



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 New Changes January 1, 2023; see Ed Stanko.
 St. Michael's Civic Club Welcoming members to join; see Bill Ohlin.
 St. Michael Hall, 405 Robinson Road Call Parish Office 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.

Our Faith and Christ's Action

The liturgical service takes place on earth, but it belongs to the realm of heavenly realities. In fact, it was not instituted by a human being or an angel, but by the Spirit himself, so that those who are still living in the flesh should think of performing the service of angels.

O what mercy, O what love of God for human beings! Christ who is seated with the Father in highest heaven is at that moment grasped by the hands of all and does not hesitate to give Himself to anyone who wants to embrace Him and be bound to Him.

He whom the eyes of faith perceive is possessed by everyone.

You remember how Elijah was surrounded by a great crowd and had in front of him the victim for sacrifice placed on the stone (see 1 Kings 18). Everyone stood stock still. The silence was complete. Only the prophet raised a prayer. Suddenly from heaven came down fire on the victim. It was a marvelous spectacle that filled everyone with amazement.

Here, however, something much more than a marvelous spectacle is unfolded. Something is happening that is greater than any marvel. Here the priest draws down not fire but the Holy Spirit Himself.

St. John Chrysostom

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Healing of the Ten Lepers (Luke 17:12-19)

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

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



requested by: Gary Orosz

Sat., Dec 3

6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)
+Helen Orosz
(23rd anniversary of passing 11.19)

Sun., Dec 4

11:00 A.M.

THE 26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST —
3rd Sunday of the Philippian Fast
+Susan Kotasek
(49th anniversary of passing 12.1)

requested by: Granddaughters

Mon., Dec 5

6:00 P.M.

Vigil for The Feast Of St. Nicholas — Solemn
Holy Day
+John S. Stanko
(6th anniversary of passing 12.1)



requested by: Daughter: Regina Sferra

Tues., Dec 6

6:00-7:15 P.M.

ECF Final Classes At Our St. Michael Hall for this Semester



Thurs., Dec 8

6:00 P.M.

The Feast Of The Immaculate Conception — Solemn Holy Day
+Nancy A. Kovach
(2nd anniversary of passing 11.30)



requested by: Bob & Teena Kovach

Sat., Dec 10

6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)
+Frank Kusky Jr.
(40th day of passing)

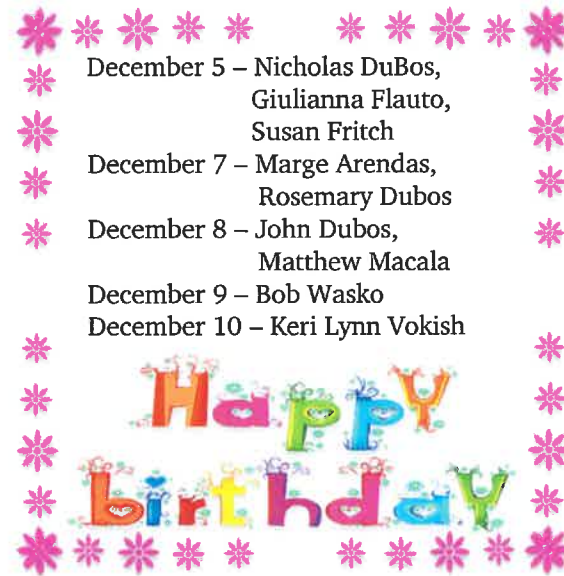


requested by: Family

Sun., Dec 11

11:00 A.M.

THE SUNDAY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT
FORE-FATHERS — 2nd Sunday Before Christmas
+Mary Margaret Starr
requested by: Michael & Linda Stanko



December 5 – Nicholas DuBos,
Giulianna Flauto,
Susan Fritch
December 7 – Marge Arendas,
Rosemary Dubos
December 8 – John Dubos,
Matthew Macala
December 9 – Bob Wasko
December 10 – Keri Lynn Vokish



(See Luke 2:1-16) 12-19-2014

IT HAD A STAR ON TOP SO I FIGURED IT
SHOULD HAVE A MANGER AT THE BOTTOM

Church Tithing From: November 26 & 27, 2022

Sunday Offering \$1,530.00
Loose Currency \$93.00
Candles.... \$121.00
Holydays.... \$75.00
TOTAL: \$1,819.00

Church Attendance

Saturday 11/26 – 53 (6:00 pm)
Sunday 11/27 – 46 (11:00 am)



Last Weekend's Roof Donations
November 27 - \$543.00

Pray For Our Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: December 2, 2022

RESIDING AT HOME – Jerry Arendas, John Cochran, Mike Drotar, Florence Galida, Jeff Gomori, Ron Kinnick, Francis Kotasek, Patti Pancoe, Ken Payne, Marge Shabella, Betty Stanko, Steve Zackasee.
Assumption Village (9800 Market Street, North Lima, OH 44452) – Helen Palusak.
Canfield Place (2300 Canfield Road, Youngstown, OH 44511) – Dorothy Leone.
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) – Rosemary Dubos, Anne Thomas.

