

Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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

Glory Forever!  
Слава на вики!

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**12 OCTOBER 2025 / 7534**

## **18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*The Third Sunday after the Holy Cross. The Holy Martyrs Probus, Tarachus and Andronicus. Our Venerable Father Cosmas, Bishop of Maium, Hymnographer. Our Holy Father Martin, Bishop of Tours.*



### **LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

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| <b>Sat.</b> | <b>Oct. 11</b> | <b>17:00 Vigil: 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b><br><b>Memory of the Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council</b><br><i>Suffrages for +John Sliz – Rev. Regis Dusecina</i> |
| <b>Sun.</b> | <b>Oct. 12</b> | <b>10:30 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b><br><b>Memory of the Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council</b><br><i>Suffrages pro populo</i>                                  |

Sat. Oct. 18 17:00 Vigil: 19<sup>th</sup> **SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
*Suffrages for +Helen DeFlorio – William & Katheryn Grabiak*

Sun. Oct. 19 10:30 19<sup>th</sup> **SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
*Suffrages pro populo*

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<b>10 / 12 / 2025</b>	Adults: \$2288	Candles: \$64	Maintenance: \$50	
<b>COLLECTION</b>	Holy Day: \$130	<b>Sub-Total: \$2532</b>	Cemetery: \$100	
<b>TOTAL: \$2632</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>Holy Day: 9</b>	<b>Sat. 16</b>	<b>Sun. 32 + 8</b>



**OVERVIEW OF THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL:** Luke connects this resurrection from the dead with the previous healing to show that the raising of the dead is the miracle that demonstrates that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophetic hope and that with Him the messianic age has dawned. The one who died was the only son of the woman, and she is a widow, drawing the hearer into emotional involvement in the story. Jesus, the Virgin's son, meets the widow's son. The dead man meets Jesus, the life and the resurrection. The weeping of the woman moves Jesus to compassion, just as the mother of the church now intercedes for us in our grief. The power of holiness and of life is in him, for it is the holy body of Jesus, the Word made flesh, that brings salvation to this dead man and to all of humanity. At this point, the miracle causes Jesus' fame to spread throughout Judea and the surrounding territory.

**THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL:** On the Sunday that falls on or immediately after the eleventh of this month, we remember the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council, which gathered in Nicæa in 787 a.D. under the holy Patriarch Tarasius and during the reign of the Empress Irene and her son, Constantine Porphyrogenitus (meaning "born in the purple," an honorific title from the Byzantine Empire. It was given to a child born while their father was the reigning emperor, which emphasized the child's legitimacy and stronger claim to the throne), to refute the Iconoclast heresy, which had received imperial support beginning with the Edict issued in 726 by Emperor Leo the Isaurian. Many of the holy Fathers who condemned Iconoclasm at this holy Council later died as Confessors and Martyrs for the holy Icons during the second assault of Iconoclasm in the ninth century, especially during the reigns of Leo the Armenian and Theophilus.



## ~ Announcements ~

- **A SPAGHETTI DINNER** will be held at **St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church** in **Scottsdale** on **Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** 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.

