

HOLY CROSS MONASTERY

Pilgrim's Guide for the 2019 Feast of St. Panteleimon and Pilgrimage Weekend

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Directions to the monastery from I-64:

- Take exit #8, Hwy 152, and head south.
- Drive about 14 miles, until you pass a sawmill on your right.
- Take the next left turn. This is Wilson Creek Road. Note: You will see a sign which reads "Holy Cross Monastery".
- Go 4.1 miles on Wilson Creek Road, keeping to the left at the first fork (follow the double yellow lines).
- Turn right at Miller's Fork Road (there is another monastery sign).
- Drive about 1.5 miles on Millers Fork Road.
- Take Left Fork of Miller's Fork Road, and go 2.2 more miles.
- Watch for a large "Holy Cross Monastery" sign on your right.
- Turn right at the sign onto the gravel road over the large culvert; this is our driveway.
- Bear left up the gravel road, past the sign and a large cross, about half a mile. (For some events, there may be controlled parking below the monastery, with shuttle service provided.)

Directions to Holy Spirit Orthodox Church from the Monastery:

- From the monastery, return to Hwy 152 and turn right.
- Continue 15 miles. Church is visible from Hwy 152, on the left side behind the "Speedway" gas station.
- The address of the church is 1 Woodhaven Dr., Huntington, WV.
- The banquet hall is to the far right of the main entrance to the church.

Accommodations for Pilgrims:

Camping and RV Hookups (and a limited number of cabins)

Beech Fork State Park (304) 528-5794

Hotels

Ramada Ltd. (Huntington) (304) 523-4242
Super 8 Inn (Huntington) (304) 525-1410
Days Inn (Huntington) (304) 733-4477
Holiday Inn (Barboursville) (304) 733-3338
Hampton Inn (Barboursville) (304) 733-5300
Best Western (Barboursville) (304) 736-9772

Dress Code:

Men: long pants, long-sleeves

Women: head covering, long sleeves, long dress or skirt.

Orthodox clergy should wear the cassock or riassa and should bring vestments if they plan to serve—red for Pilgrimage Weekend, gold for St. Panteleimon's feast.

For those desiring to receive Holy Communion please note the following:

- You must be an Orthodox Christian to receive Holy Communion.
- Please fast from all food and drink from midnight the night before.
- Be sure you have gone to Confession within one week before coming to receive Communion.
- Confession will be available throughout the Vigil services for the Feast of St. Panteleimon and the Pilgrimage Weekend.

Feast of the Holy Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon

Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 8th - 6:30 p.m. Vigil with Litia & Akathist

Friday, August 9th - 8:00 a.m. Water Blessing, 9:00 a.m. Hierarchal Divine

Liturgy with Moleben to St. Panteleimon for the sick and suffering

Pilgrimage Weekend

Schedule of Events

Saturday, September 28th

2:30 p.m. — Great Procession with Moleben

4:30 p.m. — Buffet supper for pilgrims

6:00 p.m. — Vigil with Litia

Sunday, September 29th

9:00 a.m. — Hours & Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

1:00 p.m. (approx.) — Celebratory Banquet following Liturgy at the Hall of the Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, Huntington, West Virginia

