# Saint Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

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Holy Mystery of Reconciliation	
Holy Mystery of Anointing	
Holy Mystery of Marriage	. Contact the parish office at least 8 months prior to wedding.
Religious Education Classes	
Youth Group	All youth welcome; see Keri Vokish.
	Welcoming members to join; see Ed Stanko.
	Welcoming members to join; see Bill Ohlin.
St. Michael Hall, 405 Robinson Road	Bogeys Catering - Melvin McKee 330-770-7770.
St. Michael Cemetery, Sanderson Avenue	
Your Will Please be so kind as to remember St. Michael's in your last will and testament. This helps to	
secure our future and a Byzantine Catholic witness to all.	

## SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGIES: Saturdays 6:00 P.M. Sundays 11:00 A.M. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: Wednesdays 6:00 P.M.

## "As long as they have the bridegroom with them they cannot fast." (Mark 2:19)

This evening, Forgiveness Vespers begins the Great Fast. Texts from the propers of Vespers include the following:

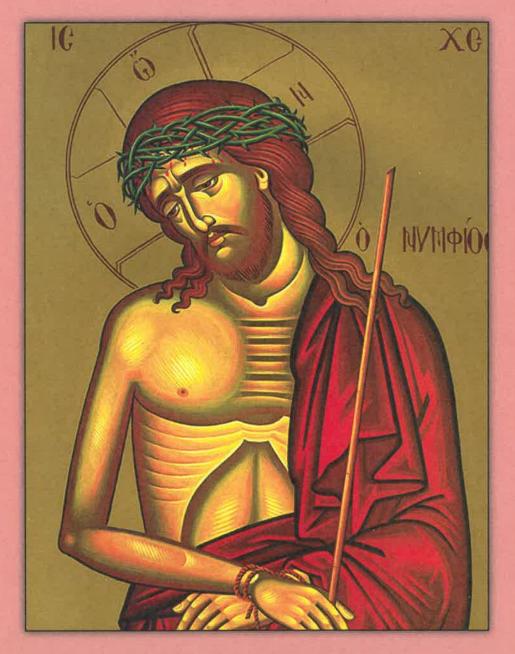
Entering into the arena of the Holy Fast, let us make every effort to humble our flesh by abstinence; in prayer and with tears let us seek the Lord our Savior, and, that we might turn away from our evil deeds, let us say to Him: we have sinned against You, O Christ our King, save us as You saved the Ninevites of old, and in Your goodness, grant us a share in the kingdom of heaven.

When I see my deeds that deserve such punishment, I am without hope, O Lord; for I have disobeyed Your holy commandments, and I have led a foolish life. Therefore, I beseech You: purify me in the waters of repentance by fasting and prayer, O Savior, full of goodness; do not reject me, O Benefactor of the Universe.

Let us begin the time of this bright fast, giving ourselves over to spiritual struggle. Let us sanctify our soul and purify our flesh. Let us not fast only from food; let us also abstain from every passion and cultivate spiritual virtues. And let us faithfully preservere in this, so that we may be worthy to see the holy passion of Christ our God and the joy of His holy Resurrection.

Text from the Lenten Triodion, Sisters of Saint Basil, Uniontown, PA.

#### SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE



Icon of Christ the Bridegroom

Honor The Past.

Give Thanks To The Present. Ensure The Future!

> Glory To Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!





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Sat., February 26 6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY) - Fr. Michael Huszti, Celebrant

+Sr. Mary Ann Vasilchek, OSBM requested by: Pam & Jim Vasilchek (40th day of passing 2.13)

Sun., February 27 THE SUNDAY OF CHEESE-FARE - The Final

**Pre-Lenten Sunday** 

11:00 A.M.

+Bill Brozman (40th day of passing 2.17) requested by: Family

Mon., February 28

**Pure Monday -** No Meat, Eggs, Dairy Products OBLIGATED

(6:00 p.m. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at St. Michael, Hermitage)

Tues. March 1

6:15 P.M. ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall

Wed. March 2 € 6:00 P.M. Pure Wednesday - No Meat Products OBLIGATED

The Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy

with the oil of gladness

Fri. March 4

Pure Friday - No Meat Products OBLIGATED

Sat., March 5

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

6:00 P.M. +Rose Mary Hanuscak (remembrance of birthday 3.9) requested by: Grayce Vuksta

Sun., March 6

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT

FAST - The Sunday Of The Triumph Of True Worship

11:00 A.M.

