



Saint Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

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Holy Mystery of Reconciliation Available before/after liturgies.
Holy Mysteries of Initiation Contact the parish office.
Holy Mystery of Anointing Contact the parish office.
Holy Mystery of Marriage Contact the parish office at least 8 months prior to wedding.
Religious Education Classes Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. at the hall.
Youth Group All youth welcome; see Keri Vokish.
GCU Lodge 360 Welcoming members to join; see Ed Stanko.
St. Michael's Civic Club 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 Call Jim Testa at 330-755-4400.
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.

Confidence in God

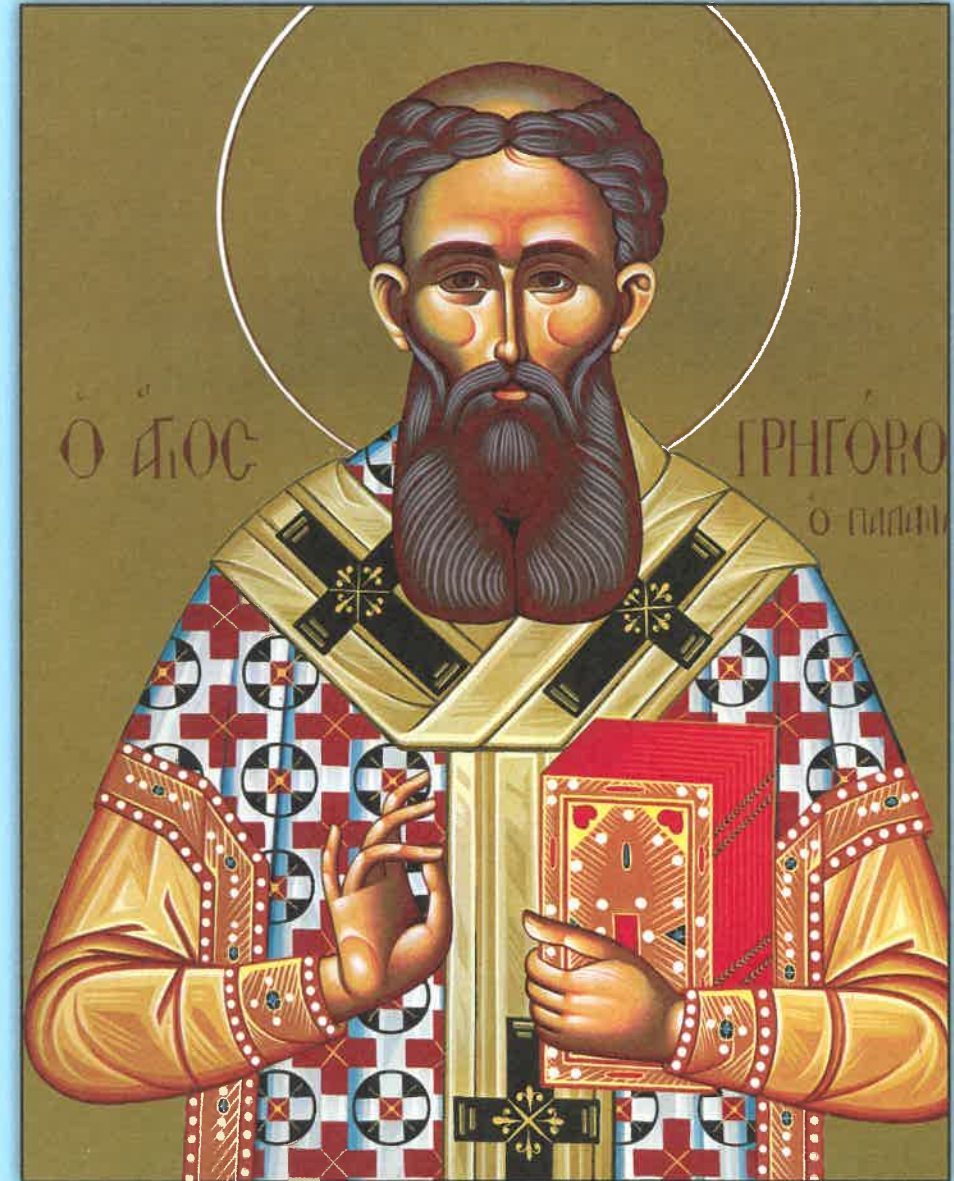
A story is told of a very tired traveler who came upon the banks of a river. There was no bridge by which he could cross. It was winter, and the surface of the river was covered with ice. He wondered whether or not the ice would bear his weight. Finally, after much hesitation and fear, he got down on his knees and began, very cautiously, to creep across the surface of the ice, hoping that the ice would support him.

