

# 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.**

**Saint Mary of Egypt**

On a pilgrimage through the desert, a priest-monk named Father Zozimos encountered a most fascinating and inspiring woman whom we know today as Saint Mary of Egypt. Saint Mary, Zozimos recalled, seemed to be "walking upon air." Upon approaching this woman, she asked for his blessing and told him of her life.

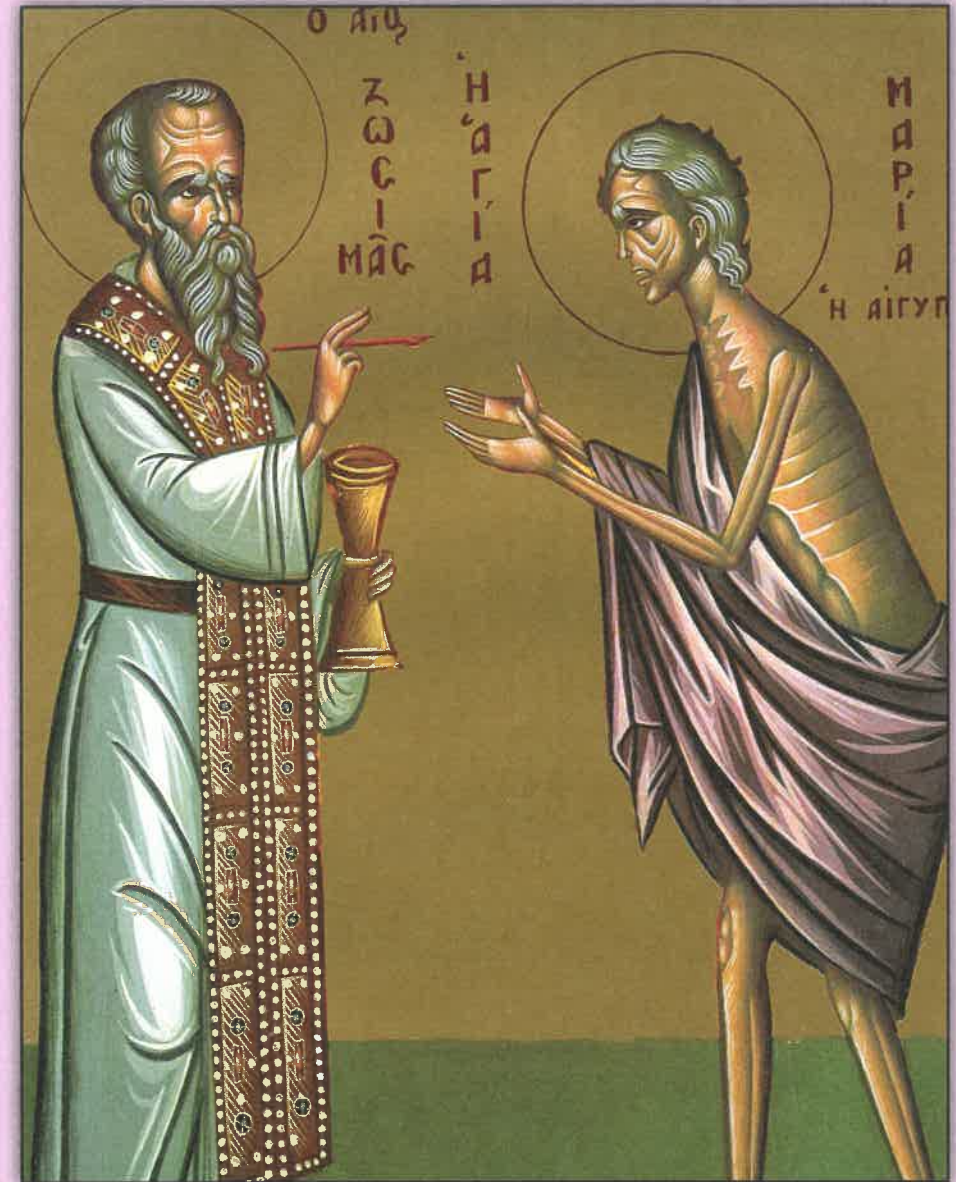
Saint Mary was born in Egypt in the sixth century and by the age of twelve had already dedicated her life to the pursuit of debauchery and excess. By her own admission, she spent the next seventeen years of her life attempting to satisfy every carnal appetite in any way possible. This intention led her to seek passage on a boat bound for Jerusalem where, out of curiosity, she followed the crowds to the threshold of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. As she attempted to follow the crowd into the Church, she was

