

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 Recess until September.
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. Secure our future.

On the Mountain

He led them up to the mountain that He might also reveal to them Who this Son is, and Whose Son is He. For when He asked them: Whom do men say that the Son of man is, they said to Him: some Elias, some others Jeremias, or one of the prophets. And so He led them up into a high mountain, and showed them that He was not Elias, but the God of Elias; that neither was He Jeremias, but He that had sanctified Jeremias in his mother's womb; that neither was He one of the prophets, but the Lord of the prophets, and He that had sent them.

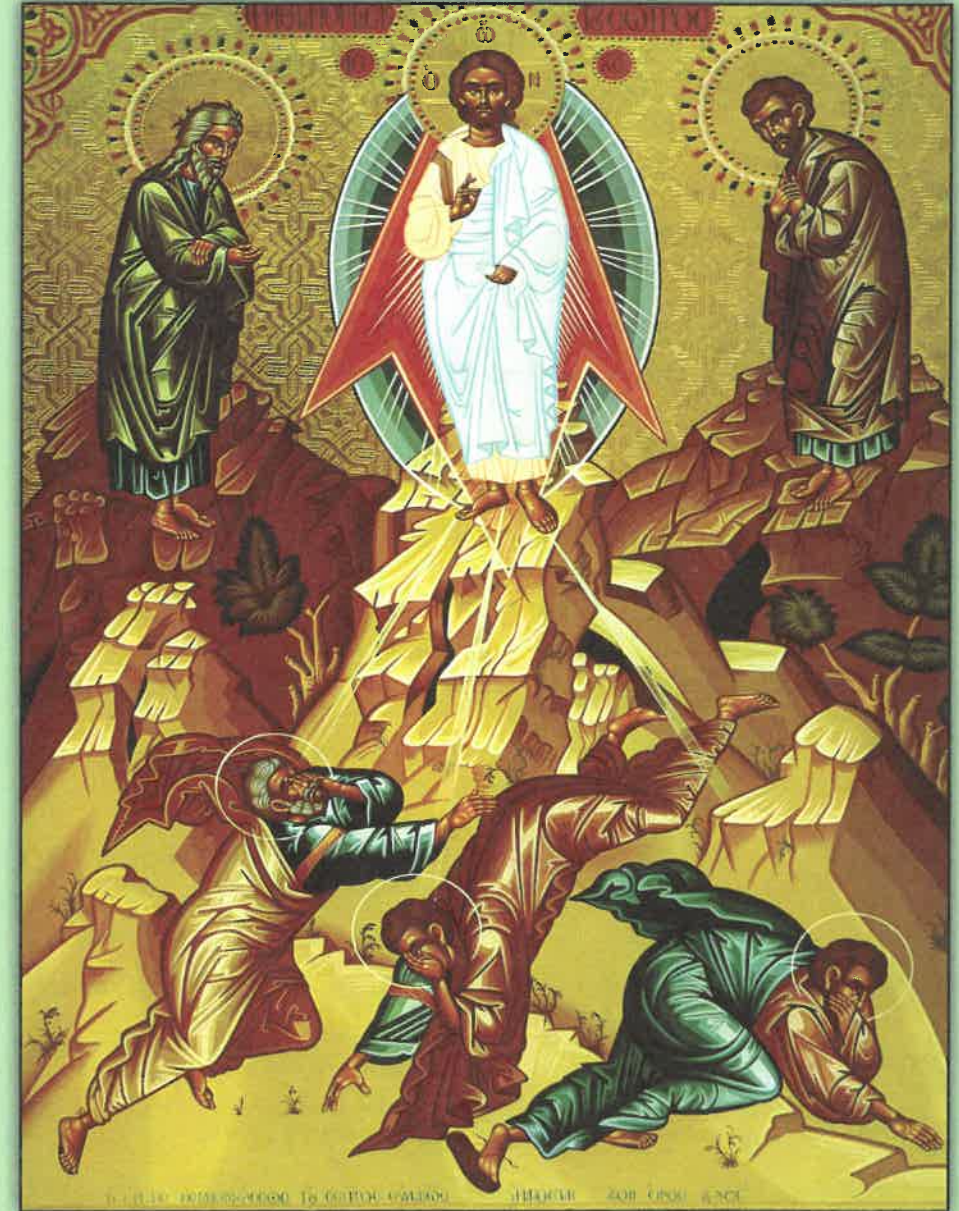
And He showed them also that He was the Creator of heaven and earth and the Lord of the living and the dead; for He spoke to the heavens, and they sent down Elias; He made a sign to the earth and raised Moses to life again... For God the Word dwelt in the womb of the Virgin; and the fire of His Divinity consumed not the members of the virginal body; and in that

dwelling place she kept watch over him for the space of nine months. He dwelt in the womb of the Virgin, not despising our nature; and from it God came forth clothed in human flesh, that He might redeem us.

