

Attention All Parishioners

Our 125th Anniversary festivities will offer for purchase, a beautiful commemorative book available after the event. Publishing it after the event allows us to include photos of St. Mary's Byzantine church members which will be taken on July 13, in the church, after Divine Liturgy.

Businesses and individuals are invited to place ads in the commemorative book. This allows parishioners to patronize the businesses advertising, as well as provides church members an opportunity to place congratulatory wishes and recognize or remember their living and deceased family members.

The Fee Schedule is as follows:

Businesses - \$1,000 full page, \$500 half page
Church members - \$500 full page, \$250 half page
\$ 125 quarter page

Submit your wording and sizing you desire to:
Stella Camuso at the following email address
wineandsong@zoominternet.net

Please place your payment (checks or money orders only, made payable to St. Mary's, no cash) in an envelope in the collection box, with specific reference to which size you chose,

Attention: Stella Camuso, Outreach Committee.

You may also mail your payment to St Mary's Office

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356 South Belle Vista YOUNGSTOWN OH 44509

THE DEADLINE FOR THE AD AND PAYMENT IS

July 21, 2025

APOSTLES' FAST

In order to prepare for the Feast of the Holy Prime Apostles, Peter and Paul, our Byzantine Catholic Church gives to us a period of fasting known as the *Apostles' Fast*. This fasting period begins on Monday, June 16th (the day after All Saints Sunday) and continues until the eve of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, June 28th. Although the fast is not obligatory, *each of us should try to at least abstain from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays* during this time.

Schedule of Divine Services: June 15th, 2025

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS...FATHER'S DAY JUNE 15TH, 2025

Sat 4:30 p.m. Living and Deceased Father's Page 211

Sun 10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Father's

Mon. 10:30 a.m. +Harold & Elizabeth Turjanica

by Daughter, Mary Ann

Tue. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

Wed. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

Thu. 10:30 a.m. +Brother Christopher by Sister Mary Teresa

Fri. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 22nd, 2025

Sat 4:30 p.m. +Paul Giba by Wife, Alice and Sons Page 125

Sun 10:30 a.m. Health and Blessings of Parishioners

You descended on high, O Merciful One. You accepted burial for three days to free us from our passions. O Lord, our Resurrection and our Life, glory to You!



On the Sunday right after Pentecost, the Church celebrates the Sunday of All Saints. The feast of All Saints is meant to say that these were sanctified by the same Holy Spirit who came down on the Apostles as they gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem (Acts 2). We also take it in baptism. Therefore, we are called at every moment of our life to activate the Holy Spirit in our lives and be filled with it, living according to the Gospel in order to become holy. From the very beginning, we are called to be holy, as God is Holy (Leviticus 19:2).

As each of us, young and old alike, is unique in our character, so too are the Saints of the Church. Among the multitude of Saints whom we call to mind today, we remember scholars, physicians, priests, monastics, hymnographers, iconographers, cooks, gardeners, architects, rulers, parents, and children. The list goes on and on. Yet, even as unique as their stewardship may have been, their commonality that led them to sainthood was their selfless commitment to Christ and His Church.

The commemoration of Saints is one of the most beautiful aspects of our tradition. We look to them as examples, we pray to them for their intercessions, and we gather with them during Divine services to worship God. In fact, even when it appears that our pews are far from full, the Church is still bursting at the seams on account of the Saints that gather with us to praise and glorify God. (Please note: this shouldn't be used as an excuse not to attend Divine services. The Saints are always willing to make room.)

Each of us possesses the Grace of God and the ability to live a saintly life. The diversity of the Saints and their experiences attests to this. The question that we must ask ourselves though is whether we will choose to offer our stewardship to His Church and His Creation.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Now and then it's time to say something in a special way, and so Fathers everywhere; May God grant you His special care. Give you health and happiness and all your families richly bless, not just while Father's Day is here, but each and every day of the year!

“SIMPLY SLAVIC” FESTIVAL

Live music, folk dance performances, homemade food, children's learning areas, educational exhibits and ethnic vendors!

Youngstown Foundation Amphitheatre

Downtown Youngstown, Ohio

Friday, June 13: 5 PM – 11 PM

Saturday, June 14: 12 PM – Midnight

The “Vatra” bonfire will be lit 10 PM.

Admission \$5.00; Children 12 & younger Free.

Visit SimplySlavic.org for most up-to-date information.

125th Anniversary Celebration

Just a reminder, please send in your RSVP as soon as possible for the anniversary dinner on July 13th.