

# 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 pm Sun: 11:00 am **Pre-Sanctified:** Weds: 6:00 pm

## On the Holy Images

In former times God, who is without form or body, could never be depicted. But now when God is seen in the flesh conversing with men, I make an image of the God whom I see. I do not worship matter; I worship the Creator of matter who became matter for my sake, who willed to take His abode in matter; who worked out my salvation through matter. Never will I cease honoring the matter which wrought my salvation! I honor it, but not as God. How could God be born out of things which have no existence in themselves? God's body is God because it is joined to His person by a union which shall never pass away. The divine nature remains the same; the flesh created in time is quickened by a reason endowed soul. Because of this I salute all remaining matter with reverence, because God has filled it with His grace and power. Through it my

salvation has come to me. Was not the thrice-happy and thrice blessed wood of the Cross matter? What of the life bearing rock, the holy and life-giving tomb, the fountain of our resurrection, was it not matter? Is not the ink in the most holy Gospel-book matter? Is not the life-giving altar made of matter? From it we receive the bread of life! Are not gold and silver matter? From them we make crosses, patens, chalices! And over and above all these things, is not the Body and Blood of our Lord matter? Either do away with the honor and veneration these things deserve, or accept the tradition of the Church and the veneration of images.

*St. John of Damascus*

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SUNDAY OF HOLY IMAGES



*Icon of the Restoration of Holy Images*





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



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

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Sherry Bush

requested by: Jim & Pam Vasilchek

Sun., Feb 26  
11:00 A.M.

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

+Jerry Arendas  
(40th day of passing)

requested by: Wife: Arleen & Family

Tues., Feb 28  
6:00-7:15 P.M.

ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall

Wed., Mar 1  
6:00 P.M.

**The 2nd Wednesday Of The Great Fast – No Meat  
Products OBLIGATED  
The Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy**

Fri., Mar 3

**The 2nd Friday Of The Great Fast – No Meat  
Products OBLIGATED**



Sat., Mar 4  
8:30 A.M.

**The 2nd Universal All Souls Saturday**

+All Souls with the reading of the *Hramoty*

6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Mary C. Tablack  
(22nd anniversary of passing 3.10)

requested by: Granddaughters

Sun., Mar 5  
11:00 A.M.

**The Second Sunday Of The Great Fast - The Sunday  
Of The Palsied Man**

+Hazel Ruth Barrett  
(40th day of passing 2.17)

requested by: Son: Dr. Guy Barrett & Family



February 26 – Dolly Lysowski  
February 28 – Bob Kovach,  
Evalina Morales  
March 4 – Arya Sopkovich

### Church Attendance

Saturday 2/18 – **53** (6:00 pm)  
Sunday 2/19 – **51** (11:00 am)  
Wednesday 2/22 – **48** (6:00 pm)

Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: February 24, 2023

**RESIDING AT HOME** – Ron Kinnick, Francis Kotasek, Patti Pancoe, Ken 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.

