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St. Mary's

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Aug. 14, 2016

SAT. 5:00 p.m. +John & Patricia Hallock by son, Michael & Susan Page 141 & 351
SUN 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners
7:00 p.m. Dormition of The Theotokos...
Health & Blessings of Parishioners... *Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon*

MON. 11:00 a.m. **DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS....** *Holy Day of obligation*
+Emil Zatchok by St. Mary's Rosary Society *Blessing of flowers*
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TUE 11:00 a.m. Health & Blessings of Shawn Zimmerman by Parents

WED. 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy.....GCU Meeting

THU. 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy.....GCU Meeting

FRI. 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy.....GCU Meeting



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Aug. 21, 2016

SAT. 5:00 p.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners Page 146 & 352
SUN. 10:30 a.m. +Andrew & Ethel Yuhas by Mr. Mrs. William Bailey

St. George

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

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Aug. 14 9:00 a.m. +Andrew & Steve Ilko by Mrs. Martha Ilko

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Aug. 21 9:00 a.m. + Julius Hornyak by Mrs. Martha Ilko

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DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

"All ages to come shall call me blessed" was a prophecy uttered by our Lady; it was not a boast. She who was chosen by God to be the Mother of His Incarnate Son saw in herself nothing but a maidservant, completely and entirely unworthy of the dignity conferred on her.



Elizabeth had called her "blessed among women," but Mary attributes the blessedness to the "greatness of the Lord" who had "looked on his servant in her lowliness", She had no doubt about her own unworthiness and her unfitness for the dignity conferred on her by God, but she recognized how great, how sublime that dignity was. *She had been made the Mother of God.*

Her prophecy was fulfilled from the very first days of the church. She has been given the highest places among all of God's creatures...Queen of angels and Queen of All Saints...right through the history and saintly creatures, we are but following God's own initiative...He made her the Mother of His Divine Son and gave her all the graces which that position of unparalleled dignity demanded. When we honor her, it is really His infinite love and His unbounded generosity toward the human race that we are honoring. It was for us men and for our salvation that the Son of God came down from heaven. It was for us that He chose Mary as His Mother. She was but the human intermediary in God's plan of salvation for mankind.

THE FEAST DAY of God's Mother and ours is the climax and crowning of all the other grace and honors which God conferred on her. The Dormition (or the transferring of our Blessed Lady to Heaven in her glorified but identical, total personality, immediately after her death on earth) was not only the triumph of Mary but a triumph of all humanity. Where the Mother is, there will be all her loyal children. She played a large part in the redemptive work of her Divine Son on earth. She continues in heaven to play a very effective part in applying the fruits of that redemption to all her children. If we follow Mary, we are following Christ. If we remain close to the Mother, we can never wander away from the Son. If we put ourselves under the mantle of her protection, Christ will shelter us from the enemies of our salvation. If we call her to intercede for us, our petitions will be answered by her Son.

O peoples, dance with joy and clap your hands with fervor. Gather today in eagerness and jubilation, and sing with glee; for the Mother of God is about to rise in glory, going up from the earth into heaven. It is to her we always sing hymns of praise, for she is the Mother of God.

O Theotokos, in giving birth you preserved virginity; and in your falling asleep you did not forsake the world. You are the Mother of life and have been transferred to life, and through your prayers you deliver our souls from death.

St. Mary's... Aug. 7, 2016
Offertory....\$1,687.00
Shrine renovation \$100.00

St. George...Aug. 7, 2016
Offertory.....\$ 371.00

SOCIAL GAMES

Are you looking for an evening out with a great group of folks and also the chance to walk out with XTRA CASH in your pocket???

Look no further...stop by here every Sun & Wed. at 6:45 p.m. We are sure you will have a **GREAT TIME**

CHURCH PICNIC

THIS TUESDAY Aug. 16th at 6:00 p.m. in our Center. Our caterers will prepare a delicious meal as usual. Adults \$10.00 children ten years of age and under \$5.00.

All parishioners, family members, and friends are invited. St. George Parishioners are also welcome to attend.

DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

A Liturgy will be celebrated by Archbishop William Skurla **TONIGHT** at 7:00 p.m. at Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon. Please try to attend. Monday Liturgy will be held at 11:00 a.m. in our Church there will also be blessing of flowers and anointing of Holy oil.

SHRINE OUR LADY OF LEBANON

The 51ST Annual Feast of The Assumption Pilgrimage will be held Aug. 13-15 at 2759 N. Lipkey Rd. North Jackson. Archbishop William Skurla will be the celebrant **TONIGHT** at 7:00 p.m.

SEMINARY CHOIR TO VISIT AMERICAN CHURCHES

The Byzantine Orientale Lumen Foundation has announced the concert will take place beginning Sept. 11 until Oct. 2. They will be singing in our church **Sept. 20th. Plan to attend.**

2ND ANNUAL GCU CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

Will be held at Seven Oaks Aug. 26th. to Benefit Sisters of St. Basil Nursing Home Renovation Project. Cost... \$100.00 per golfer. Call 724-495-3400 by Aug. 15th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes will be held at The Byzantine Center at the Grove Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 27th. We encourage parents and students grades 1-12 to attend and receive a greater knowledge and understanding of our Faith. Adult Enrichment Class will be held at the same time.

BLESSING OF FLOWERS

Please bring flowers to Liturgy on Monday as we will be blessing them as this is our custom for this Feast Day.