

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.

The Good News Within Our Heart

Once, a famous violinist came out on the stage and made the unfortunate discovery that there was something wrong with his violin. He looked for a second and then saw that it was not his famous and valuable one. He felt paralyzed for a moment, then turned to his audience and told them, "Ladies and gentlemen: I will show you that the music is not in the instrument but in the heart."

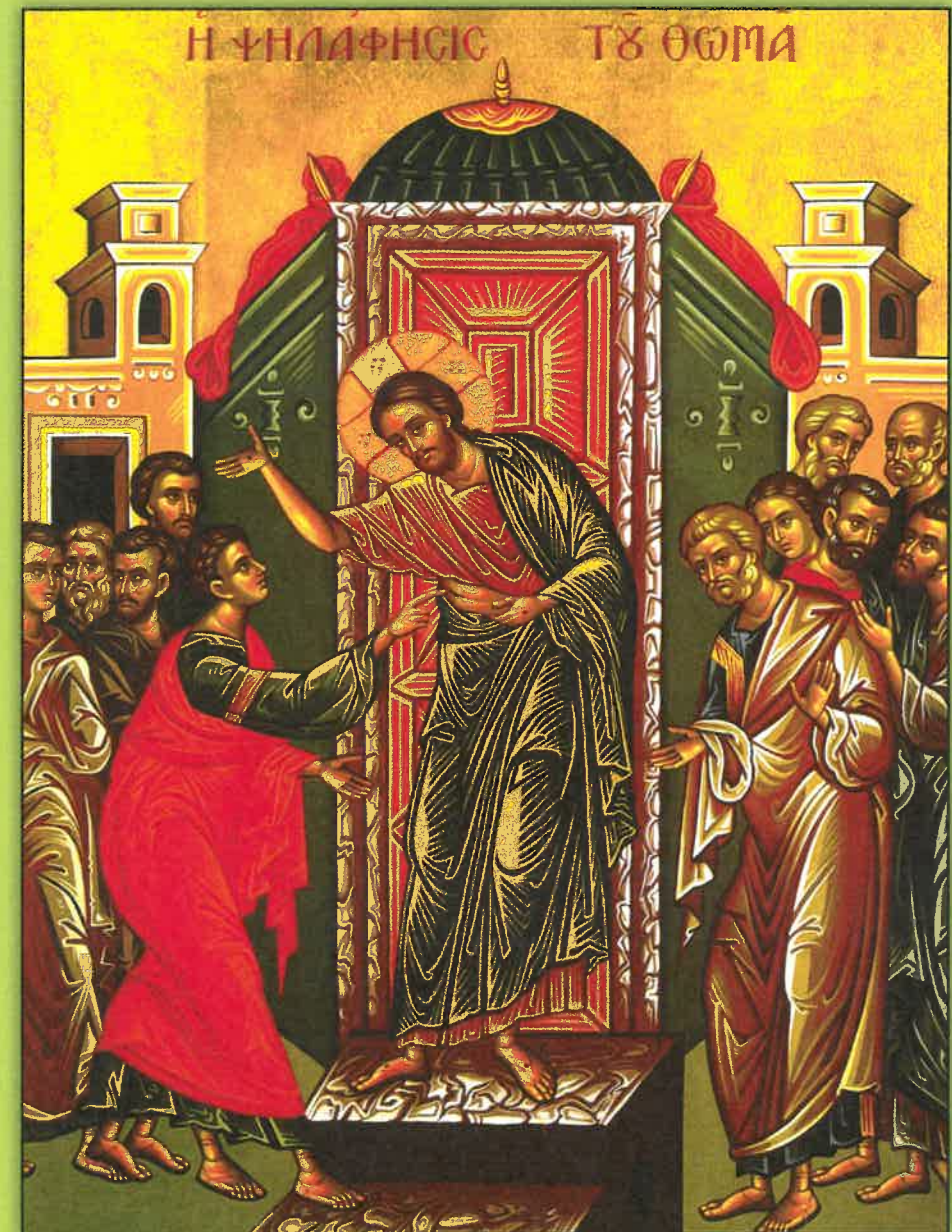
He played as he had never played before and the music poured forth until the audience was overcome with enthusiasm and the applause almost lifted the roof off the building. Indeed, the man had revealed to them that the music was not in the machine but in his own heart.

Today, the joy of the Resurrection is still

within our hearts. And, we must take to heart the words that Our Lord spoke to His disciples when He appeared to them after His resurrection: "As the Father sent Me, so I send you ..." (John 20:21) Indeed, the Lord Himself sends us, like the apostles, to proclaim to the world that "He is risen!"