Please pray for 8 year old, **NORA SABELLA**, who is battling neuroblastoma cancer.

St. Nicholas Word Search

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S U X O N A G J M V K X Q U R O T C E T O R P S
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bags	Bari	coins	Constantine	December	defender
dream	faith	famine	feast	first	generosity
give	Holy Land	innocent	Jesus	Myra	Nonna
patron	Patyara	poor	prayer	prison	protector
saint	sea	shoes	socks	Theophanes	wheat
worship					

The Feast of St. Nicholas – Vigil Liturgy tomorrow



Perhaps we know of no better example of the true spirit of Christian giving than our own St. Nicholas. Born around 275 AD in a town called Myra, St Nicholas “forsook the world” and entered the monastic life. Because of his holiness and virtue, he was brought back to Myra and consecrated its bishop. While there, he was seized by the town magistrates, who were persecuting the Church, for zealously guiding and protecting his flock, and subjected to torture and imprisonment. With the end of the persecutions brought about by the Emperor Constantine, St. Nicholas was released and once again took to the care of his flock. He is said to have taken part in the First Ecumenical Council at Nicea. After his death at a very old age, his body remains uncorrupted to this day and a sweet smelling balm is said to flow from his bones. Several miracles are attributed to his intercession and hence he is called “Wonderworker.” But, above all in his saintly life, St Nicholas is most renowned for his example of Christian giving countless legends of his holiness and unselfishness exist. One such story concerns a man who was so poor that he decided to sell his three daughters into slavery St Nicholas, upon hearing of this and under the cover of night, left money in the house and thus averted the tragedy. He did this twice more before his discovery by the wretched man, who immediately sought forgiveness from St Nicholas. Other legends include his arranging for the release of 3 unjustly imprisoned men and his saving 3 innocent youths from execution. **Join us this Monday evening, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. for the Vigil Holyday Liturgy.**

Leave your shoes out for St. Nicholas

One of our customs for the Feast of St. Nicholas is to leave your shoes by the door before you go to bed on December 5th in hope that St. Nicholas will fill them with presents. This tradition grew from the story of when St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra, threw bags of dowry money, either through a window or down a chimney, into the home of an impoverished family to rescue their daughters from being sold into slavery. Ideas to include in your children’s shoes are bags of chocolate candy coins, a small toy, new socks, a tangerine, and inexpensive religious items, such as a Christmas ornament, a rosary, saint bracelet, and prayer cards. Another part of this tradition is for kids to leave carrots or hay in their shoes overnight for St. Nicholas’ donkey to eat. St. Nicholas takes the hay and carrots for his donkey, and replaces them with small gifts and treats for the children in the morning.



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday



This feast is similar on its basic idea to the conceptions of Christ and St. John the Baptist. St. John the Baptist was conceived by St. Elizabeth who was before thought barren. The angel’s announcement to Zachary that she would conceive is analogous to the situation of St. Anne and the news of the conception of the Mother of God to one thought barren—St. Anne! Joachim and Ann were advanced in years like Zachary and Elizabeth. They were disappointed in that they had no children. This was a great disgrace for Jewish women because although the Jews do not recognize Jesus to be the savior, still each Jewish woman hoped to be His mother. St. Anne gave birth to the God Bearer, Mary, and her reproach was turned into joy at such a wonder. The dogma of the Immaculate Conception was solemnly defined by Pope Pius IX on December 8, 1854 stating: “that the Most Blessed Virgin Mary in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted to her by almighty God through the merits of Christ Jesus, Savior of Mankind, was preserved from all stain of original sin is a doctrine revealed by God and therefore must be held firmly and constantly by all faithful Christians.” **Join us this Thursday evening, December 8th at 6:00 p.m. for the Holyday Liturgy.**

Final ECF class this Tuesday for calendar year

This coming Tuesday, December 6th, will be the final ECF classes before Christmas break. Students will have off until Tuesday, January 10, 2023 when classes resume.

