

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

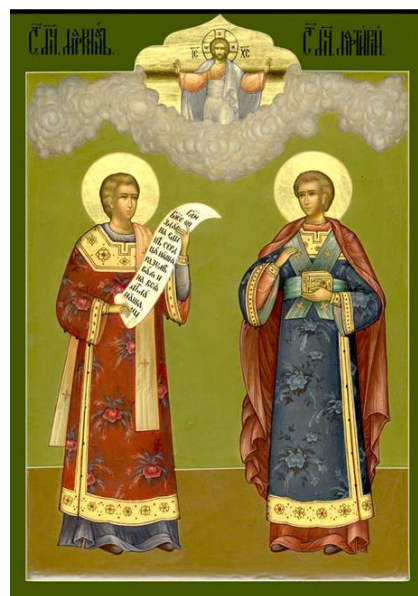
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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*The Holy Martyrs and Notaries Marcian and Martyrius.
The Holy and Just Tabitha the Merciful.*



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Oct. 24 17:00 Vigil: **22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

Suffrages for **+John Sliz** – Fr. Regis Dusecina

Sun. Oct. 25 10:30 **22nd Sunday after Pentecost** Suffrages *pro populo*

Sat. Oct. 31 17:00 Vigil: **23rd Sunday after Pentecost** Suffrages *pro populo*

Sun. Nov. 01 10:30 **23rd Sunday after Pentecost** Suffrages
for **+Doroty Osif**, 40th Day Memorial Service.



10 / 18 / 2026
COLLECTION

Adult: \$1227
ATTENDANCE:

Candles: \$41
Sat. 15

Fuel: \$50
Sun. 26

TOTAL: \$1318



In the Churches of Constantinople, the four Gospels are read in their entirety throughout the liturgical year. The reading of each begins with a great Feast. Saint Luke's Gospel begins immediately after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Sept. 14th) and is read until the Great Fast. Some of the important themes that we find in Luke's gospel are the following: Joy shows itself wherever Jesus is present. Our Lord has great concern for the poor and those living on the

periphery of society. Luke puts great emphasis on prayer as a true sign of holiness. The work of the Holy Spirit is very much emphasized both in this gospel and in the Acts of the Apostles, also written by St. Luke. Being a physician Luke has a great interest in the healings performed by Jesus. Lastly, Luke emphasizes that the call to holiness is universal, *i.e.* for Jews and Gentiles alike.



Saint Tabitha, the widow raised from the dead by the Apostle Peter, was a virtuous and kindly woman who belonged to the Christian community in Joppa. Being grievously ill, she suddenly died. At the time, the Apostle Peter was preaching at Lydda, not far from Joppa. Messengers were sent to him with an urgent request for help. When the Apostle arrived at Joppa, Tabitha was already dead. On bended knee, Saint Peter made a fervent prayer to the Lord. Then he went to the bed and called out, «Tabitha, get up!» She arose, completely healed (Acts 9:36). Saint Tabitha is considered the patron saint of tailors and seamstresses since she was known for sewing coats and other garments (Acts 9:39).



Tabitha, Which Means Dorcas – PROVIDENCE IN NAMING. ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM: It was not without purpose that the writer informed us of the woman's name, but to show that her character matched her name—she was active and wakeful as a gazelle. For many names are bestowed by providence, as we have often said to you. «She was full,» it says, «of good works.» Not only of alms but also «of good works,» both in general and of this good work in particular, «which Dorcas made while she was with them.» What humility! Unlike us, all of them were together, and she worked and made clothes.



HOMILIES ON THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 21.



- **44th ANNUAL CARPATHO-RUSYN CELEBRATION** at **St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church** in **Uniontown** is this **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.
- The annual **ARCHDIOCESAN CHARITIES COLLECTION** is next week-end: **October 31st – November 1st** and throughout the month of November. 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!
- **CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!** Open house days at the religious gift shop at Mount Saint Macrina in Uniontown will be on December 5, 8, and 10 from noon until 3:30 pm. 10% discount every day, plus prizes, free wrapping, refreshments. Please bring a donation of a non-perishable food item. For additional information, call 724-439-6180.