

Christ is Risen!
Χριστός Воскресе!
Χριστός ἀνέστη!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Indeed He is Risen!
Воистину Воскресе!
Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!

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SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

The Holy and Victorious Great Martyr George the Wonderworker
Third Paschal Sunday



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Apr. 22 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN** The Holy and Victorious Great Martyr George the Wonderworker *Suffrages for +Kelly Papier – Family*

Sun. Apr. 23 10:30 **SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN** The Holy and Victorious Great Martyr George the Wonderworker *Suffrages pro populo*

Sat. Apr. 29 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC**
Suffrages for +Robert Hulyk – wife Margaret

Sun. Apr. 30 10:30 **SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC** *Suffrages pro populo*





The Holy and Victorious Great Martyr George the Wonderworker

This truly great and glorious Martyr of Christ was born of a father from Cappadocia and a mother from Palestine. Being a military tribune, or chiliarch (that is, a commander of a thousand troops),



he was illustrious in battle and highly honored for his courage. When he learned that the Emperor Diocletian was preparing a persecution of the Christians, He presented himself publicly before the Emperor and denounced him. When threats and promises could not move him from his steadfast confession, he was put to unheard-of tortures, which he endured with great bravery, overcoming them by his faith and love towards Christ. By the wondrous signs that took place in his contest, he guided many to the knowledge of the truth, including Queen Alexandra, wife of Diocletian, and was finally beheaded in 296 in Nicomedia. His sacred remains were taken by his servant from Nicomedia to Palestine to a town called Lydda, the homeland of his mother, and then were finally transferred to the church which was raised up in his name.

WEEK OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN: We honor those women who served our Lord Jesus throughout His earthly ministry and who were faithful to Him even to the Cross. After His burial, they came with love to anoint His most pure body and instead became the first witnesses and apostles of His Resurrection. As we honor them throughout this week, we also proclaim our faith in the Resurrection of Christ and we rejoice in His gift of life!



~ Announcements ~

- ❖ Our parish is having a big fundraiser – **A SUPER BINGO** – on **Sunday May 7th** and we need **EVERYONE'S** cooperation to make this event a big success. It will help to pay for the new propane boilers urgently needed for the parish center!!! Please see the various flyers and volunteer sign-up sheets located in the Narthex.
- ❖ The **Pittsburgh Byzantine Catholic Archeparchial Choir** invites all to share the joy of Pascha. **SING THE HYMNS OF VICTORY**, a Paschal presentation of the Resurrection Matins Service will be held at **St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church**, 624 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg on Sunday, **April 30th at 14:00**. Refreshments will be served in the church hall following the program.
- ❖ **THE DIDACHE The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles: Wednesday, May 3rd @ 8 - 9 PM ET** The Didache, a brief text dating to the first century of the Church, was one of the very first written catechisms. In this lecture, Rev. Kappes will shed light on the origins and original audience of this important document in the Early Church, and introduce us to its contents, which range from Christian ethics, the celebration of the Holy Mysteries, and the structure of the Church hierarchy. Rev. Christiaan Kappes, PhD, SLD, holds Bachelor degrees from Seton Hall, the Pontifical University of St. Thomas (where he also earned a Masters), State Diplomas from the Dante Alighieri Institute and University of La Sapienza (Rome) and the Kapodistrian University of Athens, and a Doctorate from Sant'Anselmo de Urbe. He is

currently a PhD candidate at Aristotle University, Athens. In addition to serving at several parishes, Fr. Kappes also taught at several institutions in the USA and internationally. Currently, he is Academic Dean of Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh, PA. The conference is free, but you must register, using the following link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vnzCu8j4SDOkXgambtN56A#/registration

- ❖ **MOTHER'S DAY** is **May 14th**, **Spiritual Bouquet Cards** are available on the tables in the Narthex.