

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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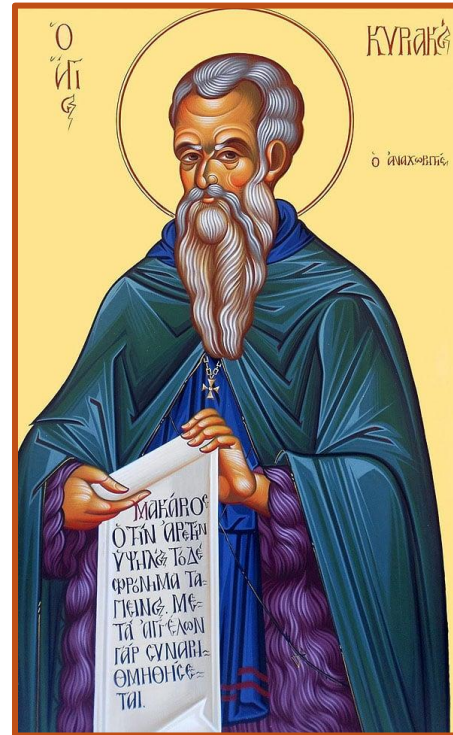
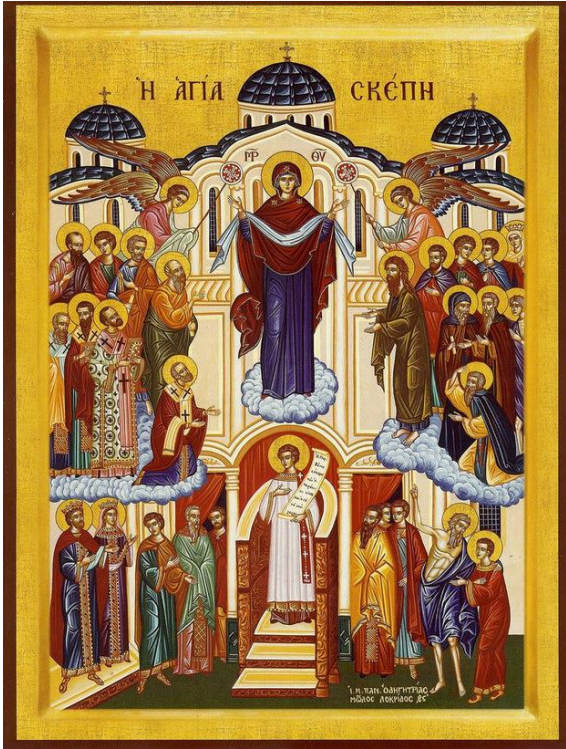
Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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29 SEPTEMBER 2024 / 7533 19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Our Venerable Father Cyriacus the Anchorite.



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Sept. 28 17:00 Vigil: **19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.**
Suffrages for Susan Dusecina – Paul & Rose Rupnick
- Sun. Sept. 29 10:30 **19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.** *Suffrages pro populo.*
- Mon. Sept. 30 18:30 **VESPERAL DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE POKROV,** w/
Mirovaniye & Patronal Procession. Social after the Liturgy! Suffrages for
the deceased members of the Tepley and Malenick Families – Sr. Elizabeth
Tepley, OSBM
- Sat. Oct. 05 17:00 Vigil: **20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.**
- Sun. Oct. 06 10:30 **20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.** *Suffrages pro populo.*



09 / 22 / 2024
COLLECTION

Adults: \$737

Maintenance: \$215

Candles: \$53

TOTAL: \$1030

Holy Day: \$25



OCTOBER is the month in which Byzantine Catholics and Orthodox honor the most holy Theotokos. Our patronal feast day is October 1st, the Feast of the Pokrov – the Protecting Veil of the Blessed Virgin Mary (see bulletin insert). In honor of our Lady, the cantors will be singing the «Magnificat», according to the Byzantine Tradition, during the Great Incensation at the start of the Divine Liturgy. Copies of the music w/ text will be available for the congregation as well so that you may join the cantor in honoring the Mother of our Lord.

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### **CAN I BE A BYZANTINE CATHOLIC WITHOUT GOING TO CHURCH?**

**Yes, of course! It is just as possible as being:**

- A student who does not go to school.
- An employee who does not go to work.
- A soccer player who does not show up for a match.
- A soldier who will not join an army.
- A teacher who never shows up for class.
- A musician who will not practice or go to rehearsals / concerts.
- A baseball player who stays in the locker room.
- A citizen who will not pay taxes.

**Our Church is our home base for serving Christ and one another in our life.**

The **Catechism of the Catholic Church**, in describing the Sunday Obligation, states that *«The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, [...] Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.»* (CCC 2181). The three conditions for a sin to be considered 'mortal' are **grave matter** (it is a serious wrong), **knowledge** (you know or should know that it is wrong), and **consent** (you have to freely choose it, even though you know it is wrong). A Catholic who finds himself or herself in such a state cannot receive the Eucharist until he or she has received sacramental absolution from a priest in the Mystery of Holy Confession. **By receiving Holy Communion without prior confession one does not receive the grace of the sacrament and commits another grave or mortal sin.**

*You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests.*

*St John Chrysostom, De incomprehensibili 3, 6*



### **~ Announcements ~**

- ✠ Our parish will be having a **SUPER BINGO** on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>**. Doors will open at noon; games begin at 2:00 pm. **Tickets cost \$30 and must be reserved or paid for in advance. Pre-orders will be taken for halupki and Haluski.** Call or text 724-787-5631 or 412-526-0285. **See the flyer on our parish website home page under the "Insert" drop down window for all the details for this event.** Proceeds to benefit the Church's Building and Maintenance Fund.