

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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3 NOVEMBER 2024 / 7533 24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Holy Martyrs Acepsimas, the Bishop; Joseph, the Priest; Aeithalas, the Deacon. Foundation of the Church of the Holy Great Martyr George in Lydia.



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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*

Sat. Nov. 09 17:00 Vigil: **25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.**

Suffrages for +George Sliz – Fr. Regis Dusecina

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



**10 / 27 / 2024
COLLECTION**

Adults: \$899

ATTENDANCE:

Candles: \$57

Sat. 20 + 1

Fuel: \$70

Sun. 24 + 2

TOTAL: \$1026





SHE TOUCHED THE TASSELS OF HIS GARMENT: «The LORD said to Moses, "Speak to the people of Israel, and bid them to make **TASSELS** on the corners of their garments throughout their generations, and to put upon the **TASSEL** of each corner a cord of blue; and it shall be to you a **TASSEL** to look upon and remember all the commandments of the LORD, to do them, not to follow after your own heart and your own eyes, which you are inclined to go after wantonly. So you shall remember and do all my commandments, and be holy to your God.» (Numbers 15:38-40)

God commands Israel to put fringes on the corner of their clothes so that they will remember to do the commands of Torah. As the Hebrew mind focuses on the concrete, God uses physical things as reminders and associations for non-physical things. In this case the fringes are reminders of the commands. The Hebrew word for *tassel* is derived from the word for a **BLOSSOM**. A blossom is a flower that grows on a tree and is the beginning of the **FRUIT**. Just as the blossom turns into a fruit, the fringes are also there as a reminder to bring about the good fruit that comes from doing what God expects. And Who is the perfection of doing God's commandments if not Jesus.



~ Announcements ~

- ✠ **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 this week-end. 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! Contributions may be made throughout the month of November.
- ✠ Our parish will be having a **SUPER BINGO NEXT 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 three (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.**
- ✠ **The Annual Marian Moleben for the Causes of Beatification and Canonization** of our four saintly Ruthenian Byzantine Catholic Bishops: Blessed Bishop-Martyr, Theodore G. Romzha; Blessed Bishop-Martyr, Paul P. Gojdich, OSBM; Blessed Bishop-Martyr, Basil Hopko, and Alexander Chira on **Sunday, November 3, 2024 @ 3:00 p.m.** at Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church, 225 Olivia Street, McKees Rocks. You are cordially invited. A special DVD presentation on the life of Bishop Gojdich will be aired at the following social. Please help us by your prayers and presence to advance their Causes.