He took them up into a high mountain apart, that He might also show them the glory of His Divinity, and that He might declare Himself the Redeemer of Israel, as He had foretold by the prophets, and so that they would not be scandalized in Him when they would see Him in the Passion He had taken upon Himself; and which for our sakes He was about to suffer in His human nature. For they knew that He was man, but they knew not that He was God. They knew Him as the Son of Mary, and as a man sharing their daily life in the world. On the mountain He revealed to them that He was the Son of God, and Himself God.

St. Ephrem the Syrian

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Transfiguration of Our Lord -- August 6th

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

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



Sat., Aug 6
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY) – BLESSING OF FRUIT
+Raymond Tirpack requested by: Family
(40th day of passing 7.28)

Sun., Aug 7
11:00 A.M.

THE 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –
Within the Transfiguration Feast - Blessing of Fruit
+Marcy Hospodar requested by: Dave & Annette Hospodar
(1st anniversary of passing 8.2)

Mon., Aug 8 -
Fri., Aug 12

No Divine Services Scheduled This Week

Sat., Aug 13
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)
+Volodymyr Bisaga requested by: Valerie & Walter Sinkuc
+Patti DiFrangia requested by: sister: Marian & Mike Katula
(40th day of passing 8.2)

Sun., Aug 14
11:00 A.M.

THE 10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
+Irene Kovalchick requested by: Alice & John Watkins
(8th anniversary of passing 8.3)

12:30 P.M.

Holy Mysteries Of Baptism, Chrismation, & First Eucharist Of:
Carmela Marie Circelli

7:00 P.M.

Divine Liturgy for the Dormition Holyday At The Basilica &
National Shrine Of Our Lady Of Lebanon, North Jackson, OH.
Celebrated by: Metropolitan Archbishop William C. Skurla



August 6 – Patti Tirpack
August 7 – Lino Battaglini
August 8 – Denise Norman
August 10 – Alivia Miranda
August 11 – Lindsay Hospodar
August 12 – Janice Vokish
August 13 – Kyle Vaclav

Happy
Birthday



Thanks to Roland Mathijssen (See Exodus 24:12) 03-24-2000
THOU SHALT MAKE BACKUPS

Church Tithing From:
July 31, 2022

Sunday Offering \$2,680.00
Loose Currency \$425.00
Candles.... \$143.00
Holydays \$25.00
Specified for Centennial \$3,100.00
TOTAL: \$6,373.00

Church Attendance

Sunday 7/31 – 350 (3:00 pm)



Last Weekend's Roof Donations
July 31 - \$202.00

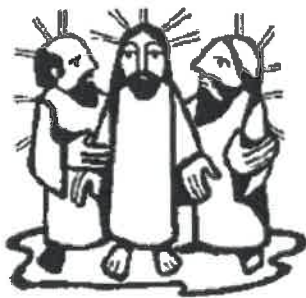
Pray For Our Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: August 5, 2022

RESIDING AT HOME – Jerry Arendas, John Cochran, Bonnie Cohn, Dave Cole, Mike Drotar, Florence Galida,
Francis Kotasek, Donna Mitulinski, Patti Pancoe, Marge Shabella, 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.

The Transfiguration

As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Luke 9:29 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 9:28-36 (NIV).



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| FLASH | LIGHTNING | MOSES | JOHN | MOUNTAIN |
| CLOUD | PETER | CHANGED | VOICE | JESUS |
| JAMES | PRAY | CHOSEN | CLOTHES | ELIJAH |
| TALKING | FACE | BRIGHT | APPEARED | DISCIPLES |



Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord - Blessing of Fruit

In our Holy Church the offering of first fruits takes the form of a thanksgiving and blessing. The produce is then consumed by the faithful and their loved ones, or it can also be given to the poor and infirmed. The Liturgical concept behind the blessing is the faithful offering back to God as a token of that which He in His loving-kindness has provided, which God then

blessees and returns them to the faithful for their benefit and blessing.

The blessing of first fruits traditionally begins on the Great Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord with the blessing of grapes. In local cities where grapes are not grown, other early-ripening fruits such as apples, plums, pears, etc. may be offered. At the end of the Divine Liturgy the priest blesses the first fruits, asking "...that the Lord may bless them, that they may be to us unto rejoicing, and that He may accept a gift of these fruits unto the cleansing of our sins..." The blessing of grapes, as well as other fruits and vegetables on this day, is the most beautiful and adequate sign of the final transfiguration of all things in Christ. It signifies the ultimate flowering and fruitfulness of all creation in God's Paradise where all will be transformed by the glory of the Lord.

It has also been a venerable tradition (especially amongst farmers) that as the harvest season progresses, the first fruits of each species be brought to the Church to be blessed, using a similar format, but a different prayer: "...that the Lord may receive our gift unto His eternal treasury and grant us an abundance of earthly goods..."

