

Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection  
Byzantine Catholic Church  
4480 Route 981 Latrobe, PA 15650

Glory Forever!  
Слава на вѣки!

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19 JANUARY 2025 / 7533  
35<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
*Our Venerable Father Macarius of Egypt.*



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Jan. 18 17:00 Vigil: 35<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
*Suffrages for +Jerry Chirdon – Barbara & James Snitzer*
- Sun. Jan. 19 10:30 35<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *Suffrages pro populo*
- Sat. Jan. 25 17:00 Vigil: 36<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
*Suffrages pro populo*
- Sun. Jan. 26 10:30 36<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *Suffrages for*  
**+George & Agnes Rusinko and sons George and Michael – Aimée**  
**(née Rusinko) & Michael Kakos**



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COLLECTION

ATTENDANCE:

Adults: \$1496

Holy Days: \$230

Sat. 14 + 2

Christmas: \$25

**TOTAL: \$1882**

Sun. 29

Candles: \$81

Initial Off: \$50



**Faith Gives the Blind Man Life and Then Sight. Saint. Ephrem the Syrian:** The Light came into the world to give sight to the blind and faith to those who lacked it. When he approached the blind man, he cried out and said, "*Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me.*" The beggar's hand was stretched out to receive a penny from human beings and found himself receiving the gift of God! "*Son of David, have mercy on me.*" He correctly understood that Jesus was the Son of David, David who spared the blind and the lame of the Jebusites (2 Sam 5:6–8). What did he then answer him? "*See, your faith has saved you.*" Christ did not say to him, "It is your faith that has caused you to see," in order to show that faith had first given him life and then bodily sight.

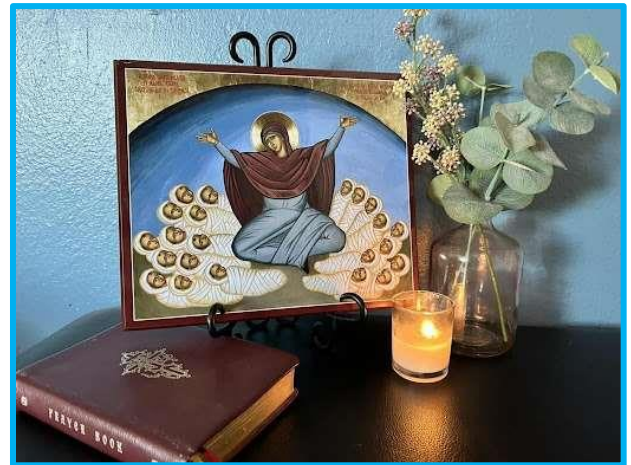
*Commentary on Tatian's Diatessaron 15.22*



### ~ Prayer for Aborted Children ~



**MOST MERCIFUL LORD**, the Giver of Life: we entreat You, look with compassion and tender mercy upon Your children who have been condemned to death by abortion. You Who said, *«Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven,»* do now, we humbly pray, grant the inheritance of Your Eternal Kingdom to the multitude of innocents who have perished in their mother's wombs by the unjust judgment of men. We beseech You to soften the hearts of mothers and fathers who would seek to destroy Your little ones. Pour out upon them Your Divine grace that they may be convicted in their hearts and turn from their evil ways to embrace the True Faith. Upon those who have committed this cruelty: render not unto them according to their deeds, but rather have mercy upon them. Pierce their hearts with compunction and make their eyes stream with tears of repentance, joining their weeping with that of Rachel over her beloved children. For You are a merciful God, the Giver of Life and the Lover of Mankind, and to You do we ascribe glory, with Your eternal ✠ Father and All-Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever. Amen.



*The National March for Life is 24 January, 2025*



### ~ Announcements ~

- ✠ The first bingo of 2025 will be on **FRIDAY, 14 FEBRUARY.**
- ✠ **OFFERTORY STATEMENTS** for 2024 are located in the Narthex. Please inform the office of any errors.
- ✠ The rectory attic was insulated last week by J. Bishop Construction.