

SAVE THE DATE:
JULY 13TH 2025 ST. MARY'S WILL CELEBRATE OUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY (JULY 4, 1900)
MORE INFORMATION TO COME ON THE CELEBRATION

CONGRATULATIONS

We Congratulate Zarin (now Helena) and her sister Negin (now Abigail) Miradeyazdi who were received into our Spiritual Family Saturday March 1st when they received the sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation, and Holy Eucharist. May God grant them many blessed years!

CONGRATULATIONS

We Congratulate Colton and Samantha (Telshaw) Brown on the birth of their son, Lincoln James Brown, who was received into our Spiritual Family Saturday March 1st when he received the sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation, and Holy Eucharist. God grant The Brown Family Health & Happiness for many blessed years!

Pierogi Sales

Potato/Cheddar Potato/Jalapeno

Potato/Onion Potato/Sauerkraut

More flavors to come

Sign-up sheet in the back and side of the church

Or call Linda at the church office @ 330-792-1578

\$9.00 per dozen

Schedule of Divine Services: March 9th, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST...40 HOLY MARTYRS

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SAT. 4:30 p.m. +Charles Turjanica by Sister, Mary Ann
SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health and Blessings of Parishioners
Mon. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy
Tue. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy
Wed. 10:30 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy
 +Steven Ilko by Sister, Martie Tomaino & Family
Thu. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy
Fri. 10:30 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy

SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST

March 16, 2025

SAT. 4:30 p.m. Second All Souls Commemoration Page 130, 222
SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health and Blessings of Parishioners

We bow before Your sacred image, O gracious Lord, and beg for forgiveness for our offenses, O Christ our God; for You, of Your own good will, ascended the cross in Your human nature to deliver from the enemy's bondage those whom You created. Therefore, we gratefully cry out to You: By Your coming to save the world, O Savior, You have filled all with joy.

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REGULATIONS FOR THE SEASON OF THE GREAT FAST - 2025

The fasts of the liturgical year are to be kept in accordance with the Norms of Particular Law of the Byzantine Metropolitan Church *sui iuris* of Pittsburgh.

simple abstinence

- The law of simple abstinence forbids the use of meat but permits the use of eggs and dairy products.
- All faithful of the Archeparchy who receive the Eucharist are obliged to observe simple abstinence when prescribed. Abstinence is obligatory on all Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast.

strict abstinence

- The law of strict abstinence (fast) forbids the use and consumption of all meat, eggs and dairy products.
- All faithful of the Archeparchy who receive the Eucharist are obliged to observe strict abstinence when prescribed.
- Strict abstinence (fast) **is to be observed in 2025 on Pure Monday, March 3** (the first day of the Great Fast), **and on Great and Holy Friday, April 18.**

dispensations

- Priests and parents are to ensure that minors are educated in the authentic sense of penance.
- Pastors and administrators, with just cause and taking into account acceptable reasons due to personal circumstances, may grant to the individual faithful as well as to individual families, dispensations, transferals, or commutations of abstinence and strict fast into other pious practices. Superiors of religious houses or clerical institutions enjoy these same faculties relative to their constituents.

liturgical services

- The Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts takes precedence over all other Lenten Devotions.
- The Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts only is to be celebrated on Wednesdays and/or Friday evenings of the Great Fast and also on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week.

MARCH-APRIL EVENTS!

MARK YOUR CALENDERS

March 9th begins daylight savings time:

Please remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour this Saturday night

New Night for Bingo

Sunday night Bingo has move to Wednesdays

New Games as well as new computer bingo (paper bingo will still be available)

Firefighter's Banquet (Private Party) March 29th

Wild Game Dinner (Social Hall)

April 5th. Please call Linda in the office for ticket information 330-792-1578

Bridal Expo (Social Hall)

April 26th, please call Linda in the office for information 330-792-1578