

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.

Readiness to Forgive

Nothing makes us so like God as our readiness to forgive the wicked and wrongdoer. For it is God who has made "the sun to shine on the evil and on the good."

For this same reason again in every one of the clauses Jesus commands us to make our prayers together in one voice, saying, "Our Father," and "thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven," and "give us the bread, and forgive us our debts," and "lead us not into temptation," and "deliver us." So everywhere he is teaching us to use this plural word that we may not retain so much as a vestige of resentment against our neighbor.

How great a reproof then must they de-

serve, who, after all this, still do not forgive and even ask God's vengeance on their enemies. In doing so, they diametrically transgress this command. Meanwhile Christ is seeking in every way possible to hinder our conflicts with one another. For since love is the root of all that is good, by removing from all quarters whatever mars it he brings us together and cements us to each other. For there is not one, not a single one, whether father or mother or friend, who loves us as much as the God who created us.

St. John Chrysostom

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SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE SUNDAY OF FORGIVENESS



Icon of the the Ladder of Divine Ascent



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

Sat., Feb 18
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Richard W. Trexler requested by: Wife: Mary Ann & Family
(5th anniversary of passing 2.12)

Sun., Feb 19

11:00 A.M.

The Sunday Of Cheese-Fare - The Final Pre-Lenten Sunday

Health & God's Blessings Upon requested by: Family
Michael Drotar (95th Birthday Feb 20)

Mon., Feb 20



Tues., Feb 21
6:00-7:15 P.M.

Pure Monday - No Meat, Eggs, Dairy Products OBLIGATED
The First Day of the Great Fast

ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall



Wed., Feb 22

6:00 P.M.

Pure Wednesday - No Meat Products OBLIGATED
The Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy
with the oil of gladness

Fri., Feb 24



Sat., Feb 25
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Sherry Bush requested by: Jim & Pam Vasilchek
(remembrance of birthday)

Sun., Feb 26

11:00 A.M.

The First Sunday Of The Great Fast - The Sunday Of The Triumph Of True Worship

+Jerry Arendas requested by: Wife: Arleen & Family
(40th day of passing)



January 30 – Michael Patellis
February 20 – Michael Drotar
February 21 – Olivia Bigley
February 22 – Dominic Cutrone,
Joey Kinnick,
Pamela Kotasek,
Fr. Richard Lambert
February 25 – Natalie Miskiminis

Church Attendance

Saturday 2/11 – **7** (all souls 9:00 am)
Saturday 2/11 – **40** (6:00 pm)
Sunday 2/12 – **61** (11:00 am)

Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: February 17, 2023

RESIDING AT HOME – Ron Kinnick, Francis Kotasek, Patti Pancoe, Ken & Vernie Payne.
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.
Beeghly Oaks Center (6505 Market Street, Boardman, OH 44512) – Bonnie Cohn.
St. Elizabeth Hospital, Boardman (8401 Market Street, Boardman, OH 44512) – Danielle Vasilchek.

Church offerings from February 11 & 12, 2023

Sunday Offering \$2,505.25
Loose Currency \$52.00
Candles \$99.00
Cemetery \$300.00
Holydays \$30.00
TOTAL: \$2,986.25

RAISE THE ROOF
St. Michael's
Feb. 12th TOTAL
\$1,003.00



Thanks to Darnell Fenderson 02-19-2010

THIS FAST, I WANTED TO FAST BY GIVING UP SOMETHING THAT I TRULY LOVE, AND I AM A HUGE FAN OF FASTING

Quote of the Week

"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude."

-Maya Angelou



Presidents' Day Word Find

Find and circle the words.

W B C O U N T R Y Z L U P B I I V E Z R C G M A
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AMERICA
CELEBRATE
CEREMONY
COMMANDER IN CHIEF
CONSTITUTION
COUNTRY
DEMOCRACY
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FEBRUARY
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2023 Great Lenten Fast Message

It is the Season of the Great Lenten Fast. Once again, we are reminded of the Our Lord's forty day fast in which He went to the desert to pray and fast to prepare for His three years of public ministry. It was a time of deep spiritual reflection and even of temptation. The time of prayer empowered Him to present the Gospel message to the apostles, the disciples, and the world.

Each year, we return to the Fast. In many ways, we go through the same personal and public prayers. We try to follow the fasting as best we can. And we offer our service and support to those who look to us for help. In some ways, observing the Great Fast, Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost liturgical seasons is like riding on a merry go round each year. We do the same things each year, and if we are not careful, we end up in the same place. With the grace of God, we spiritually rise up a little when we reach Easter at the end of the Fast.

When we enter the Season of the Great Fast, it is not just doing the same thing over and over again. Without a plan or goal, you will not get anywhere. So, make a plan and follow it. The church's requirements for fasting and abstinence are important components throughout Lent. This may look like giving up things like gossip, your favorite coffee order, or forgoing music in the car and replacing it with prayer.

First, we are a year older and hopefully a little wiser than last year. A healthy person continues to learn and understand the world, people, and self more completely. Our spiritual lives are no different. We have grown more holy from the last cycle of the Great Fast and other seasons. Or, if we have slacked off or been actively drawn into selfish and sinful activities, the Fast is a time to let go of what holds us down and to return to the path which leads us God.

