



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.

Triumph of the True Faith

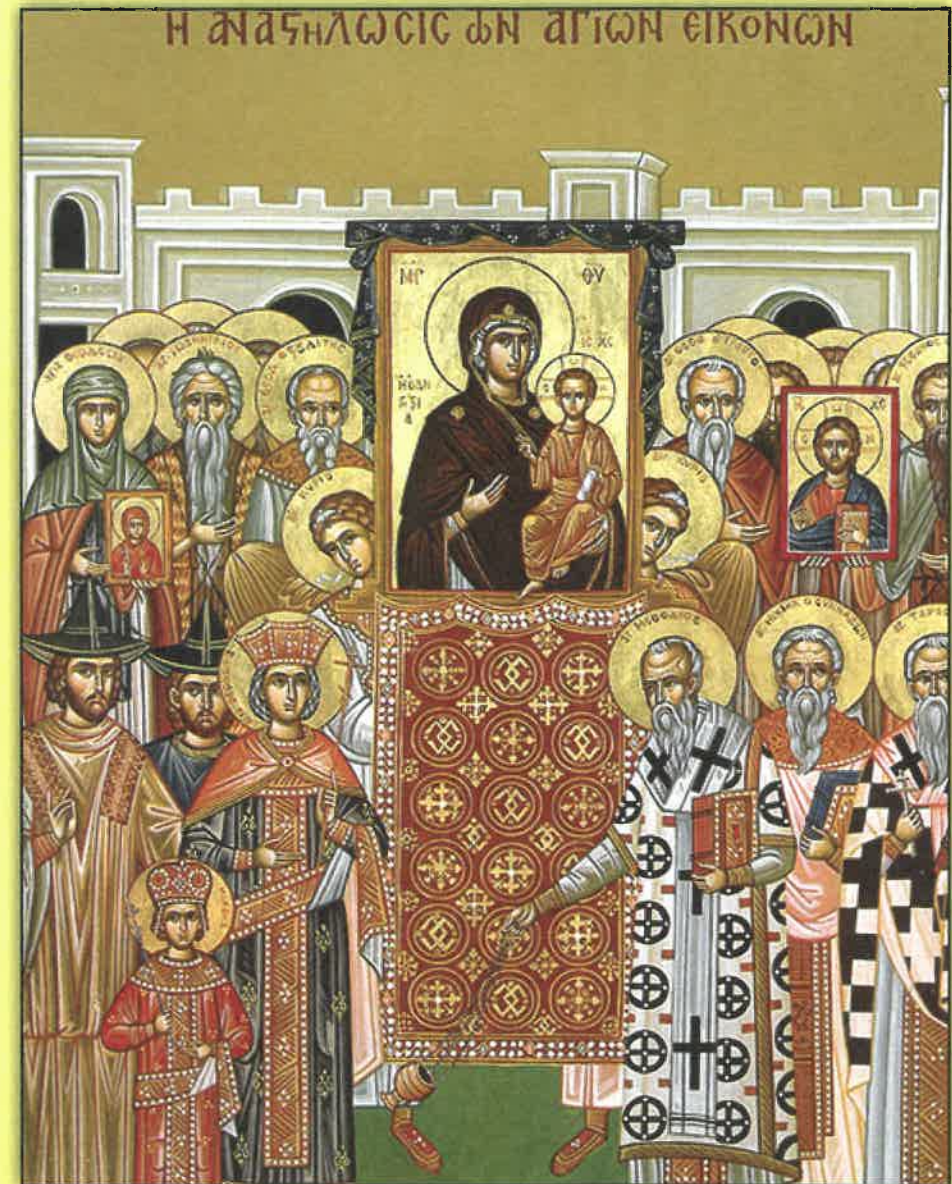
In one of the old churches of Istanbul, Turkey (formerly Constantinople), the local people had the habit of coming in and bowing to the back wall of the spacious church. No one knew why people did this, since the sanctuary was at the other end of the church. When the old church was renovated it was discovered that concealed beneath the centuries-old layers of drab plaster and paint was a beautiful icon of the Mother of God. Further investigation into the matter confirmed that the people had a local custom of revering the sacred icon - even after it had been covered over with plaster by the non-Christian people who had custody of the church for many years.

