Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Исусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection Byzantine Catholic Church

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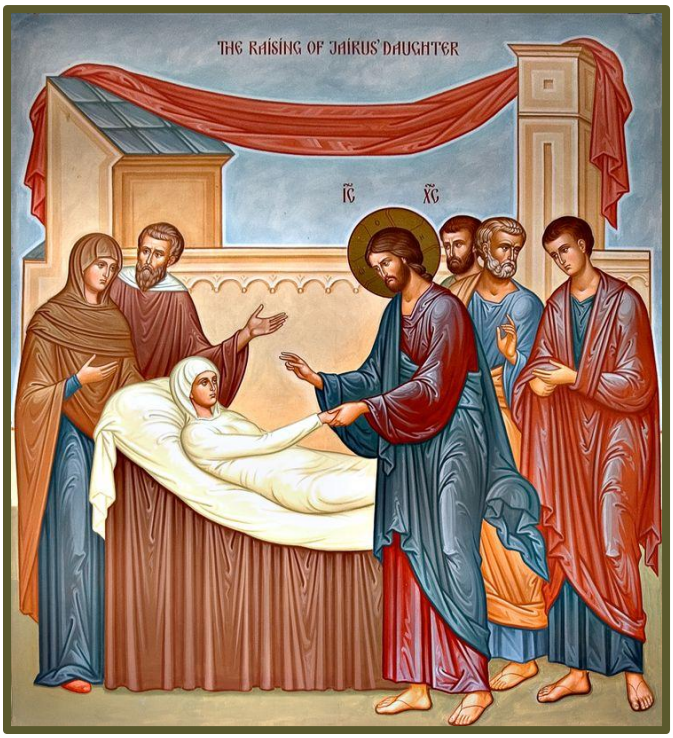
Glory Forever!
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Michael and all the Bodiless Powers.





LITURGY SCHEDUE:

Sat. Nov. 07 17:00 Vigil: 24th Sunday after Pentecost *pro populo*

Sun. Nov. 08 10:30 24th Sunday after Pentecost Suffrages for **John & Fran Kernicky** – 68th Wedding Anniversary and **+Thomas Kernicky** – parents: Fran & John + Memorial Service.

Sat. Nov. 14 17:00 Vigil: 25th Sunday after Pentecost
Suffrages for **+John Lezo** – children: John & Dolores

Sun. Nov. 15 10:30 25th Sunday after Pentecost Suffrages *pro populo*

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11 / 01 / 2026 Adult: $975 Candles: $71 Arch. Charities: $95 **TOTAL: $1141**
COLLECTION **ATTENDANCE:** **Sat.** 12 **Sun.** 27 + 3

Orthros: EXALTATION. We extol you, O Michael, Archangel of Christ, and we venerate your icon because it is an image of your awe-inspiring beauty.

v. I thank You, Lord, with all my heart. In the presence of the angels I will bless You.

v. Give thanks to the Lord, all His angels.

v. The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere Him.

v. Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts.

v. Glory be…now and ever…Amen.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory (✠) be to You, O God! (*ter*)

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Each day of the week is dedicated to a mystery of the Faith or to the Saints. Sunday is always dedicated to our Lord's Resurrection and to the Most Holy Trinity. Monday is dedicated to the Holy Angels. **TROPARION**: O Captains and Leaders of the Armies of Heaven, unworthy as we are, we beseech you without ceasing to surround us with your intercessions and cover us beneath the shelter of the glory of your ethereal wings. We bend our knee and cry out with perseverance: Deliver us from danger, O Princes of the Powers on High! **THEOTOKION**: To the one who was reared in the Temple, close to the Holy of Holies, and who was full of faith, wisdom and perfect virginity, Gabriel, the Captain and Leader, offered respect and greetings from Heaven saying: «Rejoice, O Blessed One! Rejoice, O Exalted One! The Lord is with you!» **KONTAKION:** O Princes of the Leaders of God's Armies, servants of the Divine Glory, instructors of men and commanders of Angels: ask whatever is good for us, and bountiful mercy, O Princes of the Leaders of the Angels.

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AMBON PRAYER FOR THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELIC POWERS

O Lord our God, who does not glorify Your archangels, those awesome hosts of heaven and mighty powers? By fitting desire they maintain always their own worthiness by perfection in what is good, and they are rightly praised for their power and action as they worship You, the Master of All. As a clear proclamation of the consubstantial Trinity, they unceasingly sing the thrice-holy hymn to You. For the perfection of the human race, they are guides to the unapproachable radiance of the one Godhead, and lead through life the souls of those who reverently praise the awesome mystery of the Trinity beyond understanding. Through their prayers, give joy to all who celebrate their feast, for You, O God, are blessed and most glorious, and to You is due glory, together with Your only Son, and Your life-creating Spirit, now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

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Isaiah 14: 12 – 15 «How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn [Lucifer]! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low! You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God; I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will make myself like the Most High.' But you are brought down to Sheol, to the depths of the Pit.»

What is central in this passage of how Lucifer became a Satan is the means by which his downfall came about. It was not by adultery, murder, theft, coveting, but, as St. Jerome said so well, by the power of the tongue: «Read in the letter of James how much evil the tongue can cause. The tongue knows no middle way; either it is a great evil or a great good; a great good when it acknowledges that Christ is God; it is a great evil when it denies that Christ is God. Let no one, therefore, harbor the illusion and claim: I have not committed sin in act; if I sinned, I sinned with my tongue. What more monstrous sin is there than blasphemy against God? Yet it is the tongue that is sinning. Why did the devil fall? Because he committed theft? Because he committed murder? Because he committed adultery? These are certainly evils, but the devil did not fall
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because of any of these; he fell because of his tongue. What was it that he said? "*I will scale the heavens; above the stars I will set up my throne; I will be like the Most High!"* But the devilish sins are those of the tongue. It is outrageous to speak ill of my brother, for when I do, I am killing him with my tongue, for Scripture has it: «*Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer*.»

LUCIFER: luci < lux, lucis: *light* + fer < fero, ferre: *bear, carry* > Bearer of Light, acknowledging this angel's lofty position of honor, esteem, prestige before his fall from grace.

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~ Announcements ~

- Kindly remember the following parishioners in your prayers as they convalesce from recent and up-coming surgeries: Patricia and Daniel.
- **IT'S A GIRL!!!** Congratulations to Joshua and Kallie Lucas on the birth of their first child – Sophia Elizabeth. Mother and daughter are doing well; and dad too. May God grant to His servants Sophia Elizabeth, Kallie, and Joshua peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years.



- The annual **ARCHDIOCESAN CHARITIES COLLECTION** will be taken 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!
- **ST. MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH** is having a **flea market** and **craft show** at the **DOME** on Friday and Saturday **November 13th – 14th, 2026** from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Call Sarah Krivonik to rent a table: 724-516-0179

