Glory to Jesus Christ! Слава Исусу Христу!

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

Glory Forever! Слава на вики!

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

26 NOVEMBER 2023 / 7532 26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *Our Venerable Father Alypius the Stylite. Commemoration of the Dedication of the*

Church of the Holy Great Martyr George in Kyiv.



LITURGY SCHEDUE:

Sat.	Nov. 25	17:00 VIGIL: 26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Suffrages pro populo					
Sun.	Nov. 26	10:30 26 th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Suffrages for +Patricia Krynicky – Marge Hulyk.					
Sat.	Dec. 02	17:00 VIGIL: 27th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Suffrages for +Gregory Harhai – The Fullman Family. +Edmund Davis – 1 year Memorial Service					
Sun.	Dec. 03	10:30 27 th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Suffrages pro populo					
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11 / 19 / 2023		Adults: \$1636	Candles: \$76		Arch. Charities: \$20		
COLLECTION		Holy Days: \$125	Spec. Don.: \$400		TOTAL: \$2257		
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The Nativity Fast is a time of preparation and anticipation and longing for the coming, the arriving – the advent – of Christ in history, in our daily lives, at the end of time. John of Antioch – the *Chrysostom* – composed the following prayer 16 centuries ago:

You have laid on me, O Christ, a spell of longing You have charmed me with an eros all divine: Consume, therefore, my sins with immaterial fire; Be pleased to fill me with Your sweet delights. Then I shall magnify Your advent in the past And the one we still await with joy, O gracious God.



Jesus, Wisdom, Designer of all, O Breath of the Power of God, pure emanation of the glory of the Almighty: Come and save those who hope in You. *Emmanuel, God with us, have mercy on us.*

Jesus, true Light from the eternal Light, spotless mirror of God's creative power, Icon of His goodness: Come and save those who hope in You. *Emmanuel, God with us, have mercy on us.*

Jesus, sweetest Child, fulfillment of the sign "Emmanuel," God with us: Come and save those who hope in You. *Emmanuel, God with us, have mercy on us.*

Jesus, Messenger of Great Counsel, Prince of Peace, and Lord of the Age to Come: Come and save those who hope in You. *Emmanuel, God with us, have mercy on us.*

Jesus, eternal life, wrapped as a servant in swaddling clothes, that as God, You might sunder the chains of death: Come and save those who hope in You. *Emmanuel, God with us, have mercy on us.*

Jesus, Star of Jacob which arose in a cave, O Shepherd of Israel Whom the shepherds adored: Come and save those who hope in You. *Emmanuel, God with us, have mercy on us.*

~ Announcements ~

- The Building / Maintenance Committee is selling a \$500 STRIP TICKET, the last one for 2023. The number will be taken from the PA Lottery Evening Pick 3 drawing on Sunday, December 17th.
- CHRISTMAS CRAFT / BAKE SALE! The Ethnic Craft Club of St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church in Uniontown will be having its annual Christmas Craft / Bake Sale on Saturday, December 2nd from Noon - 4:00 pm, and Sunday, December 3rd from 10:00 AM - 1:00 pm. The sale will feature decorations, wood crafted items, folk crafts, religious articles, parish cookbooks, imported items, homemade candy, various baked goods, and many other articles that would make fine Christmas gifts or holiday decorations. There will be a display of collectible Nativity sets, raffles, and a basket raffle sponsored by St. John Social Ministry. Admission is free. For more information, call: 724-438-1382 between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm and leave a message.