

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

Healer of Infirmities

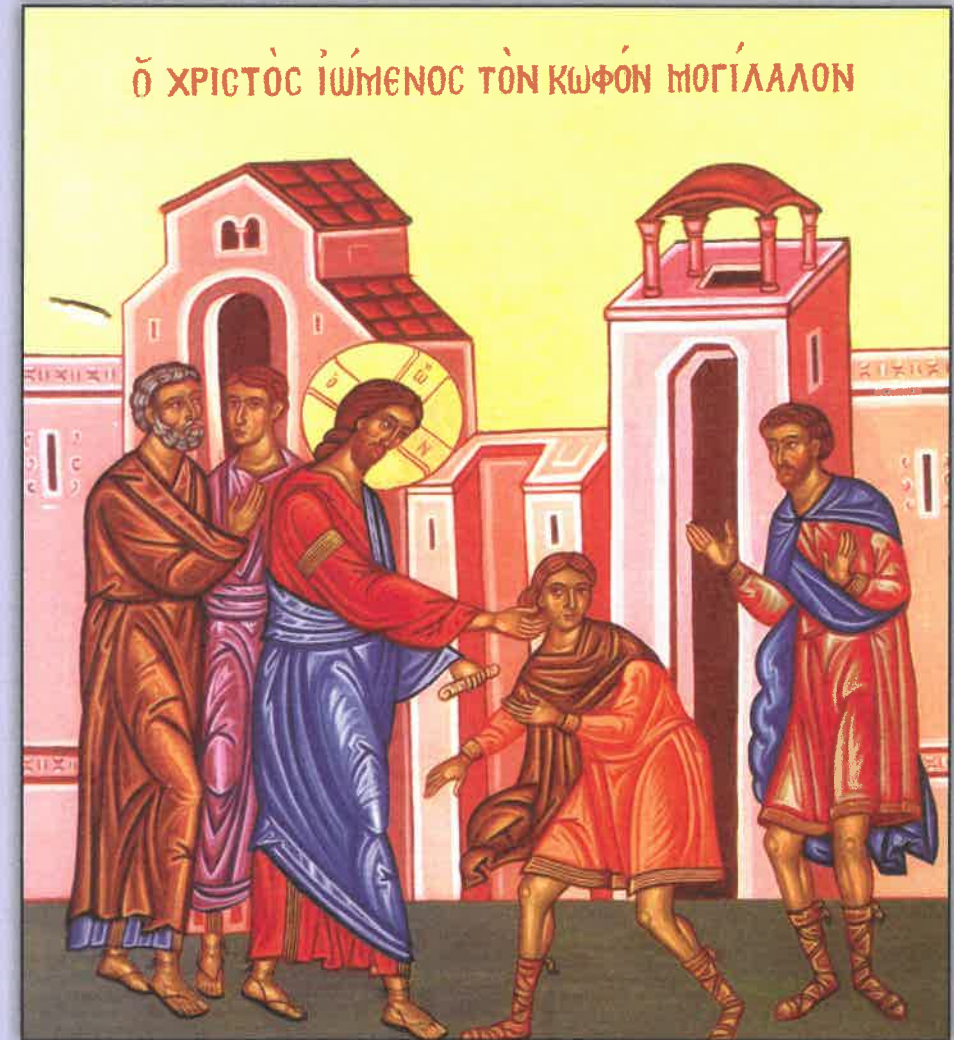
The deaf-mute, of whose marvelous cure by our Lord we have heard, represents those members of the human race who merit being freed by divine grace from the error brought on by the devil's deceit. Man became deaf, unable to hear the word of life after, puffed up as he was against God, he listened to the serpent's deadly words; he was made mute and unable to declare the praises of his Maker from the time when he presumed to have a conversation with his seducer. Rightly did God close man's ears from hearing the praises of his Creator along with the angels – those ears which the unsuspected enemy by his speech had opened to hearing denunciation of this same Creator. Rightly did God close man's mouth from proclaiming the praises of his Creator along with the angels – that mouth which the proud deceiver had filled with his lies about the forbidden food, in order, as the devil said, to improve upon the work of

this same Creator. And alas, the unfortunate rebellion of the human race, which sprouted in a corrupt manner at the root, began to spread in a much more corrupt way in shoots from the branches, so that when our Lord came in the flesh, with the exception of a few of the faithful from among the Jews, almost the entire world, now deaf and mute, was wandering away from recognition and confession of the truth. But where sin abounded, grace abounded all the more. Our Lord came to the Sea of Galilee, where He knew that there was a disabled person whom He would heal. He came by his benevolent grace to the proud, disordered, and inconstant hearts of the nations, since He knew that among them were some who would be receptive to His grace.

