

# **Saint Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church**

(Saint Mary's Ruthenian Greek Catholic Church, Inc.)

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**October 27, 2024**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**November 3, 2024**

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

## LITURGICAL SERVICES

**Sunday, October 27**

**10:00 AM**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

In Thanksgiving for Special  
Blessings Received  
by Fr. Harry Untereiner

**Monday, October 28**

**6:30 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Praises of the  
Most Holy Godbearer  
(Veleanije)**

**Followed by Private Prayer**

**Wednesday, October 30**

**Noon – 12:30**

**Praises of the  
Most Holy Godbearer  
(Veleanije)**

**Followed by Private Prayer**

**Remember to Turn BACK**

**Your Clocks**

**on Saturday Evening.**

**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, is the  
Day of the New York  
Marathon.**

**Sunday, November 3**

**10:00 AM**

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

Health and God's Blessings  
for Nicholas Cipriani  
By Lisa Cipriani

**Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 PM**

**Vigil Liturgy**

**The Feast of St. Michael**

Special Intention  
by Fr. Harry Untereiner

**Sunday, November 10**

**10:00 AM**

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

+John Malast

+Kevin Guiteras

by Debbie Sank

Panachida +Helena Hlinkova  
(40<sup>th</sup> Day)

By Miroslav and Anna Hlinka  
and Family

Festal Anointing for the Feast  
of St. Michael

**Sunday, November 17**

**10:00 AM**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

+Philip Chillak

by Margie and Elenor Ruschak

**Thursday, November 21**

**6:30 PM**

**Entrance of the Theotokos**

For the Parish Families of St.  
Mary's and Holy Cross

**Sunday, November 24**

**10:00 AM**

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

+Mary Ann Hogstrom

With Panachida

By John G. Rossiello

## WELCOME VISITORS

**“MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER  
FOR ALL PEOPLES.” - Isaiah 56: 7**

If you are a visitor to St. Mary's, we want you to know how deeply we appreciate your presence. Whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish, we are grateful for your interest in our church. We warmly welcome you and hope you find our worship true and reverent. We consider you part of our family and would be more than honored by your presence in our spiritual home. For more information about becoming a parishioner, please see Fr. Ed.

### St. Nicholas Party

A Special Celebration for the Child in All of Us!

Sunday, December 8

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, good food, gift raffle, dancing, visits with St. Nicholas and lots of great fun!!!

Dancing to the Music of Pajtáši

Mark Your Calendars

Volunteers are needed to manage the ticket sales.

Tickets go on Sale November 3.



# DECORATE

# the Church

## Christmas Decorating

*Sunday, December 15, following the coffee social.  
Volunteers needed. Many hands make things move  
quickly. Who would like to be the coordinator?*

## Prayer to Holy Archangel Michael

O holy and great Archangel of God Michael, first among the angels that stand before the inscrutable and transcendent Trinity, overseer and guardian of the human race, who with your armies crushed the head of the most proud Morning Star in Heaven and do ever put to shame his evil and cunning on earth, to you do we flee with faith and to you we pray with love; be an invincible shield and a firm bulwark of the Holy Church and our homeland, protecting them with your lightning-bearing sword from all enemies, both visible and invisible. Be a guardian angel, a most wise counselor and helper of all Christians of the True Faith, of our country, bringing them from the throne of the King of kings enlightenment and power, joy, peace, and consolation. Be the chief captain and companion in arms of our Christ-loving armed forces, crowning them with glory and victory over adversaries that all who oppose us may know that God and His holy angels are with us.



And leave not without your help and protection, O Archangel of God, also us who glorify your holy name today; for behold, even though we be great sinners, nevertheless we desire not to perish in our iniquities, but rather to turn to the Lord and be quickened by Him to good works. Illumine, therefore, our minds with the light of God's countenance, which continually shines on your lightning-like forehead, that we may understand what the good and perfect will of God is concerning us, and know all that which we ought to do, and that which we ought to despise and abandon. Strengthen through the Grace of the Lord our weak will and feeble state, that, made firm in the law of the Lord, we may henceforth cease to be tossed to and fro by earthly thoughts and the lusts of the flesh, enticed away, like senseless children, by the quickly-perishing beauties of this world, foolishly forgetting the eternal and heavenly for the sake of the corruptible and earthly. Above all these things, do you ask for us from on high a true spirit of repentance, unfeigned sorrow before God and contrition for our sins, that we may spend the number of days that remain to us of this transitory life not in gratifying our senses and in slavery to our passions, but in wiping out the evil things we have done by tears of faith and heartfelt contrition, by struggles of purity and holy deeds of mercy. And when the hour of our end and liberation from the bonds of this body of clay draws near, O Archangel of God, leave us not defenseless against the spirits of evil in the upper air, who are accustomed to hinder the ascent of man's soul on high, that guarded by you we may attain without hindrance those most glorious dwelling-places of Paradise, where there is neither sorrow, nor sighing, but life everlasting, and be allowed to behold the most radiant countenance of our all-beneficent Lord and Master, fall down with tears at His feet, in joy and compunction shouting aloud: Glory to You, our most dear Redeemer, Who, because of Your great love for us unworthy ones, has been pleased to send Your angels in the service of our salvation! Amen!