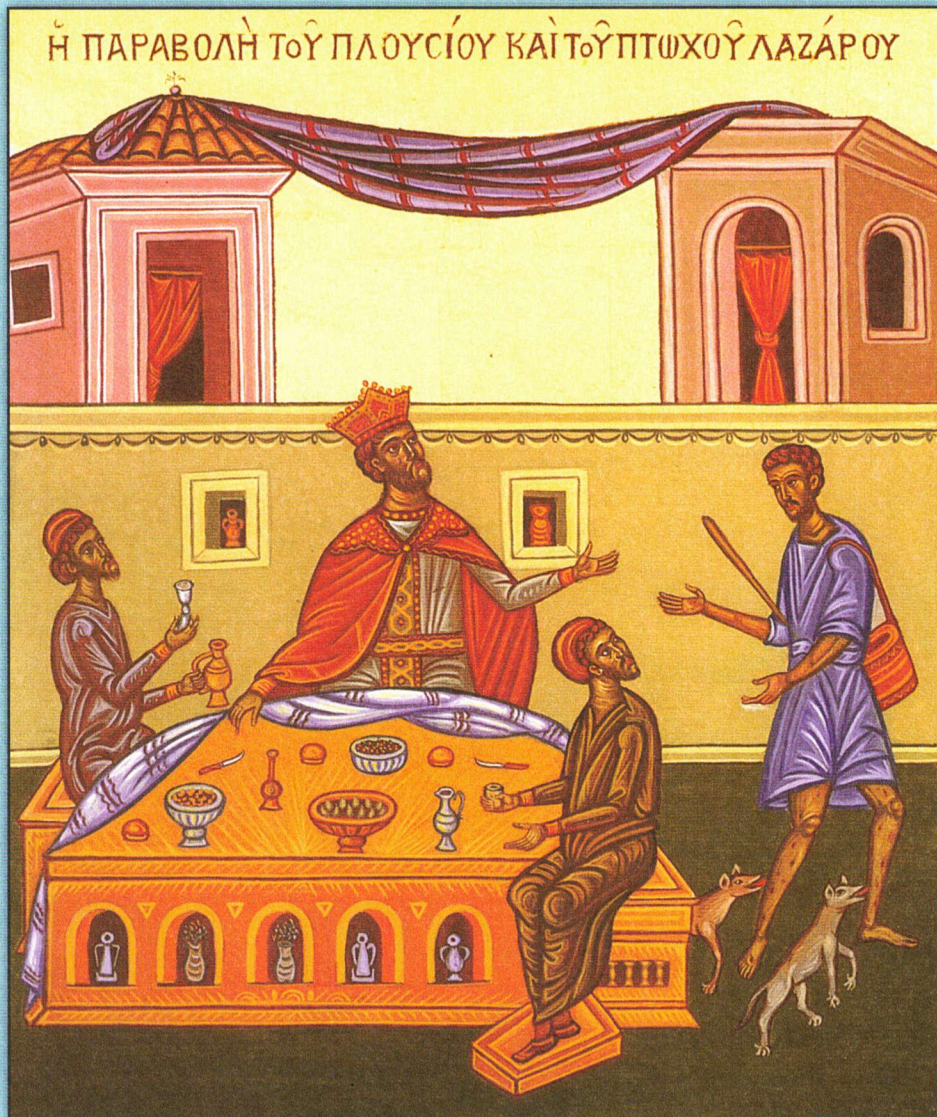


TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus



PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

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Next Liturgy: TBD

PATRONAGE CHURCH SERVICES SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Service	Intention
21 st Sunday After Pentecost 10.22.2023	9:00am	Divine Liturgy	In Memory of: +Michael Varanell From: Richard & Olimpia Baldi
22 nd Sunday After Pentecost 10.29.2023	9:00am	Typika Service	For: Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish

Today is the **21st Sunday After Pentecost.**

The Propers for today are on page 141, Tone 4, in the teal Liturgy book located in the pews.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confession is available beginning an hour before Divine Liturgy, and ending 15 minutes before the start of services.

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava na viki! Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

MID-ATLANTIC STATES SYNCCELLATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION UPDATE:

Invitations have been mailed to parishioners who requested one for this event at Epiphany Church in Annandale, VA, on November 12th. Please complete the response card, and return it in the self-addressed stamped envelope that was provided with the invitation. If you did not receive your invitation, please send our church an email and let us know.

GREEK CATHOLIC UNION (GCU) SCHOLARSHIPS: The 2023-2024 GCU Scholarship Program is now open for both high school and college students. Please visit www.GCUusa.com, then click on "Scholarships for Students," to access the applications. All applications must be completed online. To be eligible for a scholarship, the student must be a GCU member as of December 31, 2022, with either a permanent life certificate, or an annuity with a minimum balance of \$2,000.

