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Liturgical Schedule

Divine Liturgy

Sunday: 8:30 am  
Holyday: 9:00 am

Confessions

One half hour before  
the divine liturgy or  
by appointment

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Annual Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Mount Saint Macrina in Uniontown, PA will take place on Labor Day Weekend, September 2 to September 5.

This is the largest annual Byzantine Catholic pilgrimage in the USA. Here is the schedule of services (subject to change):

Friday, September 2: 6:30 pm. Compline & Blessing of Water

Saturday, September 3:  
Confessions - Mystery of Reconciliation from 7:30a.m. - noon and 1 pm. - 5 pm.  
8am Matins,  
10am Opening Divine Liturgy,  
1 pm Paraklesis,  
2 pm Anointing,  
4 pm Vespers with Divine Liturgy,  
7:15pm Processio, Parastas, Akathist.

Sunday, September 4:  
Confessions - Mystery of Reconciliation from 7:30a.m. - noon and 12:30 pm. - 5 pm.  
7am Divine Liturgy,  
7:30am Matins, 9am Divine Liturgy (Slavonic),  
11am Divine Liturgy for Vocations,  
4pm Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, 7pm Candlelight

11th Sunday After Pentecost

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Fasts & Feasts

August

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September

01 Beginning of the Church Year  
08 Birth of the Theotokos/Solemn Holy Day  
14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross Solemn Holy Day

**Friday, September 2 Otpust begins.**

**T**he God of all men releases us from the difficulties of our faults, according to the parable. This is what is signified by the forgiveness of the debt of the ten thousand talents. But this happens only on the condition that we ourselves release our fellow servants from the hundred denarii, that is, from the few minor faults they have committed against us.  
St. Cyril of Alexandria

Procession

Monday, September 5: 9:30am Divine Liturgy

**T**he Beheading of the Holy and Glorious Prophet and Forerunner and Baptist John Beheading of JohnThe Church sets forth for every day of the year so many saints, so that we can be inspired by their lives, rejoice in their virtues, and take comfort in their intercession. There are countless martyrs and many holy ascetics. There are numerous hierarchs and worthy priests and deacons. There are choirs of virgins, wonderworkers, holy fools, unmercenary healers and passion-bearers. But there is only one baptist and forerunner, and he, among all those born of woman knows no superior. Today we celebrate the day of his beheading, or rather the surrender of his life to God's plan. We come to the date of August 29th because this is the day of dedication of the Church built by Saint Helen for his relics in Sebaste, the site of his burial. In that place his holy relics were honoured until they were disturbed by the apostate emperor Julian. But, imprisoned in that dark palace, John actually gave his life into God's hands shortly before the Jewish Passover.

Holy kinsman of the Lord, prophet, forerunner and baptist John, pray to God for us!

For the method of godliness consists of these two things, pious doctrines, and virtuous practice: and neither are the doctrines acceptable to God apart from good works, nor does God accept the works which are not perfected with pious doctrines. For what profit is it, to know well the doctrines concerning God, and yet be a vile fornicator? And again, what profit is it, to be nobly temperate, and an impious blasphemer? A most precious possession therefore is the knowledge of doctrines...

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Ask a Priest anything question:

Do guardian angels get reused? If their assigned person dies, does God give them to a new person? There really isn't a defined teaching on this. We don't know if God is continually creating new angels, or if there are a limited number of angels in existence. It's worth remembering that He can do whatever He wants! The Fathers of the Church generally held that all people are given a guardian angel, whether or not they are baptized, but that the baptized get greater attention since Satan goes after us in desperation to keep us from heaven. Many writers have said that the angels get one chance to serve as a guardian, so as to better understand the great mystery of the Incarnation. Serving as a guardian angel allows the angels to see what the Eternal Word undertook when He became a human being as Jesus Christ. While we often get enmeshed in sin and distraction, our guardian angel is always there to prod us to get back onto the right path.

**F**ATHER HAS PURCHASED VESTMENTS FROM UKRAINE. THESE VESTMENTS ARE VERY WELL MADE AND LESS EXPENSIVE THAT THOSE THAT ARE PRODUCED HERE.

**M**ANY OF OUR VESTMENTS ARE OLD, FRAYED AND SHOWING SIGNS OF WEAR. MANY ARE OLDER THAN FATHER VASYL.

**T**HE COST OF THE VESTMENTS IS \$400 AND THE MONEY HAS ALREADY BEEN SENT TO THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THE VESTMENTS.

**G**EORGE KROLIC HAS FRONTED THE MONEY FOR THE VESTMENTS IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT ARRIVE IN A TIMELY MANOR.

**I**F YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE COST OF THESE VESTMENTS PLEASE GIVE THE MONEY TO GEORGE. SO FAR WE'VE COLLECTED \$250.