

**A Guide
to the
Buildings - Shrines - Altars
on
Mount Saint Macrina**



*We have no greater help,
No greater hope, than you,
O Most Pure Virgin;
Help us then,
For we hope in you,
We glory in you,
We are your servants.
Do not abandon us.*

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP



THE DAILY PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULE
for the
EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE
to the
SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
September 1 and 2, 2018

Mary, Hope of All Generations
Sisters of the Order of Saint Basil the Great
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Province
Mount Saint Macrina
Uniontown, Pennsylvania 15401

THE EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

in honor of

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

is conducted under the Patronage of

THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC METROPOLITAN CHURCH OF PITTSBURGH

Archbishop William C. Skurla.....	Metropolitan Archbishop Archeparchy of Pittsburgh
Bishop Kurt Burnette	Bishop of Passaic
Bishop John Pazak, C.Ss.R.....	Bishop of Phoenix
Bishop Milan Lach, S. J.....	Bishop of Parma
Bishop John M. Kudrick	Bishop Emeritus of Parma
Bishop Gerald N. Dino	Bishop Emeritus of Phoenix

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018*7:00 pm Compline**Shrine Altar***SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018****7:30 am to 12:00 noon** **Mystery of Reconciliation (Confessions)**

House of Prayer Patio

OPENING OF THE PILGRIMAGE**8:00 am** **MATINS**

Shrine Altar

9:45 am **Procession with Icon from House of Prayer to Shrine Altar****10:00 am** **DIVINE LITURGY**

Celebrant and Homilist - Bishop Kurt Burnette

Time	Service	Location
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 (continued)		
	WELCOME Sister Ruth Plante, OSBM, Provincial Procession with Icon from Shrine Altar to Lourdes Grotto for the Solemn Blessing of Water Return to House of Prayer at conclusion of Blessing.	
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (Confessions)	House of Prayer Patio
1:00 pm	PARAKLIS TO THE MOTHER OF GOD	Shrine Altar
2:00 pm	MYSTERY OF ANOINTING for the Infirm, Sick and Physically Challenged Pilgrims Hierarchs of the Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh	Shrine Altar

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 (continued)

2:00 pm **CHILDREN'S PILGRIMAGE**
(See page 12-13) Children's Tent

ENRICHMENT SESSIONS

12:45 pm *"The Three Martyred Bishops"*
Rev. Peter Borza Trinity Center
Main Hall

2:00 pm *"The Yeast and the Dough"*
Deacon Gregory Loya Trinity Center
Main Hall

2:00 pm **Registration and Orientation for TEENS** Prayer Garden

2:00 pm **FESTAL ICON SHRINE WALK**
Led by Lector Paul Varchola West Gathering Place
Gazebo near House of Prayer

Time	Service	Location
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 (continued)		
3:00 pm	TEEN PILGRIMAGE (See pages 14-15) Chanting of Jesus Prayer	Prayer Garden
4:00 pm	VESPERS with DIVINE LITURGY Basilian Associates – Renewal of Commitment Following Ambon Prayer Celebrant and Homilist – Very Rev. Andrew Deskevich	Shrine Altar
6:00 pm	ENRICHMENT SESSION “ <i>Bereavement</i> ” Ed Horvat	Holy Resurrection Mausoleum
7:15 pm	Procession from House of Prayer to Mt. Macrina Cemetery	

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 (continued)**7:30 pm****PARASTAS**

Celebrant – Bishop John Kudrick.

Mt. Macrina Cemetery

**CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION
AKATHIST TO OUR LADY
OF PERPETUAL HELP**Mt. Macrina Cemetery
to Shrine Altar**TEEN SOCIAL**

Prayer Garden

YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL

Trinity Center

*** Following the Akathist***11:30 pm Compline at the Dormition Shrine with Bishop Milan Lach, S.J.***CURFEW for those Youth participating in Chaperoned Youth Activities is 1:00 am.
For ALL other Youth, the CURFEW is Midnight.**

Time Service Location

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

7:00 am Divine Liturgy House of Prayer

7:00 am MATINS Shrine Altar

**7:30 am to
12:00 noon Mystery of Reconciliation (Confessions)
House of Prayer Patio**

8:30 am DIVINE LITURGY (Slavonic) Shrine Altar
Celebrant and Homilist – Archpriest
Michael Hayduk

10:30 am DIVINE LITURGY FOR VOCATIONS Shrine Altar
Celebrant – Bishop Milan Lach, S.J.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 (continued)