stopped at the doorway by an invisible force. At this moment, her sinfulness was revealed to her and she made a promise to the Mother of God that if she was permitted to enter the Church she would dedicate the rest of her life to God.

After her dramatic conversion she withdrew to the desert where she spent the remaining years of her life in self-denial and repentance. Towards the end of her life she met the priest-monk Zozimos, whom she petitioned to visit her on regular occasions in order that she might be nourished with Holy Communion before she died.

May the example of Saint Mary draw attention to our own need for repentance so that we, too, nourished by Holy Communion, may rededicate our lives to the service of God.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SUNDAY OF MARY OF EGYPT



*Icon of Saint Mary and Father Zozimos*



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



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

Sat., April 2  
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)  
+Paul Mihaly requested by: Jim & Pam Vasilchek

Sun., April 3  
11:00 A.M.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT  
FAST - *The Sunday Of St. Mary of Egypt*  
+Mary Muzina requested by: Daughter: Annette & Dave Hospodar  
(7th anniversary of passing)  
+Mary Macala requested by: Eleanor Kozusko  
(2nd anniversary of passing 4.2)

Tues., April 5  
6:15 P.M.

ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall

Wed., April 6  
5:30 P.M.  
6:00 P.M.

The 6th Wednesday Of The Great Fast  
- No Meat Products OBLIGATED  
Confessions Available  
The Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy

Fri., April 8

The 6th Friday Of The Great Fast  
- No Meat Products OBLIGATED

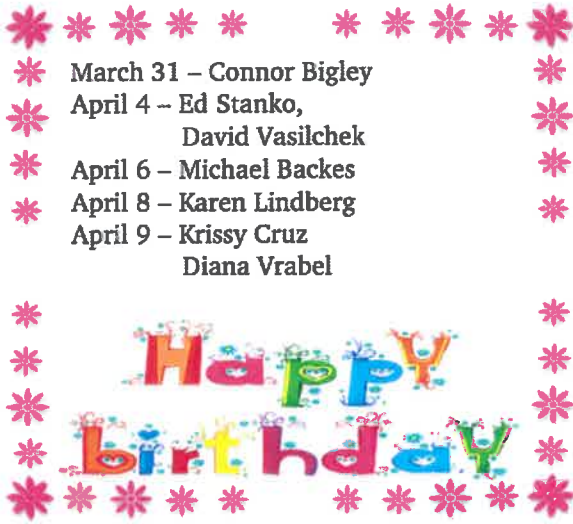


Sat., April 9  
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL PALM SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)  
+Irene Waliga requested by: Jack & Betty Macala  
(8th anniversary of passing 4.14)

Sun., April 10  
11:00 A.M.

