



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.

BRIGHT WEEK SCHEDULE: Service Times Inside Cover
Love Conquers All

A story is told of a man who, while he lived upon the earth, was unconcerned about the state of his soul, or spiritual growth, or eternity. When he died he found himself not enjoying eternal happiness but, rather, suffering eternal torment.

His friends and relatives went down to the gates of hell and tried to intercede for him, giving him a positive endorsement and a good character reference, but the gates of hell would not open to release him. Likewise, his parish priest tried to plead for him saying that he really wasn't all that bad. Still, the gates of hell remained closed. Finally, came his mother. She did not plead for him, she did not try to bargain for him, she did not make excuses for him. She simply said, "Let me in." The gates

of hell opened immediately because they could not withstand the force of love.

Our Father among the Saints, John Chrysostom writes: "Let no one fear death, for our Savior's death has set us free. He has destroyed death by enduring it. He has despoiled death by going down to its kingdom. O Death where is your sting, O Hades where is your victory? Christ is risen and you are abolished! Christ is risen and life is freed! Christ is risen and the tomb is emptied of the dead, for Christ has become the Leader and Reviver of those who had fallen asleep. To Him be glory and honor forever!" (*Paschal Sermon*)

Christ is Risen! Indeed He Risen!
Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!

PASCHA - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Icon of the Resurrection

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

Christ Is Risen!
Indeed, He Is Risen!
Christós Voskrése!
Voístinnu Voskrése!



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EASTER SUN., April 17

THE RADIANT RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD,
GOD, AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST — *The Great Day*
— Mirovanije



*10:30 A.M.

EASTER SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY WITH THE READING OF THE
GOSPEL IN LATIN, CHURCH SLAVONIC, & ENGLISH

Mon., April 18



6:00 P.M.

BRIGHT MONDAY — *Procession with the reading of the
Resurrectional Gospels — Solemn Holy Day*

+Joanne Haupt requested by: Nephew: Paul Pancoe
(3rd anniversary of passing)

Tues., April 19

6:00 P.M.

BRIGHT TUESDAY — *Simple Holy Day*

+Stephen DuBos requested by: Gary Orosz

Sat., April 23



6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL PASCHAL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY) - *The Feast of
St. George, The Victory-Bearer*

+Agnes H. DelSignore requested by: Dave & Annette Hospodar
(remembrance of birthday 4.21)

Sun., April 24

11:00 A.M.

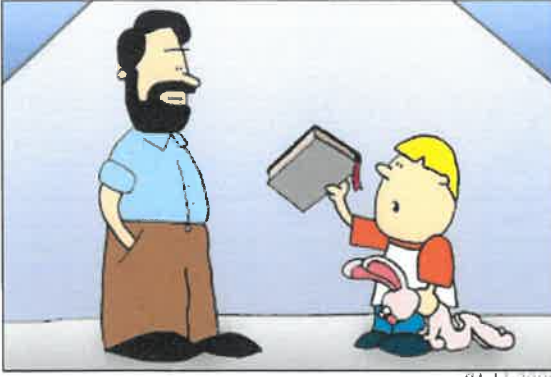
THE SUNDAY OF ST. THOMAS - *The 2nd
Paschal Sunday - Distribution of the Artos Bread*

+Ruth Kinnick requested by: Daughter: Keri
(19th anniversary of passing 4.22)



April 17 – Ray Tirpack
April 18 – Chris Vokish
April 22 – Vincent Flauto,
Barb Timcisko,
Jim Vasilchek

Happy
birthday



DAD, I NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND OUT
WHERE IT TALKS ABOUT THE EASTER BUNNY
IN THE BIBLE

Church Tithing From:
April 9 & 10, 2022

Sunday Offering \$2,515.00
Loose Currency \$97.00
Candles \$132.00
Holydays \$50.00
Easter.... \$835.00
TOTAL: \$3,629.00
CEMETERY: \$200.00