12:30 to 5:00 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (Confessions)	House of Prayer Patio
1:00 pm	CHILDREN'S PROCESSION Sister Elaine Kisinko, OSBM, Coordinator Special Blessing for the Youth and Young Adults	House of Prayer to Mother of God Shrine
1:30 to 2:30 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (Confessions) for Infirm, Sick, and Physically Challenged Pilgrims	Mt. Macrina Manor Gazebo Area

Time	Service	Location
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 (continued)		
2:00 pm	CHILDREN'S PILGRIMAGE (See pages 12-13)	Children's Tent
ENRICHMENT SESSIONS		
12:45 pm	<i>"The Three Martyred Bishops"</i> Rev. Peter Borza	Trinity Center Main Hall
2:00 pm	<i>"The Charism of Hospitality"</i> Deacon Lucas Crawford	Trinity Center Main Hall
	<i>"Bereavement"</i> Ed Horvat	Holy Resurrection Mausoleum
2:00 pm	MYSTERY OF ANOINTING for the Infirm, Sick and Physically Challenged Pilgrims Hierarchs of the Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh	Shrine Altar

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 (continued)**TEEN PILGRIMAGE (See pages 14-15)**

Prayer Garden

3:00 pm **Chanting of Jesus Prayer****3:45 pm** **Procession**House of Prayer to the
Mother of God Shrine**4:00 pm****Hierarchical DIVINE LITURGY**

Mother of God Shrine

Celebrant – Archbishop William C. Skurla

Homilist - Bishop Edward C. Malesic

(Broadcast on WEDO Radio 810 at a later time)

WORDS OF GRATITUDE

Sister Ruth Plante, OSBM, Provincial

7:15 pm**Procession**House of Prayer to the
Mother of God Shrine

Time	Service	Location
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 (continued)		
7:30 pm	CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION Celebrant and Homilist – Bishop John Kudrick	Beginning and ending at Mother of God Shrine
	CLOSING OF THE PILGRIMAGE	
	TEEN SOCIAL	Prayer Garden
	YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL	Trinity Center
	*Following the Candlelight Procession	
<i>11:30 pm</i>	<i>Compline at Dormition Shrine with Bishop Milan Lach S.J.</i>	
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2017		
<i>9:30 am</i>	<i>Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>Shrine Altar</i>
	<i>Celebrant and Homilist – Bishop Gerald Dino</i>	

CHILDREN'S PILGRIMAGE

Theme: Mary, Hope of All Generations
 at the CHILDREN'S TENT located to the right of the House of Prayer

Sessions will be facilitated by the Catechists of the Eparchy of Parma

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

2:00 pm-3:30 pm.....Presentation/Activity

CHILDREN'S PILGRIMAGE (continued)

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

- 1:00 pm Children's Procession
Sister Elaine Kisinko, OSBM
Sister Barbara Jean Mihalchick, OSBM
- 2:00 pm-3:30 pm Presentation/Activity

**TEEN PILGRIMAGE
PRAYER GARDEN**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

- 2:00 pm**Registration/Orientation
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm**.....Presentation/Discussion
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**.....Mystery of Reconciliation
Confessions on the Patio of the House of Prayer
- 7:30 pm****Parastas, Candlelight Procession
and Akathist to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

Teen Social to follow at Prayer Garden

**TEEN PILGRIMAGE
PRAYER GARDEN**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm** Presentation/Discussion
- 3:30 pm** Preparation for Divine Liturgy and Procession
(House of Prayer to Mother of God Shrine)
- 7:30 pm** Candlelight Procession

Following the Candlelight Procession.....Pizza Social at Prayer Garden

**CURFEW for those Youth participating in *Chaperoned Youth Activities* is 1:00 am.
For ALL other Youth, the CURFEW is Midnight**

PLEASE NOTE: MYSTERY OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

The Patio Area of the House of Prayer will be used exclusively for Confessions and meditation.

Out of reverence for the Mystery of Reconciliation and respect for the privacy of those who are coming to receive forgiveness, we ask that those waiting in lines stand a proper distance away from the confessional. We also ask that the Pilgrims refrain from using this area for conversation or for walking back and forth. Your cooperation is appreciated!

PLEASE NOTE: HOLY COMMUNION

During all Divine Liturgies at the Mother of God Shrine and the Shrine Altar, Holy Communion will be distributed at Communion Stations. Out of reverence for the Eucharist, we ask Pilgrims to keep a respectful silence and to maintain order in line.

OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO THE SICK, INFIRM AND PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

Arrangements have been made for the Physically Challenged to receive the Mystery of Reconciliation at the Gazebo area in front of Macrina Manor (directly above the Mother of God Altar). On Sunday, September 2, confessions for the Physically Challenged will begin at 1:30 pm.

