

## Saint Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

463 Robinson Road, PO Box 426 ♦ Campbell, Ohio 44405

Parish Office: 330-755-4831 ♦ Parish email: [stmichaelcampbell100@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelcampbell100@gmail.com)

Pastor: Reverend Father Kevin E. Marks ♦ Pastor's E-mail: [kevmarks@hotmail.com](mailto:kevmarks@hotmail.com)

Pastor's Cell Phone: 412-480-4508 ♦ Youth Group Email: [stmikesbyzkids@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesbyzkids@gmail.com)

Website: [www.stmichaelbyzcampbell.org](http://www.stmichaelbyzcampbell.org)

Facebook: [facebook.com/st.michaelsbyz.campbell](https://facebook.com/st.michaelsbyz.campbell)

Twitter: [twitter.com/byzcampbell](https://twitter.com/byzcampbell)

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

### *Taking Up the Cross*

Whatever is commanded through evangelical precepts is undoubtedly related to the cross, as the Lord Himself proclaims: "Whoever will come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." To be sure, this cross is rightly called "holy to the Lord," because the world, which until then had been profaned, is blessed by it ....

Paint this sign of your life ... as if on your forehead; also imprint it no less on the threshold to your heart, so that when the avenging angel perceives this he will not delay to pass over without causing you injury. Let these phylacteries hang before your eyes without ceasing, let these marks brand your body on every side, just as the Apostle testified concerning himself: "I," he said, "bear

the marks of Jesus in my body."

Break the body with fasts, abstain from your own desires, submit yourself in very prompt devotion to the command of another's order, let the modest judgment of silence check the impudent remarks of an insolent tongue, let the charms of droll speech not break out, let the rigor of severe continence tear out the illicit motions of the carnal passions, so that for you who die now with Christ of your free will, the heavier His cross is observed to be in your ... life, the more fully the glory of his Resurrection will accrue to you.

*St. Peter Damian*

For more information on Eastern spirituality, visit  
[www.ecpubs.com](http://www.ecpubs.com)

## THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



*Icon of the Elevation of the Holy Cross*





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

Sat., Mar 11  
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY) Fr. Huszti, Celebrant  
+Raymond Tirpack requested by: Phil & Marge Ford

Sun., Mar 12  
11:00 A.M.

**The Third Sunday Of The Great Fast - The Sunday Of  
The Veneration Of The Cross**

+Florence J. Galida requested by: Husband: Dr. John & Family  
(40th day of passing 3.9)



Tues., Mar 14  
6:00-7:15 P.M.

ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall

Wed., Mar 15  
6:00 P.M.

**The 4th Wednesday Of The Great Fast – No Meat  
Products OBLIGATED**  
**The Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy**

Fri., Mar 17

**The 4th Friday Of The Great Fast – No Meat  
Products OBLIGATED**



Sat., Mar 18  
8:00 A.M.

**The 4th Universal All Souls Saturday**

+All Souls with the reading of the Hramoty

6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Steve Arendas requested by: Children: +Jerry, Andy,  
(50th anniversary of passing 3.22) Joann, & Mary Ann

Sun., Mar 19  
11:00 A.M.

**The Fourth Sunday Of The Great Fast - The Sunday Of  
Saint John Climacus**

+Steve J. Dimoff requested by: Jerry & Debbie Dimoff  
(1st anniversary of passing 3.13)



March 13 – Lilah June Davis  
March 14 – Patsy Circelli  
Leighna Mitulinski  
March 15 – Michael Katula III,  
Lyla Mitulinski,  
Nick Mitulinski  
March 17 – Rich Perhacs  
March 18 – Judy Backes,  
Marlene Hahn,  
Linda Macala

### Church Attendance

Saturday 3/4 – 46 (6:00 pm)  
Sunday 3/5 – 70 (11:00 am)  
Wednesday 3/8 – 42 (6:00 pm)

Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: March 10, 2023

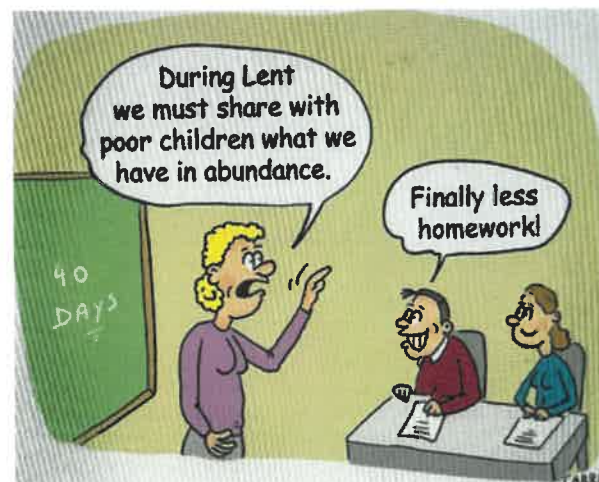
**RESIDING AT HOME** – Bonnie Cohn, Ron Kinnick, Francis Kotasek, Patti Pancoe, Ken Payne.  
**Assumption Village** (9800 Market Street, North Lima, OH 44452) – Helen Palusak.  
**Vista Center At The Ridge** (3379 Main Street, Mineral Ridge, OH 44440) – Ken Zahorsky.  
**Windsor House at St. Mary's** (1899 W. Garfield Road, Columbiana, OH 44408) – Rosemary Dubos, Anne Thomas.  
**The Inn at Ironwood** (6699 Ironwood Boulevard, Canfield, OH 44406) – Dorothy Leone.

### Church offerings from March 4 & 5, 2023

Sunday Offering .... \$1,600.00  
Loose Currency .... \$37.00  
Candles .... \$82.00  
Holyday (Annunciation) .... \$5.00  
TOTAL: **\$1,724.00**



March 5th TOTAL:  
**\$409.00**



### Quote of the Week

“Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.”

-Thomas Edison

# St. Patrick's Day

## Word Search

B H X G H M X K R L P B K Y Q I P O X V N A G J X  
W O Q I A K O M W L T J C H J O L A A J P N U P Y  
J X H U Y V Y Z Q H F B C Y Y O U B R G R C I K S  
U L Z H R B S Q X B R Q K V O X C U J A R B J T D  
V P D J N R A O W V O A L X Y N K J T B D E M G D  
Q P D C C K Z G U J W Z I T W U X I G Z D E E O B  
S H A M R O C K P O Q Z J N Q M N G H P S J B N P  
K L S T P E L A G I G T D B B B A G P I P E W A J  
G K U A A M Q G D J P Q E Q G O U W L X E P G M F  
D V B R X Z I N R O Y E D N Q U W S T C E C L G Q  
Y V N F N G S W U X J H R U T X Q A G K X P E U F  
I M F D P A B P J T D W B E R C A M Y M P X P W X  
K N R Z U B C O H L U K S E H I R I S H C W R P V  
Y F K F L Y C T C V E I A J F S N K B J Q B E G E  
T Z A E J A O O C S H I Q F J O E Y B G V Q C I E  
H S R T M S R F G Y F Q Q C E J K V B S R L H P S  
D N R T E X N G Y Z R M V M L P U Y Q Q I A A R S  
Q W G A M O E O I S L R C L M A C R Q K L Y U Q C  
F J R B E J D L B F A C Z U J T Q X G K C Q N E A  
H G E Q R O B D B W M I C U F R B Q O Z T Z T R B  
F Y W T A I E C L Z Z C N E Y I L U B N Q E R E B  
O J P V L Y E K K W R C G T N C A K W C O I N S A  
U K N L D X F G A E L I C R M K K N S R U F S V G  
Y N Y V B T C V U H L D O R J T H U O H B J Q A E  
E S M X M O D F O U R L E A F C L O V E R R B S Q

Four Leaf Clover

Leprechaun

Corned Beef

Pot of Gold

Shamrock

Bag Pipe

Cabbage

Patrick

Rainbow

Coins

Luck

Jig

Emerald

Gaelic

Parade

Irish

Saint

Green



March 10, 2023

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Dear Clergy, Religious and Faithful of the Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh:

With this letter I emphasize my call to each of you to attend the Assembly of our Byzantine (Ruthenian) Metropolitan Church 2023. You are encouraged to come and participate with representatives from each of our eparchies and our exarchate in Toronto, Canada at Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, New Jersey this coming autumn.

The clergy will meet on Thursday, November 2 through Friday evening of November 3. Friday evening and Saturday and Sunday, November 4 and 5 will be especially for the laity.

The chosen themes have emerged from Archieparchial and Eparchial synod reports, and thus as a Church, we will remember our historical past, consider the reality of our present, and explore the vision and dreams of our going forward into the future. In addition, we will celebrate our cultural heritage of art and music as expressed through the lived experience of "Our People."