PALM (FLOWERY) SUNDAY - *The Royal Entry of  
our Lord into Jerusalem - Mirovanije*  
+Ruth Kinnick requested by: Grandchildren: Aubrey & Christopher  
(remembrance of birthday)  
+John Muzina requested by: Daughter: Annette & Dave Hospodar  
(29th anniversary of passing)



March 31 – Connor Bigley  
April 4 – Ed Stanko,  
David Vasilchek  
April 6 – Michael Backes  
April 8 – Karen Lindberg  
April 9 – Krissy Cruz  
Diana Vrabel



(See John 11:1-45) 05-03-1999  
YOU DON'T FOOL ME, YOU ARE NOT  
LAZARUS ... NOW GO BACK IN THERE AND  
SEND THE REAL LAZARUS OUT

Church Tithing From:  
March 26 & 27, 2022

Sunday Offering .... \$1,731.00  
Loose Currency .... \$106.00  
Candles .... \$80.00  
BCW .... \$14.00  
Holydays.... \$325.00  
TOTAL: \$2,256.00

Church Attendance

Saturday 3/26 – **58** (6:00 pm)  
Sunday 3/27 – **71** (11:00 am)  
Wednesday 3/30 – **36** (6:00 pm)



Last Weekend's Roof Donations  
March 27 - **\$1,230.00**

Pray For Our Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: April 1, 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.  
St. Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital (1044 Belmont Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44501) – Jim Testa.

# April Word Search

Find all 25 HIDDEN WORDS in the word search puzzle below. Good luck!

R	S	E	K	O	J	Q	S	B	V	S	Y	Y	N
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APRILFOOLSDAY  
BIRDS  
BLOOMING  
BUNNY  
CHOCOLATE  
COLOUREDEGGS  
DYE

EASTER  
EGGHUNT  
FLOWERS  
GARDENING  
GOODFRIDAY  
JELLYBEANS

JOKES  
PLANTING  
PRANKS  
PUDDLE  
RAINBOW  
RAINCOATS

RAINDROPS  
RUBBERBOOTS  
SHOWERS  
THUNDERSTORM  
TULIPS  
UMBRELLA

## Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast



The story of Mary of Egypt is remembered and cherished throughout Christendom, east and west. In our Holy Church, however, we remember her twice each year. The first time, her feast day on April 1<sup>st</sup>, is our gift to her: we remember what she did, who she was, and who she became. The second time, today on the Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast-Lent, is her gift to us: the gift of her story at the moment when we ourselves must enter the inner desert of our hearts. For what does Lent mean for us? It is that time when we must face ourselves, and face ourselves in the presence of God. Who are we? What do we live for? We fast, pray, repent, and

confess. It is hard and we get lost in the wilderness. And we cannot escape the truth of who we are. At this point in Lent, we prepare for Holy Week. And before we can rejoice, we must complete our full sojourn in the desert.

The Life of St. Mary teaches us that the values of the Church are quite different from those of the world. She went out into the desert and had nothing, no friends, no home, no possessions, no clothes and hardly any food and drink. The world looked for pleasure; the satisfaction of the senses, money and power, but St. Mary was moneyless and powerless in the world. Today's Gospel reading confirms the choice of Mary of Egypt, for it says that those who wish to be great must be servants. This is upside down from all the ways of this world. But our Lord preached this and like Him our venerable mother Mary lived this.

Indeed, as we have already said, the Church calls our venerable mother Mary "the greatest of saints". The use of this word "great" may surprise us. In everyday life, we use "great" in other meanings. The world speaks of "great politicians", "a great car", "and a great amount of money". But the Church calls Mary of Egypt "GREAT" and a thousand and a half years after she lived we ask for her prayers, but not for those of any politician or film-star or sportsman. Let us think more carefully before next we utter this word "great".

And as this last week of the Great Fast - Lent begins; let us also ponder on the words of the Mother of God, which led Mary of Egypt to her salvation through repentance and her greatness: "If you cross the Jordan, you will find true peace". These mysterious words are today also addressed to each of us; the interpretation of their mystery is open to the souls of each of us, but only if we ask the Mother of God and our venerable mother Mary of Egypt to guide us. And then we shall find our own "entry into Jerusalem".



## The Solemn Blessing of Palms & Willows info

Next weekend, we celebrate our Lord's Royal Entry Into Jerusalem. According to our Byzantine Catholic custom, palms along with pussywillows are blessed and distributed this day to symbolize our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The palms and willows will be solemnly blessed at the beginning of the weekend Liturgies and then you will be asked to come forward to receive them. We will hold the palms and willows throughout the Divine Liturgy.