Perhaps it is that the radiance of the Holy Images of Christ, His Blessed Mother and all

the saints cannot lay concealed even under layers of plaster and centuries of persecution! On this day the Church celebrates the restoration of icons (first instituted in 842 AD) and the end of the Iconoclastic Heresy which raged for many years in the early church.

Once blessed, an icon becomes a sacred object and a meeting place between God and man. Each icon is a "window into Heaven" and a reflection of the radiant light that emanates from God. Therefore, when we pray before an icon of Christ it is as though we are standing before the Lord Himself. The same can be said of the holy images of all the saints. Let us remember, too, that we are also living icons of Christ and our light must shine upon others!

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SUNDAY OF HOLY IMAGES



Icon of the Commemoration of the Restoration of Holy Images

Honor The Past,
Give Thanks To The Present,
Ensure The Future!

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



Sat., March 5
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)
+Rose Mary Hanuscak requested by: Grayce Vuksta
(remembrance of birthday 3.9)

Sun., March 6
11:00 A.M.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT
FAST - *The Sunday Of The Triumph Of True Worship*
+Mary C. Tablack requested by: Granddaughters
(20th anniversary of passing 3.10)

Tues., March 8
6:15 P.M.

ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall

Wed., March 9
5:30 P.M.
6:00 P.M.

The 2nd Wednesday Of The Great Fast
- No Meat Products OBLIGATED
Confessions Available
The Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy

Fri., March 11

The 2nd Friday Of The Great Fast
- No Meat Products OBLIGATED
(6:00 p.m. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at St. Michael, Hermitage)

Sat., March 12
8:00 A.M.
6:00 P.M.

The 2nd Universal All Souls Saturday
+All Souls with the reading of the *Hramoty*
(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



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March 8 – Jersey Chester
March 11 – Melvin McKee



DO YOU WANT ME FULLTIME GUARDIAN ON
THIS ONE OR SHOULD I FOCUS SOME OF MY
EFFORTS ELSEWHERE

Church Tithing From:
February 26 & 27, 2022

Sunday Offering \$2,204.00
Loose Currency \$35.00
Candles \$103.00
Holydays \$5.00
TOTAL: \$2,347.00

Church Attendance

Saturday 2/26 – **36** (6:00 pm)
Sunday 2/27 – **63** (11:00 am)
Wednesday 3/2 – **49** (6:00 pm)



Last Weekend's Roof Donations
February 27 - **\$250.00**

Pray For Our Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: March 4, 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.

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GREEN EGGS
GRINCH
HOP ON POP
YERTLE



YERTLE
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THE LORAX
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First Sunday of the Great Fast

We bow before your sacred image, O gracious Lord, and beg forgiveness for our offenses, O Christ our God.

Each of the Sundays of the Great Fast-Lent has its own special theme. In the course of Church history, almost each Lenten Sunday has obtained a second theme, a historical theme. Originally the Great Fast was the time for catechumens to prepare for baptism and entry into the Church. The Sunday spiritual themes were part of the early Christian catechesis.

Today, we arrive to the First Sunday of the Great Fast-Lent which is called in our Holy Church the Sunday of Orthodoxy. The historical theme for this Sunday is the final victory over the iconoclasts. What was Iconoclasm? Iconoclasm was a heresy of the eighth century which taught that the veneration or relative worship of holy images is unlawful. Around the year 726 A.D. Emperor Leo the Isaurian published an edict which led to the destruction of holy images and the persecution of their defenders.

