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From the Fathers

When you perceive that God is chastising you, fly not to his enemies . . . but to his friends, the martyrs, the saints, and those who were pleasing to him, and who have great power . . .

St. John Chrysostom

A Christian people celebrates together in religious solemnity the memorials of the martyrs, both to encourage their being imitated and so that it can share in their merits and be aided by their prayers.

St. Augustine of Hippo

In this way is he [the true Christian] always pure for prayer. He also prays in the society of angels, as being already of angelic rank, and he is never out of their holy keeping; and though he pray alone, he has the choir of the saints standing with him.

St. Clement of Alexandria

In addition to the study and true knowledge of the Scriptures are needed a good life and pure soul and virtue in Christ, so that the mind, journeying in this path, may be able to obtain and apprehend what it desires, in so far as human nature is able to learn about God the Word. For without a pure mind and a life modeled on the saints, no one can apprehend the words of the saints.

St. Athanasius the Great

The divine Scripture likewise says that the souls of the just are in God's hand and death cannot lay hold of them. For death is rather the sleep of the saints than their death. "For they travailed in this life and shall to the end," and "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." What then, is more precious than to be in the hand of God. For God is Life and Light, and those who are in God's hand are in life and light.

St. John of Damascus

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS



Icon of All Saints



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PATRONAGE CHURCH SERVICES SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday of All Saints 5.31.2026	9:00am	Divine Liturgy	For the Repose of the Soul of: +Dorothy Gaydos From: Leonard Krivatch
2 nd Sunday After Pentecost 6.7.2026	9:00am	Divine Liturgy	For the Health and Salvation of Parishioners
3 rd Sunday After Pentecost 6.14.2026	9:00am	Divine Liturgy	For the Health and Salvation of Parishioners

Sunday of All Saints

Today's Propers can be found on page 211 in the Divine Liturgy book.

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

HOLY EUCHARIST AND VISITATION OF THE SICK: Eucharist can be brought to a parishioner who is ill, in the hospital, or at home. You can request a visit by either sending our church an email, or contacting either Fr. Vasyl or Deacon Tony, personally.

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

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, Charlie Toth, Larissa Toth, Tony Kotlar, Jr., Mary Hrinca, Michael Demyan, Michael Skovran, Mary Ann Ondrish, Betty Charlock, Elizabeth Hresko, John Hanyok, Ann Marie Elwell, James DeWolfe, Clara Valeika, Joe Belensky, Kay Dinko, Doris Ruszin, Veronica Ruszin, Anna Martin, Joseph Repasi, Mary Jo Kelly Wilhelm, Howard Guba, Melanie Copper, Julie Wiegand, Natalie, Edin, and +Walter Lourdes Najera Herder, Mark and Betsey Herder, Greg Rudy, our first responders, and all military service men and women throughout the world. Please help us keep our prayer list up to date. Let us know if we need to remove or add a name by sending an email to our church.

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

STEWARDSHIP: You honor God and our Church by continuing to tithe each week. An offertory basket is on the table in the back of our Temple for your weekly donation. You may also mail your donation to our church, or donate using Tithe.ly online at: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=2346733>. The link is also on the first page of our website. **“Remember then, it is the Lord, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth” (Dt. 8:18).**

THE APOSTLES FAST: This was first established at the First Council of Nicea in 325AD, and is observed from the Monday after the Sunday of All Saints through the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. Tradition tells us that after the Apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, they began to fast in order to prepare themselves to go forth and preach the Gospel to the world. The Apostles Fast serves as a time for reflection, prayer, and increased generosity towards others. It is a period that emphasizes the importance of spiritual discipline and the teachings of the Apostles, encouraging believers to deepen their faith and commitment to the church.

ADULT ENRICHMENT: Please join us after Divine Liturgy today for our next session: Ancient Paths, Living Faith: Reflections on Greece – History, Churches, and Everyday Life. Dan and Nancy Bobby, and Tim and Carol Herder traveled to Greece this past March, and while exploring the history and sites of this country, they also discovered a number of interesting, and surprising, things about the Greek people when it comes to their faith and how that faith shows up in everyday life. From the incredible churches and iconography, to feast days, to how liturgy is celebrated in the Greek Orthodox Church, the Bobby's and Herder's will be sharing some of their observations today. We look forward to you joining us!

