

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 Jerry Shirilla at 330-534-9104.
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.

The Greatest Act of Love

During the Second World War, an American prisoner of war held captive in a prison camp was sentenced to railroad repair detail. When the day's work had ended, the tools were counted and one shovel was reported to be missing. The officer in charge of the guards insisted that it had been stolen to attempt escape. Infuriated, the officer denounced the men and demanded that the guilty one step forward to accept his punishment. When no man came forward, the officer's rage had reached the heights of violence and he threatened to kill everyone on the work detail! To show that he meant what he said, he had one of the guards cock his rifle and aim it at the first man in line. At this point, one of the prisoners stepped forward and said calmly, "I did it."

The officer ordered the prisoner to be beaten in front of the other prisoners. When they had finished beating him, the prisoner remained standing at attention when the officer gave the order to execute him. The men of the work detail picked up their friend's body and marched back to camp to bury him. When the tools were counted at the guardhouse, it was discovered that no shovel was ever missing.

Our Lord Jesus Christ tells us, "No greater love can there be than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you to do." (John 15:13-14) The Cross of our Lord is a sign of His love for us. Let us venerate with great joy this enduring symbol of God's covenant with us!

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SUNDAY OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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 19
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)
+Helen Mrosko
(14th anniversary of passing 4.8)

requested by: Cathy Smail

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



Tues., March 22
6:15 P.M.

ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall

Wed., March 23

5:30 P.M.

6:00 P.M.

The 4th Wednesday Of The Great Fast

- No Meat Products OBLIGATED

Confessions Available

The Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy

Thurs., March 24

6:00 P.M.

Vigil For The Feast Of The
Annunciation Of The Theotokos —

Solemn Holy Day - Mirovanije

+Joseph Pancoe Sr.
(37th anniversary of passing 3.30)

requested by: Paul Pancoe

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

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

Thanksgiving: 50th Wedding Anniversary
Of: Jerry & Pauline Shirilla (March 18th)

requested by: Children:
Jennifer & Jeffrey

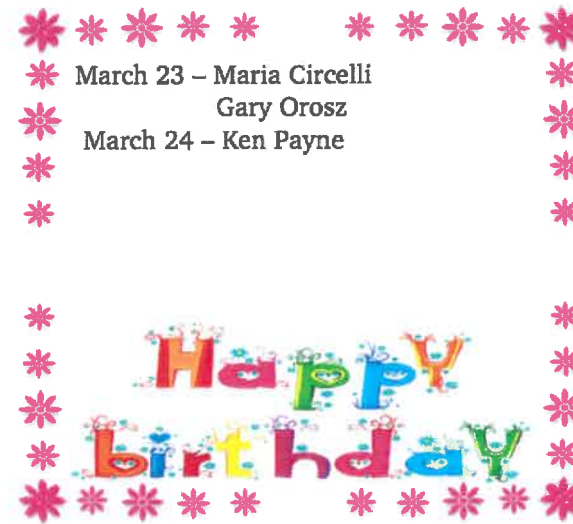
Sun., March 27

11:00 A.M.

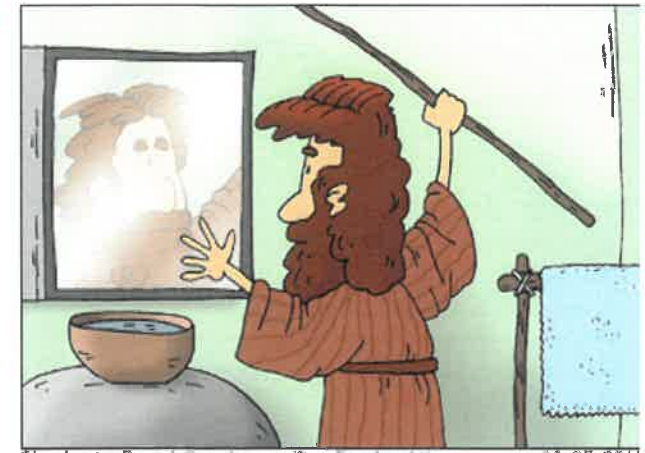
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT
FAST - *The Sunday Of St. John Climacus*

+Dan Vokish

requested by: Beverly & Richard Wagner



March 23 – Maria Circelli
Gary Orosz
March 24 – Ken Payne



Thanks to Daniel Goodman (See Exodus 14) 03-07-2011

MOSES PARTS HIS HAIR

Church Tithing From: March 12 & 13, 2022

Sunday Offering \$2,464.00
Loose Currency \$76.00
Candles \$109.00
BCW \$28.00
Holyday \$40.00
TOTAL: \$2,717.00

Church Attendance

Saturday 3/12 – **49** (6:00 pm)
Sunday 3/13 – **59** (11:00 am)
Wednesday 3/16 – **32** (6:00 pm)
Saturday 3/19 – **6** (8:00 am)



Last Weekend's Roof Donations
March 13 - \$1,096.00

Pray For Our Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: March 18, 2022

