

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 New Changes happened 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.

DIVINE LITURGIES: Sat eve: 6:00 P.M. Sun: 11:00 A.M.

Holydays: 6:00 P.M.

Healing the Daughter of the Canaanite Woman

The evangelist speaks against the woman, that he may show forth her marvellous act, and celebrate her praise the more. For when you hear of a Canaanitish woman, you should call to mind those wicked nations, who overset from their foundations the very laws of nature. And being reminded of these, consider also the power of Christ's advent. For they who were cast out, that they might not pervert any Jews, these appeared so much better disposed than the Jews, as even to come out of their coasts, and approach Christ; while those were driving Him away, even on His coming unto them.

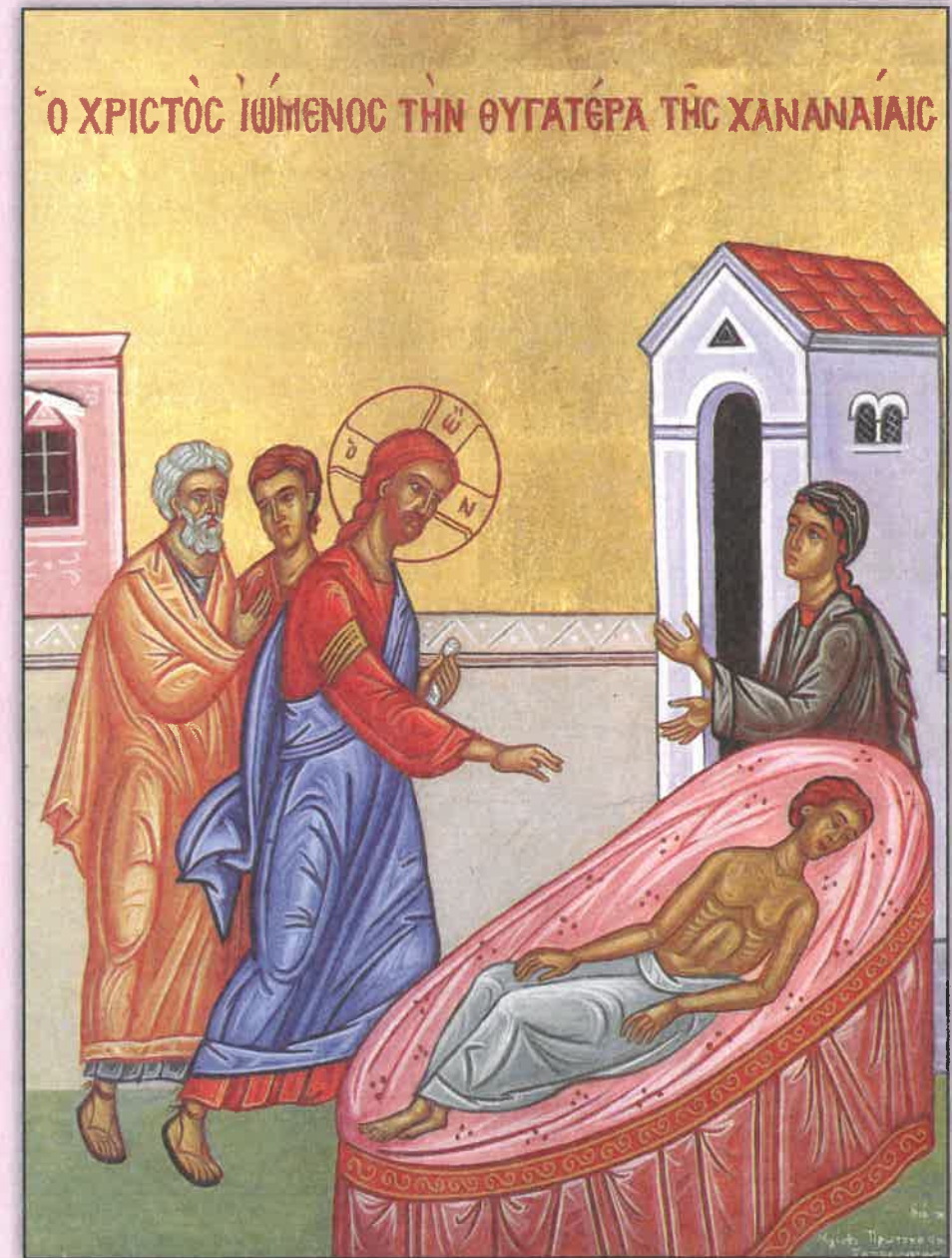
Having then come unto Him, she says nothing else, but Have mercy on me, and by