### Church offerings from February 18 & 19, 2023

Sunday Offering .... \$1,525.00

Loose Currency .... \$60.00

Candles .... \$58.00

BCW.... \$42.00

Holydays .... \$20.00

**TOTAL: \$1,705.00**



Thanks to Pam Winn

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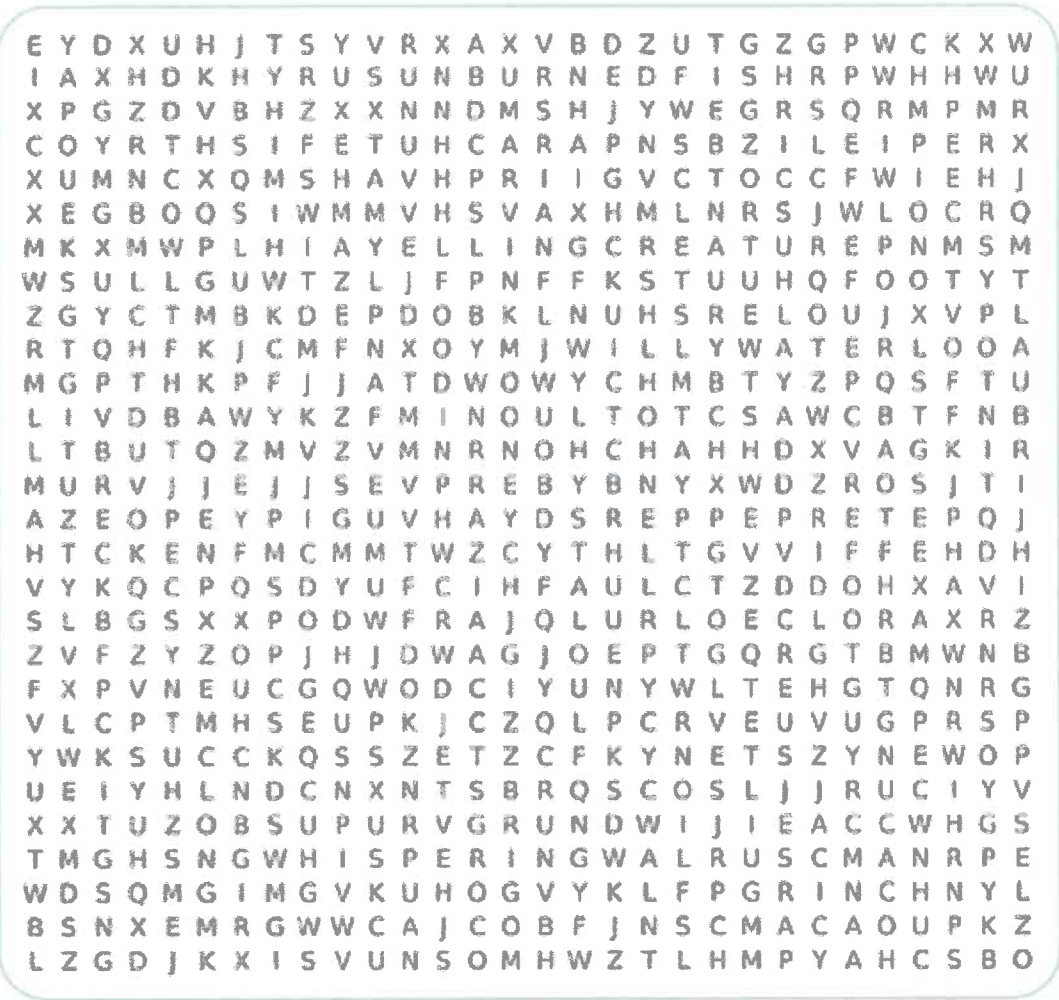
WHY DO THEY CALL IT 'FREE' WILL IF  
SIN COSTS SO MUCH?

### Quote of the Week

“Success is not final, failure is  
not fatal: it is the courage to  
continue that counts.”

-Winston Churchill

# Dr. Seuss Word Search Puzzle



Snuvs	Lorax	Whos
Peter Pepper	Waldo Woo	Thin Fish
Whispering Walrus	Marvin K Mooney	Yelling Creature
Ten Tired Turtles	Sunburned Fish	Parachute Fish
Willy Waterloo	Grickly Gactus	Better Hunch
Foot Guy	Once ler	Grinch



## First Sunday of the Great Fast

*We bow before your sacred image, O gracious Lord, and beg forgiveness for our offenses, O Christ our God.*

Each of the Sundays of the Great Fast-Lent has its own special theme. In the course of Church history, almost each Lenten Sunday has obtained a second theme, a historical theme. Originally the Great Fast was the time for catechumens to prepare for baptism and entry into the Church. The Sunday spiritual themes were part of the early Christian catechesis.

Today, we arrive to the First Sunday of the Great Fast-Lent which is called in our Holy Church the Sunday of Orthodoxy. The historical theme for this Sunday is the final victory over the iconoclasts. What was Iconoclasm? Iconoclasm was a heresy of the eighth century which taught that the veneration or relative worship of holy images is unlawful. Around the year 726 A.D. Emperor Leo the Isaurian published an edict which let to the destruction of holy images and the persecution of their defenders.