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

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

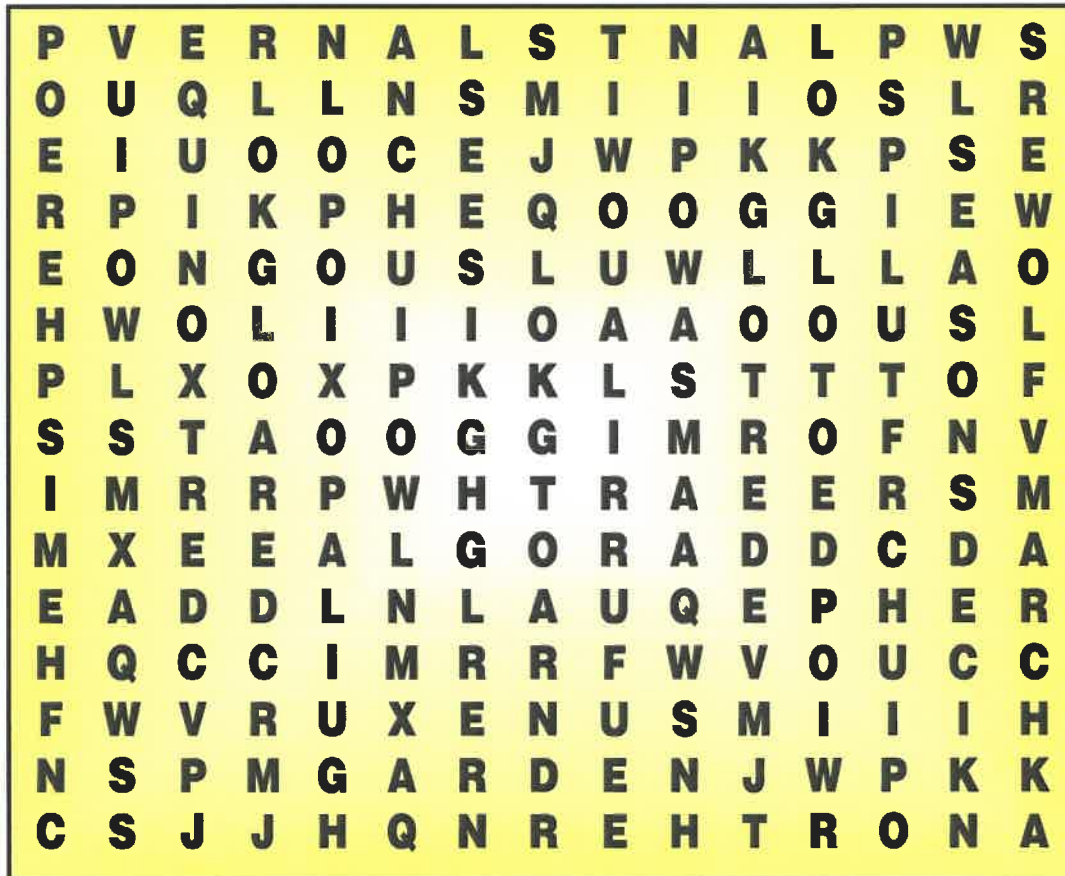
St. Mary's Alzheimer's Center (1899 W Garfield Road, Columbiana, OH 44408) – Rosemary Dubos.

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.



Word Search



See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle.
The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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| 1. SPRING | 5. SEASON | 9. EQUATOR | 13. FLOWERS |
| 2. VERNAL | 6. EQUAL | 10. SUN | 14. PLANTS |
| 3. EQUINOX | 7. NORTHERN | 11. EARTH | 15. GARDEN |
| 4. MARCH | 8. HEMISPHERE | 12. AXIS | 16. TULIPS |

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Third Sunday of the Great Fast-Veneration of the Holy Cross

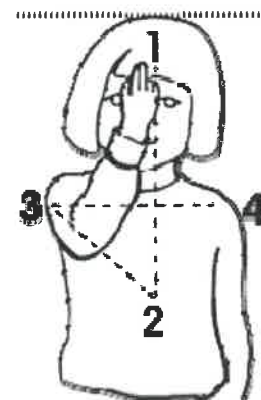
On this Sunday we commemorate the venerable Cross and the Crucifixion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The Cross as such takes on meaning and adoration because of the Crucifixion of Christ upon it. Therefore, whether it is in Church hymns or prayers, it is understood that the Cross without Christ has no meaning or place in Christianity. The adoration of the Cross in the middle of the Great Fast-Lent is to remind the faithful in advance of the Crucifixion of Christ.

Therefore, the readings and the hymnology refer to the Passions, the sufferings, of Our Savior: The passages read this day repeat the calling of the Christian by Christ to dedicate his life, for *"If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me (Christ)"*. This verse clearly indicates the kind of dedication which is needed by the Christian in three steps: To renounce his arrogance and disobedience to God's Plan. The second decision is to lift up his personal cross (the difficulties of life) with patience, faith and the full acceptance of the Will of God without complaint that the burden is too heavy. Having denied himself and lifted up his cross leads him to the third decision, and that is to follow Christ.

