# Saint Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

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Holy Mystery of Reconciliation	Available before/after liturgies
Holy Mysteries of Initiation	
Holy Mystery of Anointing	
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	
St. Michael Cemetery, Sanderson Avenue	Call Jerry Shirilla at 330-534-9104.
Your Will Please be so kind as to remer	nber 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.

## I was Hungry

You see, my beloved, there is no excuse for it. They knew what they had to do in this world. But greed and ill-will prevented them, so they laid up for themselves not treasures for the future but the world of the dead. Neither were they condemned because of the active wrong they did, nor did the Lord say to them: depart from me, you wicked, because you committed murder or adultery or theft. But instead: because I was hungry and thirsty in my servants, and you did not minister to me. If those who did no wrong are thus condemned, what must be said of those who do the works of the devil? Will not the prophecy of blessed David come upon them: "The wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous?" Not that they will not rise, but that neither in judgment [nor in] the congregation of the righteous do they deserve to enter. They will stand, however, so that from

punishment they may enter into punishment." And they will go into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." Whatever will be is everlasting. Sinners will have everlasting punishment; and the righteous, everlasting life. St. Epiphanius the Latin

Do you wish to honor the body of Christ? Do not ignore Him when He is naked. Do not pay Him homage in the temple clad in silk, only then to neglect Him outside where He is cold and ill-clad. He who said: "This is my body" is the same who said: "You saw me hungry and you gave me no food" and, "Whatever you did to the least of my brothers you did also to me." ... What good is it if the Eucharistic table is overloaded with golden chalices when your brother is dying of hunger? Start by satisfying his hunger and then with what is left you may adorn the altar as well.

St. John Chrysostom

#### MEATFARE SUNDAY



Icon of the Last Judgment

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



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Sat., Feb 11 6:00 P.M. (VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Alexander Orosz (32nd anniversary of passing) requested by: Gary Orosz

Sun., Feb 12

The Sunday Of Meat-Fare - The Fourth Pre-Lenten Sunday

11:00 A.M.

+Catherine Gozur Mrosko (15th anniversary of passing 2.14)

requested by: Cathleen Smail

12:30 P.M.

Holy Mysteries Of Baptism, Chrismation, & First Eucharist Of: Dominic Anthony Cutrone

Tues., Feb 14

6:00-7:15 P.M. ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall

Sat., Feb 18 6:00 P.M. (VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

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

Sun., Feb 19

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

Sunday

11:00 A.M.

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

requested by: Family

Mon., Feb 20

Pure Monday - No Meat, Eggs, Dairy Products OBLIGATED





The First Day of the Great Fast





### Church Attendance

Saturday 2/4 - 46 (6:00 pm) Sunday 2/5 - 46 (11:00 am)

# Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: February 10, 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.

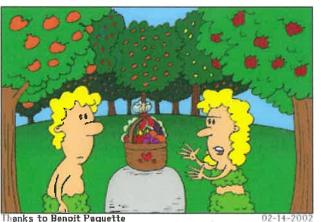
Beeghly Oaks Center (6505 Market Street, Boardman, OH 44512) — Bonnie Cohn.

# Church offerings from February 4 & 5, 2023

**Sunday Offering .... \$1,335.00** Loose Currency .... \$52.00

**Candles .... \$78.00** Holydays .... \$325.00 TOTAL: \$1,790.00





REALLY ADAM ... A VALENTINE'S DAY FRUIT BASKET ... IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN?!?

## Ouote of the Week

"The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide you're not going to stay where you are."

-J.P. Morgan

#### Super Bowl LVII



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RUSHING STATE FARM STADIUM SUNDAY SUPER BOWL SWOOP TOUCHDOWN



#### Sunday of the Last Judgment - Meatfare Sunday

A couple, vacationing in Maine, visited the harbor to watch the boats return from fishing and trapping lobsters. One lobster boat docked near where they sat and unloaded buckets of freshly trapped lobsters. The wife became intrigued as she watched the lobsters scurry about in a bucket. She noticed that as soon as one lobster began to climb its way out of the pail, the other lobsters would pull it back down. It seemed to her that it would have been fairly easy for each lobster to escape from the bucket, except that they always were being pulled back down by the others.

Lobsters certainly can teach us about human nature as well. Doesn't it seem that as soon as one person decides to climb out of the "bucket," there are so many others trying to pull him or her back down? Rather, shouldn't we try to support and push the other person farther along.

Let us look at the icon of the Last Judgment. The icon depicts people traveling from earth to heaven on a ladder. Can we see ourselves on the ladder? Let us ask ourselves: do we push our neighbor further up the ladder to Heaven, or do we pull him down...

In the Gospel reading today, Jesus speaks of our obligation to assist other people in every need. Moreover, Our Lord tells us that whatever we do to others we do to Him. Conversely, if we neglect others, we neglect Our Lord. "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you do to me." (Matthew 25:40)



God desires a fast which quickens the heart and makes it sensitive to the plight of one's neighbor. He calls for a fast which demonstrates love for the neighbor whom we can see so that we can better love God we cannot see.

Our preparation for the Great Fast-Lent should be done in a spirit of love and gratitude with a desire to give of ourselves and love others just as God loves us. It should reflect a move away from self-preoccupation toward gratitude to God and love for our neighbor. The fasting God want from us should reflect changed hearts which love God and neighbor.

### REBORN IN WATER & SPIRIT

Our Saint Michael Parish offers Best Wishes and Congratulations to **DOMINIC ANTHONY CUTRONE** who will receive the Holy Mysteries of Initiation (Baptism, Chrismation, and Eucharist) this Sunday, February 12, 2023. Dominic is the infant son of Dominic & Lauren Ignazio Cutrone. May God grant to His newly enlightened servant, Dominic, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahja l'ita.

