth – Be uplifted!*» On the **feast of St. Andrew** we sing: «*Rejoice O Isaiah! Receive the Word of God and prophesy to us of the Virgin Mary...Bethlehem, rise up! Eden, open your gates! Magi, take the road to see your Salvation resting in the manger Who is proclaimed by the star shining in the height of heaven.*» On **St Nicholas Day**, we sing: «*Make ready, O Zion! The Lamb is coming bearing the Infant Jesus under her heart. Be glad, O Zion! Rejoice, O Jerusalem! Open your gates to me that I may enter and see the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes...*» Sadly too many Christians are all more aware of the preparations made by stores and shopping malls for Christmas than they are of those made by the Church. Let us make every effort to start our spiritual preparations 40 days prior to that great and holy day – the Nativity of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ!



~ Announcements ~

- ❖ **ETERNAL MEMORY!** The parish extends its deepest condolences to Jim Fullman, Sr. whose sister Kathy fell asleep in the Lord this past Wednesday morning. *In blessed repose, grant O Lord eternal rest to your departed servant Kathy and remember her forever!* **БѢЧНАА ПАМАТЬ!**
- ❖ Our parish **TURKEY BINGO** is next **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th** from **1:00 pm – 4:00 pm** at the parish centre. See insert for requested donations and volunteers!
- ❖ 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 Dzubay, the notable priest who began numerous Byzantine Catholic churches as far west as Illinois. 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, % Theresa Karaffa, P.O. Box 128, Leisenring, PA 15455. For questions, please email ststephenbook@gmail.com.