These three voluntary steps are three links which cannot be separated from each other, because the main power to accomplish them is the Grace of God, which man always invokes. The Adoration/Veneration of the Cross is expressed by the faithful through prayer, fasting, almsgiving and the forgiveness of the trespasses of others. On this Sunday the Veneration of the Cross is commemorated with a special service in the beginning of the Divine Liturgy in which the significance of the Cross is that it leads to the Resurrection of Christ.



How often are we to cross ourselves?



The answer is very simple: Frequently. Why according to our Holy Tradition are we to cross ourselves so frequently? We are well aware of the tremendous power of our great enemy, the devil, who attacks unceasingly. Our Lord left us an invincible weapon against him: the Cross. So the sign of the Cross is made against danger, against fear of some kind of trouble, as a protection against the devil's wiles, and when begging God for His help, His mercy, His forgiveness, His granting of a petition. God is ever present, ready to assist in our daily struggle whenever we ask.



The Flowers That Adorn The Cross For This Weekend Is For The Following Intention:

In Loving Memory Of +BILL VANSUCH

donated by: Daughter: Kathi & Jim Klimis

Mid-Lent - another half to go

This coming Wednesday, March 23rd, marks the mid-point of The Great Fast. Today, by celebrating the Veneration of the Holy Cross, our Byzantine Catholic Church gives us the encouragement and the motivation to continue our journey to the Radiant Resurrection. By concentrating on the cross, we are reminded of the great love that our Lord has for us by enduring his passion and death to bestow upon us eternal life. Perhaps, during the first half of Lent, we may have not lived out what we really wanted to do for Lent, or may have fallen away from what the Church obligates us to do, such as attending church more or fasting from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays. Or maybe we are experiencing a very spiritual and beneficial Lent thus far. Whatever the case, may we all make the very best of the second half of Lent and Great & Holy Week. May we be reminded that it is not too late to make it a good Lent. During this second half, let us all live according to those ascetical practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Let us continue the journey with our Lord during this time so we can come to that awesome Great Day of his Radiant Resurrection and joyfully proclaim that Christ Is Risen!



The Feast of the Annunciation - this Thursday evening



On March 25th (nine months before Christmas), we celebrate the moment when "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14). Although the world would not see him until his birth, from the moment Mary agreed to God's request of her, Jesus was present on the earth. God had taken on human flesh and come to dwell in his creation for the purpose of saving all humanity, and the course of world history was forever changed. St. Bernard (1090-1153) spoke about the annunciation in his sermon, *In Praise of the Virgin Mary* (Sermon 4). His words can help us to appreciate the drama and gravity of that moment of decision before Mary gave her response to the angel Gabriel: *"You have heard, Virgin Mary, that you are to conceive and bear a son by the power of the Holy Spirit. The angel awaits your answer, for he must now return to God who sent him. We too await your merciful word, Lady, for we are the wretches whom condemnation threatens. The price of our salvation is offered to you, and if you consent we shall at once be freed. Adam stands here weeping with his poor exiled children and awaits your answer; Abraham is here and David and all the holy patriarchs who are your fathers but dwell now in the valley of death's shadow. The whole world is prostrate at your feet and waiting. What else can they do, since on your words depend the consolation of the wretched, the liberation of prisoners, the rescue of the condemned, and, in a word, the salvation of all Adam's children, of your whole race?... Blessed virgin, open your heart to faith, your lips to the praise of the Lord, your body to your Creator. The one for whom the nations yearn is knocking at the door.... Rise up, run, open! She answers: "Behold the Lord's servant. Do with me as you say."* Mary answered the angel and consented to God's work in her life. She gave her word and all humanity received the Word. On this day when we celebrate Mary's "yes" to God, let us confirm in our hearts our "yes" to him and consent to what he wants to do in our lives. Let us rise up, run and open our hearts to him.

4th All Souls Saturday Note: Because of the celebratory post festive day of the Annunciation and feast of Archangel Gabriel, the 4th All Souls Saturday is not observed this year.

Parishioner becomes an octogenarian

Our Saint Michael Parish offers Happy Birthday wishes to **MARLENE HAHN** who celebrated her **"80th"** birthday this past Friday, March 18th. May the Lord God grant to His handmaid, Marlene, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahja l'ita. Happy 80th Birthday Marlene!



Civic Club meeting tonight

The St. Michael's Civic Club will hold a meeting **TONIGHT, 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.

Advertising Centennial Committee meeting Tuesday

A meeting will be **this Tuesday, March 22nd at 6:00 p.m.** in the bar room at the hall for the Advertising Centennial Committee.

Last day to order chocolate crosses



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 **TODAY**.

Palm Sunday spaghetti dinner 3 weeks away

The annual Palm Sunday Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for **Sunday, April 10th**. The menu will be wedding soup, spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread/butter, dessert. The price per dinner for adults is \$12.00; children ages 10 & under is \$6.00. Tickets are now available. This will be a take out only dinner. Walk-ins are welcome but pre-orders are encouraged.



Ad sales for our Centennial underway

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. 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.

Please remember liturgy stipend amount

The offering (stipend) for a Divine Liturgy is **\$20.00** throughout our Metropolitan Church. This does include when you give for liturgies at funeral homes to be said here at our St. Michael Church.