



# 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 Best Role of All*

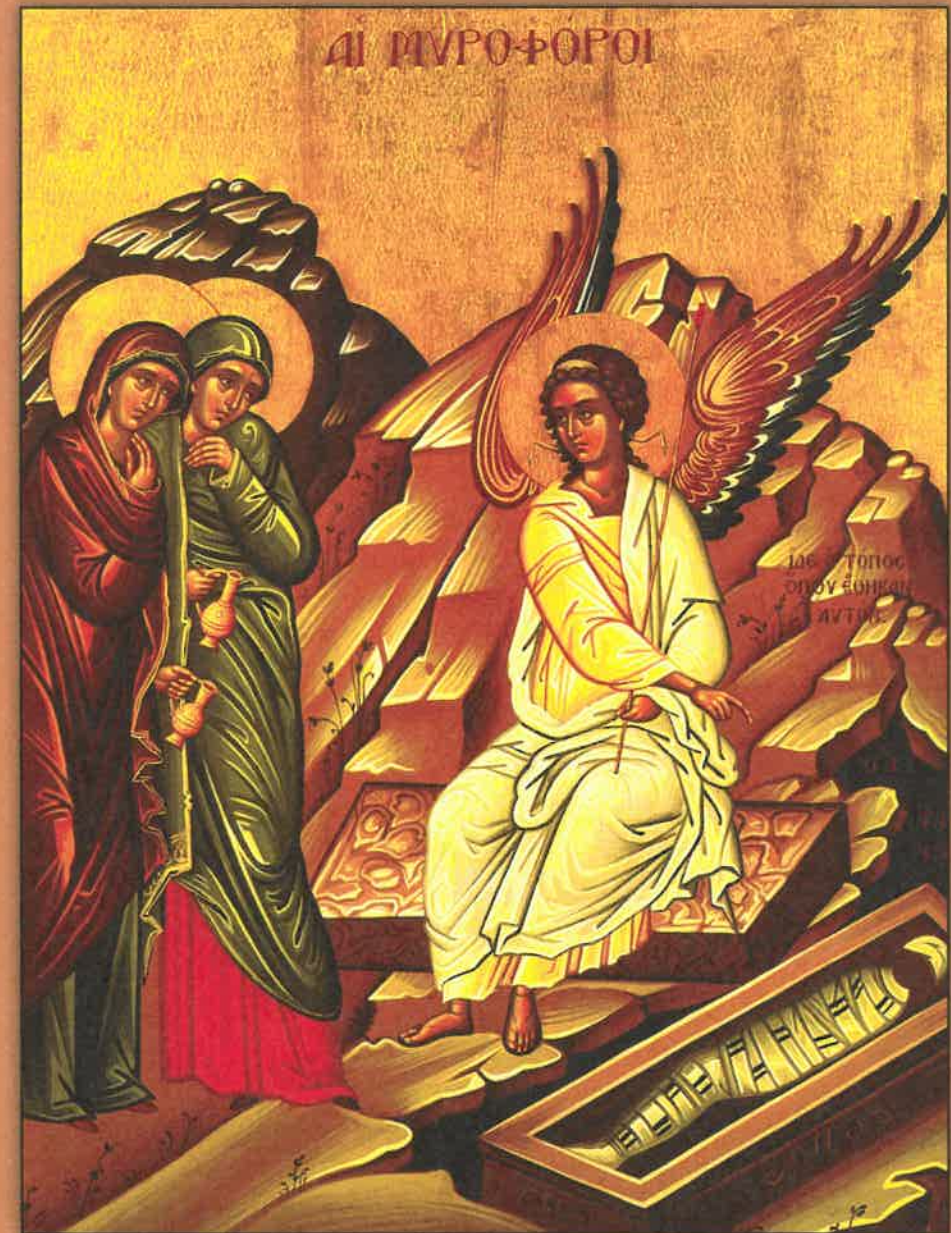
The church school was getting ready for the annual Easter pageant and all the children were asked to choose which part they wanted to play. One child chose to play Mary Magdalene, other children chose to play Saint Peter, or Joseph of Arimathea, and so forth. But, when it came time for Johnny's turn to choose, he happily wanted to be the angel who rolls away the stone that sealed the tomb of Our Lord.

After the pageant was over and Johnny was going home with his parents, his mother expressed how disappointed they were that he didn't choose a larger, more prominent role in the play. Johnny, however, was bouncing excitedly all over the back seat, obviously thrilled with his performance in the pageant. Finally, his mother turned to him and asked, "Tell me, Johnny, why are you so happy about just being

the angel who rolls away the stone from the tomb? Wouldn't you have liked to have had a bigger part to play?" Johnny replied quite innocently, "Oh, no, mom, just think! I'm the one who gets to let Jesus out! What role could be better than that?"

"The myrrh-bearing women arrived just before the dawn at the tomb of the Giver of Life and found an angel seated on the stone who spoke these words to them: 'Why do you seek the living among the dead? Why do you mourn the Incorruptible among those subject to decay? Go announce the good news to His disciples!'" (From *Resurrection Matins*) Let us continue to announce the good news and joyfully sing out: "Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!"

## SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN



*Icon of the Myrrh-bearing Women*



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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Sun., May 1

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

11:00 A.M.

+Steve J. Dimoff requested by: Donna Mitulinski & Family  
(40th day of passing 4.21)

12:30 P.M.

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



Tues., May 3  
6:15 P.M.

ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall

Thurs., May 5  
6:00 P.M.

First Reconciliation followed by reception  
for our 8 communicants and their families



Sat., May 7  
12:30 P.M.



First Solemn Communion Of: Camden Brown, Ava Clark,  
Karina Cruz, Giuliana Hohos, Nathan Mitulinski, Lyla Mitulinski,  
Giavonna Morucci, Christopher Vokish

(VIGIL PASCHAL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

6:00 P.M.

Thanksgiving: 66th Wedding Anniversary requested by: Children  
Of: Ed & Maria Tirpack (5-6-1956)

Sun., May 8

**THE SUNDAY OF PARALYTIC MAN - The 4rd  
Paschal Sunday - Mother's Day - World Day of Prayer For  
Vocations**

11:00 A.M.

All Living & +Deceased Mothers



April 30 – Jenny Morales  
May 2 – Eric Linberg  
May 5 – Sr. Bernarda Sevachko OSBM  
May 6 – Denise Swantek



THIS IS FANTASTIC ... WE RARELY GET  
SUCH A GOOD TURNOUT FOR THE  
UNABRIDGED SERMONS

**Church Tithing From:  
April 23 & 24, 2022**

Sunday Offering .... \$1,245.00  
Loose Currency .... \$45.00  
Candles .... \$94.00  
Holydays .... \$140.00  
Easter.... \$2,120.00  
TOTAL: \$3,644.00

**Church Attendance**

Saturday 4/23 – **43** (6:00 pm)  
Sunday 4/24 – **53** (11:00 am)



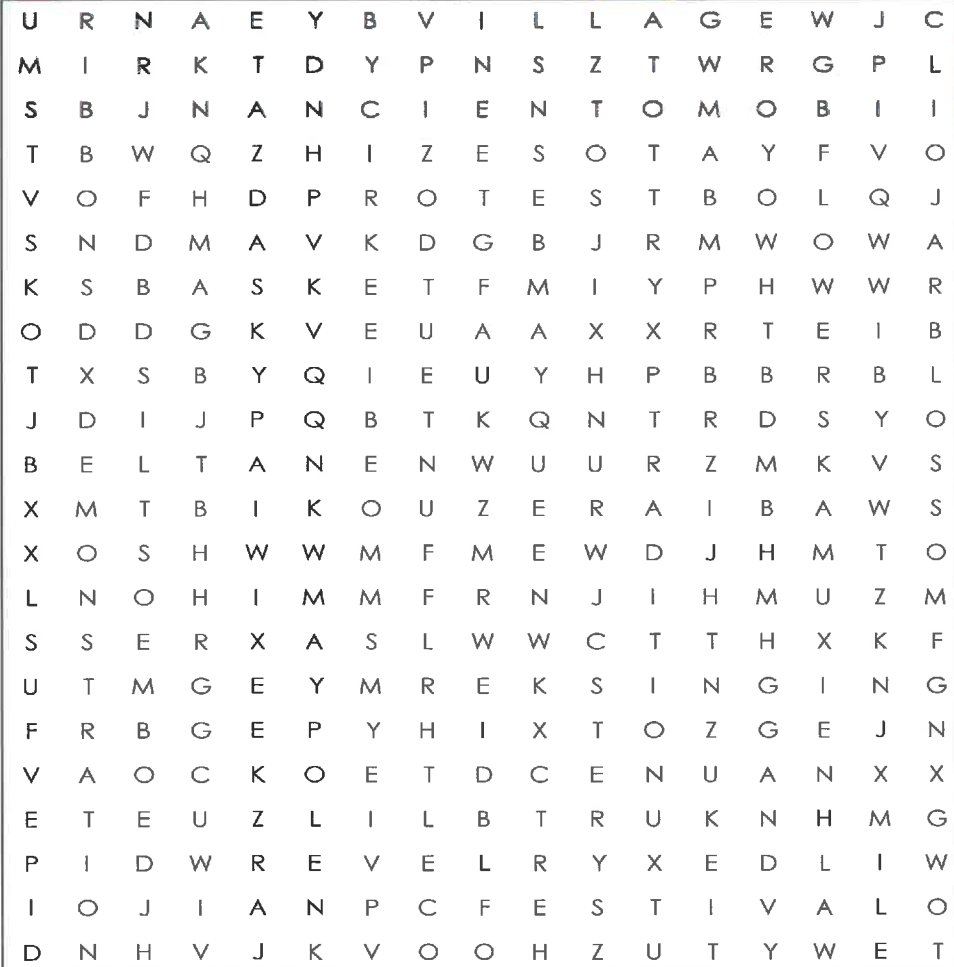
**Last Weekend's Roof Donations**  
April 24 - **\$1,723.00**

**Pray For Our Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery** updated: April 29, 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.

# May Day Word Search

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



TRADITION	BASKET	SINGING
PROTEST	FESTIVAL	RIBBONS
MAYPOLE	BELTANE	MAY QUEEN
VILLAGE	DEMONSTRATION	FLOWERS
BLOSSOM	REVELRY	ANCIENT

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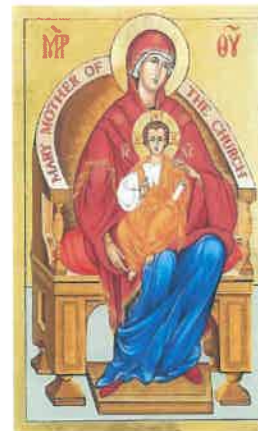


## The 3rd Paschal Sunday

We remember today the Myrrh-bearing women, Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, people who in the course of the Gospel are hardly mentioned, yet who, when Christ was seemingly defeated, when death, rejection, betrayal and hatred had conquered, proved to be people of faithfulness and courage, the faithfulness of the heart and the courage that can be born only of love. At the moment of the Crucifixion, all the Apostles had fled except one, John, who stood at the foot of the Cross with the Mother of God. Everyone else had abandoned Christ; only a small group of women stood at a short distance from the Cross, and when He had died, they came to anoint His Body which Joseph of Arimathea had sought from Pilate, unafraid of being recognized as a disciple, because in life and in death love and faithfulness had conquered. Let us reflect on this. It is easy to be Christ's disciples when we are on the crest of the wave, in the security of countries where no persecution, no rejection is endured, no betrayal can lead us to martyrdom, or simply to becoming the victims of mockery and rejection. Let us think of ourselves not in regard to Christ alone but with regard to one another, because Christ has said that what we have done to any one of us, to the smallest, to the most insignificant, we have done to Him. Let us ask ourselves how we behave when someone is rejected, mocked, ostracized, condemned by public opinion or by the opinion of those who mean something to us, whether at that moment our heart remains faithful, whether at that moment we find courage to say, 'He was, and he remains my friend whether you accept or reject him'. There is no greater measure of faithfulness than that faithfulness which is made manifest in defeat. Let us consider this, because we all are defeated, we are defeated in so many ways. We all strive, with whatever energy we have - a little or much, to be what we should be, and we are defeated at every moment. Should we not look at one another not only with compassion, but with the faithfulness of friends who are prepared to stand by a person who falls, falls away from grace, falls away from his own ideal, frustrates all hopes and expectations which we have set on him or her. At that time let us stand by, at that time let us be faithful and prove that our love was not conditioned by the hope of victory but was a wholehearted gift, gratuitous, joyful, wonderful.



