

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 ECF classes every Tuesday 6-7:15 p.m. at our St. Michael 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 Call Parish Office Only For Rentals.
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.

Carrying Your Cross or Your Cross Carrying You?

Turn, rather, to these teachings, my very dear friend: take up your cross and follow the Lord. For, when I noticed that you were being slowed down in your divine purpose by your preoccupation with domestic cares, I felt that you were being carried and dragged along by your cross rather than that you were carrying it.

What else does the cross mean than the mortality of this flesh? This is our very own cross which the Lord commands us to carry that we may be as

well armed as possible in following him. We suffer momentarily until death is swallowed up in victory. Then this cross itself will be crucified. The cross will be nailed to the fear of God. We would hardly be able to carry it now if it forever resisted us with free and unfettered limbs. There is no other way for you to follow the Lord except by carrying it, for how can you follow him if you are not his?

From the Letters of St. Augustine

SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of Simon Carrying the Cross of Christ

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

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



Sat., Sept 17
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Anne Kohut requested by: Children: Maurene & Ron
(57th anniversary of passing)

Sun., Sept 18
11:00 A.M.

THE SUNDAY AFTER THE UNIVERSAL
ELEVATION OF THE CROSS – Catechetical Sunday
+Michael R. Huzicko requested by: Family

Tues., Sept 20
6:00-7:15 P.M.

ECF Classes Begin At Our St. Michael Hall

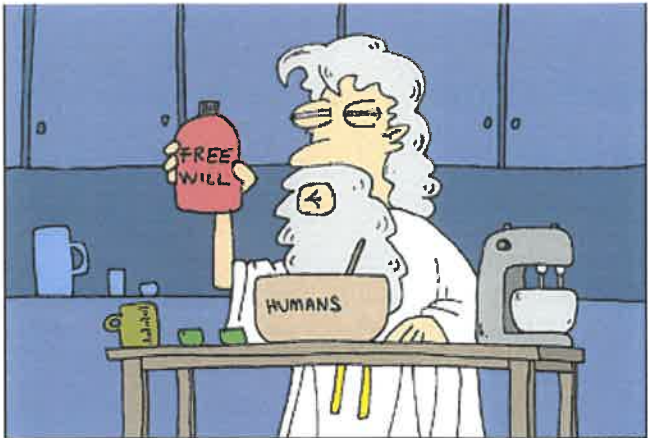
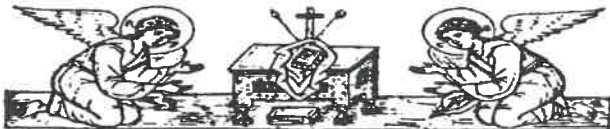


Sat., Sept 24
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)
+John Lucas requested by: Marge Shabella & Family
(28th anniversary of passing 9.20)

Sun., Sept 25
11:00 A.M.

THE 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
+Bishop John M. Bilock requested by: Dr. Andrew Bulazo
(28th anniversary of passing 9.8)



EVER WONDER IF GOD HAD ANY SECOND THOUGHTS?

Church Tithing From:
September 10 & 11, 2022

Sunday Offering \$1,780.00
Loose Currency \$135.00
Candles.... \$101.00
Holyday (Sept 8).... \$150.00
TOTAL: \$2,166.00

Church Attendance

Saturday 9/10 – 48 (6:00 pm)
Sunday 9/11 – 69 (11:00 am)
Wednesday 9/14 – 14 (6:00 pm)



Last Weekend's Roof Donations
September 11 - \$392.00

Pray For Our Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: September 16, 2022

RESIDING AT HOME – Jerry Arendas, John Cochran, Dave Cole, Mike Drotar, Florence Galida, Jeff Gomori, 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.

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Fall Word Search



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NOVEMBER
HAYSTACK
SQUIRREL
SEPTEMBER
PEARS
SQUASH

PUMPKIN
ACORN
CORN
PINE CONE
AUTUMN
RAINCOAT

HALLOWEEN
LEAVES
YELLOW
ORANGE
CHANGE
APPLE

THANKSGIVING
OCTOBER
SEASON
FESTIVAL
MIGRATION
CHESTNUTS



Sunday after the Universal Exaltation of the Holy and Life-giving Cross

As we continue to honor and remember the Holy Cross, we must pay particular attention to what Divine Love is. As we come to venerate the Holy Cross in the center of our Holy Church we realize that God so loved the world that He gave His Only-Begotten Son unto death, so that no-one, no-one should be forgotten and left aside.

But if that is true, how should we look at one another and treat one another? If each of us is so meaningful to God, if He loves him/her to such an extent that His life is given, His death is accepted - how should we treat our neighbor?!? There are people whom we love in a natural way, who are similar to us in mind, in emotion, in so many ways - but is that love? Does that mean that we love this person as the most precious person in the eyes of God and the most precious person in my eyes, because I want to be with God, share His thoughts, His attitude to life?

And how many there are whom we treat with indifference: we wish them no evil - they basically don't exist for us! Let us look around, here, in our parish congregation, now and week after week, and ask ourselves, "What does this person mean to me?" - Nothing; just someone who attends the same Church, who believes in the same God, who receives the same Communion - and we forget that those who have received this same Communion have become part of the Body of Christ, that God Himself lives in them, and that we should turn to them, look at them and see in them the temples of the Holy Spirit.