her cry brings about them many spectators. For indeed it was a pitiful spectacle to see a woman crying aloud in so great affliction, and that woman a mother, and entreating for a daughter, and for a daughter in such evil case: she not even venturing to bring into the Master's sight her that was possessed, but leaving her to lie at home, and herself making the entreaty.

But having described both her calamity, and the intensity of the disease, she pleads the Lord's mercy, and cries aloud; and she says not, Have mercy on my daughter, but, Have mercy on me.

St. John Chrysostom

SUNDAY OF THE CANAANITE WOMAN



Icon of the Canaanite Woman (Matthew 15:21-28)



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

Sat., Jan 14
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Steve Millich requested by: Andy & Marge Arendas
(remembrance of birthday 1.9 &
30th anniversary of passing 2.9)

Sun., Jan 15
11:00 A.M.

The 32nd Sunday After Pentecost

+John "Bo" M. Lisko requested by: Atty. Brian J. Macala
(1st anniversary of passing 12.22)

Mon. Jan 16
11:00 a.m.

Funeral Of +Hazel Barrett at Wasko Funeral Home

Tues., Jan 17
6:00-7:15 P.M.

ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall



Fri. Jan 20
11:00 a.m.

Funeral Of +Debra Georgiadis at Wasko Funeral Home

Sat., Jan 21
6:00 P.M.

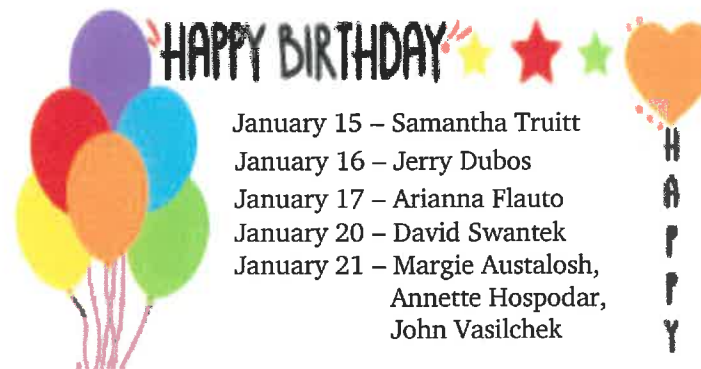
(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Susanne Macala requested by: Alex & Maria Papp

Sun., Jan 22
11:00 A.M.

The Sunday Of Zacchaeus - The First Pre-Lenten Sunday

+John F. Thomas requested by: Family
(2nd anniversary of passing
& remembrance of birthday 1.20)
+Maryann P. Maker requested by: sister: Margie Felton
(3rd anniversary of passing)



January 15 – Samantha Truitt
January 16 – Jerry Dubos
January 17 – Arianna Flauto
January 20 – David Swantek
January 21 – Margie Austalosh,
Annette Hospodar,
John Vasilchek

Church Attendance

Saturday 1/7 – **33** (6:00 pm)
Sunday 1/8 – **89** (11:00 am)

Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: January 13, 2023

RESIDING AT HOME – John Cochran, Florence Galida, Francis Kotasek, Patti Pancoe, Ken Payne,
Steve Zackasee.

Assumption Village (9800 Market Street, North Lima, OH 44452) – Helen Palusak.