When he was about halfway across the river he heard the sound of bells behind him. From the other side of the river there came a sled filled with people and pulled by four horses. They whisked across the frozen river, passing right by the traveler who was still crawling across the river on his hands and knees.

This story illustrates how some people go through life. Some stand on the banks of indecision, unable to make up their minds about the course to take. Others crawl along in constant fear, unable to find the courage to carry a cross or face a challenge. There are those, however, who allow their Faith to be their guide. They face challenges, problems, and uncertainties knowing that God directs every step.

When we face rivers of difficulties, we do not have to be indecisive, nor do we have to creep through life in fear. God has promised to help, and with God's help we can make our way to the other side, safely.

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SUNDAY OF GREGORY PALAMAS



Icon of Saint Gregory Palamas

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., March 12
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)
+Lindsey Villanueva requested by: Emily Vasilchek

Sun., March 13
11:00 A.M.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT
FAST - *The Sunday Of The Palsied Man*
+Eddie Smith requested by: Dave & Annette Hospodar

Tues., March 15
6:15 P.M.

ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall

Wed., March 16
5:30 P.M.
6:00 P.M.

The 3rd Wednesday Of The Great Fast
- No Meat Products OBLIGATED
Confessions Available
The Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy

Fri., March 18

The 3rd Friday Of The Great Fast
- No Meat Products OBLIGATED
(6:00 p.m. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at St. Michael, Hermitage)



Sat., March 19
8:00 A.M.
6:00 P.M.

Liturgies At Hall This Weekend
The 3rd Universal All Souls Saturday
+All Souls with the reading of the *Hramoty*

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)
+Helen Mrosko requested by: Cathy Smail
(14th anniversary of passing 4.8)

Sun., March 20
11:00 A.M.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT
FAST - *The Sunday Of The Veneration Of The Cross*
Health & God's Blessings Upon:
Marlene Hahn (80th Birthday March 18th) requested by: Family



March 13 – Lilah June Davis
March 14 – Patsy Circelli,
Leighna Mitulinski
March 15 – Michael Katula III,
Lyla Mitulinski,
Nick Mitulinski
March 17 – Rich Perhacs
March 18 – Judy Backes,
Marlene Hahn,
Linda Macala

Happy
Birthday



I SEE THERE ARE A FEW OTHER FOLKS OUT
THERE WHO ENJOY THE DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME CHANGE

Church Tithing From:
March 5 & 6, 2022

Sunday Offering \$2,825.00
Loose Currency \$29.00
Candles \$212.00
Holyday (Mar 25) \$20.00
TOTAL: \$3,086.00



Last Weekend's Roof Donations
March 6 - \$602.00

Pray For Our Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: March 11, 2022
RESIDING AT HOME – Jerry Arendas, John Cochran, Dave Cole, 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.

St Patrick's Day Word Search!



Coins
Corned Beef
Fiddle
Gold

Green
Harp
Ireland
Leprechaun

Limerick
Luck
March
Mischievous

Rainbow
Seventeen
Shamrock
Snake



***During this Lenten Spring remember to
Plant Your Garden Today!***

Anyone who works in the garden knows the importance of putting good seed into the ground because as the saying goes we shall reap what we sow. It is the same with the human heart – what goes into the soil of the human heart will ultimately grow and sprout forth, manifesting itself in our words and actions. The following is a recipe for a Christian heart which by the grace of God will bear much fruit!

1. First, plant three rows of PEAS: PATIENCE – PROMPTNESS

– PRAYER

2. Next, plant three rows of SQUASH: SQUASH gossip - SQUASH indifference - SQUASH criticism

3. Then, plant four rows of LETTUCE: LET US obey the Lord - LET US be loyal - LET US be true to our obligations - LET US be unselfish

4. Finish with four rows of TURNIP: TURN UP when needed - TURN UP with a smile - TURN UP with a vision - TURN UP with determination

Plant your garden today, remembering the words of the holy apostle Paul: *“He who sows sparingly shall also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully shall also reap bountifully.”* (2 Cor. 9:6)

QUESTIONS FOR LENT

Jesus went off alone into the wilderness where He spent forty days asking Himself what it meant to be Jesus. During Lent, Christians are to ask one way or another what it means to be themselves....

When you look in the mirror, what do you see in it that you like, and what do you see you most deplore?

If you had only one last message to leave to the handful of people most important to you, what would it be in twenty-six words or less?