In the year 787 A.D., the Seventh Ecumenical Council declared that “both the figure of the sacred and life giving Cross and also the venerable images-are to be placed suitably in the holy churches of God...” The council stated further that the honor paid to them is only relative, that is, given for the sake of what they represent, not for the sake of images themselves, which are to receive veneration, not adoration. But in the year 814 A.D. iconoclasm broke out again through the instigation of the Emperor Leo the Armenian and his successors. This persecution lasted until the Empress Theodora became regent in the year 842 A.D. The final defeat of iconoclasm and the restoration of holy images to the churches took place on February 19th which in 842 A.D. happened to be the First Sunday of the Great Fast-Lent. This is why we still celebrate the victory of the true faith on this Sunday. The principal defenders of the teaching of the Church in this great struggle were St. John Damascene and St. Theodore the Studite.

As we celebrate this Sunday of “Restoration of Holy Images”, let us remember that during this Lenten journey we are called to recover within us the image of what it means to be an authentic human being, a genuine person created in the image and likeness of God. This season of Lent is the opportunity of repentance, recreation, and restoration of that image.

Red Altar linens during the Great Fast

During the season of Lent, our Byzantine Catholic Church employs red altar linens and red candles. Red is a penitential color in the Byzantine Catholic Church. It symbolizes the passion of Our Lord.

St. Basil Liturgy on lenten weekends

During the Sundays of the Great Fast, the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great is celebrated. There are longer prayers offered by the priest during the anaphora (the part of the Liturgy around the consecration). St Basil's Liturgy is one the three Liturgies offered. The other two are the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (normally celebrated) and the Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts (celebrated on Wednesdays of The Great Fast). The Byzantine Catholic Church offers this special Divine Liturgy during the penitential season to remind us that praying for our particular needs and those of others is essential.

The 2nd All Souls Saturday

This Saturday, March 12th is the 2nd All Souls Saturday. The Requiem Divine Liturgy with the Reading of the Hramoty will be this Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. Join us as we pray for our deceased loved ones.

Advertising Centennial Committee meeting Tuesday

A meeting will be **this Tuesday, March 8th at 6:00 p.m.** in the bar room at the hall for the Advertising Centennial Committee. All those on this committee must attend.

Banquet & Decorating Centennial Committees meeting

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.

Confessions available on Wednesdays during lent

Prior to the Pre-Sanctified Liturgies on Wednesday's, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at 5:30 p.m. Let's us seek our Lord's forgiveness to purify our soul during this sacred season.

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.**

Civic Club - March important meeting

The St. Michael's Civic Club is extending a special invitation to ALL Civic Club members to attend the **March 20th at 7:30 p.m.** meeting in two weeks. 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.

Palm Sunday spaghetti dinner

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 very soon. In order for this to happen, your help is needed. Please sign the list in the narthex if we can count on you to help out. It will be decided this week whether to go with an eat-in or just a take out.



Soup Sale & Halushki Sale wrap-up

The net profit for the Soup Sale held on February 13th is **\$1,024.50**.

The net profit for the Halushki Sale held on February 18th is **\$1,239.50**.

Once again, a special Thanks to ALL who supported these two fundraisers and who volunteered their time to work for the glory of God and building up of our church!

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.

Weekend Liturgies at hall in two weeks

Because of the installation of Phase I of our Parish's Icon Project, the weekend Liturgies of March 19-20 will be held at our St. Michael Hall. Depending on scaffolding set-up, the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy on Wednesday, March 16th might be held at the hall too.

100th anniversary news

(2) A slide show is being planned to be shown at the Grand Banquet. If you have any pictures from the past of the church, past functions at the church or hall, or founding family members of the church or deceased parishioners, please submit them ASAP. They will be scanned and given back to you. So far, hardly no one has submitted anything!

(2) As announced in last week's bulletin, your help is needed in selling ads for our commemorative book and anniversary celebration. Forms will be available by next weekend.



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour next Saturday evening! Daylight saving time begins March 13th.