

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 Byzantine Catholic Church
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St. Mary's (Dormition of the Mother of God)
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Served by: Very Reverend Gregory J. Noga, Pastor

SS. Peter & Paul Cantor: Mr. Paul Konkus St. Mary Cantor: Dr. Peter Yasenchak

CONFESSIONS: SS. Peter & Paul: Saturday 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. prior to Divine Liturgy and Daily prior to Divine Liturgy

St. Mary's: Saturday 5:00 PM

SICK CALLS: As scheduled, or anytime in case of an emergency. If anyone is homebound or hospitalized, please call the rectory (544-2074)

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The Old Has Passed Away, All Things Are Made New
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The fulfillment of the law is Christ himself, who does not so much lead us away from the letter as lift us up to its spirit. For the law's consummation was this, that the very lawgiver accomplished His work and changed letter into spirit, summing everything up in Himself and, though subject to the law, living by grace. He subordinated the law, yet harmoniously united grace with it, not confusing the distinctive characteristics of the one with the other, but effecting the transition in a way most fitting for God. He changed whatever was burdensome, servile and oppressive to what is light and liberating, so that we should be enslaved no longer under the elemental spirits of the world, as the Apostle says, nor held fast as bondservants under the letter of the law.

Justly, then, do we celebrate this mystery since it signifies for us a double grace. We are led toward the truth, and we are led away from

our condition of slavery to the letter of the law. How can this be? Darkness yields before the coming of the light, and grace exchanges legalism for freedom. But midway between the two stands today's mystery, at the frontier where types and symbols give way to reality, and the old is replaced by the new. Therefore, let all creation sing and dance and unite to make worthy contribution to the celebration of this day. Let there be one common festival for saints in heaven and men on earth. Let everything, mundane things and those above, join in festive celebration. Today this created world is raised to the dignity of a holy place for Him who made all things. The creature is newly prepared to be a divine dwelling place for the Creator

St. Andrew of Crete

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Icon of the Nativity of the Mother of God -- September 8th

**14th Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 5**

Welcome to the parish communities of SS. Peter and Paul and St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Churches of Minersville and Saint Clare, Pennsylvania. We greet and welcome you to our Church. Our Church is a holy place. Our Church is where we get together in Jesus' Name. It is holy because we come here to worship, to be nourished in faith through Sacred Scripture and preaching, to open our hearts and minds to celebrate the mystery of salvation in Jesus Christ and to dedicate ourselves to a life of holiness and service to the Lord and others. The church building itself reflects this faith and calls us to enter into communion with God. We invite you to share our faith in Jesus Christ, to experience our worship and to live a life dedicated to the service of God and one another in Jesus' Name.

September 3– September 9, 2023

Vigil of Sunday (at St. Mary)

Saturday 4:00 p.m. **+Joseph & +Julia Gera** req. by Joseph & Cheryl Gera
Sunday 9:00 a.m. **Health and Blessings of the Parishioners** (livestreamed)

Monday 9:00 a.m. **No Divine Liturgy Today**
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. **No Divine Liturgy Today**

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. **+Sean Brandon Killian** req. by Joanne, Gary & Nicole Killian
Thursday 9:00 a.m. **No Divine Liturgy Today**
Birth of the Theotokos (Holy Day)
Friday 9:00 a.m. **H&B Parishioners** (at St. Mary)
4:00 p.m. **+Emil Schenak** req. by Robert Cox

Vigil of Sunday (at St. Mary)

Saturday 4:00 p.m. **+Bertha Petrushka** req. by Leonard & Carol Hamera

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. **H&B Parishioners** (livestreamed)

Epistle Readers: 9/3 – Dolores Kramer; 9/8 – Beverly Kostishak; 9/10 – Ellen Sinkovich; 9/14 – Marie Wanchick; 9/17 – Judy Kostura; 9/24 – Beverly Kostishak; 10/1 – Jennifer Keer.

Candle Offering: The candles are burning in front of the Icons of the Theotokos and Christ and the Sacramental Table for: **Special Intention**

Breakfast with Father:

Our next breakfast will be next Sunday, September 10, 2023 following the Divine Liturgy. All are welcome to attend.



**Historic Gathering of the Byzantine Catholic Church in America
You are invited to Participate!**

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Assembly of our Byzantine Catholic Church at St Mary Church in Hillsborough, NJ, on Friday, November 3 through Sunday, November 5, 2023. Byzantine Catholics from across the United States and Canada are invited to attend. Metropolitan Archbishop William said, “Your presence and participation are vital and welcome. Please consider coming and supporting this historic Assembly 2023.” The venue includes lectures, discussions, fellowship, and a gala dinner with folk music and dancing. The Assembly cost is \$250 for individuals and \$400 for couples. The Maria Theresa Foundation will underwrite the registration fees of individuals and couples between the ages of 18 and 35. For more information, contact the Assembly coordinators, Fr. Ed Cimbala, at 212-677-0516 or Fr. Yuriy Oros at 609-394-5004. The assembly website is <https://www.byzantineassembly2023.org>, and the email is byzantineassembly2023@gmail.com.

Saint Clair Community and Historical Society is conducting a Bus Trip to the Gettysburg Battlefield on Thursday, September 28. Our Tour Guide is Ray Himchey. The Cost of the Trip is \$70.00 and includes a visit to the New Museum

For reservations call: 570-208-6603 or 570-429-2272