

Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church

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*Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!*

*Slava Isuzu Christu!
Slava Na'Viki!*

May 31, 2026

Schedule of Liturgical Services at Holy Ghost

Sunday, May 31st: All Saints' Sunday

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 AM

[Sunday of All Saints](#) (page 211) **Epistle:** Hebrews 11:32-12:2a **Gospel:** Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30

Sunday, June 7th: 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 AM

[Tone 1](#) (page 125) **Epistle:** Romans 2:10-16 **Gospel:** Matthew 4:18-23

Sunday, June 14th: 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 AM

[Tone 2](#) (page 130) **Epistle:** Romans 5:1-10 **Gospel:** Matthew 6:22-34

Sunday, June 21st: 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 AM

[Tone 3](#) (page 135) **Epistle:** Romans 6:18-23 **Gospel:** Matthew 8:5-13

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.

Bishop's Appeal – Holy Ghost will directly receive \$3,120 (40% of our goal of \$7,800) if we contribute \$2,525 before June 30, 2026. We are very close to our goal, please consider this in your offering.

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.

135th Anniversary Celebration – a special thanks to all who gathered, organized, planned, prepared and executed the event. A great time was had by all!

Save the Date! Byzantine Night at the Phillies – this years' event will be Monday, August 3rd (Phillies v. Washington Nationals). More details to follow.

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 Icon of All Saints

The artwork presents a hieratic and intricate composition, depicting an assembly of saints, set against a bright, celestial backdrop. The saints are arranged in several tiers, each encapsulated within stylized clouds, signifying their heavenly realm. At the center, a prominent depiction of Christ is flanked by various saints and angels, showcasing key scenes from Christian sanctity. The use of gold highlights and vibrant colors, particularly reds and blues, accentuates the divine and venerable nature of the figures represented. The structural organization and symbology employed in the artwork pay homage to traditional iconography, reflecting the theological and artistic norms of the period.

(Next distribution June 21st)

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