Church Attendance

Saturday 4/9 – **68** (6:00 pm)
Palm Sunday 4/10 – **107** (11:00 am)
Holy Tuesday 4/12 – **58** (6:00 pm)
Holy Wednesday 4/13 – **39** (6:00 pm)
Holy Thursday 4/14 – **33** (6:00 pm)
Good Friday 4/15 – **92** (5:00 pm)



Last Weekend's Roof Donations
April 10 - **\$388.00**



Pray For Our Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: April 15, 2022

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

Easter Word Search

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APOSTLES
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CROSS
CROWN
EASTER
FAITH
FORGIVEN

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MESSIAH
MIRACLE
REDEMPTION
RESURRECTION
RISEN
SACRIFICE

SAVIOR
SUNDAY
THIRD DAY
THORNS
TOMB



2022 Easter Message From Our Pastor

My Dear St. Michael Parishioners:

Every year we celebrate Easter. But this year is extra-special, because it is the 100th Easter Sunday that our St. Michael Parish has proclaimed that Christ Is Risen throughout our community. As we know, our theme for this entire year is: **“Honor The Past, Give Thanks For The Present, Ensure The Future.”**

For on this Centennial Easter of our Parish, we cannot help but recall memories of our grandparents and parents teaching us our Easter traditions. First and foremost, they installed in us the necessity and obligation of attending church and to sacrifice for our church. I’m sure we can still hear the countless times they sang their hearts out by singing Christos Voskrese. In addition, we remember watching mom making the Easter foods for the basket, we remember the excitement of getting them blessed, and the stories each of you have particular to your own families.

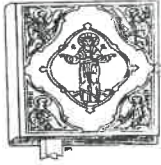
For on this Centennial Easter of our Parish, we give thanks for the present, for we carry on and live out our livelihood as Byzantine Catholics. Easter is happening right now just as it did 100 years ago. We are called to sing our hearts out and be proud of our Byzantine Catholic heritage and identity, which includes the beauty of the Liturgy, the richness and deep meaning of our proper liturgical worship, and a full sense of our Byzantine Catholic traditions and customs.

For on this Centennial Easter of our Parish, we must make sure that our children and little ones experience what we cherished as kids too. It is a must to bring our children to church each and every week. It is a must to teach them our Byzantine Catholic faith and traditions and customs, and it is a must to instill in them the spirit of love and also sacrifice for their church. For it is them that will make sure our Parish remains open.

I’m looking forward to July 31st for our grand 100th anniversary celebration. Allow yourself this Easter Season to **Honor The Past, Give Thanks For The Present, Ensure The Future.** Christos Voskrese! Christ Is Risen!

Fr. Kevin

Today's Gospel read in various languages



The Holy Gospel lesson for today's Resurrectional Divine Liturgy is taken from the Holy Apostle and evangelist John's Prologue. It is divided into 12 separate verses, representing the fact that the twelve apostles were to preach Jesus' message of salvation throughout the whole world. These verses are chanted in various languages symbolizing that the Good News, the words of Christ, is spread throughout the whole world and to all nations. During these verses, the bells of the church ring, symbolizing the jubilant message.

The Glorified Cross during the Paschal Season

Throughout the entire Resurrectional period, the Byzantine Catholic Church glorifies the triumphant Cross of Jesus. The 3-bar Cross equally emphasizes both the crucifixion and the resurrection of Christ. It is normal position (bottom bar slants upward to Jesus' right side) it is depicted throughout the course of the year. However, during the 50 days until Pentecost, it is turned around on the back side to remind us that Jesus crushed the power of death. He made it a precious symbol of victory and life. So, during these next 50 days, let us turn our crosses around in reverse to emphasize the "Glorified Cross" of our Lord, reminding us of Jesus' victory over death.



Bright Monday & Bright Tuesday Liturgies

It is the custom of the Byzantine Catholic Church that we continue the triumph, the magnificence, and the splendor of Jesus' New Passover and His Radiant Resurrection. This is accomplished by our celebrating Easter itself and the following two days: **BRIGHT MONDAY** and **BRIGHT TUESDAY**. Join us at 6:00 p.m. this Monday & Tuesday!