We proclaim Our Lord's resurrection not just in hymns and inspired songs, but by the very manner in which we live our lives. "Get rid of all bitterness, all anger, harsh words, slander and malice of every kind," says Saint Paul. "In place of these, be kind to one another, compassionate and forgiving, just as God has forgiven you in Christ!" (Ephesians 4:32) May the joy of the resurrection remain within our hearts every day of the year!

SUNDAY OF SAINT THOMAS



Icon of Christ and Saint Thomas

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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Sat., April 23

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

+Agnes H. DelSignore
(remembrance of birthday 4.21)

requested by: Dave & Annette Hospodar

Sun., April 24

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

11:00 A.M.

+Ruth Kinnick
(19th anniversary of passing 4.22)



requested by: Daughter: Keri

Tues., April 26

11:00 A.M.

Paschal Funeral Divine Liturgy Of +Betty Smith

6:15 P.M.

ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall



Sat., April 30

6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL PASCHAL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+George R. Swantek

requested by: Wife & Children

Holy Mystery Of Chrismation Of Giavonna Morucci
& Richard Schrader

Sun., May 1

THE SUNDAY OF MYRRH-BEARING
WOMEN - *The 3rd Paschal Sunday*

11:00 A.M.

+Steve J. Dimoff
(40th day of passing 4.21)

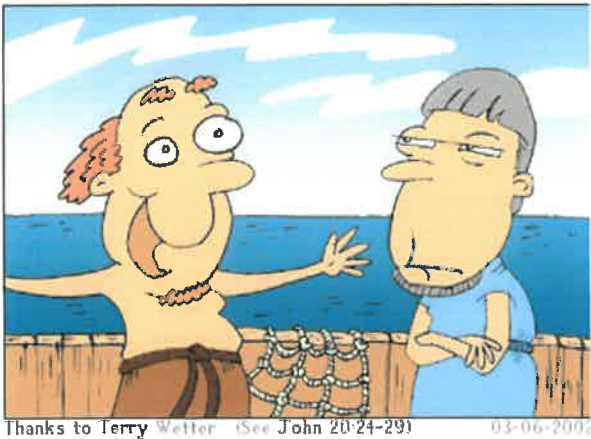
requested by: Donna Mitulinski & Family

12:30 P.M.

Holy Mystery Of Baptism, Chrismation, & Eucharist Of:
Nahomy Isabella Hernandez Gonzalez



April 24 – Alexis Norman
April 26 – Yianniko Freeman
April 27 – Anne Thomas
April 28 – Monica Ohlin
April 29 – Jerry Felton
April 29 – Jenny Morales



DOUBTING THOMAS WAS NOT ONE TO FALL
FOR WILD FISHING TALES

Church Tithing From:
Easter Sun., April 17, 2022

Sunday Offering \$560.00
Loose Currency \$75.00
Candles \$153.00
Good Friday \$100.00
Holy Thursday \$58.00
Holyday (St. George) \$9.00
Easter.... \$9,850.00
TOTAL: \$10,805.00

Church Attendance

Saturday 4/16 – **135** (5:00 pm)
Easter Sunday 4/17 – **147** (10:30 am)
Bright Monday 4/18 – **14** (6:00 pm)
Bright Tuesday 4/19 – **28** (6:00 pm)



Last Weekend's Roof Donations
April 17 - **\$165.00**

Pray For Our Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: April 22, 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.



Earth Day

Word Search

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 B Z V I Q T W A T E R K I T H
 C I D F B R S W C O M P O S T
 D O S E S L E E H S C C P R L
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Environment	Conserve	Wildlife	Compost
Recycle	Planet	Reduce	Plant
Reuse	Plant	Earth	Trees
Water	Life	Clean	Air

The Testimony that Christ rose from the dead...

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

Luke 24:36

How many saw the resurrected Christ?

Over a period of forty days, Christ rarely appeared to only one individual disciple. Usually many were present, and He gave ample evidence that His resurrection was in His physical body (they touched His wounds and saw Him eat). From the testimony in the New Testament, we know that well over five hundred people saw the risen Jesus, usually in groups, and there are no contradictions in the accounts nor recorded disputes about these appearances by those who saw Him.



When did they see the resurrected Christ?

Interestingly, all the resurrection appearances occurred either during the day, afternoon or towards evening. Never is a resurrection appearance recorded at night, lest it be confused with a dream.

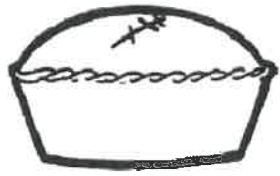
Where was the risen Christ seen?

