

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
4480 Route 981 Latrobe, PA 15650

Glory Forever!
Слава на вѣки!

Administrator: Fr. Paul-Alexander Shutt, OSB
Confession Schedule: Saturday 16:00 – 16:30,
Parish email: st.marytrauger@gmail.com

Parish Office: 724-423-3 673 Hall: 724-423-8838
Sunday 9:00 – 9:30, or by appointment
Website: www.stmarybyzantinecatholic.org

17 SEPTEMBER 2023 / 7532

SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

They Holy Martyr Sophia and her Three Children: Faith, Hope, & Charity.



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Sept. 16 17:00 VIGIL: **SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS** Suffrages for + **Mary Catherine Ross** – Marge Hulyk
- Sun. Sept. 17 10:30 **SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS** Suffrages pro populo
- Sat. Sept. 23 17:00 VIGIL: **17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** Suffrages pro populo
- Sun. Sept. 24 10:30 **17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** Suffrages for + **Patricia Krynicky** – The Hess Family

✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠
09 / 10 / 2023	Adults: \$2556	Candles: \$70	Holy Day: \$155		
COLLECTION	Memorial: \$50	Maintenance: \$45	TOTAL: \$2876		
✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠

The continuous reading of the Gospel of the Holy Evangelist Luke begins on the Monday following the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy and Precious Cross, this year September 18th. The four Gospels are all read in their entirety in the Byzantine Churches and the reading of each begins with a great Feast. **THE GOSPEL OF SAINT JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN** begins with



the Feast of Feasts, the Pascha / Passover of our Lord and is read until Pentecost. **THE GOSPEL OF SAINT MATTHEW** begins with the Feast of Pentecost and is read until the Feast of the Holy Cross. **THE GOSPEL OF SAINT LUKE**, then, begins with the Feast of the Holy Cross and is read until the Great Fast. The first Sundays of the Matthew cycle and in the Lucan cycle are of the call of the apostles Peter, Andrew James, and John, indicating that these Gospels also call US to follow after Jesus our Lord. **THE GOSPEL OF SAINT MARK** is read during the Holy and Great Fast before Pascha, but since the Divine Liturgy is celebrated only on Saturdays and Sundays, the remaining sections are read in the last six weeks of the Matthean and Lucan cycles. This is why, no

matter where we are in the cycle of Sundays after Pentecost, we begin the course reading of the Gospel of Saint Luke on the Monday that comes after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This year there will be a discrepancy of one week until the readings are reset to the 32nd week after Pentecost on January 8, 2024. The Greek Church, however, begins to number the Sundays by «Weeks after the Holy Cross.» An historical factor for this was September 23rd (the birthday of the Emperor Augustus Cæsar, very important when the imperial ideals were still living) was the beginning of the New Year, so that the reading of a new Gospel seemed appropriate at this time. Recall that later on, for financial reasons, the start of the New Year – also known as ‘The Indiction’ – was moved to the first of September.



~ Announcements ~

- **IN MEMORIAM:** The parish is grateful to Thomas Misick for his kind donation in memory of Patricia Krynicky.
- **17th ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW!** St John the Baptist Byzantine Church in Uniontown next **Sunday, 24 September** from **noon to 4:00 pm**, RAIN or SHINE. Music provided by DJ Arnie Amber. There will be a 50/50 drawing, Byzantine Auction, and delicious food: sandwiches, soups, haluski, baked goods, and more will be featured. A golf cart shuttle will be available for on-site transportation. Proceeds to benefit the Church’s Maintenance Fund. See the flyer in Narthex for more information.
- **ST MARY PARISH SUPER TURKEY / HAM BINGO:** **Sunday, 12 November, Doors open at noon. Games start at 2:00 Tickets cost \$30 for 25 games.** Price includes first set of cards, special, and a light lunch. Tickets must be reserved or paid for in advance. None will be sold at the door. Seating is limited. There will be a basket raffle, 50/50, instant tickets, lottery tree. See flyer in Narthex for more information.
- **BYZANTINE ASSEMBLY**—St Mary Church, Hillsborough, NJ, **November 3-5, 2023** What Does the Byzantine Catholic Church Mean to You? Next year marks the 100th anniversary of the arrival of Basil Takach, the first bishop of the Ruthenian Byzantine Catholic Church in America. What does the Byzantine Catholic Church have to offer today? The “Assembly of the Byzantine Catholic Church” held in Hillsborough, New Jersey, will address these questions

and others as participants “learn about our past and to prepare for our future!” Registration is NOW OPEN on the Assembly Website:

<https://byzantineassembly2023.regfox.com/assembly-of-the-byzantine-metropolitan-church-2023>.

For more information, contact the Assembly coordinators, Fr. Ed Cimbala, at 212-677-0516 or Fr. Yuriy Oros at 609-394-5004. The Assembly cost is \$250 for individuals and \$400 for couples. The Maria Theresa Foundation will underwrite the registration fees of individuals and couples between the ages of 18 and 35. The assembly website is: **byzantineassembly2023.org**, and the email is **byzantineassembly2023@gmail.com**.