

St Mary Protection of the Theotokos Parish

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GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!
СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ!

GLORY FOREVER TO GOD!
СЛАВА НАВІКИ БОГУ!

Welcome to the God-loving and God-protected Orthodox Christian parish of St. Mary's! **It is a blessing to have you with us today and we encourage you to come back as often as you are able.** Like us, you may find that you have found your spiritual home here! We would love to have you join us for coffee, snacks, and fellowship after the service. Please visit our website and help yourself to the many pamphlets located on the literature racks outside the church.

+++++++ **November 22nd, 2015; 25th Sunday after Pentecost**+++++++

Epistle. Ephesians 4:1-6. Summary: "unity" describes our faith, our relationship with one another, and our relationship with God. We are united in faith, purpose, and (eventually, through grace) perfection.

Gospel. St. Luke 8:41-56. Summary: God exercises his power over death on behalf of his children.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday 11/22 9:00AM Divine Liturgy – Memorial Litya (Mackiewicz),
Sunday School, Coffee Hour

Wednesday 11/25 7:00PM Thanksgiving Moleban (CHURCH)
!!!START OF ADVENT/ST. PHILLIP'S FAST!!!

Saturday 11/28 9:00AM Divine Liturgy w/Memorial Litya
6:00PM Great Vespers w/Litya (CHAPEL)

Sunday 11/29 9:00AM Divine Liturgy –
Sunday School – Spiritual Speaking

Check our website for the full listing of services & activities!!

In Orthodoxy, communion is reserved for those who are members of an Orthodox parish (there are no "free agents" in Christianity!) and who have prepared themselves through prayer and fasting. See Fr. Anthony if you would like to join St. Mary's!

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Funeral Service for Elizabeth Miller will Monday, 11/23 @11:00AM at St. Mary's, preceded by a wake in the Church and interment at the St. Mary Cemetery. **May her memory be eternal!**

Next Parish Board Meeting: 11/23 at 6:30PM in the Social Hall

Spiritually Speaking (every other Sunday after Coffee Hour in the Social Hall):

11/29: The Incarnation – Why do we have all this stuff?

12/13: Spiritual Athleticism: how fasting and prayer increase resilience

12/27: The Harmony of God: the salvific beauty of liturgy and music

St. Mary's Seniors

12/7 at 12:30PM in the Social Hall: Christmas Dinner

12/16 at 8:00AM in the Social Hall: Hoagie Sale

St. Mary's Ukrainian Dance Group: Every Wednesday @6:30 in the Social Hall

Educational Series: Saturdays, 12/5-1/2 @ 5:00 in the Chapel (before Vespers)
"The Theology of the Incarnation in Scripture and Hymnography"

WE NEED YOU!!! We will be having our pirohi and Christmas cookie & nut/poppysed roll sale on DECEMBER 5. Please consider baking a few batches of cookies at home, helping at our work sessions, and/or even just pre-ordering and buying lots of cookies & nut/poppysed rolls. Call Elinor Antoniuk---home 610-262-0682 or cell----484-523-4123 or e-mail her at ellieantoniuk@rcn.com for more information.

CHURCH READERS

Holy Epistle

11/22 Michael Truchan

11/29 Nik Fartuch

12/6 Rdr. Nicholas Perkins

Communion Prayers

Michael Hutzayluk

Joseph Hutzalyuk

Marianne Schrantz

CHURCH GREETERS

11/22 Eleanor Fox & Katherine Kramer

11/29 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka

12/6 Richard Rosko

Send Fr. Anthony any information for the bulletin or website!