Second, the world and the church have changed. The war in Ukraine and coming economic recession has affected us all. The Covid pandemic shutdown has changed how we gather. Many things were stopped during the past three years. Some people are slow to restart activities which they never before questioned. As difficult as it is, we need to restart exercise and medical appointments which are necessary for our physical health. Likewise, attending in person church Divine Liturgies and services is necessary to support our personal spiritual life. No only do we receive blessings with our presence, but we strengthen and build up the faith of our friends by praying with them. Especially during the Great Fast, we reach out and help our friends and those in need.

Finally, we need to do a little bit more in our efforts to move closer to Jesus. Beyond prayer and fasting, we give to others less fortunate than ourselves and we support our churches. "Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could." *St. Gregory Nazianzen*

Returning to prayer, fasting, and giving to others can lift us up from where we were last year to a new level of holiness within the forty days. If we try and open ourselves to God's mercy, we will be renewed and lifted up. For as the late Pope Benedict XVI reminds us "We must trust in the mighty power of God's mercy. We are all sinners, but His grace transforms us and makes us new."

Most Reverend William C Skurla
Metropolitan Archbishop of Pittsburgh





Happy 95th Birthday!

Our Saint Michael Parish offers birthday wishes to **MICHAEL DROTAR** who turns "95" years old tomorrow, February 20th. May the Lord God grant to His servant, Michael, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahja l'ita. Happy 95th Birthday Michael!

Happy 75th Birthday Fr. Lambert

Our Saint Michael Parish offers birthday wishes to **FR. RICHARD LAMBERT** who turns "75" years old on Wednesday, February 22nd. Fr. Richard serves as the Protopresbyter (Dean) of our Youngstown Deanery and pastor of St. Mary's Church (Westside) Youngstown. May the Lord God grant to His priestly servant, Fr. Richard, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahja l'ita.



Sympathy Extended

+**JAMES D. BIGLEY**, 65, of Poland, fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, February 12, 2023. He is the father of parishioners Jeremy (Gina) Bigley and grandfather of Cameron, Olivia, and Connor. May God grant to His departed servant, Jim, blessed repose and eternal memory, vicnaja jemu pamjat.

Civic Club meeting TONIGHT

The St. Michael's Civic Club will have a meeting **TONIGHT, Sunday, February 19th** at 7:30 p.m. in the Hall bar room. Reminder, the club is open to all parishioners.

The Pre-Sanctified Liturgy each week starting Wednesday



During the holy season of the Great Fast our Byzantine Catholic Church proscribes the Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy to be celebrated. This is a special Liturgy with different melodies in which no Consecration takes place, due to the fact that the Eucharist is already consecrated (pre-sanctified). Join us each Wednesday during the season of The Great Fast at 6:00 p.m.

Halushki & Soup Sale for 5 Fridays beginning THIS FRIDAY

Our St. Michael Church will have a homemade **Halushki & Soup Sale each Friday from February 24-March 24, 2023**. Halushki and soup will be sold in quart containers for \$9.00 each. Volunteers are asked to help out weekly to make this a success! Please promote and support these sales as well. Pre-Orders preferred and guaranteed. Walk-ins welcome until supplies last. The time of the sale is 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. each Friday.

Friday, February 24 – Halushki & Pasta Fagioli Soup

Friday, March 3 – Halushki & Potato Soup

Friday, March 10 – Halushki & Broccoli Cheese Soup

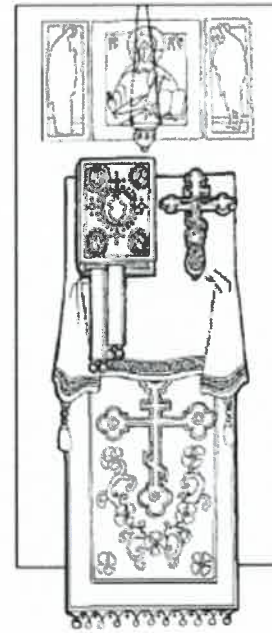
Friday, March 17 – Halushki & Vegetarian Vegetable Soup

Friday, March 24 – Halushki & Cream of Tomato Soup

To place pre-orders, sign up in the narthex or
call or text Annette at 330-540-4334



Volunteers for this week are asked to help with prep on Thursday, February 23rd at 10:00 a.m. and on Friday, February 24th beginning at 8:00 a.m.



In preparation for the Great Fast-Lent we often ask ourselves: WHAT COULD I GIVE UP FOR LENT?

Give up watching television one evening a week. Make a phone call to some lonely or sick person instead.

Give up looking at other people's worst points. Concentrate on their strong points and positive attributes.

Give up speaking unkindly. Let your speech be generous and understanding.

Give up your worries. Trust God with your problems and frustrations.

Give up hatred or dislike of anyone. Learn to love instead.

Give up the fear which prevents Christian witness. Seek courage to speak about your faith to others.

Give up spending so much time with newspapers and magazines. Use some of that time to study your Bible.

Give up grumbling. Learn to give thanks in everything.

Give up ten to fifteen minutes each day. Use that time in prayer.

Give up buying anything but essentials for yourself. Give that money to God's work or someone in need.

Give up judging by appearance and by the standards of the world. Learn to give up yourself to God.

Fasting is a medicine. But like all medicines, though it be very profitable to the person who knows how to use it, it frequently becomes useless (and even harmful) in the hands of him who is unskillful in its use.

St. John Chrysostom