St. Bede the Venerable

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SAINT JOHN CLIMACUS



Icon of the Healing of the Deaf Mute -- Mark 9:17-31



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



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

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Steve Arendas
(50th anniversary of passing 3.22)

requested by: Children: +Jerry, Andy,
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
(1st anniversary of passing 3.13)

requested by: Jerry & Debbie Dimoff

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

ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall



Wed., Mar 22
6:00 P.M.

**The 5th Wednesday Of The Great Fast – No Meat
Products OBLIGATED
The Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy**



Fri., March 24
6:00 P.M.

**Vigil for the Feast of the Annunciation
of the Theotokos — Solemn Holy Day - Mirovaniye**

+Peter David Rantovich
(1st anniversary of passing 3.25)

requested by: Uncle: Dr. Andrew Bulazo

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

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Emily (Zelina) Vasilchek
(53rd anniversary of passing 3.5)

requested by: Jim & Pam Vasilchek

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

**The Fifth Sunday Of The Great Fast - The Sunday Of
Saint Mary of Egypt**

+Michael Palusak
(4th anniversary of passing 3.19)

requested by: Sheryl Goodrich



March 23 – Maria Circelli,
Gary Orosz
March 24 – Ken Payne

Church Attendance

Saturday 3/11 – **47** (6:00 pm)
Sunday 3/12 – **67** (11:00 am)
Wednesday 3/15 – **33** (6:00 pm)
Saturday 3/18 – **5** (8:00 am)

Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: March 17, 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 11 & 12, 2023

Sunday Offering \$2,680.00
Loose Currency \$50.00
Candles \$95.00
BCW \$28.00
TOTAL: **\$2,853.00**



**March 12th TOTAL:
\$319.00**

"Fasting" doesn't mean eating fast food!



