

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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**18 JUNE 2023 / 7531 – THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*The Holy Martyr Leontius.*



### LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. June 17 17:00 VIGIL: **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
*Suffrages for Living and Deceased Fathers*
- Sun. June 18 10:30 **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
*Suffrages pro populo, esp. for Living and Deceased Fathers*
- Sat. June 24 17:00 VIGIL: **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
*Suffrages for +Mary Lezo – The Uhall Family*
- Sun. June 25 10:30 **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
*Suffrages pro populo*

**06 / 11 / 2023** Adults: \$1480  
**COLLECTION** Holy Days: \$40  
**TOTAL: \$2074** Seminary: \$40

Candles: \$54  
Cemetery: \$40

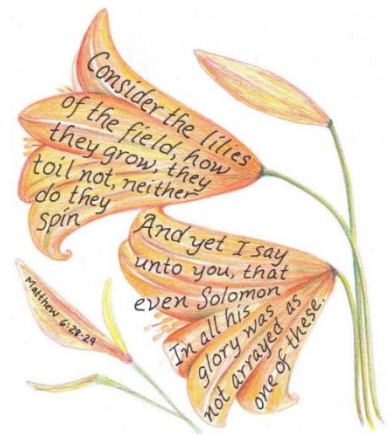
Peter's Pence: \$120  
Spec. Donation: \$300

**SOME**  
Super **Heroes**  
Don't have  
**CAPES...**  
They are  
called **DAD**

**A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER:** O Lord God, our Heavenly Father! We beseech You to hear the supplications, which we, Your humble and lowly servants, offer this day on behalf of all our fathers. Grant your guidance and wisdom to young fathers. Reassure and inspire our fathers in the prime of life, endowing them with spiritual joy. Comfort and sustain our elderly fathers. Look kindly upon our fathers whom You have called into Your Heavenly Kingdom. Kindle within our hearts the burning love and faithful devotion that Your Only-Begotten Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ showed His earthly father, holy Joseph the Betrothed. We pray to You, O Heavenly

Father, on this Fathers' Day to accept our prayers and graciously hear us, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

**A MESSAGE OF CARE:** When Jesus spoke, ears began to tingle! On a hillside in Galilee, Jesus gave His famous *Sermon on the Mount*, of which this Sunday's Gospel is a part. The world still marvels at it. It was an astounding speech, introducing a radically different outlook on life and turning earthly values completely upside down. His words, however, jolted the world into hope. Jesus taught that we should put our confidence, our trust in God rather than in material possessions (*mammon*). Jesus said not to worry too much about the future, for the Lord Who takes care of the birds of the air and the lilies of the field, will surely not neglect His children. Our heavenly Father knows what we need. Jesus' message is very relevant in our materialistic culture where too much emphasis is placed on acquiring possessions and status, so we can look good in the eyes of others. Also, the more we have, the more anxious we can become about losing it at some point in the future. Therefore, our success in the world's eyes quickly becomes an anxious burden, instead of bring true freedom and happiness. Divine Providence can always be counted on. We must trust in God Who always has us in His care and in His heart. We work and hope, not forgetting God: a God Who loves us.



**PSALM 48 (49)** is a beautiful wisdom psalm and an excellent commentary on today's gospel, reminding us that we cannot serve both God and mammon; that we must store up for ourselves treasure in heaven. «*In his riches, man does not endure, he lacks wisdom; he is like the beasts that are destroyed.*» During this new week, pray the entire psalm and meditate upon its message.



## ~ Announcements ~

- ✦ **THANK YOU** to Greg for the mowing, weeding, and trimming around our church property!
- ✦ **SPECIAL DONATION:** The parish is very thankful to Sandra for her generous donation to our church. «*May God grant to His servant Sandra peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years!*»
- ✦ **A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE: Divine Liturgy at 3:00 pm, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 – St. Elias Church, Munhall.** The Metropolitan Archbishop will again honor couples celebrating significant year anniversaries of their marriage in 2023: 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or additional years that are multiples of five. The form to be filled out is located in the Narthex. Please include the first names of both spouses and specify the names exactly as they are to appear on the anniversary certificate. Certificates are sent to all those who are not able to attend the Divine Liturgy and dinner on September 10<sup>th</sup>.