



The Byzantine Catholic Churches
Of Youngstown's West side

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Nov. 19, 2017

SAT. 4:00 p.m. +Robert Brown by children
SUN. 10:30 a.m. +George & MaryJane Galanses by Mike & Susan Hallock
MON. 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy

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TUE. ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS

11:00 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners

WED. 11:00 a.m. +Helen Lambert by son, Fr. Richard

THU. THANKSGIVING DAY

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11:00 a.m. Liturgy of Thanksgiving for God's Blessings

FRI. 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy



TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Nov. 26, 2017

SAT. 4:00 p.m. +Louis & Margaret Wallace by Tiffany, Danny & children
SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners

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St. George

1726 Canfield Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44511

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Nov. 19 9:00 a.m. +Melanie Fidram by brother, Frank Fidram

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Nov. 26 9:00 a.m. +Steven Ilko by Mr. Mrs. Gary Orosz



FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS

When Mary was three years of age, Joachim and Anne took their daughter, Mary to the Temple so that she might be consecrated to the service of the Lord. According to legend, they invited the young girls of the town to walk before her with lighted torches. When they reached the Temple, Mary went up the steps of the sanctuary where she remained living in the contemplation of God and miraculously fed by the Archangel Gabriel, until the day she was espoused to Joseph. Theme of this Feast is that Mary, the Immaculate One, Temple of the Living God, is offered to the Almighty in his holy house in Jerusalem. This day witnesses the bond between the Word and The Virgin predestined in eternity; this day is the fountainhead of all her privileges.

THANKSGIVING

It is the holiday of Thanksgiving! The last weekend to enjoy ourselves before the icy weather comes and snow covers the ground. It is a long weekend and our families and friends will gather around the table for a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. It is a time to eat, drink, and be merry. We should remind ourselves, however, that there is more to the meaning of this feast than food. Thanksgiving is not only a national holiday, but the meaning of this word is at the very heart of the Christian life.

All of us have a unique position in this universe, distinguishing us from other creatures, in that we alone can thank God for the life we have received from Him. God is the creator of everything and all that exists is God's gift to man. In today's society filled with its many demands and visions of self-importance we sometimes forget that any success, talent or gift that we possess comes only from the hands of God. The opposite of gratitude is selfishness, seeing the world only in terms of our personal satisfaction and gain. This life of self-centeredness is man's greatest sin, it chokes man's basic instinct and is the cause of every evil in our daily life. It is a sad time when one cannot say, "thank you" and show our gratitude toward God and our fellow man.

All is not hopeless however, for we have a model to follow in the person of Jesus Christ. He is the perfect example of Thanksgiving. In fact the term "*Eucharist*" referring to Body and blood of Christ, is the Greek word for Thanksgiving. Instead of selfishness and ingratitude Christ offered Himself in total obedience, love and Thanksgiving to God. He gave this perfect act of Thanksgiving so that we might enter into it and follow Him in our movement toward God. There is more to Thanksgiving than just another day off or a fine meal; Thanksgiving is the ideal state of man, it is our natural response to God's creation, it is following the example of Jesus Christ. Let us give thanks to the Lord for all that He has done for us this day and every day of our lives.

***GOD HAS TWO DWELLINGS...ONE IN HEAVEN AND THE OTHER
IN A THANKFUL HEART!***

St. Mary's... 11/12//2017
Offertory...\$1,189.00
Thanksgiving donations
\$45.00

St. George....11/12/20/17
Offertory....\$153.00

SOCIAL GAMES

Games are played every
SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY
at 6:45 p.m Plan to stop by for
an evening of **FUN.** ...Come on
down and support our Church; and
better yet come on down and lend a
hand!!

PLEASE NOTE NO BINGO
THIS WEDNESDAY...

Happy Thanksgiving to all
our Patrons and devoted
workers!!

VOCATION ICON PROGRAM
Began Sept. 24th in all Byzantine
Catholic Churches. Each Family
should plan to take The Icon into
their home and pray for vocations
for the week.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET
FOR THE ICON ?
THERE ARE STILL MANY
WEEKS OPEN!

PHILIP'S FAST

The 40 day Fast before The
Nativity began on Nov. 14th. This
period of preparation teaches that
in order to Feast, we must Fast.
This Fast is optional but highly
encouraged.

LET US GIVE THANKS

42ND Annual Thanksgiving
Ecumenical Service is planned for
Nov. 21st at 7:00 p.m. Hosted
this year by Holy Apostle Parish at
St. Stephen of Hungary Church.
This year's offering will be given
to The Rescue Mission.

GCU CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mark your calendars. Party is
planned for Dec. 3rd in our Center
following the 10:mn30 a.m.
Liturgy.

CARPATHO-RUSYN SOCIETY

Will be honoring our America
Armed Forces Veterans **TODAY**
at 2:00 p.m at Sts Peter & Paul
Byz. Catholic Church, 180
Belvedere NE, Warren. A film
documentary on life of Sgt.
Michael Strank, a Carpatho-Rusyn
of the Greek Catholic /eastern rite,
who was killed in World War II
will be shown. All are welcome.
Free admission.

LITURGY REQUEST

Please call the office if you would
like to schedule liturgies for the
new year.

THANKSGIVING LITURGY

Liturgy will be celebrated at 11:00
a.m Thanksgiving Day to give
thanks to our Heavenly Father for
all the blessings He has bestowed
upon us. Please join us in giving
Thanks. **THANKSGIVING**
BLESSINGS TO ALL!!!!