

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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5 OCTOBER 2025 / 7534 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Second Sunday after the Holy Cross. The Holy Martyr Charitina.



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Oct. 04 17:00 Vigil: 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Suffrages for +John & Elizabeth Dusecina – Fr. Regis Dusecina

Sun. Oct. 05 10:30 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Suffrages pro populo

Sat. Oct. 11 17:00 Vigil: 18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Memory of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Suffrages for +John Sliz – Rev. Regis Dusecina

Sun. Oct. 12 10:30 18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Memory of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Suffrages pro populo

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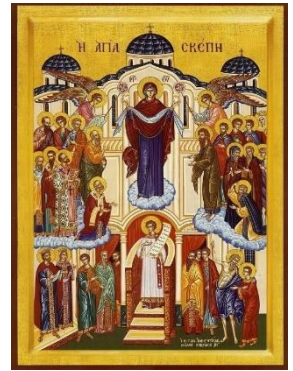
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Adults: \$1898
TOTAL: \$2276

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Candles: \$83
ATTENDANCE

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Maintenance: \$ 295
Sat. 21 + 6 Sun. 27



OCTOBER is the month in which Byzantine Catholics and Orthodox honor the most holy Theotokos. Our patronal feast day is October 1st, the Feast of the Pokrov – the Protecting Veil of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In honor of our Lady, the cantors will be singing the «Magnificat», according to the Byzantine Tradition, during the Great Incensation at the start of the Divine Liturgy. Copies of the music w/ text have been placed in the pews for the congregation as well, so that you may join the cantor in honoring the Mother of our Lord.



THE HOLY AND GLORIOUS APOSTLE THOMAS: The name Thomas means, «twin». He was one of the Twelve, a Galilean by birth. Sophronius (not the famous Patriarch of Jerusalem [7th Century], but a friend of St. Jerome's), quoted also by Jerome, says that St. Thomas preached to the Parthians, Persians, Medes, Hyrcanians, Bactrians, and neighboring nations. According to Heracleon, the Apostle died a natural death; according to other accounts, he was martyred at Meliapur, India. His tomb was known by St. John Chrysostom to be at Edessa in Syria, to which city his holy relics may have been translated from India in the fourth century. His feast day this year is on Monday, October 6th.



~ Announcements ~

- **Today we begin our Pilgrim Vocation Icon Program!** This program is beginning today in every Byzantine Catholic parish in the United States. Everyone in the parish is invited to pray for and encourage others within the Church that they might respond generously to God's call in their lives. God relies on generous men and women to minister among us as priests, deacons, monks, and nuns. The Church needs people like you to pray for and encourage them. Sign up today to have the Pilgrim Vocation Icon "The Call of the Disciples" in your home for one week. You will be greatly blessed. Please sign up on the sheet that is posted in the Narthex.
- **A SPAGHETTI DINNER** will be held at **St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church** in **Scottsdale** on **Sunday, October 19th** from **Noon to 3:00 pm**. Adults: \$12, children 12 and under \$6. Dinner includes: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, salad, roll, dessert, and beverage. Take-out available. Basket raffle tickets will also be on hand for purchase.