The risen Christ appeared in many different areas, both indoors and outdoors. He was seen: Near His tomb. On a well-travelled road. The seashore. Inside a home. A mountain. A city. Outdoors. In Judea and Galilee.

How did they see the risen Jesus?

The appearances of Christ were not passing visions, but they lasted over many hours to people of different backgrounds and occupations, where He would eat with those He appeared to and have conversations with them. None of them had previously believed that He would rise from dead, so initially the appearances confirmed the event and clarified teachings they may not have understood. The apostle John writes in 1 John 1:1-4 that they heard, they saw, and they handled the risen Christ. The apostle Peter says in Acts 10:41 that they ate and drank with the risen Christ.

The Artos distributed today



The Artos is a round loaf of bread with an icon depicting the Resurrection of Christ placed upon it. On Easter morning it is placed on the tetrapod. It symbolizes the Risen Christ, who has become for us the "Bread of Life" and the "New Passover" by His glorious victory over death. The Artos reminds the faithful that Christ came from Heaven to Earth, took on a human body, suffered for us, was crucified, and on the third day arose from the dead to be with us always to the end of the world. Our Lord said of Himself: "I am the living bread who came down from Heaven"(John 6:51). The origin of the blessing of bread can be found in the Old Testament, where we read that on a table set on the right side of the Sanctuary of the Temple were twelve loaves of bread representing the twelve tribes of Israel. This bread was replaced each Saturday (Sabbath) by the celebrating priest, who alone was permitted to eat this bread. This Blessed Bread should remind us of the Heavenly Bread -- the Holy Eucharist -- our daily bread, which we need in order to sustain our spiritual life. The Artos will be distributed following the Dismissal today.

Custom to Pray before the Empty Tomb of Christ

You are encouraged to stand and pray before the Empty Tomb of Our Lord as it is set in our presence for the 40 days of Easter. It is a way of manifesting our personal and collective faith in the Risen Lord Jesus and the radiant power that flows from it.



Civic Club meeting tonight - all welcome

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

PAC meeting on Monday

The Parish Advisory Council (PAC) will hold a meeting **this Monday, April 25th at 6:30 p.m.**

Banquet & Decorating Centennial committees meeting Wednesday

A meeting for both the banquet and decorating centennial committees is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 27th at 6:00 p.m.** at the hall.

Special THANKS Extended To...

- Jim Vasilchek for providing the pussywillows for Palm Sunday.
- Annette for setting up and cleaning up refreshments on Holy Tuesday.
- ALL who helped prepare our Church for Holy Week and Easter by working, setting up and decorating the Church & ALL who brought Easter baskets, ALL children who participated in the processions, ALL singers, lectors, ushers, altar servers, and ALL who attended the services.
- Annette & Vernie for setting up and cleaning up the Holy Saturday Paschal Foods.
- Keri for preparing and setting up the Easter egg hunt.

Pastor offers thanks

Fr. Kevin wishes to convey a heartfelt THANK YOU to ALL who remembered him this Easter with cards, foods, and gifts. Your thoughtfulness and generosity will always be treasured. It means so much.

Parishioner Turns "90"

Our Saint Michael Parish offers Happy Birthday wishes to **ANNE THOMAS** who will celebrate her **"90th"** birthday this Wednesday, April 27th. May the Lord God grant to His handmaid, Anne, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahja l'ita, for Christ Is Risen. Happy 90th Birthday Anne!



St. Michael's Golf League



The weather is starting to improve. The Church & Civic Club Golf League will begin our 55th year on **Tuesday, May 10th @** Tanglewood Golf Course. New members are welcome. For any questions or details, call Jerry Shirilla @ 330-534-9104.

First Confession & First Solemn Communion

On **Thursday, May 5th**, 8 of our children will mark a spiritual milestone in their life by making their First Confession. Then on **Saturday, May 7th**, they will make their First Solemn Communion at a special Divine Liturgy. Please remember them as they prepare for their big days: **Camden Brown, Ava Clark, Karina Cruz, Giuliana Hohos, Nathan Mitulinski, Lyla Mitulinski, Giavonna Morucci, Christopher Vokish.**



Any Grads?

If you are graduating this year, either from high school, college/university, or other school, our St. Michael Parish would like to recognize you for your achievement. Let our pastor know of your graduation.

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.

Ad sales due in about a month

As parishioners, 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. Forms are in the narthex. Just a reminder, the deadline is June 1st!

**Go to church
Sunday. If Jesus
can rise from the
dead, you can rise
from the bed.**

**98 days away from
our 100th
Anniversary
Celebration!**