Saint Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church

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May 12, 2024

Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council Mothers's Day May 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday

LITURGICAL SERVICES

Sunday, May 12 10:00 AM Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council Mother's Day

For Our Mothers Living and Deceased Festal Anointing in Celebration of the Feast of the Ascension

> Wednesday, May Akathist to the Mother of God 6:30 PM Followed by Byzantine Smokes

Sunday, May 19 10:00 AM Pentecost Sunday +Mary Vislocky

by Mary DiMatteo Festal Anointing in Celebration of the Feast of Pentecost

Sunday, May 26 10:00 AM Sunday of All Saints

For the Parish Family of St. Mary's and Holy Cross Followed by Panachida and the Reading of the Hramoty in celebration of the 5th All Souls Saturday

Sunday, June 2 10:00 AM 2nd Sunday After Pentecost +Fr. John Zeyack by Fr. Harry Untereiner

WELCOME OISITORS "MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLES." - Isaiah 56: 7

If you are a visitor to St. Mary's, we want you to know how welcome you are. whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish. We hope you find our worship true and reverent and that our people here are friendly and cordial. If you seek a spiritual home, we would be honored by your presence in our family. For information about more becoming а parishioner. please see Fr. Ed.

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BYZANTINE SMOKES @ St. Mary's

Come and sing the Akathist to the Mother of God

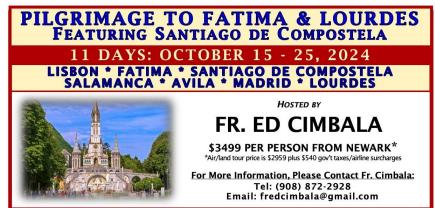
Stay for cigars & pipes & fellowship in the garden

> Weds, May 15 @ 6:30pm St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church E. 15th St. and 2nd Ave., New York City

May is Mary's month. Let's sing this ancient hymn to her & enjoy fellowship over smokes, snacks, and drinks. RSVP

Why We Wear Green for Pentecost

Pentecost is called "Green Sunday." The insides of churches are covered with fresh branches of green trees. Green branches are also placed on the outside railings and doors of churches, and people also place a green branch on the door of their homes. Clergy and altar boys also wear green vestments, and many in the congregation wear something green. This custom comes from the fact that on Pentecost, 3000 people were baptized into the new faith. Green symbolizes new life, and Pentecost is thought to be the church's birthday. Green means life ... without the Holy Spirit, we are spiritually dead.



SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!

CRUISE ONBOARD THE MS AMADEUS NOVA 12 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 7, 2025

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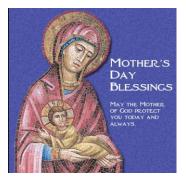
(Including Government Taxes & Airline surcharges of \$530)

For More Information, Please Contact: Fr. Ed Cimbala Tel: (908) 872-2928 / Email: fredcimbala@gmail.com

DON'T MISS OUTI SIGN UP TODAY!

Any Questions? Please See Fr. Ed. Brochures May Be found on the Bulletin Board outside the Social Hall.

A Prayer for Our Living Mothers



O Lord, our God, look down with merciful eyes upon our humble and earnest petition, which we fervently offer to You today on behalf of all our mothers, and shower Your heavenly graces upon them. Grant that they may always behold the joy of their children and their children's children. Fill them with that same maternal love that our most holy Lady, the

Mother of God and ever-Virgin Mary, showed to your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And grant that all of our mothers may ever be sustained in the image of the Mother of God, the most pure Mary. We pray to You, O heavenly Master, on this special day honoring our mothers, to graciously hear us and have mercy on them.

O most merciful Father, eternal God: we ask you to be attentive to the voice of our supplication, which we, your humble and lowly servants, offer today on behalf of all our mothers. Give your guidance and wisdom to our youthful mothers; reassure and inspire those of our mothers who are in the prime of life, endowing them with that spiritual joy that comes from having truly experienced mature motherhood; comfort and sustain our elderly mothers; and generously favor those of our mothers whom You have already called to your heavenly abode by abundantly rewarding them. Kindle within our hearts that same burning love and faithful devotion that your only-begotten Son, our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ, showed toward his most holy mother, the most pure Virgin Mary. We pray to You, O heavenly Father, on this day, and we especially pay tribute to all our mothers who accept our prayers, promptly hear us, and show them your mercy.

