

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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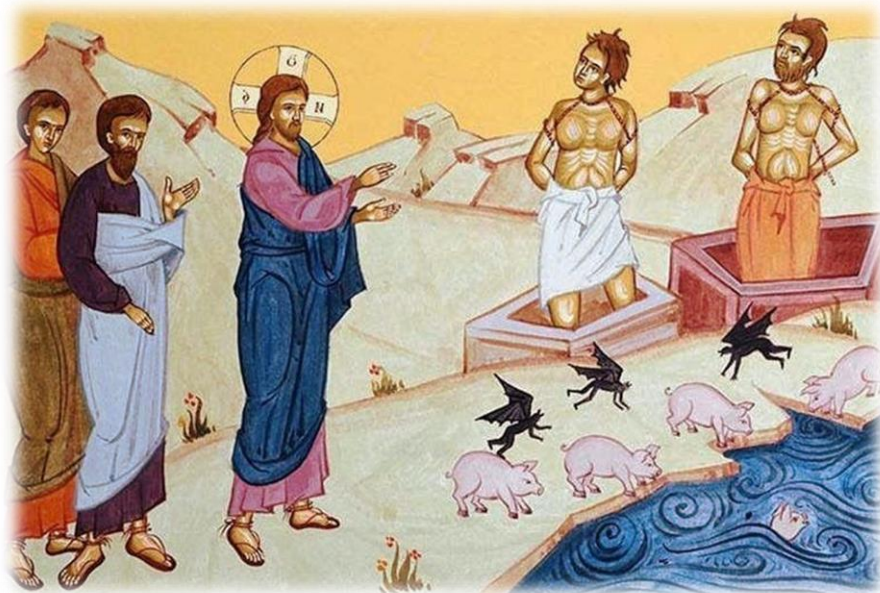
Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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27 OCTOBER 2024 / 7533 23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*The Holy Martyr Nestor of Thessaloniki.
The Holy Martyr Capitolina and her Servant Erotheides.*



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Oct. 26 17:00 Vigil: **23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.**

Suffrages for +Fr. Francis Buchala, OFM – Fr. Regis Dusecina

Sun. Oct. 27 10:30 **23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.** *Suffrages pro populo;
esp. for +Martin Osif – Dorothy & Tina Osif*

Sat. Nov. 02 17:00 Vigil: **24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.**

Suffrages for +John Lezo – Children: John & Dolores

Sun. Nov. 03 10:30 **24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.** *Suffrages pro populo*



10 / 20 / 2024
COLLECTION

Adults: \$1639

ATTENDANCE:

Candles: \$61

Sat. 15 + 1

Fuel: \$70

Sun. 25 + 6

TOTAL: \$1770



Demons are cruel, mischievous, hurtful, and treacherous to those who are in their power. See how they hurried the swine over a precipice and drowned them in the waters? ... It will never happen that those who love Christ will become subject to them, as long as we walk in His footsteps, avoid negligence in doing what is right, desire that which is honorable, and follow the virtuous and praiseworthy lifestyle that Christ has marked out for us by the precepts of the Gospel.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Saint Demetrius was a Thessalonian, a most pious son of pious and noble parents, and a teacher of the Faith of Christ. When Maximian first came to Thessalonica in 290, he raised the Saint to the rank of Duke of Thessaly. But when it was discovered that the Saint was a Christian, he was arrested and kept bound in a bath-house. While the games were under way in the city, Maximian was a spectator there. A certain friend of his, a barbarian who was a notable wrestler, Lyæus by name, waxing haughty because of the height and strength of his body, boasted in the stadium and challenged the citizens to a contest with him. All that fought with him were defeated. Seeing this, a certain youth named **Nestor** →, an acquaintance of Demetrius', came to the Saint in the bath-house and asked his blessing to fight Lyæus single-handed. Receiving this blessing and sealing himself with the sign of the precious Cross, he presented himself in the stadium, and said, "O God of Demetrius, help me!" and straightway he engaged Lyæus in combat and smote him with a mortal blow to the heart, leaving the former boaster lifeless upon the earth. Maximian was sorely grieved over this, and when he learned who was the cause of this defeat, he commanded straightway and Demetrius was pierced with lances while he was yet in the bath-house. As for Nestor, Maximian commanded that he be slain with his own sword.



~ Announcements ~

- ✠ **ST. VINCENT COLLEGE** is offering a Benedictine Scholarship of \$2000 per year for four years to incoming first-year students from our parish. This award will be in addition to other scholarship/grant aid from the College. Students should submit their college application and letter of recommendation from their pastor by February 1st, 2025, at www.stvincent.edu/apply.
- ✠ **SICK OF THE PARISH!** Please continue to remember the following parishioners in your daily prayers: **James, Julie, John, Patricia, Daniel, Barbara & James**, that Christ, the Divine Physician and Healer of our soul and body, may grant them the grace and strength to bear the illness that afflicts them.
- ✠ **The annual «ARCHDIOCESAN CHARITIES»** collection is next week-end: **2 – 3 November**; it provides funding for foreign and home missions, the Holy Land, retired religious, and various other worthy causes sponsored by our Archeparchy. Please give as generously as you can!
- ✠ Our parish will be having a **SUPER BINGO** on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10th**. 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.
- ✠ **2024 ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION ~ SEMINARY BENEFIT!** The 67th Saint Nicholas Celebration benefitting our Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril & Methodius will take place on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th**. This year there will be **3** all-cash prizes **totaling \$2000 [\$250, \$250, \$1500]!** Tickets are **\$10 each**. The winning numbers will be based on the PA Lottery evening Pick 3 Number, drawn on **Monday – Wednesday, December 9, 10, & 11, 2024.**