In the year 787 A.D., the Seventh Ecumenical Council declared that “both the figure of the sacred and life giving Cross and also the venerable images-are to be place suitable in the holy churches of God...” The council stated further that the honor paid to them is only relative, that is, given for the sake of what they represent, not for the sake of images themselves, which are to receive veneration, not adoration. But in the year 814 A.D. iconoclasm broke out again through the instigation of the Emperor Leo the Armenian and his successors. This persecution lasted until the Empress Theodora became regent in the year 842 A.D. The final defeat of iconoclasm and the restoration of holy images to the churches took place on February 19th which in 842 A.D. happened to be the First Sunday of the Great Fast-Lent. This is why we still celebrate the victory of the true faith on this Sunday. The principal defenders of the teaching of the Church in this great struggle were St. John Damascene and St. Theodore the Studite.

As we celebrate this Sunday of “Restoration of Holy Images”, let us remember that during this Lenten journey we are called to recover within us the image of what it means to be an authentic human being, a genuine person created in the image and likeness of God. This season of Lent is the opportunity of repentance, recreation, and restoration of that image.



## Red Altar linens and candles during The Great Fast

During the season of Lent, our Byzantine Catholic Church employs red altar linens and red candles. Red is a penitential color in the Byzantine Catholic Church. It symbolizes the passion of Our Lord.

## St. Basil Liturgy on Lenten weekends



During the Sundays of the Great Fast, the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great is celebrated. There are longer prayers offered by the priest during the anaphora (the part of the Liturgy around the consecration). St Basil's Liturgy is one the three Liturgies offered. The other two are the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (normally celebrated) and the Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts (celebrated on Wednesdays of The Great Fast). The Byzantine Catholic Church offers this special Divine Liturgy during the penitential season to remind us that praying for our particular needs and those of others is essential.

## The 2nd All Souls Saturday

This Saturday, March 4th is the 2nd All Souls Saturday. **The Requiem Divine Liturgy with the Reading of the Hramoty will be this Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m.** Join us as we pray for our deceased loved ones.

## Don't miss Wednesday Lenten services

Lent is a time to attend church more...And just not on the weekend! It's a special time to incorporate an extra day of public worship into your busy schedule! The penitential season of The Great Fast is manifested in the Church's Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy. If you have never attended a Pre-Sanctified before, you are truly missing something special! **Join us every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.** Give one extra hour to God during the season of Lent!



## Lenten almsgiving bank available



As we have been doing for the past few Lenten seasons, Lenten voluntarily almsgiving banks are available in the narthex. You are asked to take one and fill it up with coins and/or bills during the season of Lent as part of almsgiving. Then bring it to church on Good Friday and there will be a special basket to place them by our Lord's tomb.

## Donation bins at Hall parking lot

Our St. Michael Church has 2 yellow donation bins at the Hall parking lot sponsored by Planet Aid. You may donate new/slightly used coats, clothing, and shoes. These donations will be sent to Ukraine to those affected by the war.



## Special thank you

A special Thanks is extended to those who attended the "Fasęngy" (Mardi Gras) evening on Friday, February 17th. Thanks for supporting this event and a good time was had! An extra Thanks to those who helped with set-up and clean-up and organizing the evening.

## Halushki & Soup Sales continue THIS FRIDAY

Our St. Michael Church will have homemade Halushki & Soup Sales each Friday through March 24th. 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, 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

## Palm Sunday spaghetti dinner – eat-in returns

The annual Palm Sunday Spaghetti Dinner is Sunday, April 2nd. The dinner will be eat-in or take out. The price per dinner for adults is \$12.00; children ages 10 & under is \$6.00. Tickets will be available next week. In order for this to happen, your help is needed. Please sign the list in the narthex if we can count on you to help out. The time of the dinner is 12:00 noon – 2:30 p.m.



## 3-bar chocolate crosses available to order



A 3-bar chocolate candy cross made by Sarris Candies will be available for \$6.00 per cross. They come in milk chocolate, dark chocolate, and white chocolate. Please mark your quantity along with what kind on the special sheet in the narthex. They will be distributed on Palm Sunday weekend. All orders must be in by Sunday, March 19th.

## Living the season of Lent...

Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.  
Fast from criticism; feast on praise.  
Fast from self-pity; feast on joy.  
Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.  
Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.  
Fast from jealousy; feast on love.  
Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.  
Fast from fear; feast on faith.  
Fast from anger; feast on patience.  
Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.  
Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude