

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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24 NOVEMBER 2024 / 7533 27th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Postfestive Day of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple.
The Holy Great Martyr Catherine. The Holy Great Martyr Mercurius.*



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Nov. 23 17:00 Vigil: **27th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.**
Suffrages for +Kathleen & Joseph Bossick – Fullman Family
- Sun. Nov. 24 10:30 **27th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.** *Suffrages pro populo*
- Sat. Nov. 30 17:00 Vigil: **28th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.**
Suffrages for +Anna & John Sliz – Fr. Regis Dusecina
- Sun. Dec. 01 10:30 **28th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.** *Suffrages pro populo,*
esp. for +Lawrence Matsko – Gregory Krynicki

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11 / 17 / 2024	Adults: \$878	Holy Days: \$50	Candles: \$94	TOTAL: \$1022
COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE:	Sat. 20 + 7	Sun. 30	



Saint Catherine, who was from Alexandria, was the daughter of Constatas (or Cestus). She was an exceedingly beautiful maiden, most chaste, and illustrious in wealth, lineage, and learning. By her steadfast understanding, she utterly vanquished the passionate and unbridled soul of Maximinus, the tyrant of Alexandria; and by her eloquence, she stopped the mouths of the philosophers who had been gathered to dispute with her. She was crowned with the crown of martyrdom in the year 305. Her holy relics were taken by Angels to the holy mountain of Sinai, where they were discovered many years later; the famous monastery of Saint Catherine was originally dedicated to the Holy Transfiguration of the Lord and the Burning Bush, but later was dedicated to Saint Catherine. According to the ancient usage, Saints Catherine and Mercurius were celebrated on the 24th of this month, whereas the holy Hieromartyrs Clement of Rome and Peter of Alexandria were celebrated on the 25th. The dates of the feasts of these Saints were interchanged at the request of the Church and Monastery of Mount Sinai, so that the festival of Saint Catherine, their patron, might be celebrated more festively together with the Apodosis of the Feast of the Entry of the Theotokos. The Slavic Churches, however, commemorate these Saints on their original dates.



Give thanks to the Lord, invoke His Name; make known among the nations His deeds. Sing to Him, sing His praise, proclaim all His wondrous deeds. Glory in His holy Name; rejoice, O hearts that seek the Lord! Look to the Lord in His strength; seek to serve Him constantly. Recall the wondrous deeds that He has wrought, His portents, and the judgments He has uttered.

I Chronicles 16:8-12

Thank God! Give Him the praise and the glory. Before all the living, acknowledge the many good things He has done for you, by blessing and extolling His Name in song. Before all men, honor and proclaim God's deeds, and do not be slack in praising Him. Tobit 12:6



For the beauty and fruitfulness of the earth, and the mystery and wonder of all creation; for the love of family and friends, and the blessings of a community of faith and worship; for health and strength, and the courage to bear ill health and weakness; for the gift of work, and for the opportunities of creative leisure, thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Sing and make music to the Lord in your hearts, always thanking God the Father for all things in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Eph 5:19 – 20

How can I repay the Lord for all His goodness to me? The chalice of salvation I will raise, and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Ps 116/115 12–13



~ Announcements ~

- ✠ The Building / Maintenance Committee is selling a **\$500 STRIP TICKET**, the last one for 2024. The number will be taken from the PA Lottery Evening Pick 3 drawing on **Sunday, December 15th**.
- ✠ **The annual «ARCHDIOCESAN CHARITIES» Collection** 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.

- ✠ The parish extends a grateful **THANK YOU** to an anonymous donor for her generous \$1000 donation for the maintenance of our church building. She was baptized and chrismated at St. Mary in 1948 and attended Liturgy here until she moved to the east coast as a young adult.
- ✠ **Thank you** also to Jim & Jimmy and Tom for making and installing the transition strip at the top of the steps to the church.
- ✠ **A PRE-CHRISTMAS DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION** will take place on **Sunday, December 1st, 2024** at St John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church in Uniontown, PA. The Emmanuel Moleben will be served at 2:00 pm with a presentation by Fr. James Ragan. A meal of soup and sandwiches will follow in the upstairs Social Ministry Room (handicapped accessible). For any additional information, please call Fr. Kyprian at 724-438-6027. A flyer is also posted in the Narthex and on the parish website.
- ✠ **St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church** located at 525 Porter Avenue in Scottdale is having their annual **Christmas Craft Show** on **Saturday, 7 December from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.** There will be Craft Vendors, Basket Raffle, Ethnic Food, Bake Sale, 50/50, and pictures with Santa!