

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

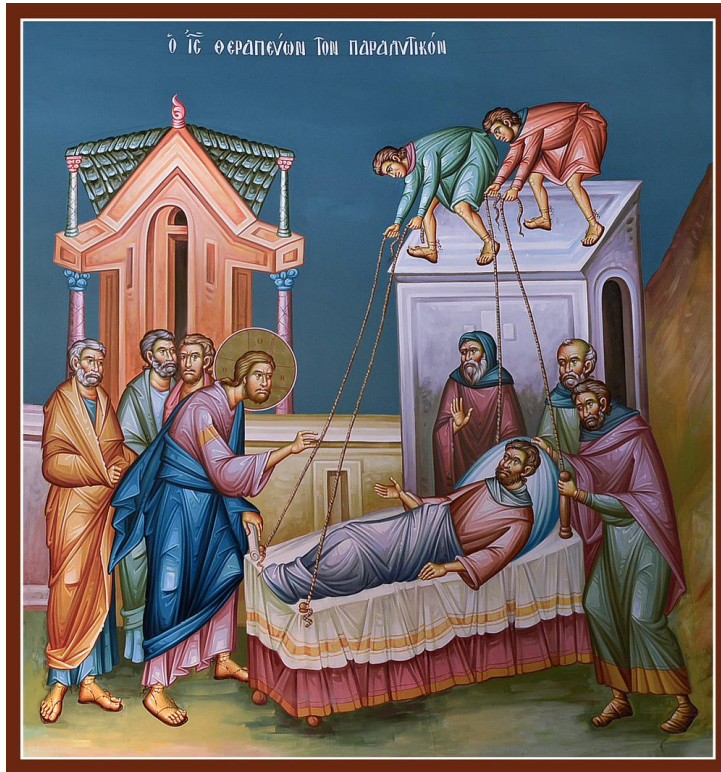
St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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5 MARCH 2023 / 7531 SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
ST. GREGORY PALAMAS. *The Holy Martyr Conon the Gardener.*



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Mar. 04 10:00 **SECOND ALL SOULS SATURDAY** w/ Panachida
17:00 Vigil: **SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**
Feast of St. Gregory Palamas. Suffrages pro populo
- Sun. Mar. 05 10:30 **SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST** *Feast of St. Gregory Palamas. Suffrages for +Michael & Catherine Bodnar – Dorothy Osif & daughters*
- Fri. Mar. 10 18:30 **LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS**
Suffrages for +David Overdorff – Marge Hulyk
- Sat. Mar. 11 10:00 **THIRD ALL SOULS SATURDAY** w/ Panachida
17:00 Vigil: **THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**
VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS *Suffrages pro populo*
- Sun. Mar. 12 10:30 **THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**
VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS *Suffrages for +Michael Osif & Julia Osif – Dorothy Osif and daughters*



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COLLECTION

Adults: \$2076

Lenten Off: \$90

Candles: \$73

Holy Day: \$20

Maintenance: \$70

TOTAL: \$2489

Fuel: \$160



As we begin the third week of this holy Fast, O faithful, let us praise the Holy Trinity. Let us spend the rest of the time filled with joy, and let the passions of our flesh fade away. Let us gather the divine flowers of our souls and weave a crown for that Sunday, the king of days. With crowns upon our heads, we shall praise the victory of Christ.

Foolishly, I threw off my paternal guidance, and I have grazed my flock amid unruly thoughts. I have wasted all my life in recklessness; woe is me! Deprived of the food that strengthens the heart, I have tasted the pleasures that satisfy for but a moment. O Father, in Your goodness, do not close the door of Your heart to me; open it to me, receive me as the Prodigal and save me.

I have clothed myself in the soiled rags of sin. I have lost my wedding garment and the joy of the marriage banquet. Show me Your compassion beyond understanding, receive me as the Prodigal and have mercy on me.

Come, let us all sing psalms with the sound of cymbals. Let us piously embrace temperance, for through it we shall in spirit trample down the Serpent and the author of evil. Filled with confidence, O Christ, we cry out to You: Grant, O Savior, that we may contemplate Your holy Cross without incurring judgment; we bow before it and joyfully celebrate with our psalms and hymns.

The grace of Your Cross, O God of mercy, pours out its light over all the world; it draws us to Your holy Passion. Make us worthy to adore it in faith. O Cross of Christ, you are our light, the sacred insignia and the sign of victory; be the witness of our fasting and makes us worthy to bow before you.

Let us give thanks to God, and praise Him all you peoples, for we now see the holy Cross and venerate it with love. Understand this, all you demons, and submit yourselves; understand this, all you peoples, and submit yourselves; for through the Cross, GOD IS WITH US.



~ Announcements ~

- ❖ There are still a few of the **2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** that have not yet been picked up. Please report any errors to the parish office.
- ❖ **SUNDAY, MARCH 19th**, the annual **SPECIAL COLLECTION** to aid our sister churches in **Central** and **Eastern Europe** will be taken. The war against Ukraine is now in its second year. Horrific devastation and untold anguish have been inflicted upon the Ukrainian people; this year's collection to help our Byzantine Catholic brethren is more important than ever. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**
- ❖ The Building and Maintenance Committee is selling a **\$500 LOTTERY STRIP TICKET**. The number will be taken from the PA Lottery Evening Pick 3 drawing on **Sunday, March 19th**.
- ❖ The parish is grateful for a donation received this week from Karen Loncharich *in memoriam* of Mary Lezo who was buried from our church last week.