

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!

Administrator: Fr. Paul-Alexander Shutt, OSB
Confession Schedule: *Saturday* 16:00 – 16:30,
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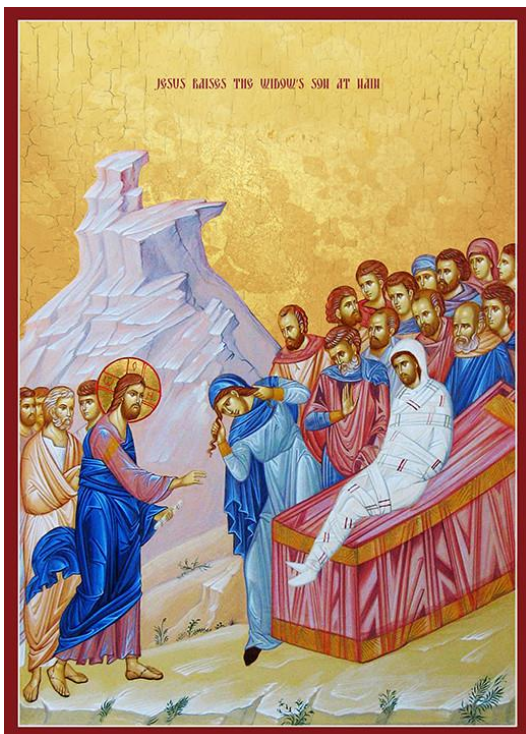
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Sunday 9:00 – 9:30, or by appointment
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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Memory of the Fathers at the Seventh Ecumenical Council

*Third Sunday after the Holy Cross. The Holy Apostle Philip, one of the Seven Deacons.
Our Venerable Father Theophane, the Artist and Hymnographer, Bishop of Nicæa.
Our Holy Father John XXIII, Pope of Rome.*



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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
Sat. Oct. 17 17:00 Vigil: **21st Sunday after Pentecost** Suffrages *pro populo*
Sun. Oct. 18 10:30 **21st Sunday after Pentecost** Suffrages for **+The Cantor Charles Galbach** – daughter Loretta



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COLLECTION
ATTENDANCE:

Adult: \$1503
Fuel: \$25
Sat. 18 + 1

Candles: \$72
TOTAL: \$1690
Sun. 25 + 1

Holy Day: \$90

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 sing the «Magnificat» according to our 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.

THE 7TH 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 a.D. 787 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.



- **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
- **A SPAGHETTI DINNER** will be held at **St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church** in **Scottdale** on **Sunday, October 18th** from **Noon to 3:00 pm**. Requested donation: adults: \$12, children 12 and under \$6. Dinner includes: spaghetti w/ meatballs, salad, roll, dessert, and beverage. Take-out available. There will also be a basket raffle. For information, call: 724-220-5062.



- **44th ANNUAL CARPATHO-RUSYN CELEBRATION** at **St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church** in **Uniontown** will be **Sunday, October 25th** 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 **SOKYRA** who will perform at 13:00 and 16:00. **SLAVJANE** Folk Dancers will perform at 14:30. All are welcome; **admission is free**. See posters in Narthex for details or go to the parish website for more information: stjohnbaptist-byzcath-uniontown.org. or call 724-438-1382 (leave message).