LITURGY INTENTIONS: If you would like to request an Intention, please either call or email Fr. Vasyl, and let him know. Intention forms are available on the bookrack, in the Narthex, or on our website. Checks should be made payable to: Fr. Vasyl Symyon. You can either mail your Intention request to the rectory, or place it in the offertory basket in the back of our Temple.

The Eparchy of Passaic is still accepting Stipends for Ukrainian priests. Stipend forms can be found on the bookrack in the Narthex, or on our church website. Make checks payable to: "Eparchy of Passaic." Our Eparchy will pay the administrative costs, so that 100% goes to a Ukrainian priest, and his family, who needs the help. Mail the Stipend sheet and your check to: Eparchy of Passaic, 445 Lackawanna Ave., Woodland Park, NJ 07424.

METROPOLITAN ASSEMBLY: Most Rev. William Skurla, Metropolitan Archbishop of Pittsburgh, have invited all clergy and faithful to the Assembly of the Byzantine (Ruthenian) Metropolitan Church at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, 1900 Brooks Boulevard, Hillsboro, NJ, 08844, **November 2-5, 2023.** The theme of this Assembly is "*Living Our Faith, Moving Forward, Appreciating Our Past.*" Registration is now open. The Assembly cost is \$250 for individuals and \$400 for couples. The fee includes meals, breaks, presentations, materials, and the gala on Saturday evening. The Maria Theresa Foundation will underwrite the registration fees of individuals and couples between the ages of 18 and 35. Special rates for hotel accommodations have been arranged at the Hilton Garden Inn, 500 Promenade Boulevard, Bridgewater, NJ, 08807, and is a 15-minute drive to St. Mary's Church. Hotel registration deadline is September 30th. For more information, contact the Assembly coordinators, Fr. Ed Cimbala, at 212-677-0516 or Fr. Yuriy Oros at 609-394-5004. The assembly website is byzantineassembly2023.org, and the email address is byzantineassembly2023@gmail.com.

A DOUBLE BLESSING: Mark your calendar! On **December 17th**, the Eparchy of Passaic will be celebrating two milestones. First, is the 60th Anniversary of the Canonical Establishment of the Eparchy of Passaic; and second is the 10th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Kurt and his Installation as the 5th Bishop of Passaic! The day will begin at 3pm with gratitude and prayer through the celebration of a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel in Passaic, NJ, followed by a cocktail hour and dinner at the nearby Venetian Banquet Facility, in Garfield, NJ. **All the faithful in the Eparchy of Passaic are invited to attend. RSVP is due by November 17th. The flyer is posted on our bulletin board in the Narthex, and also on our website included with the 10.15.2023, bulletin.**

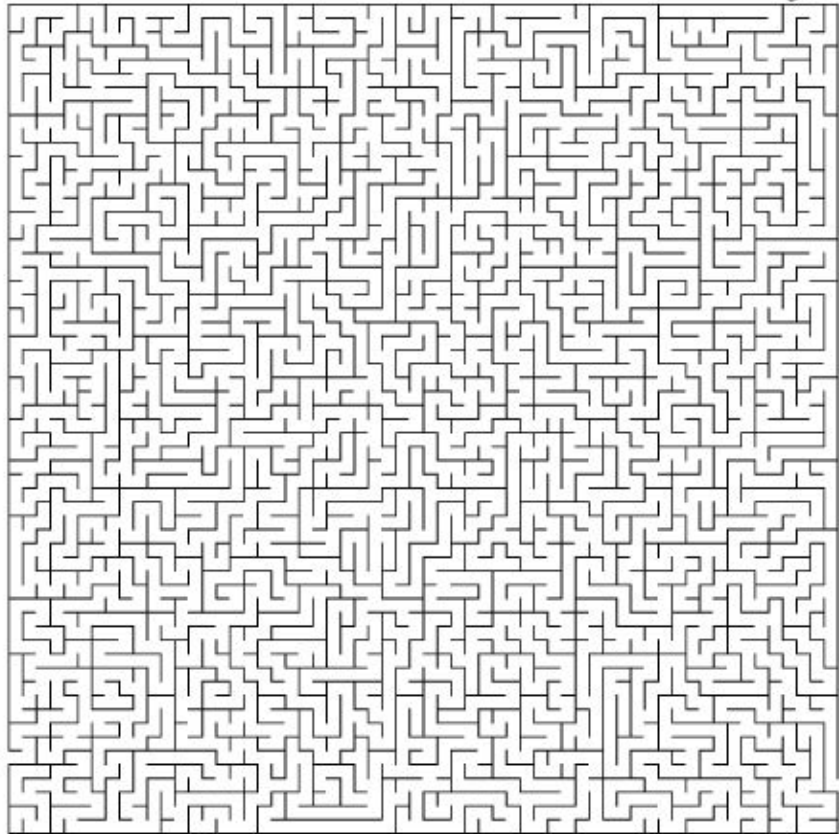
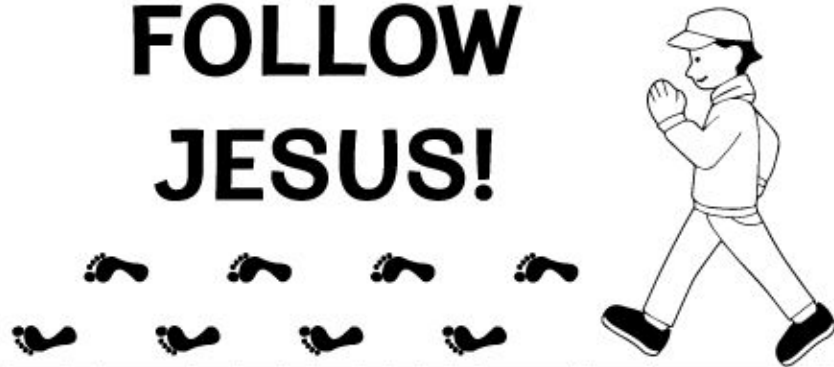
PARISH SOCIAL: Please join us in our social hall today, after Divine Liturgy, for some light refreshments and parish fellowship!