## THE THEOTOKOS HONORED THIS MONTH OF MAY



As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us. Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (*Lumen Gentium*, no. 53) Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks

to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.



## First Confessions This Thursday & First Solemn Communion On Saturday

This 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.



## Advertising Centennial Committee meeting Monday

A meeting will be this Monday, May 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the bar room at the hall.

## Important questionnaire now available



The work of the Synod for the Synodal Church 2021-2023 as commissioned by the *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops* in preparation for the Synod of the entire Church will be held in Rome. Thus, all Archdiocesan parishes are cordially invited to contribute to the discussion. *In the narthex, there is a questionnaire that you will be asked to reply to if you so choose.* A special box will be available to drop them in next weekend. Our pastor will then send the forms to the chancery, who will then summarize the responses by all Archdiocesan parishioners. The report of the Archbishop will then be sent to the Vatican. This is your chance to offer construction insight for the growth of Universal Church and her teachings.

## 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.



## 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.

## National Day of Prayer this Thursday



The National Day of Prayer is an annual day of observance held on the first Thursday of May, designated by the United States Congress, when people are asked "to turn to God in prayer and meditation". In the early 1950s, an evangelical movement called for Congress and the President to proclaim a National Day of Prayer. The movement grew and a young leader, Evangelist Billy Graham, led services for approximately 20,000 on the steps of the Capitol on February 3, 1952. Later that year, Congress proclaimed a joint resolution for a National Day of Prayer. President Harry S. Truman proclaimed a National Day of Prayer to be observed on July 4, 1952. Each year since that date, Americans have observed the day in their own way. The observance moved to the first Thursday in May by President Ronald Reagan and has been proclaimed each year since.

**Ads for our Centennial Book Due by June 1st!**

## SEALED WITH THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Our Saint Michael Parish offers Congratulations to GIVONNA MORUCCI & RICHARD SCHRADER who received the Holy Mystery of Chrismation (Confirmation) on Saturday, April 30th. May God grant to His enlightened servants, Giavonna & Richard, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years, for Christ Is Risen!



## ECF winding down for the school year

It's hard to believe, but our ECF school year will shortly be on recess. There are only two Tuesday's remaining for this school year: May 3rd (regular class) and May 10th (fun night).



## Sr. Bernarda Turns "93" This Week

Our Saint Michael Parish offers Happy Birthday wishes to SR. BERNARDA SEVACHKO, OSBM who turns "93" this Thursday, May 5th. May God grant to the nun, Sr. Bernarda, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years, because Christ Is Risen. If you wish to send her a card, her address is: 500 West Main Street, Uniontown, PA 15401.

## Combined Mother's Day / Father's Day Breakfast

Our St. Michael Church will once again have a Mother's Day & Father's Day parish breakfast on Pentecost Sunday, June 5th at Noon. This breakfast is open for all parishioners and will be a breakfast to honor both mothers and fathers. Sign-ups are in the narthex.

## DEATH'S STING IS GONE...

A little boy and his father were driving down a country road on a beautiful spring afternoon. Suddenly out of nowhere a bumblebee flew in the car window. Since the little boy was deathly allergic to bee stings, he became petrified. His father quickly reached out, grabbed the bee, squeezed it in his hand, and then released it. But as soon as he let it go, the young son became frantic once again as it buzzed by the little boy. The father sensed his son's terror. Once again, he reached out his hand, but this time he pointed to this hand. There, stuck in his skin was the stinger of the bee. "You see this?" he asked. "You don't need to be afraid anymore. I've taken the sting for you." The Christian does not need to be afraid of death because Christ has taken the sting out of death and sin.



## The Time Is Now...

Someday, I'll do something great.

Someday, I'll think about others.

Someday, when I have more time I'll spend it on my needy brothers and sisters.

Someday, I will perform great tasks;

Do something kind in some big way. My friend....the time is now; Do something small and do it today! Say, "I'm sorry"; squeeze a hand; encourage one who has a need.

With simple gestures, share your love; show you care in word and deed.

**91 days away from our Centennial Celebration!**