+Mary C. Tablack (20th anniversary of passing 3.10) requested by: Granddaughters







THAT'S RIGHT, WE'RE FASTING THIS WEEK ARENT WE?

Church Tithing From: February 19 & 20, 2022

**Sunday Offering .... \$1,239.00** 

Loose Currency .... \$11.00

Candles .... \$211.00 **TOTAL**: \$1,461.00

Church Attendance

Saturday 2/19 - 42 (6:00 pm) Sunday 2/20 - 52 (11:00 am)



Last Weekend's Roof Donations February 20 - \$280.00

Pray For Our Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: February 25, 2022

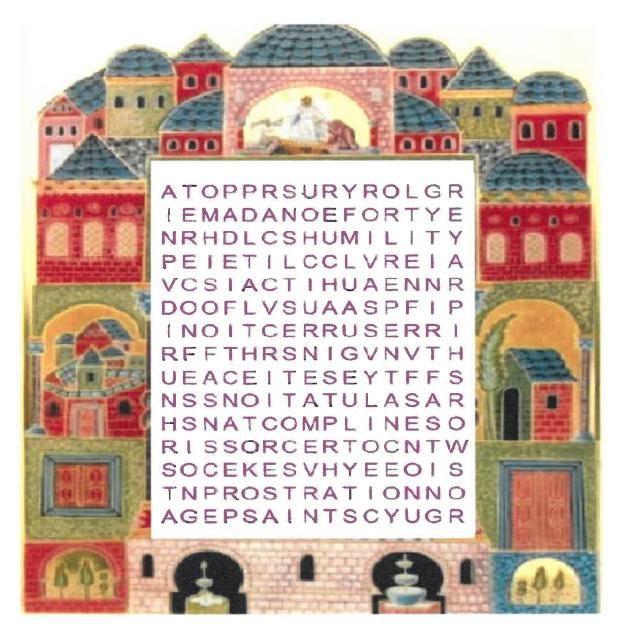
RESIDING AT HOME – Jerry Arendas, John Cochran, Gerry Dubos, Mike Drotar, Florence Galida, Phillip Igo. Francis Kotasek, Dorothy Lisko, Marge Shabella, Patti Pancoe, Steve Zackasee.

Assumption Village (9800 Market Street, North Lima, OH 44452) - Helen Palusak.

St. Mary's Alzheimer's Center (1899 W Garfield Road, Columbiana, OH 44408) - Rosemary Dubos.

Vista Center At The Ridge (3379 Main Street, Mineral Ridge, OH 44440) - Ken Zahorsky.

Windsor House at St. Mary's (1899 W. Garfield Road, Columbiana, OH 44408) - Anne Thomas.



## LENTEN WORD SEARCH

Adam
Eucharist
Forty
Icon
Prayer
Resurrection
Sinner
Unction

Compline
Eve
Glory
Life
PreSanotified
Saints

Soul

Worship

Confession Faith Heaven Liturgy Prostration Salutations Theotokos

Cross
Fasting
Humility
Pascha
Repentance
Savior
Trinity



# The Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan Archeparchy of Pittsburgh

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2022 Great Fast Message to Pray for the Church in Ukraine February 24, 2022

We enter the Great Lenten Fast. Just as the hope of relief from the Pandemic began to grow, the invasion of Ukraine and threat of a larger global war has arisen. Since 1991 the faithful living in Ukraine had the joy of political and religious freedom. The occupation of parts of the Lugansk and Donetsk Provinces has already cost 14,000 lives. With the threat of Communist suppression of the entire nation, the shadow of the return to the decades of gloom has returned for the Ruthenian and Ukrainian Catholic Church members living in the nation of Ukraine.

We pray for our members who have families living in Ukraine. Especially, we pray for the families of our ten priests from Ukraine serving in the Pittsburgh Archeparchy as well as for several other priests and religious serving other churches in the United States.

The Great Fast is the season of praying, fasting and alms giving. We certainly will remember Ukraine in our praying and fasting during the Great Fast. Also, we will take a collection on the Third Sunday of the Fast for the Church in Ukraine. We ask our parishes to send the collection to the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh. We will transfer the offering to the Eparchy of Mukachevo.

