

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 AUGUST 2024 / 7532 13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Postfestive Day of the Dormition. The Holy Martyrs Florus and Laurus.



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Aug. 17 17:00 Vigil: **13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Suffrages +The Davis Family – Audrey Suroviec.

Sun. Aug. 18 10:30 **13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** *Suffrages pro populo.*
esp. for the safe travel of the Hurst family – Krisner family.

Sat. Aug. 24 17:00 Vigil: **14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Suffrages for +The Davis Family – Audrey Suroviec.

Sun. Aug. 25 10:30 **14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** *Suffrages pro populo.*

08 / 11 / 2024
COLLECTION
TOTAL: \$2015

Adults: \$1303
Spec. Don.: \$350
ATTENDANCE:
DORMITION:

Candles: \$77
SUB-TOTAL: \$1945
Sat. 7 + 4
Wed. 6 + 3

Holy Day: \$215
Cemetery: \$70
Sun. 37 + 5
Thurs. 11 + 3

«DO EVERYTHING OUT OF LOVE!»

If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does

not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing. For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things. At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known. So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

I Corinthians 13:1 – 13

After attending for the very first time the Divine Liturgy in the Great Church of Holy Wisdom – Hagia Sophia – in Constantinople the envoys' report to prince Vladimir of Kyiv echoed the words of the psalmist David: *«We knew not whether we were in heaven or on earth, for surely there is no such splendor or beauty anywhere upon earth. We cannot describe it to you, only this we know, that God dwells there among men, and that their service surpasses the worship of all other places. For we cannot forget that beauty.»* This same Divine Liturgy from the time of the Apostles is still celebrated today by Catholics of the Orthodox Tradition and their sister Orthodox Churches. Let us contemporary Christians always strive to be faithful in being present at the Church's times of prayer and Eucharistic Sacrifice, so that, like our ancestors, we too may continue to exclaim: *«How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, Gods of Hosts. My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of the Lord.»*



~ Announcements ~

- **THE 90TH ANNUAL MOUNT SAINT MACRINA PILGRIMAGE** – *Theotokos: Our rock, Our Refuge, and Our Strength* – in honor of our Lady of Perpetual Help will take place **31 August - September 1, 2024**. A complete schedule of all services and events is posted in the Narthex and on the monastery's website at <https://sistersofstbasil.org>
- **REMINDER!** The Divine Liturgy that is being served for the «Celebration of Marriage» is at **3:00 pm – Sunday, September 15th** – at **St. Elias Church** in Munhall. If you plan to attend the dinner after the Liturgy, **make sure you have sent in your RSVP!**
- **THE BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE** is selling \$500 strip tickets; The winning number will be taken from the «Pick 3 Daily Number 1st Evening Drawing» on **Sunday, September 15th**.