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.

The Inn at Ironwood (6699 Ironwood Boulevard, Canfield, OH 44406) – Dorothy Leone.

Cleveland Clinic – Ron Kinnick.

St. Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital (1044 Belmont Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44504) – Jerry Arendas.

Church offerings from January 7 & 8, 2023

Sunday Offering \$1,960.00

Loose Currency \$37.00

Candles \$95.00

Holydays \$300.00

Christmas \$700.00

TOTAL: \$3,092.00



(See Exodus 16)
**BRINGING WILDERNESS ISRAELITES TO
WINTER WONDERLANDS IS NOT ALWAYS A
GREAT IDEA**
01-07-2011

Quote of the Week

A new feature in our bulletin this year will
be a quote of the week:

**“The bad news is time flies. The
good news is you’re the pilot.”**

-Michael Altshuler

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



WORD SEARCH

WORD LIST

- AMERICAN
- ASSASSINATION
- BOYCOTT
- CHANGE
- CIVILRIGHTS
- COURAGE
- DREAM
- FREEDOM
- HARMONY
- HERO
- JANUARY
- LEADER
- NOBELPRIZE
- NONVIOLENCE
- PEACE
- PREACHER
- RACISM
- SEGREGATE
- SPEECH

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Today's Gospel Reflection

What was it about this Canaanite woman that led to this great commendation?



What were the elements of her faith? She recognized her need - on behalf of her daughter. There was nothing further she could do. She had come to the end of her own resources. Her only hope was supernatural intervention. This awareness of need was the starting point of her great faith. She acknowledged that only Jesus could help her. By what course of rumor or report we are not told. We affirm that the Holy Spirit brought that conviction - but not in a vacuum. She put her faith in Jesus. Some people

have faith in faith and that is about as far as, they go. They will say, "I have great faith!" or "I have great faith in prayer!" Do you have great faith in faith or in prayer? Or is your faith directed to Jesus and to his powerful Father who answers prayer? Her faith was expressed and deepened by her persistent asking. In exercising her faith, there were barriers to overcome. There was the barrier between Jew and Gentile - still evident in the disciples. There were also the limitations of the earthly ministry of Jesus - "to the lost sheep of the people of Israel." There was the challenge to this heathen woman to trust in the true God. Here was no Gentile "dog", but "a woman of great faith"!

We would like to think that all we have to do is "ask". In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus made it clear that it would not always be so. "Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks will receive, and anyone who seeks will find, and the door will be opened to him who knocks" (Mt. 7.7-8). Sometimes our asking needs to lead to seeking and to persistent knocking. We too can become people of faith. Too often we have little awareness of our desperate need. People who feel self-satisfied and self-sufficient have little chance of becoming people of faith. Jesus said that the Kingdom would belong to the spiritually poor (Mt. 5.3). Feed our minds on the story of Jesus. Read the biographies of great Christians. Consider the facts that Jesus is trustworthy, that he alone can help us, that he alone is the answer to the world's need. The Holy Spirit is at work in us to bring to bring us to this conviction about Jesus. Come to Jesus. Remember that our faith is to be directed to him. Invite him to be part of our life - to be our Savior and our Lord. Bring our needs to him with confidence. He is listening. He no longer has the limitations of his earthly ministry. Persist in asking. Often our faith and our motives are deepened and strengthened as we keep on asking. Sometimes the way we ask changes to express more of his will. At other times we are made more ready to receive.

Civic Club CANCELLED Tonight

The St. Michael's Civic Club meeting scheduled tonight has been cancelled by Club President Bill Ohlin. The next meeting will be the regular February meeting scheduled for Sunday, February 19, 2023.

Distribution of Commemorative Book continues

You may pick up your 100th Anniversary Commemorative Book in the narthex following the weekend liturgies. You will be asked to initial that you received the book.



