

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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15 DECEMBER 2024 / 7533 SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Dec. 14 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS**

Suffrages for +August Ferrari Family – Marlene Harhai

Sun. Dec. 15 10:30 **SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS.** *Suffrages pro populo*

Sat. Dec. 21 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY OF THE ANCESTORS**

Suffrages for +Gregory Harhai – The Fullman Family

Sun. Dec. 22 10:30 **SUNDAY OF THE ANCESTORS.** *Suffrages pro populo.*



12 / 08 / 2024

Adults: \$1550

Holy Days: \$206

Fuel: \$200

Flowers: \$68

COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$2024

ATTENDANCE:

Sat. 11 + 2

Sun. 33 + 2



THE TWOFOLD COMING OF CHRIST: We do not preach only one coming of Christ, but a second as well, much more glorious than the first. The first coming was marked by patience; the second will bring the crown of a divine kingdom. In general, whatever relates to our Lord Jesus Christ has two aspects. There is a birth from God before the ages, and a birth from a

virgin at the fullness of time. There is a hidden coming, like that of rain on fleece, and a coming before all eyes, still in the future. At the first coming He was wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger. At His second coming He will be clothed in light as in a garment. In the first coming He endured the cross, despising the shame; in the second coming He will be in glory, escorted by an army of angels. We look then beyond the first coming and await the second. At the first coming we said: *Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord*. At the second we shall say it again; we shall go out with the angels to meet the Lord and cry out in adoration: *Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord*. The Savior will not come to be judged again, but to judge those by whom He was judged. At His own judgement He was silent; then He will address those who committed the outrages against Him when they crucified Him and will remind them: You did these things, and I was silent. His first coming was to fulfil His plan of love, to teach men by gentle persuasion. This time, whether men like it or not, they will be subjects of His kingdom by necessity.

St Cyril of Jerusalem



This is the good news that the prophets foretold:
The Savior will be born of the Virgin Mary.

*«Behold the days are coming, says the Lord,
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David:
As king He shall reign and govern wisely,
He shall do what is just and right in the land.»*

(Jeremiah 23:5)

The nations will revere Your name, O Lord.
And the great ones of the earth will acknowledge Your glory.



~ Announcements ~

- ✠ The **PITTSBURGH BYZANTINE CATHOLIC ARCHEPARCHIAL CHOIR** invites you to experience the joy of the Nativity season on **Sunday December 22** as they present "Joyfully We Sing!" a choral showcase of beloved music of the Holy Birth of our Lord. The program will begin at **2:00 pm** at **St Elias Church**, 4200 Homestead-Duquesne Road in **Munhall, Pa.** The Choir's signature "Cookie Reception" will be held in the church social hall following the program. All are warmly welcome!
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