

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

Christ Is Glorified!
Exalt Him Forever!



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Sat., May 28
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Joanne Hritz
(35th anniversary of passing)

requested by: John Hritz & Children

Sun., May 29

THE SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE
1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL – *Within the
Ascension Feast*

11:00 A.M.

+Paul Mihaly

requested by: Susan Rappach

Mon, May 31 -
Fri, June 3

No Divine Services Scheduled



Sat., June 4
9:00 A.M.

The Final Universal All Souls Saturday
+All Souls with the reading of the *Hramoty*

6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL PENTECOST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Bill VanSuch
(remembrance of birthday 5.24 &
4th anniversary of passing 6.1)

requested by: Daughter: Kathi & Jim Klimis

Sun., June 5

PENTECOST SUNDAY – *The Descent of the Most
Holy Spirit - Kneeling Prayers - Mirovanije*

11:00 A.M.

+Rick Gozur Sr.
(remembrance of birthday 6.2)

requested by: Ed & Margaret Puhak

12:00 Noon

Parish Mother's Day / Father's Day Breakfast

1:15 P.M.

Group Photos Taken for Commemorative Book



Church Tithing From:
May 21 & 22, 2022

Sunday Offering \$1,840.00
Loose Currency \$20.00
Candles \$37.00
Holydays \$35.00
Easter \$25.00
TOTAL: \$1,957.00
CEMETERY: \$300.00



Last Weekend's Roof Donations
May 22 - \$402.00

Pray For Our Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: May 27, 2022
RESIDING AT HOME – Jerry Arendas, John Cochran, Bonnie Cohn, Dave Cole, Gerry Dubos, Mike Drotar, Florence Galida, Francis Kotasek, 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.
Maplecrest Nursing Home (400 Sexton Street, Struthers, OH 44471) – Michael Hucizko.

Memorial Day Word Search

Find the words listed. Words may appear forward, backward, up, down or diagonal. Words may overlap and cross each other. When you have found a word, be sure to circle it and cross it off the list.

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AMERICA
AUTO RACE
BLUE
CAMPING
CEMETERY
CONCERT
COOKOUT
FIREWORKS
FLAG
FULL STAFF

HALF STAFF
HONOR
MAY
MEMORIAL
MILITARY
MONUMENT
PARADE
PATRIOTIC
PICNIC
RED

RESPECT
REVERENCE
SACRIFICES
SALUTE
SERVICEMEN
SOLDIERS
STARS
TRADITION
WAR
WHITE

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council in Nicea



The Church was strengthened into one faith through the preaching of the Apostles and the doctrines of the Fathers. The Church is robed in truth woven of the word of God from above. It teaches truth, and glorifies the great mystery of faith.

Today we celebrate the memory of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council which is annually celebrated on the Sunday before Pentecost, following Ascension Thursday. As we witnessed on the Feast of the Ascension, when Christ ascended, He reiterated His promise of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles. The Holy Spirit guided the Church, and this guidance is magnificently made manifest in the history of the Ecumenical Councils, when dogmas were confirmed and heresies were corrected. It was the Holy Spirit who guided the Holy Fathers in the councils and confirmed their pronouncements.

There have been seven Ecumenical Councils, which were convened when there was some heresy that endangered the purity of the true faith. The First Ecumenical council that we celebrate today was held in 325 AD in a small town in Asia Minor called Nicea. According to the historical documents, 318 bishops participated in the council, who are called “holy fathers of Nicea” or just ‘holy 318’. The number 318 has a biblical significance as the bishops are seen like 318 servants of Abraham (Gen 14:14). This First Ecumenical Council produced four important documents: 1. Confession of Faith (Symbol), which Arius and two of his supporters declined to undersign and were thereby excommunicated and exiled to Illyricum. 2. The council decided upon the date of Pascha-Easter and controversies on this issue were settled. 3. Twenty Canons to the question of ecclesiastical discipline. 4. A Synodal letter, which was sent to all sister Churches to explain the proceedings of the council and thereby a call to obey the decisions of the council.

Recognizing the divine Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council as heralds of the Faith after the Holy Apostles, the Church of Christ has appointed this present Sunday for their annual commemoration, in thanksgiving and unto the glory of God, unto their praise and honor, and unto the strengthening of the true Faith.