Blessing of Grapes - Representation of transformation

Grapes are blessed because they show physical transformation and represent a religious transformation.

- The transformation of flowers into fruit
- The transformation of fruit into wine
- The mystical transformation of wine into the Blood of Holy God the Son within the Holy Trinity / Our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ in the Divine Liturgy.
- All fruits represent new life. Mature fruits are blessed in thanksgiving for a good harvest. New life and a good harvest are Holy God's gifts to us.

Post 100th Anniversary Message

Dear St. Michael Parishioners and Friends:

We are all still thriving from a memorable, wonderful, glorious, and truly awesome parish Centennial celebration last weekend. With God's blessing of absolutely perfect weather and all of your hard work in planning, our hearts still beat fast with excitement and joy from what we experienced.

I would like to again extend a very special heartfelt THANK YOU to all of our Centennial Committees, especially all the hours spent in making sure last weekend was perfect. Also, a very special heartfelt THANK YOU to those who gave of their time, talent, and support who might not have served on a particular committee. Thanks a bunch! I would like to thank all those who attended the Hierarchical Liturgy and the Grand Banquet; especially to our parishioners, clergy, religious, the Archieparchial choir, government officials, neighbors, and friends of our parish.

Here are some updates post anniversary:

- Photos from last Sunday are developed and were delivered to the parish office. Those who took family photos may pick them up.
- The slideshow played at the banquet is available to watch on our parish webpage.
- The Commemorative Book will have pictures and highlights of last Sunday. The advertising committee will be finalizing the book and it should be available to everyone this coming fall.
- As you come into the church, the Hierarchical liturgical books and banquet programs are free to take home. Also, recognition letters are displayed to view.

As we now move forward from our big celebration, the rest of the year will still be dedicated to our 100th anniversary. Because of the great concentration on last weekend, we will not have a parish picnic this year and the 3- Tier Auction, originally scheduled for September, will be moved to the spring to ensure better promotion and a lot of great prizes. However, we look forward to our Reverse Raffle, our Patronal Feast celebration, a Christmas Market, our Christmas party, and a final closing celebration of our Centennial year.

I hope all of us took everything in our minds and hearts last Sunday, and let's be so grateful and proud of this parish century milestone. May we continue to Honor the Past, Give Thanks to the Present, and Ensure the Future!

Your Pastor,

Fr. Kevin

The Transfiguration of Our Lord - August 6th

Our Lord had spoken to His disciples many times not only concerning His Passion, Cross, and Death, but also concerning the coming persecutions and afflictions that they themselves would endure. Since all these evils were near at hand, but the enjoyment of good things which they hoped to receive in their stead was yet to come, our Savior desired to give them full assurance, evidently and openly, concerning that glory which is prepared for those who endure to the end. Therefore, fulfilling that which He had promised shortly before, that "there be some standing here which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in His Kingdom" (Matt. 16:28), He took His three foremost disciples and ascended Mount Tabor, where He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as the light. Suddenly, together with this dread and marvelous effulgence of light, there appeared those pinnacles of the Prophets, Moses and Elias, who spoke with the Lord Jesus concerning His saving Passion which was about to take place. Standing before Him as reverent servants, they showed that He is the Lord of both the living and the dead, for Moses came forth from Hades, having died many centuries before, and Elias, as it were from heaven, whither he had been taken up while yet alive. After a little while a radiant cloud overshadowed them and out of the cloud they heard that same voice which had been heard at the Jordan at the Baptism of Christ, testifying to the Divinity of Jesus and saying: "This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him".



Liturgical Schedule For Dormition Holyday of Obligation

Sunday, August 14th – 7 p.m. @ National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon with Archbishop William C. Skurla
Monday, August 15th – 9 a.m. @ St. Michael Church, Hermitage
6 p.m. @ St. Michael Church, Campbell

Golf League field day in 2 Weeks

The Church & Civic Club Golf League members will have a Field Day on **Sunday, August 21st** at Tanglewood Golf Course. Start time is 8:00 with food and refreshments at 1:00. For any questions and details, call Jerry Shirilla @ 330-534-9104.

Uniontown pilgrimage set for Labor Day weekend

The 88th Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held at Mount St. Macrina in Uniontown, PA. on **Saturday, September 3rd and Sunday, September 4th**. For the schedule and more information, please visit: www.sistersofstbasil.org

Reverse Raffle
Tickets
Available
in the narthex
or parish office

 SAINT MICHAEL BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
REVERSE RAFFLE
GRAND PRIZE: \$2,500.00
All Proceeds Go Towards Parish Roof Renovation
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022
SAINT MICHAEL HALL
405 Robinson Road • Campbell, Ohio
5:00 pm - Appetizers & Open Bar • 6:00 pm - Dinner • 7:00 pm - Raffle Begins
Drawing will be livestreamed at facebook.com/st.michaelsbyz.campbell
\$100.00 per person \$150.00 w/guest