MOUNT ST. MACRINA HOUSE OF PRAYER EVENTS: The following events will take place at Mount St. Macrina, 510 W. Main Street, Uniontown, PA. To register for programs or for more information, please call 724-438-7149 or email hpmsm@verizon.net.

1. Women's Weekend Retreat, "**Opening Your Eyes to a Deeper Faith**," will take place beginning at 7pm on Friday, October 27th to Sunday Morning, October 29th, and presented by Sister Barbara Jean Mihalchick, OSBM, and Heleanne Hochendoner, MAT. The offering is \$100, and registration is due by October 21st.
2. "**Overnight Silent Retreat for Women**," will take place beginning at 7pm on Friday, November 10th to after lunch Saturday, November 11th, and presented by Sister Carol, OSBM. The offering is \$40, and registration is due by November 4th.
3. "**Christmas Preparation Retreat Morning**," will take place on Saturday, December 9th from 9:30am - 1pm, and presented by Fr. Valerian Michlik. The offering is \$40, and includes the conference, Sacrament of Reconciliation, reflection times, prayer service, and lunch. Registration is due by December 4th.
4. "**Sanctuary Sessions for Sanity**," will take place from 10:30am – noon on Tuesdays, December 12th, and 19th. Guided prayer and quiet medication time in the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Free-will offering. No registration required.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

FOLLOW JESUS!



www.hsm4kids.com

HELP WANTED - PATRONAGE CHURCH SLAVIC FOOD FESTIVAL - *Saturday, November 18th*:

Please mark your calendar with the following baking/festival dates/times that volunteers are needed next. If you have any questions or can volunteer, please contact Mary Demyan at mdemya1@verizon.net. **Many hands make light work, so any help will be greatly appreciated.**

Wednesday, November 15th, 9am – make and package Kolachi

Friday, November 17th, 9am – set-up for festival (including peeling and cubing potatoes)

Saturday, November 18th, 10am – 2pm – festival (we also need help cleaning up after the festival)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FESTIVAL DONATIONS: Many thanks to the following parishioners who donated items requested for the festival. Your generosity is great appreciated!

1. All the **walnuts** needed for making Kolachi (41 lbs) – Barbara Breeze, Carol Herder, and Regina Yackanicz
2. All the **bottled water** needed to sell at the festival – Mark Kakalec
3. All the **cans of soda** needed to sell at the festival – Michael Kakalec
4. **Monetary funds** to support items needed for the festival – Charles and Larissa Toth

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR SLAVIC FOOD FESTIVAL:

1. **Festival Bake Table** - we need lots of **donations of baked goods**, so start gathering your recipes. Specific details as to labeling, packaging, and pricing will follow closer to our festival.
2. **Kluski Noodles** – needed for making Holushki
3. **Cash/Check Donations** – helps purchase additional ingredients needed to make our recipes for the festival, and purchase paper goods, plastic silverware, etc., used on the day of the festival

