

A professional photographer team has been contracted to take photos at our celebration Liturgy and banquet. There will be candid photos taken throughout the day and portrait photos taken of our concelebrating clergy, a large group photo of everyone attending in church for the Liturgy, as well as family portraits to be taken in the hall before the banquet starts.

We are having portraits taken INSIDE THE HALL of any parish families who wish to participate. These photos will be included in our 125th Anniversary commemorative book, which will be published in the fall of this year. Family groups that wish to have a portrait taken shall proceed over to our Social Center and be directed where to go for your portrait. For those NOT attending the banquet, you may still have your family portrait taken, then exit out the main entrance.

If you have any questions, please call our church office. 330-792-1578

Metropolitan William and the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh will honor all those couples celebrating their milestone wedding anniversary of 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or additional years that are multiples of five during this year of 2025. Please inform the Parish Office by July 14, 2025, if you are celebrating one of these milestone anniversaries so that your names can be submitted to the Chancery. The Archieparchial celebration will take place at St. Elias Church, Munhall, PA on Sunday, September 7, 2025 at 3:00 PM.

Please call the church office or drop your name and current phone number in the collection basket and we will call you. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this request.

(Blessing of Cars)



The seventh Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pascha is observed by the Eastern Church as the Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. This day commemorates the 318 God-bearing Fathers who gathered in Nicaea in 325 at the request of the Emperor, Saint Constantine the Great, to address the heresy of Arianism together with other issues that concerned the unity of the Church.

Arius was a protopresbyter of the Church of Alexandria, and in 315, he began to blaspheme against the Son of God saying that He was not the true God, consubstantial with the Father, but rather a work or creation of God and different from the essence and glory of the Father. He also taught that the Son of God had a beginning. These teachings shook the faithful at Alexandria. The Bishop of Alexandria, Alexander, attempted to correct Arius through admonitions, cut him off from communion, and finally deposed him in 321 through a local council. Arius continued with his heretical teachings, creating controversy and division in the churches of other cities, which led to a theological and ecclesiastical crisis throughout the Christian Church.

Moved with divine zeal and concern for unity, the Emperor Constantine the Great, equal to the Apostles, summoned the First Ecumenical Council in Nicaea, a city of Bithynia. It was in this place that the bishops of the Church gathered in 325. All of them, with one mouth and one voice, declared that the Son and Word of God is one in essence with the Father, true God of true God. The Fathers composed the holy symbol of Faith, the Nicene Creed.

"We believe in one God. The Father Almighty. Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the only begotten, begotten of the Father before all ages. Light of Light; true God of true God; begotten not made; of one essence with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became man. And He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; whose Kingdom shall have no end."

BYZANTINE FAMILY DAY

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025

KENNYWOOD PARK WEST MIFFLIN, PA

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AT 724-683-3927

Attention All Parishioners

Our 125th Anniversary festivities will offer for purchase, a beautiful commemorative book available after the event. Publishing it after the event allows us to include photos of St. Mary's Byzantine church members which will be taken on July 13, in the church, after Divine Liturgy.

Businesses and individuals are invited to place ads in the commemorative book. This allows parishioners to patronize the businesses advertising, as well as provides church members an opportunity to place congratulatory wishes and recognize or remember their living and deceased family members.

The Fee Schedule is as follows:

Businesses - \$1,000 full page, \$500 half page

Church members - \$500 full page, \$250 half page

\$ 125 quarter page

Submit your wording and sizing you desire to:

Stella Camuso at the following email address

wineandsong@zoominternet.net

Please place your payment (checks or money orders only, made payable to St. Mary's, no cash) in an envelope in the collection box, with specific reference to which size you chose,

Attention: Stella Camuso, Outreach Committee.

You may also mail your payment to St Mary's Office

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356 South Belle Vista YOUNGSTOWN OH 44509

THE DEADLINE FOR THE AD AND PAYMENT IS

July 21, 2025