You were supposed to be in Church for Ascension Holyday...were you???

The first precept of the Church teaches that the Christian faithful attend The Divine Liturgy on **ALL Sundays of the year, as well as on ALL Holydays of Obligation**. Besides ALL Sundays, there are 5 Holy Days of Obligation in our Byzantine Catholic Church. The Feast of the Ascension of our Lord was a Holy Day of Obligation. Did you attend Church? Only a serious or honorable reason should've prevented you from attending. When you purposely miss a Sunday (Sat. vigil) or Holyday of Obligation without a serious or honorable reason or dispensation from a priest, the Church teaches you are in the state of sin. The Sacrament of Confession is the remedy for this.

Breakfast next Sunday to honor moms & dads

Our St. Michael Church will 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. The final day to sign up is TODAY, May 29th.



Wear green next weekend for Pentecost



Next weekend, our Byzantine Catholic Church celebrates the twin feast to that of our Lord's Radiant Resurrection: THE DESCENT OF THE MOST HOLY SPIRIT – Pentecost Sunday. According to our Byzantine Catholic custom, **GREEN** is the color of Pentecost because it symbolizes the NEW LIFE given to us by the Holy Spirit. So each of us should wear some green next Saturday night and Sunday morning.

GROUP PHOTOS SET FOR NEXT SUNDAY

As part of our Centennial Commemorative Book, parish groups are kindly asked to take a photo in church on **Sunday, June 5th** following the parish breakfast. Photos will begin at 1:15 p.m. in the church and will be taken by Joe Rudinec. Members of the following groups are asked to be present and take a photo:

- (1) cantorial singers
- (2) altar servers
- (3) lectors
- (4) money counters
- (5) PAC members
- (6) ECF catechists
- (7) Civic Club members
- (8) ushers
- (9) Golf League
- (10) GCU Lodge 360
- (11) 100th anniversary committee members.



Ads deadline extended by one week

The ads for our commemorative book will be extended by one week. **Please have all ads in by Wednesday, June 8th.** Forms are in the narthex or on our webpage. This is the absolute deadline.

Memorial Day Tomorrow

Originally Memorial Day was called Decoration Day. This day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and was first observed on May 30 of that year when flowers were placed on the graves of both Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. Since our nation was founded, almost two million men and women have sacrificed their lives to defend and preserve this precious land of hopes and dreams.



Blessing of graves to be moved to Centennial Weekend

This year, there will be **NO** blessing of graves at our parish cemetery on Memorial Day, May 30th. The blessing of graves will be moved to our weekend Centennial celebration to honor our loved ones who have fallen asleep in the Lord. A schedule of the day and time for blessing of graves on the weekend of July 31st will be announced soon.

The fifth & final All Souls Saturday



On the Saturday before Pentecost, our Byzantine Catholic Church commemorates the Fifth & Final Universal All Souls' Saturday for this liturgical year. This special requiem Divine Liturgy commemorates all those who fell asleep in the Lord. The special feature is the reading of the Hramoty (names of the deceased). **Join us Saturday morning, June 4th, at 9:00 a.m.** for this Liturgy along with the reading of the Hramoty.

Archbishop's 66th birthday

This coming **Wednesday, June 1st**, our Metropolitan Archbishop William will celebrate his 66th birthday. Happy 66th Birthday, Archbishop! We look forward to seeing you on July 31st.



Special THANKS extended to...

- (1) Jimmy Vasilcheck, Ray Tirpack, and Terry Tirpack for cleaning up the tree debris on our property from last week's severe storm.
- (2) Annette Hospodar & Nancy Modarelli who planted flowers around the flag pole.

Ticket price set for Centennial Grand Banquet

Very shortly, all registered parishioners, Archieparchial clergy & choir, civic officials, friends, and guests will be receiving in the mail the invitation to our 100th Anniversary. All RSVP cards will be due by July 5th. The price of the Grand Banquet will be only **\$45.00 per person and children under 12 are free**. At the Grand Banquet you will have appetizers, full buffet dinner, open top-shelf bar, dessert and cookie table, music, a special commemorative favor, program, ice sculpture, and even more. Every parishioner is expected to attend the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and Grand Banquet on July 31st!

63 days away from our Centennial Celebration!