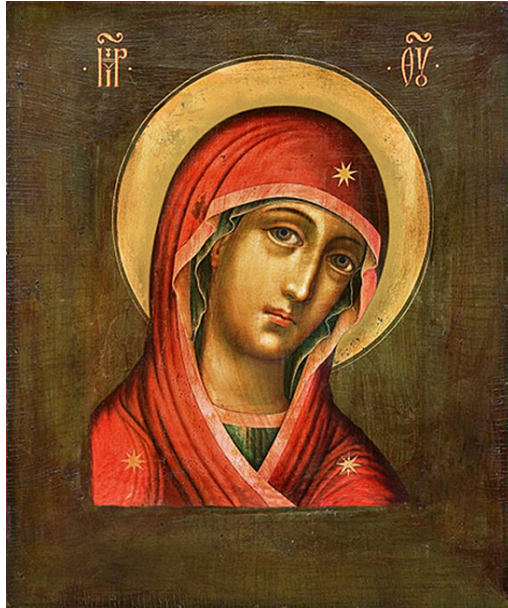
No donation is too small, and we appreciate whatever you can give! Our church festivals greatly assist in paying our bills and the upkeep/maintenance of our church! If you are able to make a donation of items needed, please contact Mary Demyan at mdemya1@verizon.net. If you would like to make a monetary donation, you can either mail it to the church, or drop it in our offertory basket in the back of our Temple. Please mark your contribution, "Festival Donation," payable to: Patronage Church, if you write a check. Thank you!

SOCIAL HALL FREEZER UPDATE: We are happy to let you know, that the generosity of some of our parishioners has made it possible to pay for our much-needed new freezer in our social hall! **We would like to personally thank Jim Tinnick, Barbara Breeze, and Ann Marie Elwell.** A new freezer is being ordered, and will be installed shortly for our upcoming festival next month. Thank you, again, for your support!

MT. ST. MACRINA CEMETERY, UNIONTOWN, PA, ANNOUNCEMENT: Dormition East and West Sections are now open for single or double plot purchase. Current pricing for each Dormition plot is \$1,500.00 through November 30, 2023. The required minimum down payment per plot is \$500.00. Full payment must be made 2 years from initial contract date, and prior to burial in plot(s). If interested in making a plot(s) purchase, please visit www.mtstmacrinacemetery.org, Menu; Offerings: Dormition. If you are in agreement with the policies, contact Sr. Seraphim at 412-559-8861 for purchase arrangements.

BYZANTINE ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP (UPDATED INFORMATION): Patronage Church is planning a Byzantine Icon Painting Workshop with Iconographer, Wayne Hajos. Wayne wrote many icons in our church. This workshop is an excellent opportunity for spiritual growth in our faith!

The class will be held on Saturday, February 3rd and 10th, from 9am – 5pm, and Sunday, February 4th and 11th, from 11:30am – 7:30pm. The class fee will be \$250 with all supplies included. No art experience is necessary, and we will paint an icon of our church's patron, the Theotokos to register, please send a deposit of \$50, by check, along with your name, and mail it to: Wayne Hajos, 400 Symphony Circle #555, Hunt Valley, MD 21030. The balance of \$200 will be due on the first day of class. Class size is limited to 20 students max, and will be first come, first serve! Registration deadline is January 1st, 2024! If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Ross at keviross@gmail.com, or by text/phone at 570-561-6540.



HISTORY OF THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES: To understand the Byzantine Catholic people and their church, it is necessary to know who they were and from where they came. Thus, the journey of faith started in their homeland, the “Old Country,” of Central Europe. If you would like to learn more, visit www.archpitt.net, click on “Resources/About,” “History,” then “Archeprarchy of Pittsburgh.”

GREEK CATHOLIC UNION (GCU) ST. NICHOLAS VIRTUALTHON BENEFITING SEMINARY: This year's St. Nicholas Celebration to benefit the Ss. Cyril & Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh, PA, is having a Virtualthon *effective now through December 6th, 11:45pm*. The GCU Board of Directors has established the St. Nicholas Virtualthon - A Community Outreach Event to Benefit the Ss. Cyril & Methodius Seminary. The GCU will match up to \$5,000 of total donations to the Virtualthon. If you would like to donate to this effort, please visit www.GCUusa.com, and click on the “St. Nicholas 2023 Virtualthon,” and follow the prompts, if you would like to use a credit card. If you prefer to pay by check, please make payable and mail to: St. Nicholas Virtualthon, 5400 Tuscarawas Road, Beaver, PA 15009. Your support of this event is greatly appreciated!