Whenever we gather like this our sharing of insights becomes not only an enriching personal experience, but it also gives and receives new approaches in how to spread the good news of the Gospel.

Your presence and participation are vital and welcome. Please consider attending and supporting this historic Assembly 2023. Watch for more information as it is disseminated.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*William C Skurka*

Most Reverend William C Skurka, DD  
Metropolitan Archbishop of Pittsburgh





The Flowers That Adorn The Cross For This Weekend  
Is For Following Intention:

**In Loving Memory Of +BILL MARKS SR.**

*(5th anniversary of passing March 7)*

*Donated by: son: Fr. Kevin*

## Halfway Thru Lent

This coming Wednesday, March 15th, marks the mid-point of The Great Fast. Today, by celebrating the Veneration of the Holy Cross, our Byzantine Catholic Church gives us the encouragement and the motivation to continue our journey to the Radiant Resurrection. By concentrating on the cross, we are reminded of the great love that our Lord has for us by enduring his passion and death to bestow upon us eternal life. Perhaps, during the first half of Lent, we may have not lived out what we really wanted to do for Lent, or may have fallen away from what the Church obligates us to do, such as attending church more or fasting from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays. Or maybe we are experiencing a very spiritual and beneficial Lent thus far. Whatever the case, may we all make the very best of the second half of Lent and Great & Holy Week. May we be reminded that it is not too late to make it a good Lent. During this second half, let us all live according to those ascetical practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Let us continue the journey with our Lord during this time so we can come to that awesome Great Day of his Radiant Resurrection and joyfully proclaim that Christ Is Risen!



## The 4th All Souls Saturday; last one until Pentecost

This Saturday, March 18th is the 4th All Souls Saturday. The Requiem Divine Liturgy with the Reading of the Hramoty will be this Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. Join us as we pray for our deceased loved ones. This will be the final commemoration until the Saturday before Pentecost.

## Civic Club meeting next Sunday

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

## Halushki & Soup Sales continue THIS FRIDAY – 2 more to go

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 17th – Halushki & Vegetarian Vegetable Soup  
Friday, March 24th – 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's Halushki & Soup sale are asked to help with prep on Thursday, March 16th at 10:00 a.m. and on Friday, March 17th beginning at 8:30 a.m.

## Spaghetti dinner in 3 weeks – Tickets Available



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 Monday. 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.

## Clarification for Byzantine Catholics on St. Patrick's Day

Although some Roman Catholic Bishops, including Bishop Bonnar of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, have permitted Roman Catholics to eat meat on St. Patrick's Day, this allowance **DOES NOT** apply to Byzantine Catholics. This Friday, March 17th, is still a day of Simple Abstinence (no meat) for all Byzantine Catholics.

## So, why can't we eat meat on Wed's & Fri's during Lent?

The Church asks us to abstain from meat on these days as a means of "offering our bodies as a living sacrifice" in union with Christ. The purpose is not make life tough for us. The Church is truly working in our best interest and only asks us to do what is ultimately good for us. It has always been the tradition of the Church from Apostolic Times to practice penance on Wednesdays and Fridays as reported in the early 1st century writing known as the Didache. Fridays remind us to do penance since it was the day of our Lord's Crucifixion, the ultimate sacrifice. We do penance for several reasons: (1) as a way to atone for sins of the past, both ours and others; (2) to learn to master our inclinations towards sin; (3) to help us prepare for Holy Week and Easter; (4) as a sign of conversion; (5) as a way to purify our soul.

## Easter Trivia

What's the earliest and latest Easter can fall? Without going into calendar issues, astronomy and math, here are the current determinations. This celebration can fall anywhere from March 22 as the earliest to April 25 as the latest. That is 35 different possible dates. Observing this on March 22 is very rare. The last time it happened was 1818, and the next time will be 2285. The last time it fell on the latest date was 1943, and it will again in 2038.

## 9 years with us

Recently, someone said our pastor has been here five years. Actually, it's 9 years. Our pastor began his assignment here at St. Michael's on March 14, 2014. Happy 9 years in Campbell, Father!

## Archieparchial Assembly in April

The Office of Religious Education will be sponsoring the Archieparchial Assembly on "Synodal Synthesis" on **Saturday, April 29, 2023** at St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Munhall from 9 AM – 3 PM. Registration forms are available in the narthex.