



The Byzantine Catholic Churches
Of Youngstown's West side

St. Mary's

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SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE

Feb. 7, 2016

SAT.	4:00 p.m.	Health & Blessings of Parishioners
SUN.	10:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of Rosary Society
MON.	11:00 a.m.	Lenten Hours..... <i>First Day of Great Fast</i> <i>No Meat & Dairy Products</i>
TUE	11:00 a.m.	No Service
WED.	11:00 a.m.	Presanctified Liturgy
THU.	11:00 a.m.	Akathist

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FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Feb. 14, 2016

SAT	4:00 p.m.	Health & Blessings of Parishioners
SUN.	10:30 a.m.	Intention of GCU Founders & Benefactors

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St. George

1726 Canfield Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44511

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Feb. 7	9:00 a.m.	+Kraig Kostyo by Elsie Kostyo
Feb. 12	4:30 p.m.	Vespers for the Deceased <i>First All Souls for Deceased Loved Ones</i>

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Feb. 14	9:00 a.m.	+Joseph Maty by Margaret Maty & Family
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CHALLENGES & BLESSINGS

"Blessed are the Poor in Spirit!"

Can anything equal the joy of accomplishment? Perhaps? Traveling the road toward accomplishment is sometimes even more satisfying than reaching the final destination. The season of Lent is this kind of journey and it can be a rewarding time of meeting challenges and receiving blessings.

In taking our Lenten journey this year, take Jesus along with you as a guide. One way to do this is to study His inspiring and challenging message in the Beatitudes (*Matthew 5:3-12*). Why not put them up somewhere, taped to your mirror or over the kitchen counter as a reminder:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

The first beatitude sets the tone: *"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven!"* This is not saying that poverty is a source of happiness. Rather, the blessing comes to those who know that they are dependent, dependent on God and upon other people. Life is happier for those who do not feel a need to be all-powerful. Be open to your need and to help that is available. You will find more blessings coming your way.

COMPASSION OF JESUS

The compassion of Jesus for the little ones and lost sheep is strikingly clear. We need to hear it just as much as the people of His time, this compassion for lepers and Gentiles, Samaritans and sinners. Things have not really changed that much.

Our world is filled with the unprotected, the lost, the small ones who have no resources and are totally dependent. The homeless, handicapped, mentally handicapped.

Who are the small ones in our immediate world? There may be a family member who has been an outcast for years. A lonely neighbor, or someone at work who does not fit in.

The scope of the problem seems overwhelming. What can I as one person do? But that is the point.

If I as one person reach out to just one other person, and you as one person reach out to another, and then another.....

FOR BETTER HEALTH

Worry less and work more; ride less and walk more; frown less and laugh more; drink less and breathe more; eat less and chew more; preach less and practice more.

St. Mary's....Jan. 31, 2016
Offertory ...\$941.00

St. George...Jan. 31, 2016
Offertory...\$1,475.00

SOCIAL GAMES

Why not come spend the evening with a great group of folks ...great time ...great games...great pay-outs.... Our games are played every Wed. & Sun. at 6:45 p.m. Plan to stop by Tonite & Wed. You may be the lucky one to walk out with some Xtra cash in your pockets. We would like to do our part to help you to make those plans if you are ready to get out of the cold and get to a sunny beach.

ALL SOUL'S...HRAMOTY

The All soul's envelopes are in with your Jan. envelopes. If you would like your loved ones remembered at these liturgies please fill out the envelope and drop in the collection basket. *Please note* only first names are mentioned.

First All Souls will be held on Feb. 12th.at St. George at 4:30 p.m.

BCW NEWS

The Byzantine Catholic World official newspaper of the Byzantine Archeparchy of Pittsburgh, will now publish 14 issues annually. New subscription price \$14.00. If you have not paid for your subscription it will be cancelled. If you are receiving the paper and choose not to please call the office to have it cancelled.

LENTEN SERVICES

Presanctified Liturgy will be held every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. here and a meatless lunch will be served in our Center following Liturgy. Friday Service will be held at St. George at 4:30 p.m. We will alternate between St. George & St. Mary's for the All Souls. During the other days of the week the services that are scheduled are the approved services for our Byzantine Rite.

SOUP & SANDWICH

We are once again planning to have soup and sandwich each Wednesday following The Presanctified Liturgies. If you would like to come and help out in the kitchen please call the office 792-1578. All Proceeds will go to The Sisters of St. Basil.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY BREAKFAST BUFFET

St. Michael Social Center 2140 Highland Rd. Hermitage Pa. Feb. 14th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Adults \$8.00 (children under 8) \$4.00. Scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, Palachinke coffee, juice. Bring your sweetheart.

HALUSKI SALE

We are taking orders for haluski to be picked up Feb. 12th from Noon till 3:00 p.m. \$6.00 qt. call 792-1578.

***FIRST DAY OF LENT IS
TOMORROW ...DAY OF
SRICT FAST.***