



The Byzantine Catholic Churches
Of Youngstown's West side

St. Mary's

356 S. Belle Vista Ave.
Youngstown, Ohio 44509
Assumption Social Center
(Friend us on Facebook)

Rectory 330-799-8163 Center 330-792-1578
Fax 330-793-5360 Convent 330-757-9186
website saintmarysbyz.com
Served by Fr. Richard Lambert

THOMAS SUNDAY & GEORGE GREAT MARTYR

April 23, 2017

SAT. 5:00 p.m. +John Hrebovcin by Mrs. Eleanor Hnat
SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishoners

Page 175 & 332

MON. 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy

TUE. 11:00 a.m. +Michael Kovach Sr. by Mr. Mrs. James Tomaino

WED. 11:00 a.m. +Patricia Kovachik by Mr. John Trella

THU. 11:00 p.m. No Liturgy

FRI. 11:00 p.m. +Ann Leson by Mr. Mrs. George Lutza



SUNDAY OF OINTMENT-BEARERS

April 30, 2017

SAT. 5:00 p.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners
SUN. 10:30 a.m. 65th Wedding Anniversary of George & Catherine Lutza

Page 177

St. George

1726 Canfield Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44511
CONFESSIONS 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

THOMAS SUNDAY & GEORGE GREAT MARTYR

Page 175 & 332

April 23 9:00 a.m. +Julius Hornyak by Mrs. Martha Ilko
First ReconciliationAlex Fidram

SUNDAY OF OINTMENT-BEARERS

Page 177

April 30 9:00 a.m. +Michael Kovach by Mr. Mrs. Edward Kovach



THE DEEPER MEANING OF EASTER

What a wonderful time is Easter! Spring bursting forth in all its fresh glory, new clothes, the Easter rabbit, brightly decorated eggs, special meals, family gatherings and all the rest find an answering gladness in our souls. But surely the beauty and fragrance of the flowers are pretty thin and shaky foundations upon which to build our longing hopes, to fulfill our deepest needs, and to answer the basic questions of our lives. Why do we celebrate Easter at all? Is it merely a beautiful tradition handed down from our pagan ancestors who welcomed the coming of Spring? Or, in a formal way do we as Christians reverence the faith of our parents, and look back with tenderness upon the many celebrations they arranged? Surely it is more than these, and so we come back to basics. Among others, three important truths should be considered.

First, we believe the historic fact that Jesus Christ was raised from the dead by God, His Father. Other miracles, both in the Old and New Testament, were resuscitation. Those people who were brought back to consciousness later died.

Then, the truth of Easter rescues us from the fear of dying. Let no one be downhearted or depressed or haunted by anxiety. We go to sleep and are then received into the strong, tender Arms of the Everlasting Mercy. Finally, we are strengthened by the assurance of Jesus: *"I go to prepare a place for you...I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am, you may be also."*

What a Glorious hope! What a Grand future we have in Christ!

SUNDAY OF ST. THOMAS

Thomas doubted. That is why we call him doubting Thomas. The news he heard on that first glorious day, that You were risen from the dead, O Lord, was just so wonderful, so unbelievable, that he would not believe it for himself unless You showed him it was true. And you did! You came to him and said, "Reach out your hand and touch my side, and see my hands and feet." Then he believed, with no more doubt. With all that happened the last few days, our minds just could not accept nor understand. And so when something even more astounding occurred, no wonder people just could not grasp. They wanted to believe; but having endured the incomprehensible, they dared venture no more.

You did not have to encounter so tenderly Your disciple Thomas, but it was typically kind of You to take the time and effort to come again and show poor doubting Thomas that the best good news the world has ever heard was really true. Thank you, Lord for wiping away the doubt of Thomas, and of everybody else who ever doubts that it is You. If I ever doubt like Thomas, be there, Dear Lord to multiply the faith I have in You.

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!
Christos Voskrese! Voistinnu Voskrese!

St. Mary's... 4/16/17
Easter ...\$6,372.00

St. George.... 4/16/17
Easter..... \$2,324.00

**GRANT HIM ETRNAL
REST**

Please remember in your prayers Mr. William Bednar (Billy) who passed on to his eternal reward. Panachida was held for the repose of his soul Friday. Interment being at our cemetery.

Grant eternal rest O Lord to your servant, Billy and remember him forever.

Christ is Risen!

SOCIAL GAMES



Games are played every Sun & Wed. at 6:45 p.m. WE ARE PLAYING A PROGRESSIVE PIGGY GAME AS WELL AS THE HOG GAME.... Plan to stop by for an evening of FUN !!!

It is time to start planning that Summer vacation and if you swing by we will do our best to help you out with some XTRA CASH for that

DREAM VACATION!!

CONGRATULATIONS

Today we congratulate Alex Fidram on his First Reconciliation (Confession.) God grant Alex and his Family health & happiness for many blessed years!! **CHRIST IS RISEN!!**

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Is looking for volunteers to help out at their dining hall. They serve 200 meals a day and could use a few extra hands. If you are not able to help out they would truly appreciate a monetary donation. Donations can be sent to: PO Box 224 Yo. Ohio 44501. For further info call 330-746-4004.

BINGO FUNDRAISER

GCU Lodge #164 & St. Mary's are sponsoring a Fundraiser on Mother's Day, May 14th. to benefit The Rescue Mission, St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, & The Beatitude House of the Tri-County area. Come join in the fun and at the same time help to support **our LOCAL CHARITIES.**

Doors open at 4:15 p.m. & Bingo starts at 6:45 p.m.

Christ is Risen!
Indeed He is Risen!