On this Sunday let us ask ourselves severe, important questions about the way in which we treat our neighbor and we see our neighbor. Let us devote a whole week perhaps to thinking of one person after the other and ask ourselves, "Is there any love in me for this person?" Not a sentimental love, but the kind of love which in the light of God makes this person precious, - precious to the point that I should be prepared, ultimately, yes, to give my life for this person. This is not asked day after day, but what is asked is that we should give some warmth, some compassion, some understanding, and some recognition to the existence of this person. And when we come to Holy Confession, let us bring that, among other things, to God: does my neighbor exist for me? Who is that person to me? To God that person is everything...if he or she is nothing to me, where do I stand before God?

Catechetical Sunday today - ECF begins Tuesday

The Eastern Christian Formation program (ECF) for our children starts **THIS TUESDAY, September 20th**. Classes are held every Tuesday from 6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m. at our St. Michael Hall. Today, marks Catechetical Sunday. The theme this year is “**The Gift of Christ: Poured Out for the Life of the World.**” May their good work help us all to realize the profound gift that is our Lord Jesus Christ who gave Himself up for us that we may have life in Him, now and forever. Together, we ask God to grant His servants, our students, their parents, and their teachers, many years in health and happiness!

2022-2023 ECF Catechists

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| Pre-school/kindergarten/1st grade: | Emily Vasilchek |
| 2nd grade & ECF coordinator: | Keri Vokish |
| 3rd & 4th grades: | Marge Arendas |
| 5th, 6th, & 7th grades: | Geri Romito |



Civic Club meeting tonight

The St. Michael’s Civic Club will begin its new season **TONIGHT, September 18th at 7:30 p.m.** in the bar room at the hall. Remember, the St. Michael’s Civic Club is open to everyone of the parish: men and women and our youth. You have to be a registered member of our parish.

Reverse Raffle in 13 days

Saturday, October 1st will mark the 4th annual parish Reverse Raffle. A special Thank You to those who already bought tickets as well as those who took tickets and sold them to others. The evening will begin at 5:00 p.m. with appetizers followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. The raffle will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be livestreamed on our parish facebook page. Other side games will be available as well. As of this bulletin printing, there are still 43 tickets to be sold.

Tickets Numbers Still Available:

69,71,73,76,79,84,87,98,
100,109,122,125,129,
130,138,141,142,145,146,149,156,158,
169,170,171,172,176,177,178,179,
180,182,185,186,187,189,190,191,192,195,197,198,199

Open tables for Vendors/Crafters for Christmas Market event

There are still open tables to purchase for our parish’s new upcoming event, “**Christmas Market**” scheduled to take place on Saturday, November 26th from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. You may purchase a table to sell your crafts or items by calling Annette at 330-540-4334.

Basket auction items at Christmas Market

Part of the “Christmas Market” event will be a small Basket Auction. If you would like to donate anything towards the basket auction, please see Annette.

Holy Days are important to be in church...attendance has not been good...Why???

In the liturgical calendar of the Church, Holy Days play an important part and should be celebrated by the faithful. Each event reminds us of the importance of the salvific happenings which took place. It transcends space and time through the liturgical expression, and manifests God’s goodness to us as they gradually reveal His salvific plan for us. Our Byzantine Catholic Church ranks Holy Days in three classifications: **(1) Obligation; (2) Solemn; & (3) Simple**. The first precept of the Church does oblige us to come together and celebrate the salvific event. Solemn and Simple encourage us to do the same. However, Solemn and Simple Holy Days are not a free ticket to avoid gathering and glorifying them. We should attend these Liturgical Services unless we are seriously impeded not by obligation but by love and gratitude. Please make every effort in this new liturgical year to attend all or at least several Solemn and Simple Holy Days and enrich your souls with God’s grace that awaits you. Our dual purpose in attending is not to be entertained but to (1) worship and praise God for all that He has done and continues to do for us through His mercy and compassion; and (2) allow Him to act by feeding us with His Word and Eucharist.

Please light candles cautiously

When lighting the votive candles on either side altar or in the candlestands, please pay attention and make sure you light the wick and extinguish the wooden stick or lighter you are using. A few times recently, the plastic sleeve has been lit instead of the actual wick. This causes the possibility of a fire spreading quickly and rapidly, the glass globe then breaks, and it also leaves a very bad smell. If you have trouble with lighting candles, please have one of our ushers or altar servers light your candle. Also, be very cautious of knocking any candles over.



Flu clinic

The Mahoning County Public Health Department will hold a flu shot clinic on **Tuesday October 18th**, from 12:30 - 3:00 PM at the Roosevelt Park Community Center.

Sip & Paint?...how about Sip & Pinch! Fun get-together

On **Thursday, October 6th, at 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**, there will be a “Sip & Pinch Party” at our St. Michael Hall celebrating National Pirohi Day (which is October 8th). You will learn how to make homemade pirohi from scratch with potato and cheese filling. You get to make 1 dozen pirohi to take home, 1 set of recipe cards for dough and filling, leftover dough to take home, and a game and prize at the end of the evening. Plus, glasses of wine (wine provided). The cost is \$35 per person pre-paid by Friday, September 30th. You may sign up in the narthex or see Keri for more information.

Icon donations still needed

Even though the Phase I icon project is completed and our icon screen is installed, you still may make a donation towards these projects. In addition to the icons themselves, there are scaffolding, materials, labor, paint, and supplies that are part of the overall costs. Donations are still greatly needed. There is no certain amount that one is required to donate. And you may donate several times if you choose. Please use the blue envelopes in the narthex or you may send donations in. Phase III of the icon project is projected for next year or the year after.