No meeting until January for Civic Club

The St. Michael's Civic Club does not schedule a meeting in December. The next meeting will be **Sunday, January 15, 2023** at 7:30 p.m. in the Hall bar room.

Final week to sign-up for Parish Christmas Party



Enclosed once again in today's bulletin is the RSVP form for our Parish's annual Christmas Party! It will be held on **Saturday, December 17th**. Our Christmas Party will begin at 7:00 p.m. apps and then a buffet dinner. The evening will be filled with great fellowship, holiday cheer, our favorite Christmas tunes, a photo booth and visit from Santa. Join us for a festive Saturday evening as we journey to the cave of Bethlehem. Please submit your RSVP by this Friday, December 9th.

Tickets available for "Miracle On Easy Street"

Our ECF program is going to see the wonderful Christmas show, "*Miracle On Easy Steet*," on **Sunday, December 18th at 2:30 p.m.** at the DeYor Performing Arts Center, downtown Youngstown. There are 8 child tickets and 5 adult tickets remaining that have been purchased. It is being opened up to the parish. If you would like to attend, please sign the list in the narthex or see Keri.

Side altar candles caution

Due to the Christmas trees nearby, please pay extra caution when lighting the votive candles on either side altar. Make sure you light the wick and extinguish the wooden stick or lighter you are using. If you need help, please ask an usher or someone to help you.



Special thanks

A very special THANK YOU to ALL who in anyway helped and supported the Christmas Market event held on Saturday, November 26th. It was awesome and very successful. A wrap-up and profit total will be in next week's bulletin.

Official closing of Centennial Year

The official closing of our 100th Anniversary year is being planned for **Sunday, January 8, 2023**. A breakfast and a short program will take place at our Hall following the Sunday Divine Liturgy. More details soon.

Bingo at St. Mary's, West-side

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, 356 S. Belle Vista, has BINGO every Sunday and now will have BINGO every 2nd Wednesday of the month beginning Wednesday, December 14th. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and bingo begins at 6:30 p.m. For more info, call 330-792-1578.

CHRISTMAS EVE, Saturday, December 24th

8:30 p.m. Great Compline & Christmas Carols

9:00 p.m. **CHRISTMAS DIVINE LITURGY**

CHRISTMAS DAY, Sunday, December 25th

11:00 a.m. **CHRISTMAS DIVINE LITURGY**

CHRISTMAS EVE, PO NAŠOMU:

T'was the night before Roždestvo; And all through the house

The Rusnaks all gathered; To eat sauerkraut.

The kolach was nestled; All snug in its dish
While babalky were cooking; And so was some fish.

Women in their babushkas; And men in their caps
Had all settled down; With food in their laps.

When out on the lawn; There arose such a clatter
We all left our meal; To see what was the matter.

Away to the window; Cetka flew like a flash
Screaming "Lock all the doors; And hide all the cash."

And what to our wondering eyes; should appear
But a pagač-shaped sleigh; And reindeer.

With a little old Rusnak; So lively and quick
We knew in a moment; It was Big Južik.

More rapid than ružanci; His reindeer all came
As he shouted, "On Stefan,"; And each reindeer's name.

"On Stefan, on Petro; On Janko and Georgij
On Vasil, on Andrej; On Pavel and Dimitrij."

Then out to the smokehouse; The reindeer all flew
With a sleigh full of kolbas; And Big Južik, too.

Down the smoke vent he came; With a leap and a bound
Dancing a czardas; And twirling around.

He did a short polka; Then went to his work
And gave us pirohi; Then turned with a jerk.

We gave him kapusta; And Zedo's old clothes
Then we sang D'ivnaja Novina; And up the smoke vent he rose.

But we heard him exclaim; As we took off our coats.
"Veselyj Svjat to all; And to all dobru noc!"



St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church
Campbell, Ohio

Christmas PARTY

Saturday, December 17th

7:00 p.m. Apps, Buffet Dinner,
Bar, Music, Photo Booth,
Rusyn Christmas Carols Sing

\$25 PER PERSON;
KIDS UNDER 12 FREE

DJ Tom
Angelo

Santa Visit

NAME _____

PHONE _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: ADULTS _____ KIDS _____

PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$ _____

SUBMIT RSVP WITH PAYMENT BY DEC 9TH