

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!

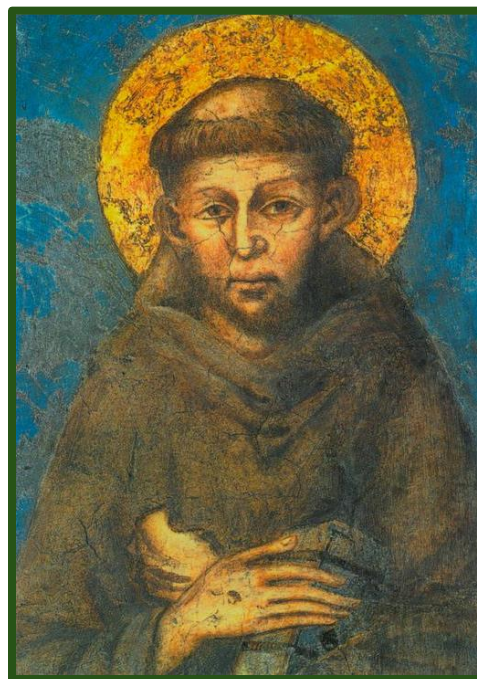
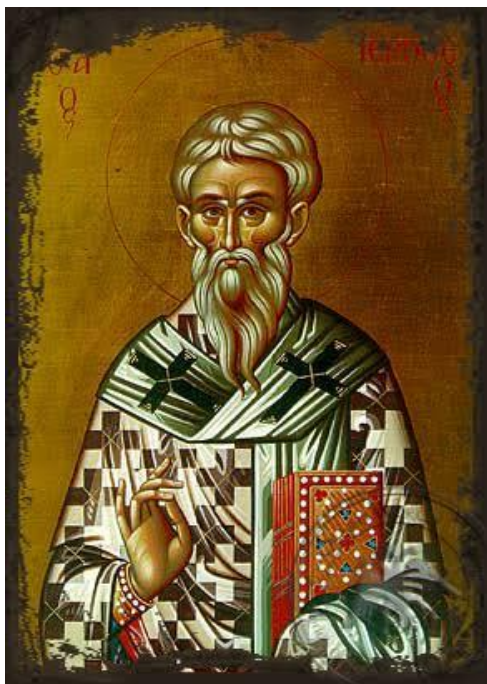
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Second Sunday after the Holy Cross. The Holy Martyr Hierotheus, First Bishop of Athens.
Our Venerable Father Francis of Assisi.*



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Oct. 03 17:00 Vigil: **19th Sunday after Pentecost**
Suffrages for **+Daniel Barbus** – The Kontir Family
- Sun. Oct. 04 10:30 **19th Sunday after Pentecost** Suffrages *pro populo*
9th Day Panachida – Dorothy Osif.
- Sat. Oct. 10 17:00 Vigil: **20th Sunday after Pentecost** Suffrages *pro populo*
- Sun. Oct. 11 10:30 **20th Sunday after Pentecost**
Suffrages for **+Dorothy Osif** – Marge Hulyk

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09 / 27 / 2026	Adult: \$1087	Candles: \$30	Holy Day: \$40
COLLECTION	Maintenance: \$75	TOTAL: \$1232	
ATTENDANCE:	Sat. 15 + 4	Sun. 20 + 1	



OCTOBER is the month in which Byzantine Catholics and Eastern 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 with text will be available for the congregation as well so that you may join the cantor in honoring the Mother of our Lord.

According to some, **HIEROTHEUS**, like Saint Dionysius, was a member of the court of Mars Hill. Having first been instructed in the Faith of Christ by Paul, he became Bishop of Athens. He, in turn, initiated the divine Dionysius more perfectly into the mysteries of Christ; the latter, on his part, elaborated more clearly and distinctly Hierotheus' concise and summary teachings concerning the Faith. He too was brought miraculously by the power of the Holy Spirit to be present at the Dormition of the Theotokos, when, together with the sacred Apostles, he became a leader of the divine hymnody. "He was wholly transported, wholly outside himself and was so deeply absorbed in communion with the sacred things he celebrated in hymnology, that to all who heard him and saw him and knew him, and yet knew him not, he seemed to be inspired of God, a divine hymnographer," as Dionysius says (*On the Divine Names*, 3:2). Having lived in a manner pleasing to God, he reposed in the Lord.



~Announcements~

- **ETERNAL MEMORY!** The parish extends its deepest condolences and prayers to the Osif and Knouse families upon the death of Dorothy Osif. *In blessed repose, grant, O Lord, eternal rest to the soul of Your departed servant Dorothy and remember her forever.* **БѢЧНАА ПАМЯТЬ!** *Requiem æternam dona ei, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat ei.*
- **THE NEXT PARISH BINGO IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9th!** Games begin at 6:30.
- **THANK YOU!** The parish is very grateful for a most generous donation given by a «diaspora» member of St. Mary Church who still feels strong ties to our parish.
- **“MARYFEST” PROGRAM**, Deanery Pasta Dinner Sunday October 18 at 2:30 PM on Sunday October 18, the Pittsburgh Byzantine Catholic Archeparchial Choir (PBCAC) will present a short “Maryfest” program at St. Elias Church, 4200 Homestead Duquesne Road in Munhall. The PBCAC’s choral tribute features hymns and songs dedicated to the Theotokos. Following the program, clergy of the Greater Pittsburgh Deanery will serve their annual Pasta Dinner from 3:00 to 5:00 PM in the parish social hall. There is no advance ticketing nor set charge for this come-as-you-are event; a free-will offering is suggested and most appreciated. Proceeds benefit the Clergy Retirement Fund.
- **CEMETERY COORDINATOR:** Mount Saint Macrina Cemetery in Uniontown, PA is prayerfully seeking a Cemetery Coordinator to oversee daily operations, grounds and facility care, interment scheduling, customer service, and sales. Rooted in the Catholic and Byzantine Catholic tradition of prayer for the departed and hope in the Resurrection, this ministry-oriented role helps ensure that the cemetery remains a sacred, peaceful, and well-maintained resting place for the faithful departed. The Cemetery Coordinator will serve families with reverence, compassion, dignity, and pastoral sensitivity during times of grief, while supporting the mission of the Church through faithful stewardship of resources, facilities, and vendor relationships. Qualified candidates should possess exceptional communication skills and the ability to manage budgets, purchasing, and service quality with integrity and care. Interested candidates may submit resumes and cover letters to careers@cpca-pgh.org.