



The Byzantine Catholic Churches  
Of Youngstown's West side

# St. Mary's

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## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Aug. 28, 2016

SAT. 5:00 p.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners  
SUN 10:30 a.m. +Joseph Leshnack by wife, Helen & Family

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MON. **BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST** Page  
11:00 a.m. +Robert Hnat Sr. by Jerome & Glenda Blasko

TUE 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy

WED. 11:00 a.m. +Michael Karaffa by Fr. Richard

THU. 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy

FRI. 11:00 a.m. Health & Blessings of Rosary Society



## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sept. 4, 2016

SAT. 5:00 p.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners  
SUN. 10:30 a.m. +Ivan Lambert

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# St. George

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

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Aug. 28 9:00 a.m. +Jack & Margaret Conlan by Elsie Kostyo

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Page 156

Sept. 4 9:00 a.m. +Andrew Ilko by wife, Martha  
& Health & Birthday Blessings of Martha  
*Baptism of Alexander Fidram II*



## THE FEAST OF THE BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, who ordered the massacre of the children of Bethlehem, dismissed his first wife and unlawfully cohabited with Herodias, the wife of his brother, Philip. St. John the Forerunner publicly rebuked Herod for the scandal; and for this he had to pay with his life. Herodias took revenge on him in a foul manner, by inducing Herod to have him beheaded. A pious legend relates that the severed head of John the Baptist even on the platter spoke, saying: "You cannot have your brother's wife." As a result Herodias was believed to have pierced John's tongue with a needle. Fearing, lest he rise from the dead and his head join his body, she buried the head on the premises of the palace.



The disciple of St. John took his body and buried it in Sebaste, in Samaria. Testimony concerning this feast dates from the fifth century. From the earliest times the Eastern Church has observed this as a holy day in honor of the suffering and death of the saintly Forerunner.

## PERSONAL HOLINESS AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Because we tend to compartmentalize our lives, I wonder how many of us consider ourselves evangelists or ministers of the Word of God. And yet, each baptized Christian becomes the newest disciple, that is, follower of Jesus Christ, and then an apostle, that is, one who is sent out to find other disciples. This is especially true in our personal lives. The greater Church has always taught that the home is the little church. In marriage, the partners become evangelists and ministers to one another and to their children. We do this by praying together, by reading Holy Scripture, by observing holy day customs, by keeping days of fast, by being kind to one another, and by teaching morality. We have plenty of examples of people in our society who have not had a good family life or who have lost that positive influence. What is the story in our own lives?

## ASK GOD

I asked God to grant me patience. God said, No. Patience is a byproduct of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is earned.

I asked God to give me happiness. God said, No. I give you blessings. Happiness is up to you.

I asked God to spare me pain. God said, No. Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to Me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow. God said, No. You must grow on your own, but I will prune you to make you fruitful.

I asked God for all things I might enjoy in life. God said, No. I will give you life so that you may enjoy all things.

I asked God to help me love others, as much as God loves me. God said...finally you have the idea.

**St. Mary's... Aug. 21, 2016**  
**Offertory....\$ 1,035.00**

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**St. George...Aug. 21, 2016**  
**Offertory.....\$ 349.00**

### **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**

### **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. 20<sup>th</sup>. at 7:00 p.m.** There will also be a coffee social in our center following the concert.

**Plan to attend.**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Classes will be held at The Byzantine Center at the Grove Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. **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.

### **PRAY THE ROSARY FOR AMERICA**

Our Lady of Fatima invites you to join in praying the Rosary at **The GREATER YOUNGSTOWN AREA PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY** on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016 at 11:15 a.m. Procession begins at St. Columba Cathedral making its way to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica.

### **SHRINE RENOVATION**

**Update...** We have recently received another bid for repairing our Shrine. The Alex Restoration & Masonry Specialist have quoted us \$13,957.00. We hope to have this work started before the weather changes to prevent more deterioration. Donations for this project will be greatly appreciated.

### **82<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE**

Will be held In Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. at Mt. St. Macrina, Uniontown. Opening of Pilgrimage will be at 8:00 a.m. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. and closing at 7:30 p.m. Sunday night with a candlelight procession. All are welcome to attend this prayerful and loving Pilgrimage where you can seek and find mercy of the Lord and be assured of the loving intercession of Mary.

### **4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RUSYN/SLOVAK VATRA-PICNIC**

Is planned for Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at Infant of Prague Church grounds from 12:00 NOON to 8:00 p.m. Liturgy will be held at 6:00 p.m.