

**ST. NICHOLAS PILGRIMAGE:** The Diocese of Passaic will sponsor a Pilgrimage in honor of St. Nicholas at the Carpathian Village in Cresco, PA next Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

Pilgrimage Schedule:

12:30 PM Welcome and Blessing of Pilgrims  
(Pavilion Tent)

Food Service Begins (Pavilion)

1:30 PM Anointing Service (Shrine Bldg)

2:00 PM Confessions Begin (Shrine Gazebo)

2:50 PM Procession from Picnic Pavilion Tent  
to the Shrine Altar

3:00 PM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (Shrine Altar)

Anointing with Oil of Saint Nicholas from  
the St. Nicholas Shrine in Bari, Italy

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PILGRIMAGE:** The Sisters of St. Basil the Great will sponsor the annual Pilgrimage at Mount St. Macrina in Uniontown over the Labor Day Weekend – Saturday and Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY EVENT:** The Diocesan celebration for couples observing wedding anniversaries in 5-year increments will take place this year on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December (Thanksgiving weekend).

- Included in this year's event are couples observing the designated anniversaries in **both 2023 and 2024**.
- This anniversary event will include couples from both our Susquehanna Valley Syncellate as well as our Central Pennsylvania Syncellate.
- The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will take place at centrally-located St. John the Baptist Church in Hazleton, PA on 1<sup>st</sup> December at 3:00 PM.
- Dinner will follow at Capriotti's Palazzo in McAdoo, PA.
- All anniversary couples are invited as guests of the Bishop. Additional family members/guests may attend for a charge TBD.

(Tone 6) O Gentle Protectress of Christians, \* Unfailing Mediatrix before the Creator, \* do not despise the prayerful voices of sinners; \* but in your goodness hasten to assist us who trustfully cry out to you. \* Inspire us to prayer and hasten to hear our supplication, \* intercede always, Mother of God, in behalf of those who honor you.

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Byzantine Catholic Church

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## Schedule of Divine Services

Sunday, 28 July 2024

SATURDAY 27 July	<b>TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> THE HOLY APOSTLES AND DEACONS PROCHORUS, NICANOR, TIMON, AND PARMENAS  4:00 PM <i>Divine Liturgy</i> : +Margaret Hoodak by Janet Budzinski
SUNDAY 28 July	9:00 AM <i>Office of Matins</i> (Resurrection Tone 1 / Gospel 10 – John 21: 1–14) 10:00 AM <i>Divine Liturgy</i> : For the <i>People of St. Mary Parish</i>
MONDAY 29 July	THE HOLY MARTYR CALLINICUS 12:00 PM <i>Divine Liturgy</i> : +Linda Motsko [40 <sup>th</sup> Day Memorial] by Loretta Cooper
WEDNESDAY 31 July [Vigil]	<b>THE PROCESSION OF THE WOOD OF THE VENERABLE AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS</b> THE HOLY SEVEN MACCABEES, THEIR MOTHER SOLOMONIA AND THE ELDER ELEAZAR 6:00 PM <i>Divine Liturgy</i> : +Jean Ivanitch by a Friend  <i>The Lesser Sanctification of Water</i>
SATURDAY 3 August	<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> THE HOLY SEVEN CHILDREN OF EPHEBUS / THE HOLY VENERABLE MARTYR EUDOXIA  4:00 PM <i>Divine Liturgy</i> : +George and +Helen Wudmaska by Son and Daughter
SUNDAY 4 August	9:00 AM <i>Office of Matins</i> (Resurrection Tone 2 / Gospel 11 – John 21: 15–25) 10:00 AM <i>Divine Liturgy</i> : For the <i>People of St. Mary Parish</i>

**The Dormition Fast:** The Dormition Fast begins on August 1<sup>st</sup> and continues through August 14<sup>th</sup>. Traditionally this preparatory period before the Feast of the Dormition/Assumption was a time of Strict Fast (no meat or dairy products) with mitigations of the fast on Saturday, Sunday, and the Feast of the Transfiguration. At the present time the observance of this fast period and the degree of fasting is left to our personal piety with a suggestion of observing abstinence from meat on both Wednesdays and Fridays during the fast.

## Stewardship:

	<u>7/21/24</u>
Offertory	\$1,036.00
Holydays	\$51.00
Building/Reno	\$75.00
Candles	<u>\$100.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$1,262.00</u>

## Let us remember in prayer:

. . . Those who are ill or convalescing. May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.

. . . All those who are in special need of God's loving kindness and mercy at this time. Let us remember particularly the "Candle Prayer Intentions" of those who have asked for the prayerful support of our Parish Family in their intentions . . . Better Health of Cynthia Fernandez; Special Intention for Jack Selepak; Better Health for Liz Latsko by Family; Special Intention by Suzanne Sedon; Special Intention for Steph and Mike Hart.

## Byzantine Catechetical Resources:

**God With Us Online:** This website is an excellent source for ongoing learning as we proceed in our life-long faith journey. Please note that all of the webinars are free of charge to participants. Visit <https://godwithusonline.org/> to participate.

**BECOMING BYZANTINE:** The complete collection of the *Becoming Byzantine Catechetical Series* is available on YouTube – simply search 'Becoming Byzantine Webinar.'

'BE THE BEE' is a YouTube Channel produced by the GOA (Greek Orthodox Archdiocese) of America for its Youth and Young Adult Ministry. It covers a vast area of subjects that are part of the Byzantine faith Tradition – liturgy, theology, Sacred Scripture, and faith traditions/customs.

'COFFEE WITH SISTER VASSA' is a YouTube Channel hosted by Sister VassaLarin, a Russian Orthodox nun, who is on the Catholic Theological Faculty of the University of Vienna. She has produced a series of short videos which give simple and focused presentations on a wide range of topics involving Byzantine Liturgy, Scripture, and Traditions.