Of all the things you have done in your life, which is the one you would most like to undo? Which made you the happiest?

Is there any person in the world, or any cause, that, if circumstances called for it, you would be willing to die for?

If this was your very last day on earth, what would you do with it.?

Lent is a time to attend church an extra time...

And just not on the weekend! It's a special time to incorporate an extra day of public worship into your busy schedule! The penitential season of The Great Fast is manifested in the Church's Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy. If you have never attended a Pre-Sanctified before, you are truly missing something special! **Join us every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.** Give one extra hour to God during the season of Lent!

Help for Ukraine - Eparchy of Mukachevo, Ukraine

Our Metropolitan Archbishop William has asked all the parishes in the Archeparchy to take up a special collection to help with the people in Ukraine, particularly for the Eparchy of Mukachevo. Please use the special envelopes in the narthex if you wish to donate. Checks can be made out to: St. Michael Church. We will collect all donations and send one check to the chancery. **The last day to donate is Sunday, March 20th.** Our Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Uzhhorod is right now an important destination for refugees fleeing the Russian aggression. From Uzhhorod already over 72,000 have crossed the border into Slovakia and over 140,000 into Hungary. The Chancery Office in Uzhhorod together with our seminary, are working day and night providing food, shelter, medicine, and pastoral counsel to our suffering brothers and sisters. Our Byzantine Catholic Church in the USA and Canada has a special relationship with our brothers and sisters in this part of the world since the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Mukachevo in the Transcarpathian region of Ukraine is the Mother Eparchy-Diocese of all Byzantine Catholics worldwide. Please be generous as we prepare to give critical and timely humanitarian aid to the Ukrainian war victims. At the same time, we continue to pray to bring a swift end to this violence.



Banquet & Decorating Centennial Committees meeting Monday

A meeting for both the banquet and decorating centennial committees is scheduled **this 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 meeting next Sunday

The St. Michael's Civic Club will hold a meeting **next Sunday, March 20th** at 7:30 p.m. 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. Members are kindly asked to attend.

3-Bar chocolate crosses available to order



A 3-bar chocolate candy cross made by *Sarris Candies* will be available for \$5.00 per cross. They come in milk chocolate, dark chocolate, and white chocolate. Please mark your quantity along with what kind on the special sheet in the narthex. They will be distributed on Palm Sunday weekend. Please have all orders in by Wednesday, March 23rd.

Parish webpage in the making

A new webpage for our parish is currently in the making. It will be launched very soon. A special thanks to our webmaster, Marge Ford for creating this. The address will be: www.stmichaelbyzcampbell.org

Ad sales for our Centennial NOW BEGIN

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 are now available in the narthex. You may sponsor an ad yourself and please take forms to other people to businesses, family, neighbors, and friends who would like to place an ad.

Palm Sunday spaghetti dinner - take out only



The annual Palm Sunday Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for **Sunday, April 10th**. The menu will be wedding soup, spaghetti & meatballs, bread/butter, dessert. The price per dinner for adults is \$12.00; children ages 10 & under is \$6.00. Tickets will be available this week. Please sign the list in the narthex if we can count on you to help out. This will be a take out only dinner. Walk-ins are welcome but pre-orders are encouraged.

LENT...SEASON OF GROWTH

Even when winter is over and the ground has thawed, the surface of a garden plot looks bleak. Whatever is left of last year's growth seems dead. Only a few weeds show signs of any life. The soil is crusty, with cracks between the chunks. How can growth break through?

Are there ways in which you would like to change and grow? It is not easy. We have our own crusty inertia that resists our efforts. There is also the inertia of society that makes it difficult to move, even if we, ourselves, are ready. Others may ask, "What's with you?", if you make any attempt to be more caring, more spiritual or even more active physically. We may wonder if we really can grow. Perhaps, we should stay as we are.

Don't let this crusty resistance, whether within yourself or coming from outside, deter you from growing in this Lenten season. Take time to understand what it really is that hinders you or stand in the way. To grow is to burst out of your shell and risk new possibilities, possibilities that are the outgrowth of what are already there. If we let our real selves break through, usually the result is beautiful.

Do we dare to break through and find a life that is more fulfilling? It may take moving some clods, some obstacles, aside or finding a way round them. It certainly requires constant nurturing from the One who gives us life. "Breaking through" really is a way of reaching upward toward that "One". If we think of it as seeking light, then perhaps we can find the energy and courage to keep at the task. Reach upward toward God's beauty and your own inner beauty will become evident.