

Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

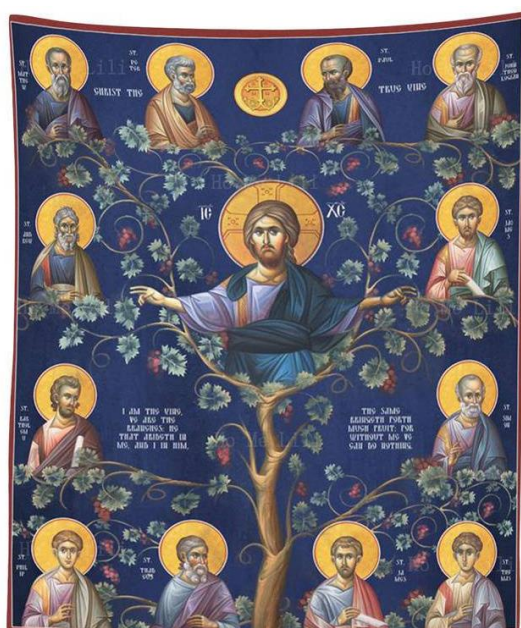
St. Mary ~ Holy Protection  
Byzantine Catholic Church  
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Glory Forever!  
Слава на вики!

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## 22 DECEMBER 2024 / 7533 SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS, OF THE ANCESTORS




### LITURGY SCHEDULE:


- Sat. Dec. 21 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS**  
*Suffrages for +Gregory Harhai – The Fullman Family*
- Sun. Dec. 22 10:30 **SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS** *Suffrages pro populo.*
- Tues. Dec. 24 DAY OF STRICT FAST  
**20:00 VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS** w/ Mirovanije. Great Vespers w/  
Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great. *Suffrages for +Joanne*  
**Krynicky** – Marge Hulyk.
- Wed. Dec. 25 **10:00 CHRISTMAS – DAY OF PASCHA – THE NATIVITY OF**  
**OUR LORD, GOD, AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST** w/ Mirovanije.
- Sat. Dec. 28 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**  
*Suffrages for +Cody Fullman – The Fullman Family*
- Sun. Dec. 29 10:30 **SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS** *Suffrages pro populo*

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| ✠                     | ✠                  | ✠               | ✠                    | ✠             |
| <b>12 / 15 / 2024</b> | Adults: \$1088     | Holy Days: \$20 | Fuel: \$80           | Flowers: \$10 |
| <b>COLLECTION</b>     | Christmas: \$125   | Candles: \$59   | <b>TOTAL: \$1382</b> |               |
| <b>ATTENDANCE:</b>    | <b>Sat. 18 + 1</b> | <b>Sun. 32</b>  |                      |               |

## THERE IS NO FASTING FROM DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> THROUGH JANUARY 4<sup>th</sup>!

The Holy Fathers are adorned by the glory of the divine sharing of our nature. **Adam** rejoices today since he is the foundation and the strength of the wise Forefathers; **Abel** leaps for joy as well. **Enoch** is glad; **Seth** and **Noah** dance together. The praiseworthy **Abraham** sings with the Patriarchs. **Melchizedek** now sees from on high the birth without a father.


 Zion, City of God, raise up your voice and herald the honored memory of the Fathers. Salute them, as well as the ever-glorious **Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob**. Behold, we extol great **Moses**, as well as **Judah, Levi**, and the marvelous **Aaron**. We honor **Joshua**, as well as **David** and **Samuel**. With inspiring hymns we praise the glorious fore-feast of the birth of Christ. We entreat them to obtain grace from Him and that He grant great mercy to the world.

 Peace to you and grace from Him Who freed us from our sins, Who loved us all and shed His Blood that we might saved be. Sing holy, holy to the Lord, the Lord Almighty God, Who was, and is, and is to come: Sing holy, holy Lord! Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, Rejoice on earth, ye saints below; for Christ is coming soon! E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more. They need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their All.



### ~ Announcements ~

- ✠ **BCW/SUBSCRIBERS:** Time to renew your subscription. Please indicate on the sheet in the Narthex if you would like to continue your current subscription. The cost is **\$14**. If you would like to begin a subscription, there are additional spaces to fill in your name. **MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE PARISH, PUTTING BCW ON THE MEMO LINE.**

- ✠ **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Eric** and his family!!!  Eric graduated from Penn State University this week-end with a BA degree in Geography. He will be working for CDM Smith (Harrisburg division): an engineering and construction firm that specializes in the environment and infrastructure. May God grant to his servant Eric, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years. **многога љѣта! Εἰς πολλὰ ἔτη!**

- ✠ **NEW YEARS DAY!** St Paul Lutheran Church, 108 Dutch Hill Road, Trauger, is hosting a **FREE** community dinner from 11:00 to 14:00, on January 1, 2025. On the menu is pork and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, hot dogs, homemade desserts, and beverage.



- ✠ Due to unforeseen and unexpected circumstances it is necessary to **CANCEL the Christmas Concert by the Archeparchial Choir on this Sunday December 22, 2024 at St. Elias Church.**