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: The people of Ukraine, that peace may be soon be restored to their land, our parishioners, the founders of our parish, our benefactors, those who are sick, and those who cannot make it to church. Also, Fr. Vasyl Symyon, Matthew Skovran, Mike Skovran, James DeWolfe, Clara Valeika, Caroline Belensky, Kay Dinko, Doris Ruszin, Veronica Ruszin, Anna Martin, Joseph and Marie Repasi, Mary Jo Kelly Wilhelm, Howard Guba, Missy Kakalec, Albert Ondrish, Robin Sevachko, our first responders, and all military service men and women throughout the world.

*May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies,
grant them peace and good health for many blessed years!*

STEWARDSHIP: (Donate at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=2346733> – the link is also on our website)

Patronage Church:

October 8, 2023	October 15, 2023
Offertory: \$589.50 Tithe.ly: \$240.00	Offertory: \$1,681.75 Tithe.ly: \$275.00

“Remember then, it is the Lord, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth” (Dt. 8:18).

VETERAN’S DAY COMMEMORATION: On Sunday, November 12th, Fr. Vasyl will be having a Veteran’s Day commemoration for living and deceased members of our parish during Divine Liturgy. If you would like to include living or deceased names, of our parish veterans, that will be read aloud during Liturgy, and posted in our bulletin, please complete the form included with this bulletin, and return it to our church by either placing it in the offertory basket, or mailing it to the rectory no later than Sunday, November 5th.

GOD WITH US RADIO: Visit www.godwithusonline.org, and click on “Radio,” to listen to an amazing variety of engaging online audio content from Eastern Christian sources, inclusive of a weekly **GOD WITH US LIVE podcast**, a **Daily Orientale Lumen podcast**, and a monthly **Voice of the Shepherd podcast**.

GOD WITH US INSTITUTE: “The House of the Lord: A Biblical Catechesis on the Temple” – Join us November 2023 – August 2024, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, from 7-8pm, starting November 7th, for a free and exciting bible study course on the theology of God’s dwelling with us in the temples of the Old and New Testaments! Visit www.godwithusonline.org, and click on “Institute,” to register, and for more information.

GOD WITH US ONLINE: Hundreds of hours of free live and pre-recorded webinars, series, conferences, and lectures for inquirers, the faithful, and catechists are available in video and audio format. A fall online webinar entitled, “**Synodality and the Christian East: Past, Present, & Future**,” will take place the 2nd Thursday of the month, 7-8pm, October-December 2023, starting October 12th. What is the meaning of Synodality in the Christian East? How are Eastern Catholic Churches called to faithfully follow the synodal way in Christ? Join the for this engaging discussion. Visit www.godwithusonline.org, and click on “Online,” to register, and for more information.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: We welcome all new visitors, to our parish family, and are happy you are joining us to share in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy and hope you will become an active part of our parish community. If you would like to be added to our parish email list, send us an email at patronage.church@gmail.com.

“My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples” (Isaiah 56:7).

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Veteran's Day Commemoration
All Living and Deceased Military Veterans will be
Remembered at the Divine Liturgy on
Sunday, November 12, 2023

Living Veterans:

Deceased Veterans:

Your Name: _____

Donation: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: Very Reverend Vasyl Symyon

The Rich Man vs. Lazarus

Lazarus, the beggar, is called by his name because he was a saint, but the man who is rich and proud is not deemed worthy of a name. ... The meaning of Lazarus' name is boethoumenos, one who has been helped; he is not a helper, but one who has been helped. He was a poor man and, in his poverty, the Lord came to his assistance. "Who lay at his gate, covered with sores." The rich man, in purple splendor, is not accused of being avaricious, nor of carrying off the property of another, nor of committing adultery, nor, in fact, of any wrongdoing; the evil alone of which he is guilty is pride. Most wretched of men, you see a member of your own body lying there outside at your gate, and have you no compassion? If the precepts of God mean nothing to you, at least take pity on your own plight, and be in fear lest you become such as he. Why do you save what is superfluous to your pleasures? Give in alms to your own

member what you waste. I am not telling you to throwaway your wealth. What you throw out, the crumbs from your table, offer as alms.

"Who lay at his gate." He was lying at the gate in order to draw attention to the cruelty paid to his body and to prevent the rich man from saying, "I did not notice him; he was in a corner; I could not see him; no one announced him to me." He lay at the gate; you saw him every time you went out and every time you came in. When your throngs of servants and clients were attending you, he lay there full of ulcers. If your eyes disdained to look upon putrid flesh, did not your ears, at least, hear his plea? "Who lay at his gate, covered with sores." He did not have just one sore, his whole body was sores, so that the magnitude of his suffering might arouse your utmost compassion.

St. Jerome

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