

**ST. MARY'S
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- SAT. 4:30 p.m. +Theodore Edgar in Loving memory by wife, Joni**
SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners
- MON. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy**
- TUE. 10:30 a.m. +Joyce Haydu by Flo Johnson & Family**
- WED. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy**
- THU. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy**
- FRI. 10:30 am. +Harold & Elizabeth Turjanica by Daughter, MaryAnn**



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST...FATHER'S DAY

June 18, 2023

- SAT. 4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Fathers**
SUN. 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Fathers

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Wise Apostles of the Lord, you became branches of the vine of Christ, bearing clusters of virtues and pouring out the wine of salvation for us. Partaking of it, we are filled with joy. As we celebrate your glorious memory, pray that we be granted great mercy and forgiveness of sins.

CHURCH DONATIONS June 4, 2023
Candles \$ 29.00 Monthly Dues \$126.00
Offertory.....1,590.00

SOCIAL GAMES

Games are played every Sunday...Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Games begin at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss out on our Great Prizes and a FUN NITE out with Family & Friends. *ALSO...Bingo will be held THIS WED at 6:30 p.m.. Hope to see you here!*

ALSO...Our Church will sponsor a FATHER'S DAY BINGO FUNDRAISER NEXT SUN., June 18th. Don't miss out .

SUPER BINGO

We will also hold a Super Bingo in our Center on Sept. 9, 2023. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR...You do not want to miss out.!**

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Will be held Sept. 10, 2023 at St. Elias Church, Pittsburgh, PA. Couples celebrating significant anniversaries of 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or additional will be honored. Please call our office to let us know by July 21st so they can send out the invitations.

SYMBOLISM OF FLAG

When we show respect to our Flag, we are showing respect for our Country, for its Founders, and its ideals. The colors of our flag are significant, too, and were especially chosen for their significance. The Continental Congress said: white signifies purity and innocence; Red hardiness and valor; Blue signifies vigilance, perseverance, and justice The Congress no doubt hoped that our nation and its people would live up to those lofty principles.

I AM YOUR FLAG...OLD GLORY




I was born on June 14, 1777. I am more than just a cloth shaped into a design. I am the refuge of the world's oppressed. I am the silent sentinel of freedom. I am the inspiration of which American patriots gave their lives and fortunes. I have led our sons and daughters into battle from Valley Forge to Afghanistan. I walk in silence with each of your honored dead to their resting place beneath silent white crosses, row by row. I have flown through peace and war, strife and prosperity; and amidst it all, I have been respected.

My red stripes symbolize the blood spilled in defense of this glorious nation. My white stripes signify the burning tears shed by Americans who lost their sons and daughters. My blue field is indicative of God's heaven under which I fly. My stars are clustered together, unifying 50 states as one, for God and country. "Old Glory" is my nickname, and I proudly wave on high. Honor me, respect me, defend me with your lives and your fortunes. Never let my enemies tear me down from my lofty position, lest I never return. Keep alight the fires of patriotism; strive earnestly for the spirit of democracy. Worship our Eternal God, and keep His commandments, and I shall remain the bulwark of peace and freedom of all!

THREE PILLARS OF LIFE

Duty, honor, country: Those three hallowed words are your rallying point. To build courage when courage seems to fail, To regain faith when there seems to be little cause for faith. To create hope when hope becomes forlorn.

TRIBUTE TO AMERICA



God built a continent of glory, and filled it with treasures untold. He studded it with sweet flowing fountains, and traced it with long -winding streams. He carpeted it with soft-rolling prairies, and columned it with thundering mountains. He graced it with deep-shadowed forests, and filled them with song. Then He called unto a thousand peoples, and summoned the bravest among them. They came from the ends of the earth, each bearing a gift and hope. The glow of adventure was in their eyes, and in their hearts the glory of hope. And out of the bounty of the earth, and the labor of men; out of the longing of hearts, and the prayer of souls; out of the memory of ages, and hopes of the world, God fashioned a nation of love, and blessed it with purpose sublime, and called it America!

FRIENDSHIP IS A MATTER OF TIME

Friendship is really a matter of time...the time that it takes to be kind, the time that it takes just to listen and talk, to help someone find peace of mind.

Friendship is really a matter of time...the time that it takes you to do a thoughtful and generous favor that wasn't expected of you, the time that it takes just to answer a call, to let someone know that you're there.

Friendship is really a matter of time...the time that you take when you care.

TOLERANCE...Remember that people have to put up with you, so strive to be more tolerant of others.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA!
DEAR GOD MAKE US WORTHY!**