Special provisions are offered to the Sick, Infirm, and Physically Challenged at the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 2 at 4:00 pm. A special tent will be provided for them. They are requested to be in their places by 3:30 pm on Sunday. Arrangements have been made for clergy to bring Holy Communion to them in their places.

Please Note: The Anointing Service for the Sick will be held on Saturday, September 1 and Sunday, September 2 at the Shrine Altar at 2:00 pm.

IMPORTANT SAFE ENVIRONMENT NOTICE:

In order to provide and maintain a safe environment for children and youth attending the 84th Annual Pilgrimage, a vital set of guidelines has been established regarding minors under the age of 18 who come to the Pilgrimage **unaccompanied** by a parent(s). Prior to Pilgrimage, parents must have completed and submitted two forms on behalf of each minor participating in supervised Pilgrimage activities: These forms found on our website are: 1) Parental Consent and Waiver of Liability Form and 2) Medical Matters Form. Completed forms may be dropped off at the Welcome Desk in front of the House of Prayer.

Forms, further guidelines and information may also be obtained at the Information Desk in the House of Prayer.

TRANSPORTATION and PARKING

Vans to accommodate the elderly, sick, and infirm will be available for transportation to the various areas on the Mount. Stops are posted and the vans will make their rounds approximately every half hour. Transportation is also available from the handicapped parking site to the main areas of Pilgrimage.

FOR SAFETY REASONS AND TO HELP PROMOTE A PRAYERFUL ATMOSPHERE THROUGHOUT THE PILGRIMAGE, ALL ARE REQUESTED TO OBSERVE THE ONE-WAY TRAFFIC FLOW.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

INVITATION:

Pilgrims are invited to pray at the Monastery Chapel on Saturday, September 1, and on Sunday, September 2, from **1:00 pm until 3:00 pm** as part of your Pilgrimage experience.

MONASTERY VISITORS:

All visitors to the Monastery are asked to use the designated front entrance of the Monastery.

MAUSOLEUM / CEMETERY:

The Mausoleum/Cemetery Office, located in Holy Resurrection Mausoleum, will have available information about the Mausoleum and Cemetery. Times are indicated when someone will be there to answer your questions about procedures, payment plans, and other details regarding this special ministry of the Sisters of St. Basil.

GUIDELINES FOR PROCESSIONS

A **Pilgrimage** is a journey, a journey to a holy place, a shrine or a place where people have had deep experiences of God’s presence. Within the experience of Pilgrimage, there are other smaller journeys... journeys that we call **Processions**. Processions are not simply something “on the way” to a liturgical service; they are already an integral part of the service. It is important to maintain behavior that reflects the sacred purpose of the Procession. This includes:

- Walk at a slow but continuous pace.
- Process directly...do not stop to speak with people along the way.
- Join in singing or just meditate in silence. Do not talk.
- Please, do not chew gum or bring any food or beverage.
- Dress appropriately (no halter tops, short shorts or similar attire)
- ***Electronic devices (cell phones, iPods, etc.) should be turned off and never used during processions and liturgical services***

GUIDELINES FOR PROCESSIONS (continued)

When the Procession reaches the shrine, follow the instructions of the director or ushers to your designated seating area. Remember, in a Procession you are already participating in a liturgical experience, and your decorum should express the dignity that our Byzantine Tradition evokes.

At the conclusion of the service, observe the same decorum until the Procession reaches its conclusion.



TO THOSE ATTENDING THE PILGRIMAGE

WE PRESUME that by your presence on these grounds of Mount Saint Macrina at this time of the Annual Pilgrimage, you come here to participate in the spiritual program prepared to honor the Mother of God in a special manner during these days.

WE FURTHER PRESUME that by your presence here, you want to be a source of edification and good example to other pilgrims, that you will dress accordingly, and that your acts will be such that you will bear out our presumptions.

WE FURTHER PRESUME that since your intention on entering these grounds is to make the Pilgrimage, you will be willing to correct your conduct or your dress if the Directors should find you wanting, and that failure to do so when properly requested will result in your being asked to leave this place of prayer and meditation. The judgment of the Directors in these matters is final.

The setting up of any special booths or tents, soliciting, or any distribution of materials, is not permitted without the express consent of the Sisters of Saint Basil the Great.

IT IS A VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL LAW TO WILLFULLY AND
DELIBERATELY INTERFERE WITH A RELIGIOUS SERVICE.

For the purpose of clarity, we consider this Annual Pilgrimage you are attending to be a continuous religious service from its opening to its closing.

The Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the Great
The Pilgrimage Directors

GROUNDS MAP