Bright Monday & Bright Tuesday – ☺ water pouring ☺



After The Divine Liturgy, having exited the Church, the young people (and young at heart) energetically throw water on each other. On Bright Monday, the boys throw water on the girls and then on Bright Tuesday the girls throw water on the boys, saying Christ Is Risen. This Ruthenian Folklore reminds us that Jesus' followers were so overwhelmed with the joy of Easter, that they went through the streets of Jerusalem proclaiming the Resurrection. Their opponents tried to squelch their enthusiasm by throwing water on them. Our Byzantine Catholic Ancestors called it "POLIVANKA" or Water-Pouring.

No fasting any day this week

For all Byzantine Catholics, Bright Week begins a period of celebration that continues for fifty days until Pentecost. Because of our Lord's Resurrection, there is NO FASTING this whole week, especially on Friday. Enjoy!

The Empty Tomb remains in Church for 40 days

Over the course of the next 40 days, the Empty Tomb will remain in our church as a reminder that Christ Is Risen! It is meant to motivate us in giving witness to this through and to bring others to experience Him. The burial shroud is placed on the altar signifying that the Resurrected Christ remains with us vicariously as He was with His disciples strengthening them in their Faith.



Parishioner turns 80 this Easter Day

Our Saint Michael Parish offers Happy Birthday wishes to **RAY TIRPACK** who is celebrating his "80th" birthday today, Easter Sunday, April 17th. May the Lord God grant to His servant, Ray, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahja l'ita. Happy 80th Birthday Ray!



Civic Club meeting next Sunday - all welcome

The St. Michael's Civic Club will hold a meeting **next Sunday, April 24th at 7:30 p.m.** in the bar room at the hall. Remember, the St. Michael's Civic Club decided to open the Club to everyone of the parish: men and women and our youth. You have to be a registered member of our parish. Those interested may attend this meeting.

Civic Club raffle underway

The St. Michael's Civic Club is sponsoring a Steak Raffle to be drawn on Sunday, May 29, 2022. There are 3 prizes to win: **1st prize will be a new gas grill and a \$100 gift card to Longhorn Steak House; 2nd prize will be a bottle of bourbon and a \$50 gift card to Longhorn Steak House; and 3rd prize will be a \$50 gift card to Longhorn Steak House.** Raffle tickets are \$5 each. Tickets are available in the narthex or you may see a Civic Club member. For any more information, you may see Atty. Brian Macala.

Take-Out Spaghetti Dinner Wrap-up

A very special THANK YOU goes to ALL who helped with Palm Sunday's Spaghetti Dinner. Thanks to those who prepared, cooked, set-up, cleaned-up, and supported it by purchasing dinners.

THE TOTAL PROFIT IS: \$1,111.61

Youth Activity At 'Extreme Air Park' On Bright Friday

A youth outing is scheduled for this **Bright Friday, April 22nd** at Extreme Air Trampoline Park, Boardman, at 6:30 p.m. Kids will enjoy all the activities at the park, free of admission. Any concession stand foods or other necessities will be at your own expense. Also, a liability waiver has to be signed by a parent or guardian for each child before the event.



Local holupki dinner to support Ukraine

Ukraine Relief Fundraiser: Infant Jesus and St Nicholas will be holding a Ukraine fundraiser April 24, 2022 from 1:00 am - 3:00 pm at Byzantine Center at the Grove. A TAKE-OUT ONLY Holupki dinner will be sold. The cost is \$14.00 for 2 stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, corn, roll/butter, and cake. Stuffed cabbage will also be sold by the dozen or individually. Pre-sale orders/payments are required by calling (330) 782-6388 (payment can be credit/debit). All pre-sale orders must be in by Monday April 18, 2022. ALL proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the Ukraine relief fund. For any questions please call (330) 782-6388.

105 days away from our 100th Anniversary Celebration!