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: We are glad that you have chosen to participate in the Divine Liturgy with us today, and we pray that it will be a spiritually nourishing experience. All Catholics may receive the Eucharist if you are in good standing and prepared. We receive the Body and Blood of Christ in our mouth by spoon. Please DO NOT stick out your tongue. **If you would like to become an active part of our parish community, be added to our email list, and register as a parishioner,** please complete a “Census” form. Forms are located on the bookrack in the Narthex, or on our website, and can either be mailed to our church, or placed in the offertory basket in the back of our Temple. On-line donation information can be found under “Stewardship” in this bulletin. **“My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples” (Isaiah 56:7).**



Children's Corner

The **Sunday of All Saints** is celebrated in our church on the first Sunday after Pentecost, honoring all Saints known to us, and those who are known only to God. Saints in the Byzantine Catholic Church are people who serve as role models for living a life of faith and having good morals, thus worthy of imitation by the faithful.

Activity: Choose and research a Saint, then fill in the blanks.

All about Saint: _____

I am the Patron Saint of: _____

My Feast Day is: _____

Country of birth: _____

3 Interesting Facts about this Saint:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What made this person a Saint: _____

We are all called to holiness. What can I do to be like this Saint: _____

IN BLESSED REPOSE: Funeral services for **+Anna Martin** begin tomorrow, Monday, June 1st – Visitation from 2-4pm and 6-8pm, at Singleton Funeral Home, 1 2nd Avenue, S.W., Glen Burnie, MD; and Tuesday, June 2nd - Funeral Liturgy at Patronage Church, at 11:30am, followed by Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery, 58559 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie, at 1pm. In blessed repose, grant eternal rest O Lord to your departed servant, +Anna, and remember her forever. Eternal Memory! *Vičnaja Pamjat'!*

2026 "OUR DAILY BREAD" CASSEROLE DONATIONS: Our second casserole collection for this year will be next **Sunday, June 7th**. Please place your casserole in the church's marked social hall freezer when you drop it off. Be sure it is appropriately labeled with the name of the casserole, Patronage Church, and the date. Any questions, please contact Greg Calvitt (gregcalvitt@gmail.com). Aluminum pans can be found on the kitchen counter in the social hall. Thank you for your continued support!

EASTERN CATHOLIC FORMATION (ECF): Our end of the year ECF celebration will be on **Sunday, June 7th**. Please let Kevin Ross know by June 3rd, if your child will be attending.

NEW CHURCH WEBSITE: Patronage Church will be launching a refreshed website in June, with an updated look and improved information for parishioners and visitors. The website address will remain the same: PatronageChurch.com, and the launch date will be advertised when it becomes available.

GCU SPECIAL MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE SISTERS OF ST. BASIL: The GCU Board of Directors has approved a Special \$10,000 Matching Funds Event for the Sisters of St. Basil in Uniontown's expansion at the Mount Saint Macrina House of Prayer today, **May 31, 2026**. The GCU will match donations made to the Building Fund on the Sisters' website by visiting www.sistersofstbasil.org, click on "Donations," then "Building Fund." Or, you can mail a check (note that it is for the "Building Fund" in the memo) payable to: Sisters of St. Basil, 500 West Main Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. If you have any questions, please email the GCU at events@GCUUSA.com or call 800-722-4428, ext. 3924. Thank you for your support!

HOLY ANNUNCIATION MONASTERY "HELPING HANDS DAY:" The GCU is returning to Holy Annunciation Monastery, 403 West Country Road, Sugarloaf, PA 18249, for Helping Hands Day on **Saturday, June 13, 2026**, from 9:00am – 1:00pm. A Liturgy will be also be held that day beginning at 8:00am. Whether you enjoy being outdoors tending gardens or prefer lighter, indoor tasks like assembling bakery boxes, there's a place for you here. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Following a morning of teamwork, we will enjoy lunch as a group. For more information, please contact Kevin Yurkanin at 570-956-4517 or tyurkanin@gcuusa.com.

**Special Intention for
Living and Deceased Fathers
will be Remembered at the Divine Liturgy on
Sunday, June 21, 2026**

Living Fathers:

Deceased Fathers:

Your Name: _____

Donation: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: Very Reverend Vasyl Symyon

Kindly return this Intention form by: Sunday, June 14, 2026