

Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

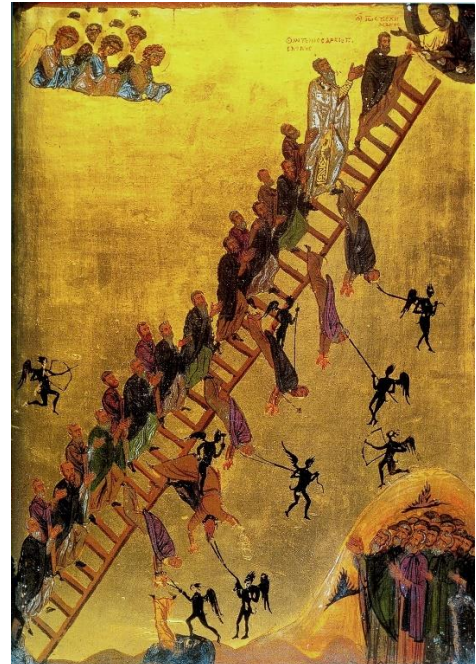
St. Mary ~ Holy Protection  
Byzantine Catholic Church  
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Glory Forever!  
Слава на вики!

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19 MARCH 2023 / 7531 FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST  
MEMORY OF OUR HOLY FATHER SAINT JOHN CLIMACUS



## LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Mar. 18 10:00 **FOURTH ALL SOULS SATURDAY w/ Panachida**  
17:00 Vigil: **FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**  
*Memory of our Holy Father John Climacus. Suffrages pro populo*
- Sun. Mar. 19 10:30 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST** *Memory of our Holy Father John Climacus. Suffrages for* **+Martin Osif**  
– wife Dorothy & daughter Tina
- Wed. Mar. 22 18:30 **LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS**  
*Suffrages for* **+Jessica Davis** – Karen & Carmen Bell
- Fri. Mar. 24 18:30 **LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS**  
*Suffrages for* **+Edmund Davis** – Marge Hulyk
- Sat. Mar. 25 10:00 **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS**  
*Suffrages for* **+Edmund Davis** – Karen & Carmen Bell  
17:00 Vigil: **FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**  
*Memory of St. Mary of Egypt Suffrages for* **+Michael Bankovich** – The Bankovich Family
- Sun. Mar. 26 10:30 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST** *Memory of St. Mary of Egypt Suffrages pro populo, esp. for the health and well-being of the Hurst Family* – James & Patricia Krisner

<b>03 / 12 / 2023</b>	Adults: \$2018	Candles: \$69	Maintenance: \$20	Initial Off.: \$8
<b>COLLECTION</b>	Holy Day: \$40	Lenten Off.: \$60	Fuel: \$40	<b>TOTAL: \$2255</b>



**As I live, says the Lord, I do not wish the sinner to die,  
but to turn back to me and live.**

Thus says the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: By waiting and by calm you shall be saved, in quiet and in trust your strength lies. Yet the Lord is waiting to show you favor, and He rises to pity you; for the Lord is a God of justice: blessed are all who wait for Him. *Isaiah 30:15, 18*

**The time of penance is come,  
the time to atone for our sins and to seek our salvation.**

Return to Me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; rend your heart, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God. For gracious and merciful is He, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment.

*Joel 2:12 - 13*

**My sacrifice to God is a contrite spirit.  
A humble, contrite heart, O God, You will not spurn.**

Remember this, you who are my servant! I formed you to be a servant to me; O Israel, by Me you shall never be forgotten: I have brushed away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like a mist; return to Me, for I have redeemed you.

*Isaiah 44: 21 – 22*

**Create a clean heart in me, O God.  
Renew in me a steadfast spirit.**

While all the runners in the stadium take part in the race, the awards goes to one man. In that case, run so as to win! Athletes deny themselves all sorts of things. They do this to win a crown of leaves that withers, but we a crown that is imperishable. I do not run like a man who loses sight of the finish line. I do not fight as if I were shadowboxing. What I do is discipline my own body and master it, for fear that after having preached to others, I myself should be disqualified. *I Corinthians 9:24 – 27*



Ascend, my brothers, ascend eagerly. Let your hearts' resolve to climb. Listen to the voice of the one who says: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of our God' (Is 2:3), Who makes our feet to be like the feet of the deer, 'Who sets us on the high places, that we may be triumphant on His road' (Hb 3:19). *St John of the Ladder (Climacus)*



## ~ Announcements ~

- ❖ Please remember in your prayers Patricia, Joanne, Jim, and all the sick and homebound of the parish.
- ❖ **Saturday, March 25**, is the solemn holy day of the **ANNUNCIATION**. Please note that there is **NO vigil or vesperal Divine Liturgy Friday night**.
- ❖ **16<sup>th</sup> EGG EGGSTRAVAGANZA** at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Church Social Hall, Uniontown is **Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from Noon – 4:00**. Admission is free. A Lenten luncheon will be served. For information, call **724-438-1382** (leave message). See posters in Narthex for more details of all the many events planned for the day.