# Fasengy Celebration THIS FRIDAY



Our St. Michael Parish will have a Mardi Gras/Pre-Lenten Party (FAŠENGY) THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17th from 6:30 p.m. till 10:30 p.m. The menu will feature southern cuisine along with Slavic cuisine. Bar provided. DJ Medu will play tunes. Fun games for both adults and children. Today is the final day to RSVP. Extra RSVP forms are in the narthex. Join us for a great evening before the start of Lent.

# What is meant by 'Fasengy'?

Before the start of The Great Fast (Lent), it was customary to hold "Fasengy," which is the festival of merrymaking observed with feasting, dancing, and jocular revelry. Typically, this shrovetide celebration took the form a carnival. Occasionally, the Fasengy was held in conjunction with a large formal dance known as a fasengovyj ball. This was thus the last occasion for public mirth, lightheartedness, and innocent fun prior to the start of Lent.

# Civic Club meeting next Sunday

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

# Halushki & Soup Sale for 5 Fridays beginning February 24th

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 will be taken. 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





# Donation bins at Hall parking lot

Our St. Michael Church now 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.

**Minimum regulations for Lent...** The first day of the Great Fast, February 20th and Good Friday, April 7th are a Strict Abstinence (no meat, dairy, egg products). Every Wednesday and Friday during the Great Fast are Simple Abstinence (no meat). If you cannot fulfill these mandated requirements, a dispensation is needed from our pastor to avoid sin. There is no age limit no more.

**Preparing for Lenten Fasting...**During these Pre-Lenten Sundays, a new recipe will be in the bulletin if you would like to consider for your Lenten meals. Remember, The Great Fast begins on February 20, 2023.

# **Stuffed Shells**



This is a delicious, versatile, and easy casserole to have for special occasions that come up during a fast!

#### **Ingredients**

- 1 cup raw cashews, soaked overnight, then drained, if you can
- 2 cloves of garlic
- 3 Tbsp lemon juice
- 2 Tbsp nutritional yeast
- ½ tsp salt
- Dash of black pepper
- 1 block of extra firm tofu, drained
- 1 medium onion, peeled and finely diced
- ½ cup finely chopped fresh parsley, basil or other herbs, as desired.
- 1 lb box of Jumbo Shells (or Lasagne Noodles), boiled and drained
- 1 quart of your favorite pasta sauce.

#### **Preparation**

Boil and drain your pasta and allow to cool as you prepare the filling. In a skillet over medium high heat, sauté the onion in a tablespoon if water until translucent and just beginning to brown, then remove from heat and transfer to your food processor or blender, along with the garlic, lemon juice, yeast, salt and pepper, tofu and parsley, and mix well. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Pour 1/3 of the pasta sauce into a pyrex baking pan. Begin to stuff your shells, placing them in a single layer in the sauce. Once they are all stuffed, place one spoonful of the mozzarella sauce on top of each shell. Pour the rest of the pasta sauce over the entire casserole and bake, uncovered at 350 degrees for one hour.

Garnish with more chopped parsley or basil before serving

#### **Variations**

To make Lasagne: substitute lasagna noodles, and layer the casserole as usual, beginning with the pasta sauce, then a layer of noodles, a layer of ricotta, a layer of mozzarella, then repeat, starting again with the sauce. You can add extra layers of sautéed vegetables like spinach, mushrooms, or zucchini if you like, as well.

To make Eggplant Rollatini: Just swap out the noodles and bring in some peeled eggplant (or even zucchini!), thinly sliced lengthwise and salted for about half an hour or so to release some of the moisture. Just place each slice on a towel-lined baking sheet and salt each side liberally. Place another baking sheet on top, then a heavy skillet or other object on top of that, to add some weight. In about half an hour you will see the moisture has come out of the slices and they become pliable. Rinse off the excess salt and use as you would lasagna noodles, make rollatini by spreading the filling onto a slice of eggplant and rolling it up! Place each slice in the pan and top each one with a spoonful of mozzarella, then the rest of the sauce, and bake, just as you would the shells.

To make Stuffed Portabellas: You can use the large caps, or even some smaller ones for this recipe. Brush and clean the gills from the mushrooms and remove their stems. (Don't waste the stems! You can chop them and add them to the onions in the skillet when you prepare the filling!) Stuff the caps and place them into the baking pan. Spoon the mozzarella over the top before baking; the tomato sauce is optional.

To make Chili Rellenos: You can add a little chopped jalapeno and some taco seasoning to the sautéed onions in the Cashew Ricotta filling (or not...your call!). Stuff halves of pablano peppers and cover with a dollop of Cashew Mozzarella and a bit of prepared salsa instead of the pasta sauce. Bake as usual.



# FASENGY RSVP FORM

NAME								
PHONE:								
Number of Adults:	_@\$25.00 each							
Number of Kids:	free							
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All RSVP's with payment must be in by February 12th

# ST. MARY'S SUPER BINGO \$6000.00 in Payouts

**Per State Guidelines** 

356 S. Belle Vista, Youngstown, Ohio

Saturday, March 4, 2023

Doors open 3:00

Dinner served 3:00-4:30 and 1st game begins 5:00

Tickets are \$45.00

## **Includes:**

- 24 cards and 1 special pack [extra cards for purchase]
- Spaghetti / Meatball dinner w/salad and bread
- Door Prizes of 5 \$20.00 gift cards to purchase future bingo on our Wednesday bingo in March or April
- Pre purchase tickets and choose your seat
- Variety of Pull Tabs will be available for purchase

TICKETS ON SALE DURING SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY BINGOS AND MONDAYS & THURSDAYS 3pm-6pm AT CHURCH HALL