BCW subscriptions

To continue receiving the BYZANTINE CATHOLIC WORLD (BCW - the Archieparchial Newspaper), please use the special envelopes in the narthex. The cost to receive this monthly newspaper for a year is \$14.00. Please put your name on the envelope with cash or a check for \$14 made out to St. Michael Church. You may also submit the envelope with payment if you would like to start receiving it.

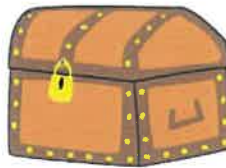
Contribution Statements 2022



There is a form in the narthex to request your contribution statement from 2022. If you need it, please fill out the form and submit it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish. Your statement will be sent to you in the coming weeks.

Treasure Chest for our 125th Anniversary

Part of closing out our 100th Anniversary is that we have a treasure chest that will be buried on our parish property, to be dug up at our Parish's 125th Anniversary in the year 2047. You are asked to fill out note cards to be placed in the chest answering two questions: (1) **What does St. Michael Church mean to you?** & (2) **What would you want those to know in 2047 when this chest is going to be opened?** If you haven't filled one out yet, you may do so in the back of the church.



FROM OUR PASTOR...

My Dear Parishioners:

"Words cannot express my gratitude for the gift that was presented to me at last Sunday's Parish Breakfast on behalf of our parish. It was a shocker and I had no clue. I greatly appreciate your words and the generous gift that was given to me. Know how thankful I am. May God bless all of you and our St. Michael Parish."

Fr. Kevin



Week of prayer for Christian Unity starts Wednesday

Every year from January 18-25, the Church sets aside this week for special prayer for Christian unity. The Week of Prayer for Christian unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Mystical Supper "that they all may be one." (cf. John 17:21) For the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023, the theme is: **"Do Good; Seek Justice"** (Is 1:17). The theme, taken from the first chapter of the Book of Isaiah, reflects his concern for the oppressed who suffer from injustice and inequality fed by hypocrisy that leads to disunity. He teaches that God requires righteousness and justice from all of us, to create the peace and unity that God desires. These virtues originate in God's love for all, and racism runs counter to this vision. Isaiah's challenge to do good and seek justice together applies equally to us today.



THE BENEFITS OF HOLY & SANCTIFIED WATER



Because holy and sanctified water is one of the Church's sacramentals, it remits venial sin. Keep your soul beautifully pure in God's sight by making the Sign of the Cross carefully while saying: *"Wash me and I shall become clean, cleanse me and I will be whiter than snow"* (Psalm 51). Draw Blessings Down on Your Loved Ones: Holy water, sprinkled with faith and piety, can move the Sacred Heart to bless your loved ones and protect them from all harm of soul and body. When worry and fear take possession of your heart, hasten to your holy water font, and give your dear ones the benefit of the Church's prayers. Holy Water Uses: Bless Yourself and Others (family & friends); Bless Your Pets; Bless Your House (especially during bad weather); Bless Your Electronics (computers, televisions, etc); Bless Your Car, Motorcycle, and/or Boat; Bless Your Work Space; Bless the Sick and Dying; Sprinkle Some on the Graves when you visit a Cemetery. Proper Disposal of Holy Water: Remember to discard previous year's Sanctified Water in a respectable manner such as watering your plants or place it in an area of the ground that is not walked on! It is not to be poured down the sink drain! Also, you may bring it to Church to be drained in a holy sink called a Sacramarium.

Pope on the evil of gossip

Pope Francis urged the faithful to steer clear of gossip, calling it worse than the coronavirus and saying it could be used to divide the Church. "Please, brothers and sisters, let's make an effort not to gossip. Gossiping is a worse plague than COVID," the pope said.

"The devil is the great gossip. He is always saying bad things about others because he is the liar who tries to split the Church," Francis added in the off-the-cuff comments. The pope has regularly warned of the risks of gossiping and has also railed against Internet trolls. "If something goes wrong, offer silence and prayer for the brother or sister who make a mistake, but never gossip,"