We take for granted our religious and political freedom. Although our political system is far from perfect, we are allowed to worship without interference from the government. When we are persecuted for our faith, we can draw courage from the Books of the Old Testament which are filled with stories of the suffering of the people of Israel. Even though they suffered, they remained faithful to the Lord. Their enduring faith was eventually rewarded with restoration of their people.

We pray to the Lord that the invasion forces will withdraw. But if they do not withdraw, we pray that the Lord will give our people the spiritual strength to endure yet another persecution. It will likely be a time of suffering. We hope and pray that this oppression with be mild and short. And we pray that the Lord will restore their nation and our Church.

+ William ( Skurla

Most Reverend William C. Skurla Metropolitan Archbishop of Pittsburgh



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#### **REGULATIONS FOR THE SEASON OF THE GREAT FAST - 2022**

The fasts of the liturgical year are to be kept in accordance with the Norms of Particular Law of the Byzantine Metropolitan Church sui iuris of Pittsburgh.

#### simple abstinence

- The law of simple abstinence forbids the use of meat, but permits the use of eggs and dairy products.
- All faithful of the Archeparchy who receive the Eucharist are obliged to observe simple abstinence when prescribed. Abstinence is obligatory on all Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast.

#### strict abstinence

- The law of strict abstinence (fast) forbids the use and consumption of all meat, eggs and dairy products.
- All faithful of the Archeparchy who receive the Eucharist are obliged to observe strict abstinence when prescribed.
- Strict abstinence (fast) is to be observed in 2022 on Pure Monday, February 28 (the first day of the Great Fast), and on Great and Holy Friday, April 15.

#### dispensations

- Priests and parents are to ensure that minors are educated in the authentic sense of penance.
- Pastors and administrators, with just cause and taking into account acceptable
  reasons due to personal circumstances, may grant to the individual faithful as
  well as to individual families, dispensations, transferals, or commutations of
  abstinence and strict fast into other pious practices. Superiors of religious
  houses or clerical institutions enjoy these same faculties relative to their
  constituents.

#### liturgical services

- The Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts takes precedence over all other Lenten Devotions.
- The Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts only is to be celebrated on Wednesdays and/or Friday evenings of the Great Fast and also on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week.

### Lenten almsgiving bank

As we have been doing for the past several Lenten seasons, Lenten voluntarily almsgiving banks are available in the narthex. You are asked to take one and fill it up with coins and/or bills during the season of Lent as part of almsgiving. Then bring it to church on Good Friday and there will be a special basket to place them by our Lord's tomb. All monies in the Lenten banks will go to the poor.



## Sponsor(s) for flowers for the cross

If you wish to sponsor flowers for around the Holy Cross for the Third Sunday Of Lent (March 19 &20), you may do so in honor or memory of a loved one. Please call Ed at GEMS FLORAL at 330-758-4190.

### Ad sales for our Centennial to begin soon

As part of our 100th Anniversary year, a special Commemorative Book will be published. The book will include highlights of our July 31st celebration and will be available by early fall of 2022. A big part of this book will be "ads". As parishioners, you are asked to purchase an ad and to sell ads. An ad may be:

- (1) In Memory of
- (2) In Honor of
- (3) Congratulations note
- (4) Another appropriate greeting
- (5) A business ad

Prices for the ads are as follows: Full page (\$150.00); Half page (\$100); Quarter page (\$75.00). The profit from the ads will go towards the publication of the commemorative book as well as to the banquet cost. Forms will be available very soon.

## Banquet & Decorating Centennial Committees meeting scheduled

A meeting for both the banquet and decorating centennial committees is scheduled for Monday, March 14th at 6:00 p.m. at the hall. All those who serve on these two committees are kindly asked to attend.

## Civic Club announcement

The St. Michael's Civic Club is extending a special invitation to ALL Civic Club members to attend the March 20th meeting. This meeting is extremely important as the main topic of discussion is the possibility of disbanding the club this spring. As a member, your input is valued and would be appreciated. If you do not show, then you cannot be a part of this important decision.

#### A LIST OF GIVE-UPS

Give up complaining; focus on gratitude. Give up pessimism; become an optimist. Give up anger; be more patient. Give up negativism; be positive. Give up harsh judgment; think kindly. Give up worry; trust Divine providence. Give up discouragement; be full of hope. Give up hatred; return good for evil. Give up gloom; enjoy beauty around you. Give up jealousy; pray for trust. Give up gossiping; control your tongue. Give up sin; turn to virtue. Give up pettiness; become more mature.