

Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church

2310 South 24th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
19145-3207

Rectory: (732) 621-3823

Email: info@holyghostbyzantine.com

Website: <https://holyghostbyzantine.com>

Facebook: [Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church](#)

Facebook (Choir): [Holy Ghost Byzantine Church Choir](#)

Father Vasyl Kopyn, Priest
Susan Krenicky & Andrew Yurick, Esq., Trustees
Dennis M. Donahue & Martha Dietz-Hanson, Cantors
Edward Danovich, Choir Director
Christopher Genzano, Administrator

*Christ is Risen!
Indeed He is Risen!*

*Christos Voskrese!
Voistunnu Voskrese!*

April 19, 2026

Schedule of Liturgical Services at Holy Ghost

Sunday, April 19th: Third Sunday of Pascha (Myrrh-Bearing Women)

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am, **offered for +Robert Skalisky Jr. by Theresa Taylor**

Tone 2 Epistle: Acts 6:1-7 **Gospel:** Mark 15:43-16:8

Sunday, April 26th: Fourth Sunday of Pascha (Healing of the Paralytic)

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am, **Offered for the Health of Dorothy Dankanich**

Tone 3 Epistle: Acts 9:32-42 **Gospel:** John 5:1-15

Sunday, May 3rd: Fifth Sunday of Pascha (Samaritan Women at the Well)

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Tone 5 Epistle: Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30 **Gospel:** John 4:5-42

For more information on the Liturgical Calendar visit the Metropolitan Cantor Institute's website at: <https://mci.archpitt.org/>

Confessions - Fr. Vasyl is available after Liturgy every Sunday. For any **Sacramental Emergencies or Funerals** please contact Father Vasyl at (732) 621-3823.

Intentions for Sunday Divine Liturgies are being accepted for 2026. Please place an envelope with your intention in the collection basket at the back of church. The liturgical stipend is \$20.

Anniversary Celebration – Reminder, our Parish 135th Anniversary is being celebrated after Pentecost Liturgy. We need volunteers for assistance in hosting this event. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy is scheduled for Sunday, May 24th at 3 pm. The celebration event will be afterwards.

Bishop's Appeal - is ongoing, to date Holy Ghost has contributed \$5,275 to our goal of \$7,800.00. If we meet our goal before June 30, 2026, we receive 40% of our donations directly back to the parish.

Candelabrum - Offering is \$35. Please place an envelope in the collection basket at the back of church with CANDELABRUM on the front of the envelope.

Parish Advisory Board - will meet after Liturgy on April 19th in the Lower Hall

Pentecost Scholarship - Applications for the Pentecost scholarship may be obtained from Dennis Donahue.

Rosary will be recited at 8:30 am prior to each Sunday Liturgy and before every Holy Day.

Kindly remember in your prayers the members of our parish family who are confined to home, in a health care facility or in the hospital. May Our Lord, Physician of souls and bodies, extend His healing hand to ease their pain and suffering.



The Myrrh-Bearing Women were devout followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, accompanying Him during His public action and remaining by His side through His Passion and Burial. Among them are Mary Magdalene, Joanna the wife of Chuza, Salome, Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Susanna. These women faithfully tended to the Lord's body, anointing it with myrrh, and as a reward for their devotion, they were the first to receive the great news of His Resurrection. The Evangelists Luke and Matthew do not provide a complete list of the Myrrh-Bearing Women. Nevertheless, they are honored by the Church on the Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women. This commemoration highlights their essential role in spreading the message of the Lord's

Resurrection and their courageous faith.

(Next distribution May 3rd)

Any special announcements will be published through e-mail list/social media and on our website between distributions.