

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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

Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

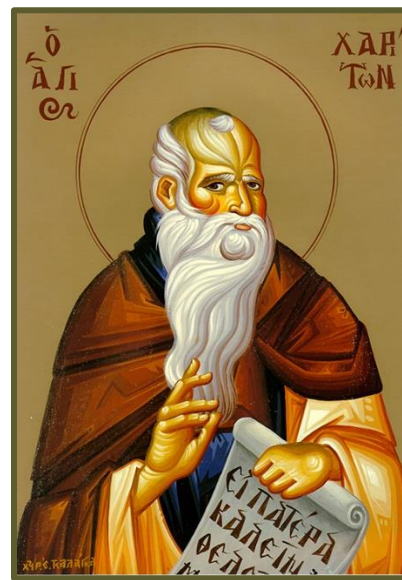
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28 SEPTEMBER 2025 / 7534 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS.

Our Venerable Father and Confessor Chariton. The Holy Martyr Wenceslaus, Prince of the Czechs. The Holy Prophet Baruch. The Passing of our Blessed Father and Confessor, Bishop Nicetas Budka (1949)



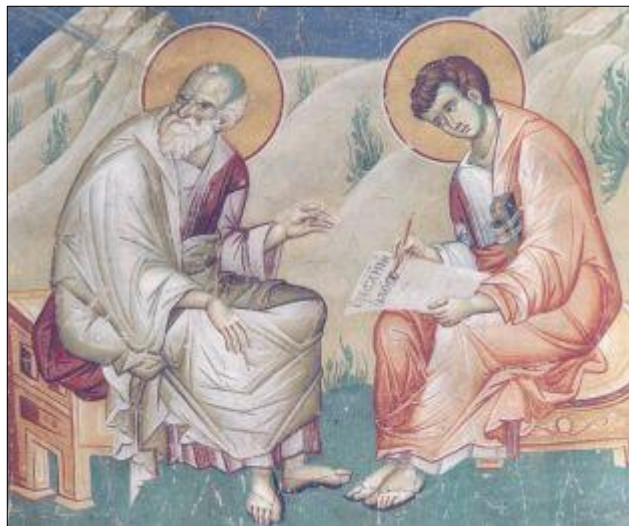
LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat.	Sept. 27	17:00 Vigil: 16 th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST <i>Suffrages for +Helen DeFlorio, 40th Day Liturgy and Panachida</i>		
Sun.	Sept. 28	10:30 16 th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. <i>Suffrages pro populo</i>		
Wed.	Oct, 01	18:30 PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS w/ Mirovanije. <i>Suffrages for +Helen DeFlorio, James Basinger</i>		
Sat.	Oct, 04	17:00 Vigil: 17 th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST <i>Suffrages for +John & Elizabeth Dusecina – Fr. Regis Dusecina</i>		
Sun.	Oct, 05	10:30 17 th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST <i>Suffrages pro populo</i>		
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09 / 21 / 2025	Adults: \$1747	Candles: \$76	TOTAL: \$1823	
COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE	Sat. 17 + 2	Sun. 23 + 5	



SAINT CHARITON THE CONFESSOR was born in the city of Iconium (south central Turkey) during the reign of the Roman Emperor Aurelian (*Lucius Domitius Aurelianus*), about *anno Domini* 274. He was arrested, tortured, and condemned to death because of his Christian Faith, but finally set free by imperial edict. He traveled to the Holy Land where he took up the ascetic life. He also brought many non-believers to the Faith. Having dwelt in the desert of Judea for many years, and having established several monasteries throughout the region, he reposed in peace.

THE PROPHET BARUCH was the son of Nerias, and a trusted friend of the Prophet Jeremiah (Jer. 32:9-15; 43:4 LXX). As a trusted friend he served as his secretary and reader in the Jerusalem Temple. The extant prophetic book that he wrote is divided into five chapters, composed in the fifth year of the Babylonian Captivity of the Jews during the years of King Zedekiah, ca. 581 B.C.. Baruch is the story of a Jewish community in exile that responds from the heart to the call to repentance. The prophetic passage that is read on the eve of the Feast of Christ's Nativity, which bears Jeremiah's name, is taken from the prophecy of Baruch (Bar. 3:35 - 4:4). His name means «blessed» in Hebrew.



~ Announcements ~

- **19th ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR AND TRUCK SHOW** will be held this **Sunday, 28 September** at St John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church in the parking lot of the Church located at 185 E. Main Street, Uniontown, PA. Proceeds will benefit the Church's Maintenance Fund. See the flyer posted in the Narthex for more information and details concerning this event or call 724-438-1382 (leave message).
- **«THE CALL OF THE DISCIPLES» PILGRIM VOCATION ICON PROGRAM:** Our Lord reminds us that "the harvest is truly plentiful but the laborers are few. Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest that he send laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38) As Christian faithful, we all have a responsibility to foster future leaders of the Church – priests, deacons, nuns, and monks – dedicated to serving God's people. One way we can be involved in the nurturing of vocations is to pray. Next Sunday begins a special time of prayer for vocations for the Byzantine Catholic Church in the United States. Each parish has received an icon specially written for this program. Every member of the parish is invited to have "The Call of the Disciples" icon in their home for a week of special prayer for vocations. **Please sign up on the sheet that is posted in the Narthex.** For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact Father.