## 40th Day of the Great Fast this Friday

This coming Friday is the 40th day of the Great Fast. In our Byzantine Catholic Church, Holy and Great Week is a separate week from the rest of Lent, thus it is not counted among the first 40 days. Our attention is now directed to the end of the 40 days which prepares us for Holy & Great Week.

## LAZARUS SATURDAY



On the Saturday before Palm Sunday, we celebrate the miracle of our Lord Jesus raising his friend Lazarus from the dead. The raising of Lazarus was to confirm the universal resurrection of man. The Church rejoices in the fact that Jesus promises us that our resurrection is certain, for even here on earth He displayed His power to raise Lazarus from the dead. It was necessary for Christ to perform such a public miracle in order that the people would have no doubt about Him. Jesus knew that the dead man would someday be raised from the dead, but He wanted to give a public expression of His knowledge. He knew that His word would create and give life because God wills it so. When He cried out with a loud voice: "Lazarus, come forth," His words were addressed to all mankind. By these words Christ calls us to believe.

## Take-Out spaghetti dinner NEXT SUNDAY



NEXT SUNDAY, April 10th is our Annual Spaghetti Dinner from 12 Noon until 2:00 p.m. at our St. Michael Hall (TAKE-OUT ONLY). The dinner will be Spaghetti & Meatballs, Wedding Soup, Salad, Bread/Butter and dessert. The price per dinner for adults is \$12.00; children ages 10 & under is \$6.00. Tickets are still available in the narthex. Get your ticket(s) now for a delicious Palm Sunday dinner!

## Volunteer Worker's Schedule for Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, April 9th - 9:00 a.m. - Kitchen prep (make sauce and get other kitchen items ready); set up take-out table and any other details.

Sunday, April 10th - 8:00 a.m. - Cooking begins. Volunteers asked to report.

## Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday

Our youth "EASTER EGG HUNT" will be **Easter Sunday, April 17th following the 10:30 a.m. Paschal Divine Liturgy.** Colorful plastic Easter eggs will be filled with goodies and hidden on the front lawn of the Church for our parish youth to find. All children are invited.



## In honor of +Mary Lou Macala

Linda Macala and Brian Macala have scheduled a Celebration of the Life of their mother, +Mary Lou Macala, on **April 23rd starting at 6:00 p.m. at our parish hall.** Mary Lou passed away on April 2, 2020, but due to the pandemic there were no calling hours and the Funeral Divine Liturgy was closed. With conditions improving, they have decided the time is now best to celebrate their mom. Mary Lou was very active in our parish and there is not a member of St. Michael's that did not know her. The invitation is extended to St. Michael's members to join the Macala family as they celebrate the life of +Mary Lou. There will be dinner, bar, memories and +Mary Lou's favorite games. If you do wish to attend please RSVP your attendance at [rememberingmarylou.com](http://rememberingmarylou.com), or contact Brian at his office telephone number: 330-337-7934.



## Welcome New Parishioners!

As a parish family we are truly blessed to welcome 4 new families who joined our Parish recently:

--Dr. Andrew Bulazo

--Anna Morucci, Giavonna Morucci & Richard Schrader

--Cosmo & Nancy Coccitto

--Nicholas & Agnes Ihnat

WELCOME

We ask Our Lord to bless them as we together continue this journey of faith with many happy and blessed years!

## Everyone invited to stick around on Holy Saturday

Following the blessing of baskets on Holy Saturday evening April 16th, everyone is invited to stay in the hall to eat of the blessed Paschal foods. Paschal foods and drinks will be provided.

## Ad sales for our Centennial underway

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.

Our New Parish Webpage  
[www.stmichaelbyzcampbell.org](http://www.stmichaelbyzcampbell.org)



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