

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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20 NOVEMBER 2022 / 7531 24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Post-festive Day of the Entrance of the Theotokos. Our Venerable Father Gregory the Decapolite. Our Holy Father Proclus, Archbishop of Constantinople. Our Blessed Mother Josaphata Hordashevska.



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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*

Mon. Nov. 21 18:30 **ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS** w/ Mirovanije *Suffrages for +Jessica Davis – Sean, Susan, & Mary Gillott and families*

Wed. Nov. 23 18:30 **EMANUEL MOLEBEN**

Sat. Nov. 26 17:00 Vigil: **25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** *Suffrages for +Jack Overdorff – Dan & Kathy Overdorff; +Helen Krynicki – Richard & Mary Urbanowski*

Sun. Nov. 27 10:30 **25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Suffrages pro populo.

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11 / 13 / 2022	Adults: \$1129	Children: \$2	Holy Days: \$140	Fuel: \$20	
COLLECTION	Candles: \$86	Arch. Charities: \$5	TOTAL: \$1382		

Today the Theotokos, the Temple that is to contain God, is being escorted into the Temple of the Lord, and Zechariah receives her. Today the Holy of Holies greatly rejoices, and the choir of angels mystically celebrates this feast. Let us also celebrate with them today and cry out with Gabriel: Rejoice, O Full of Grace, the Lord is with you, and He grants us great mercy.



«In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.» (1 Thes. 5:18) The original harvest festival of Thanksgiving has grown over the years into a great national day of thanks for all the good things God has done for us as individuals and as a nation. One of the greatest gifts that we enjoy on this day is the freedom to give thanks in public worship.

Give thanks to the Lord, invoke His Name; make known among the nations His deeds. Sing to Him, sing His praise, proclaim all His wondrous deeds. Glory in His holy Name; rejoice, O hearts that seek the Lord! Look to the Lord in His strength; seek to serve Him constantly. Recall the wondrous deeds that He has wrought, His portents, and the judgments He has uttered. (I Chronicles 16:8-12)



Thank God! Give Him the praise and the glory. Before all the living, acknowledge the many good things He has done for you, by blessing and extolling His Name in song. Before all men, honor and proclaim God's deeds, and do not be slack in praising Him. (Tobit 12:6)

For the beauty and fruitfulness of the earth, and the mystery and wonder of all creation; for the love of family and friends, and the blessings of a community of faith and worship; for health and strength, and the courage to bear ill health and weakness; for the gift of work, and for the opportunities of creative leisure, thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Sing and make music to the Lord in your hearts, always thanking God the Father for all things in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Eph 5:19 – 20) *How can I repay the Lord for all His goodness to me? The chalice of salvation I will raise, and I will call upon the name of the Lord.* (Ps 116/115 12–13)

GRATITUDE AND PRAISE FOR THE WONDERS OF GOD

It becomes us humbly to approach the throne of Almighty God with gratitude and praise for the wonders which His goodness has wrought in conducting our forefathers to this western world; for His protection to them and to their posterity amid difficulties and dangers; for raising us, their children, from deep distress to be numbered among the nations of the earth...and especially that He hath been pleased to grant us the enjoyment of health, and so to order the revolving seasons, that the earth hath produced her increase in abundance, blessing the labors of the husbandmen, and spreading plenty through the land; that He hath prospered our arms and those of our ally; been a shield to our troops in the hour of danger...that He hath prospered our commerce...and above all, that He hath diffused the glorious light of the Gospel, whereby, through the merits of our gracious Redeemer, we may become heirs of His eternal glory:

Therefore, resolved that it be recommended to the several states, to appoint Thursday to be a day of public and solemn thanksgiving to Almighty God for His mercies, and of prayer for the continuance of His favor and protection to these United States; to beseech Him that He would be graciously pleased to influence our public councils, and bless them with wisdom from on high, with unanimity, firmness, and success; that He would go forth with our hosts and crown our arms with victory; that He would grant to His Church the plentiful effusions of divine grace, and pour out His Holy Spirit on all ministers of the Gospel; that He would bless and prosper the means of education, and spread the light of Christian knowledge through the

remotest corners of the earth; that He would smile upon the labors of His people and cause the earth to bring forth her fruits in abundance; that we may with gratitude and gladness enjoy them... that He would graciously be pleased to turn the hearts of our enemies, and to dispense the blessings of peace to contending nations; that He would in mercy look down upon us, pardon our sins, and receive us into His favor, and finally, that He would establish the independence of these United States upon the basis of religion and virtue, and support and protect them in the enjoyment of peace, liberty, and safety, as long as the sun and moon shall endure, until time shall be no more.

~ The Congressional Thanksgiving Proclamation of 1779 ~



~ Announcements ~

- ✧ Please remember in your prayers this week **Jim** and **Jim**, both of whom will be having surgery. *May God grant to His servants James and James peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years!*
- ✧ **32rd ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS!** Braddock Trail Chapter House, Mt. Pleasant. Tour this 135-year-old mansion and see beautifully decorated Christmas trees. Full details posted in Narthex.
- ✧ **CHRISTMAS CRAFT / BAKE SALE!** The Ethnic Craft Club of St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church in Uniontown will be having its annual Christmas Craft / Bake Sale on Saturday, December 3 from Noon to 5:00, and Sunday, December 4 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, in the upstairs social ministry room. The sale will feature decorations, wood crafted items, folk crafts, religious articles, parish cookbooks, imported items, homemade candy, various baked good, and many other articles that would make fine Christmas gifts or holiday decorations. There will be a display of collectible Nativity sets (subject to change), raffles, and a basket raffle sponsored by St. John Social Ministry. Admission is free. For information, call: 724-439-1382 (Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm leave message).