

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

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**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

June 9, 2024

SAT. 4:30 p.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners Page 130  
SUN. 10:30 a.m. +Joyce Haydu by Daughter, Nancy & Family

MON. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

TUE. 10:30 a.m. +Lori Blissenbach by Blissenbach Family

WED. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

THU. 10:30 a.m. +Charles Turjanica by Sister, MaryAnn

FRI. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy



**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ...FATHER'S DAY**

June 16, 2024

SAT. 4:30 pm. Living & Deceased Fathers Page 135  
SUN. 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Fathers

*When You descended to death, O Immortal Life, You destroyed Hades by the brilliance of Your Divinity; and when You raised the dead from the depths of the earth, all the heavenly powers cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ Our God glory to You.*

**CHURCH DONATIONS June 2, 2024**

**Candles \$58.00 Monthly Dues \$167.00**

**Offertory \$1,025.00**

**SOCIAL GAMES**

*Games are played every Sunday at our Center.....Doors open 4:30 p.m. and Games begin at 6:30 p.m. We offer GREAT PRIZES...Gather up your Friends and Family and come have an enjoyable evening and maybe walk out with XTRA Cash in your pockets...Hope to see you here this Sunday!!*

**SIMPLY SLAVIC FESTIVAL**

*WILL BE HELD FRI. JUNE 14TH & SAT. JUNE 15TH from noon UNTIL midnite...Down - Town Youngstown. There will be many Heritage displays,, Slavic Foods made by local Churches, ethnic music and dancers.*

**INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM TOUR**

*Begins Aug. 1st - 21st. In the Youngstown Diocese. Seeing the famous Statue is like going to Fatima. The dates and locations are posted on bulletin boards. For further info call Katie Moran  
330 647 3833*

**FLAG DAY is June 14TH..Remember  
TO FLY YOUR FLAG.**

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## 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!

### 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.

### 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.*

*HEAVEN WILL BE INHERITED BY EVERY MAN  
WHO HAS HEAVEN IN HIS SOUL.*

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