

St. Mary's 125th Parish Photos

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.

After the Liturgy concludes and the clergy are photographed, the entire congregation will be asked to remain in the pews and turn around to face the choir loft for one, large group photo to mark the occasion!

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.

Family groups will be asked to give your names for all who are in your portrait so we can ensure everyone is properly identified and keep this activity organized for the photographer. We will pass out information regarding the downloading of images from the photographer's website or the ordering process for high-quality prints, which will be available to purchase.

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

125th Anniversary Banquet

If you or any member of St. Mary's is experiencing financial hardship and are considering not attending our celebration, please call Fr. John at (330) 799-8163. Several generous donors have donated funds to allow us to include every member or former members. Fr. John will treat this with utmost confidentiality.

Schedule of Divine Services: July 6th, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENECCOST

July 6th, 2025

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Sat 4:30 p.m. +Raymond Osipchak by Wife, Donna and Family

Sun 10:30 a.m. Health and Blessings of Parishioners

Mon. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

Tue. 10:30 a.m. +Ronald Lech by Sister Mary Teresa

Wed. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

Thu. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

Fri. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF

THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

July 13th, 2025

Sat 4:30 p.m. No Liturgy

Sun 3:00 p.m. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with

Metropolitan William.

**CELEBRATION OF OUR
125TH ANNIVERSARY**



A Roman officer's servant (Matthew 8: 5–13)

I'm sure that many of us heard the inspiring story of the centurion. The centurion was an officer of the Roman army and likely had up to a hundred Roman soldiers under his command. At this time, these Roman soldiers governed (and often subjugated) the Jewish people.

The meeting between the centurion and Jesus was remarkable...and radical. The Roman centurion had many obstacles to overcome in approaching Jesus with his special request: cultural awkwardness, distance, political pressure, and his servant was at home suffering in horrible agony. He asked Jesus to simply say the word, just as the centurion might issue a command to his own soldiers...and he knew that his servant would be healed.

Such great faith! Jesus healed the centurion's servant without going to his house. So great was the centurion's faith it was credited to him for good. What obstacles hold us back from having faith like this?

Faith is believing. Faith gives us hope. Hope is our encouragement to press on in life believing, in faith, in God's promises. The centurion had great faith, faith that got him out of his comfort zone. Faith matters. Have faith.

Have faith like the centurion.

St. Mary's 125th Cookie Table Update

- All cookies must be brought to the hall on Saturday, July 12 between 10 am and 12 noon.
- The hall will be unlocked to accommodate this.
- Cookies should be placed in the hall's kitchen so that caterers can identify types of cookies and work their decorative magic early Sunday morning using doilies, tiers and crystal bowls.
- Please, Cookies should NOT be delivered on Sunday! It will interfere with the caterers' design and display!

Special Thank You

This week our parish received a donation of \$15,000.00 to repair the air conditioning in our social center. It was given by Mrs. Alice Giba and her sons Atty. Paul Giba and Mr. Kenneth Giba in memory of her husband Paul W. Giba who was a lifetime member of St. Mary's Church and the Gratis Construction Company.

BYZANTINE FAMILY DAY

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