A Prayer for Our Departed Mothers

Let us pray to the Lord for the servants of God, our deceased mothers, and their blessed memory, and that their every transgression, voluntary and involuntary, be forgiven.

Again, we pray for the repose of the souls of all our departed mothers that God may free them from all judgment and grant them rest in the family of his holy ones in a place of light, joy, and peace; hear us, O God, and have mercy.

Our Living Mothers (Received As of May 8, 2024)

Kathy DiMatteo, Diana DiMatteo By Mary DiMatteo

> Donna Lichvar By Mary Galus

Nuccia Hinckley Joannah Naccash Maria Fazzi Wanda Wyborski Dolores Hinckley Marguerite Naccash Rosanna Rahimkahn Elaine Wyborski Liliana Esnault Maite Hernandez Betty Hinckley Cathie Hess By Oincenzo Hinckley and Nicole Naccash

Dorothy Huzinec Ann Marie Huzinec Tara Huzinec Maura Huzinec Karen Abrahams Cassie Abrahams By Dorothy Huzinec

Silvia Katuscakova, Maria Zapotokova Maria Rozkosova By Silvia Katuscakova

Patricia Kovacs By Courtney Kovacs Margita Petrikova Monika Petrikova Martina Polomcak Kristina Petrikova By Margita Petrikova

Mary (billak, Joann Rivera Dawn Flynn Colette (billak By Eleanor and Margie Ruscbak

> Sally Malast By Debbie Sank

Let Us Remember Our Living Mothers ...

May God Grant Our Mothers, Peace, Health, and Happiness for Many Years!

And we remember the living and deceased mothers of everyone present today at St. Mary's.

Please forgive any typos or omissions.

Our Deceased Mothers (Received As of May 8, 2023)

Betty Lee Cimbala Terryberry By Fr. Ed Cimbala

> Mary Oislocky, Elena DiMatteo By Mary DiMatteo

Theresa Dzadik, Theresa Derevjanik By Marie Dzadik

Antoinetta Ferrara By James Ferrara

Brigid Flanagan, Katherine Korchak By Thomas Flanagan

> Katarina Zibal By Mary Galus

Angela Micciche By Oincenzo Hinckley and Niçole Naccash

Mary Hutnik, Theresa Derevjanik, Mary Hutnik By Theresa and Stepben Hutnik Tamara Hospodar By Elizabeth Hospodar

Zuzana Katuscakova By Silvia Katuscakova

Rose Czajkowski Lapso By Russell Lapso

Anna Majernicekova, Anna Polomcakova, Katerina Petrikova By Margita Petrikova

Hazel Oan Kirk, Katherine Rossiello By John Rossiello

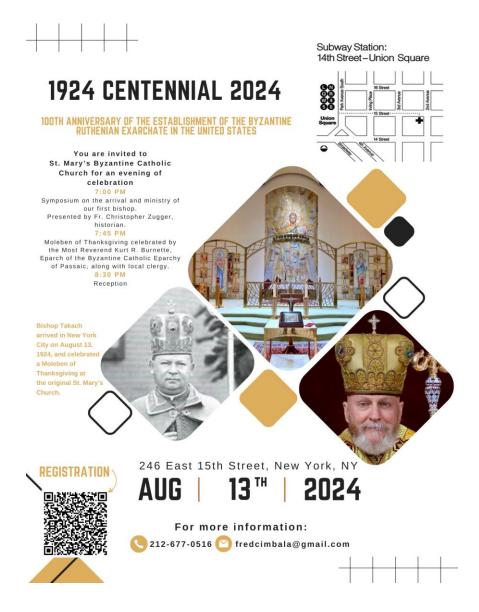
Mary Ruschak, Irene Palumbo, Janet Menechino Fran Farese By Margie and Eleanor Ruschak

> Dorothy Sank, Mary Malast By Debbie Sank

Mary Jo Vargo By Darlene Vargo

Anna Oira, Marcela Biszkowiecka By Oasil and Maria Oira

And remember Those of Our Mothers Whom God Has Called Home. ... In Blessed Repose, Grant O Lord Eternal Rest to Our Deceased Mothers and Remember Them Forever



Please mark your calendars for this very special event. We will need volunteers to help with the hospitality. Watch for more details.