



December 15, 2024

SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS

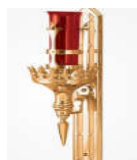
Dec. 14 (Sat) Vigil Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
For the health and well-being of Jerry Lee Simpson
reqd by Mickey & Arlene Dzura

Dec. 15 (Sun) SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+Msgr Russell Duker reqd by Eleanor Timko

Dec. 21 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
+MaryAnn Burgman reqd by Eileen

Dec. 22 (Sun) SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS
Divine Liturgy 10:30pm
For the health and wellbeing of Tracey Behrens
reqd by Karen Ianni

Our tithes to our Parish - December 8, 2024 - \$1,376.00



The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week of Dec. 15 thru Dec. 21 for the repose of the soul of Msgr. Raymond Balta req'd by Patricia and Ron Balta.

Liturgy Schedule - St. Mary - Herminie - Sundays 8:30am
Holy Days 9:00am

Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayers



Pamela Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete, Margaret Gegick
Barbara Gulich, John Hresko, Helen Magdic, Mike Pochan
Ted Race, Helen Rizzi, Mark Sethman, Jerry Lee Simpson

KIELBASA SALE

Again the Men's Club of St. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, Duquesne is selling their delicious kielbasa. Price: \$7.00

Last day to order: December 8, 2024

Date to pick-up here at St. Stephen: Weekend of Dec. 21-22, 2024

Our Parish

This past Saturday, Dec. 7, our parish welcomed visitors via The Holiday House Tour program. We were among the many locations that were visited to present our celebration of Christmas.

Thank you to Jodi Polczynski for spearheading this project and all the wonderful volunteers who gave their time and effort to make this event such a success.

The 2025 donation envelopes and calendars are available in the hallway of the educational building.

If you cannot find your envelopes or if there is an error, please call the office on Monday. 724-863-6776

We thank the Shirley Family for again sponsoring our parish calendars.

We offer prayerful condolences from our Parish Family to Patty and Ron Balta on the passing of Ron's cousin, Monsignor Raymond Balta..

Monsignor Balta recently retired from his assignment at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Cambria City and passed away on Sunday, Dec. 1.

In blessed repose, grant O Lord eternal rest to your departed servant the priest Raymond and remember him forever.

Confession

Father will be hearing confessions in church on Saturday, December 21

From 10:00am to noon.

The Christmas Season is very special for many reasons, but mostly our thoughts are about children. We enjoy their anticipation of Santa Claus coming and bringing gifts. However, the children in Ukraine are not as fortunate. If you would like to help make Christmas a little more joyous for those children, please give Father what ever you would like to donate and he will see that it gets to the orphans in Ukraine.

MON YOUGH CHORALE presents their Sounds of the Seasons 2024 on Sunday, December 15th at 3:00pm. They will perform at Sampson's Mills Presbyterian Church, in White Oak.

Admission is free and love offerings graciously accepted.

2024 CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Pittsburgh Byzantine Catholic Archeparchial Choir (PBCAC) will present their 2024 Christmas Program on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 2pm. Festive Cookie Reception will follow the presentation, which will take place at St. Elias Byzantine Catholic Church and Social Hall, 4200 Homestead-Duquesne Road, Munhall Pa. All are welcome ! No Admission Charge. Lots of free, level parking.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Dec. 24, 2024 (Tues) VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY

CHRISTMAS CAROLS 8:00 PM

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil with Vespers 8:30 PM

Dec. 25, 2024 (Wed) CHRISTMAS – NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

CHRISTMAS CAROLS 10:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM

Dec. 26, 2024 (Thur) SYNAXIS OF THE THEOTOKOS

Divine Liturgy 6:30 PM

Dec. 27, 2024 (Fri) FEAST DAY OF ST STEPHEN

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Divine Liturgy 6:30 PM

(Dec. 27 – Feast of Saint Stephen – This is our patron saint's day – we are obliged to attend the Divine Liturgy on this Holy Day.)