

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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26 OCTOBER 2025 / 7534 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Fifth Sunday after the Holy Cross. The Great Martyr of Thessaloniki Demetrios the Myrrh-streamer. The Great Earthquake at Constantinople, 740.



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Oct. 25 **17:15** Vigil: **20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** *pro populo*

Sun. Oct. 26 10:30 **20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Suffrages for +Mary Miscik – John & Fran Kernicky

Sat. Nov. 01 17:00 Vigil: **21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Suffrages for +Thomas Kernicky – parents John & Fran

Sun. Nov. 02 10:30 **21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** *Suffrages pro populo*



10 / 19 / 2025

Adults: \$1326

Candles: \$50

Fuel: \$500

COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$1876

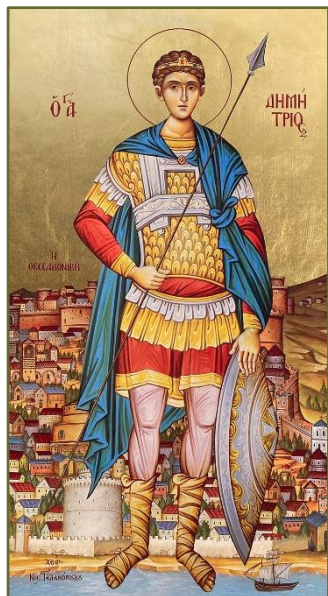
ATTENDANCE

Sat. 12

Sun. 24 + 13



SAINT DEMETRIUS was from the Greek city of Thessaloniki, a most pious son of pious and noble parents, and a teacher of the Faith of Christ. When the Emperor Maximian first came to



Thessalonica in 290, he raised the Saint to the rank of Duke of Thessaly. But when it was discovered that Demetrius was a Christian, he was arrested and kept bound in a bath-house. While the games were under way in the city, Maximian was a spectator there. A certain friend of his, a barbarian who was a notable wrestler, Lyaeus by name, waxing haughty because of the height and strength of his body, boasted in the stadium and challenged the citizens to a contest with him. All that fought with him were defeated. Seeing this, a certain youth named Nestor, an acquaintance of Demetrius', came to the Saint in the bath-house and asked his blessing to fight Lyaeus single-handed. Receiving this blessing and sealing himself with the sign of the precious Cross, he presented himself in the stadium, and said, «O God of Demetrius, help me!» and straightway he engaged Lyaeus in combat and smote him with a mortal blow to the heart, leaving the former boaster lifeless upon the earth. Maximian was sorely grieved over this, and when he learned who was the cause of this defeat, he commanded straightway and Demetrius was

pierced with lances while he was yet in the bath-house, As for Nestor, Maximian commanded that he be slain with his own sword.

It was God's will that the grace with which He filled Saint Demetrios should remain active even after his death. This is why He caused to flow from his body a myron with a delightful scent, which had the property of healing all who took it as an unction, with faith in the intercession of the Saint. Time and again, during sixteen hundred years, Saint Demetrios has given proof of his benevolent care for the city of Thessalonica and its inhabitants. He has defended them from the attacks of barbarians, he has preserved them from plague and famine, healed the sick and comforted the afflicted.



~ Announcements ~

- **43rd ANNUAL CARPATHO-RUSYN CELEBRATION** at **St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church** in **Uniontown** is this **Sunday, October 26th** from **Noon to 17:00** in the Church Social Hall. In addition to the many traditional ethnic food items being offered, entertainment will include the Rusyn folk music ensemble «Sokrya» who will perform throughout the afternoon. All are welcome; **admission is free**. See posters in Narthex for details or the parish website for more information: **stjohnbaptist-byzycath-uniontown.org**.



- The annual **ARCHDIOCESAN CHARITIES COLLECTION** is next week-end: **November 1st - 2nd**. This appeal provides funding for foreign and home missions, the Holy Land, retired religious, and various other worthy causes sponsored by our Archeparchy. Please give as generously as you can!
- **2025 ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION ~ SEMINARY BENEFIT!** The 68th Saint Nicholas Celebration benefitting our Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril & Methodius will take place on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th**.