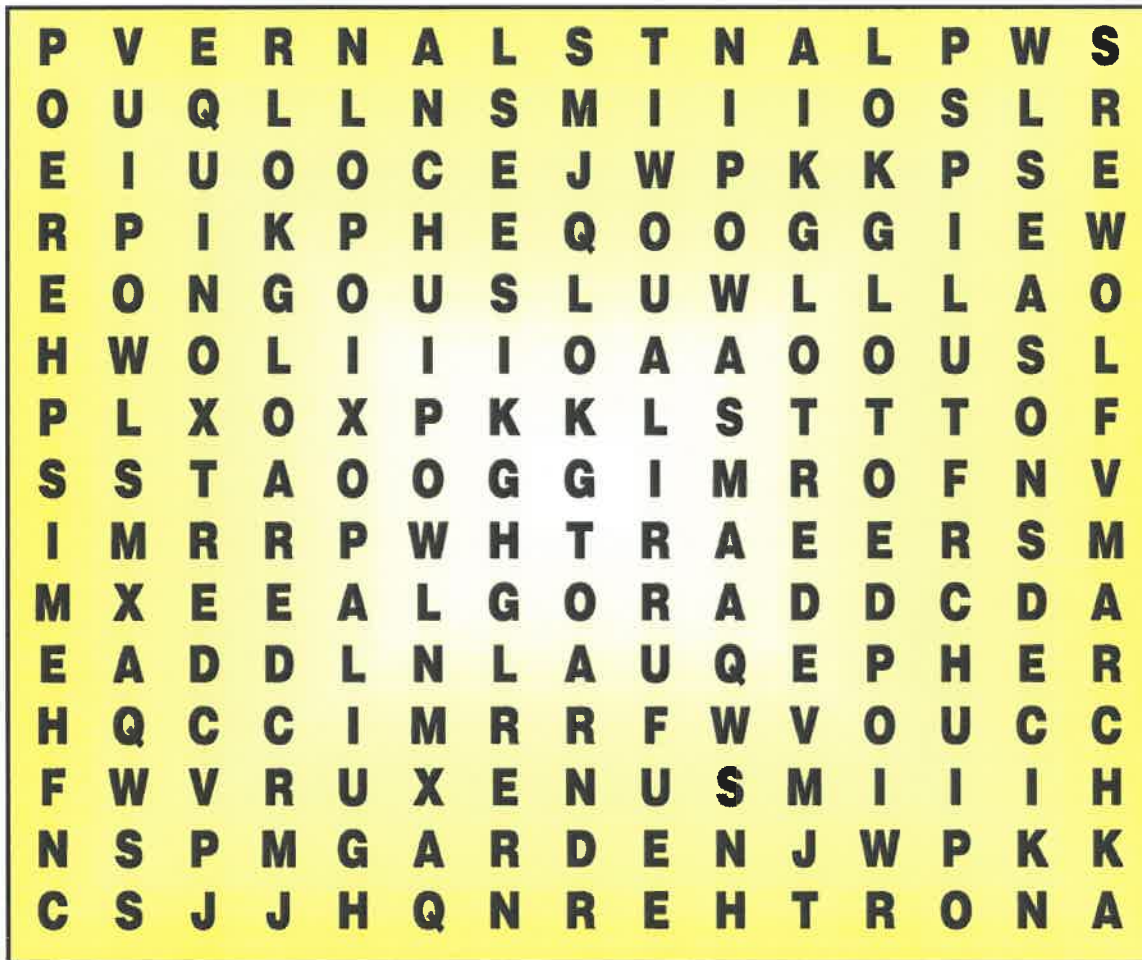
Quote of the Week

"Go the extra mile. It's
never crowded there."

-Dr. Wayne D. Dyer



Word Search



See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle.
The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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|------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. SPRING | 5. SEASON | 9. EQUATOR | 13. FLOWERS |
| 2. VERNAL | 6. EQUAL | 10. SUN | 14. PLANTS |
| 3. EQUINOX | 7. NORTHERN | 11. EARTH | 15. GARDEN |
| 4. MARCH | 8. HEMISPHERE | 12. AXIS | 16. TULIPS |

The Fourth Sunday Of The Great Fast

In today's Gospel, Our Lord says to the father: "Bring him to me". One of the great secrets of life is to be found in these few words...Bring him to me! When



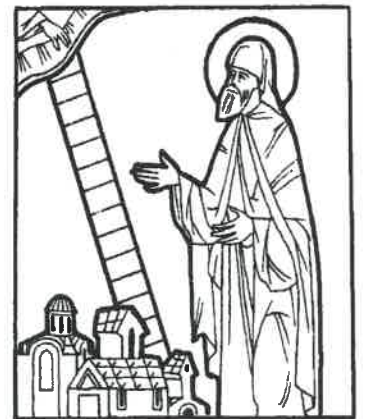
we have a sickness or a problem, we as followers of Christ always have someone to whom we can go. We recall the words of Our Lord: "Come to Me all you who are tired from carrying your heavy burdens and I will give you rest" (Mt 11:28). How many cries for help we hear every day! If we try to help alone, we are helpless. But if we believe in Christ, it is our mission to bring them to the true Helper, the Divine Physician of our souls and bodies. As parents, friends, employers, fellow workers, we can be Our Lord's helpers. But before we can bring others to Christ, we must bring ourselves to Him. We must let Our Lord strengthen our faith. We must let him break the power of sin in our lives and set us free. Our Lord performed two miracles today. He not only healed the epileptic boy; He also increased the father's faith. From saying: "If you can do

anything", the desperate father reached the point where he would say: "I believe!" His one sentence prayer; "I believe; help my unbelief!" showed that he did not possess complete and absolute faith. He expressed and acted on the faith he had, but he did not hide his doubt. He was honest with Christ. No person believes perfectly. But the important thing is whether we let ourselves be controlled by the faith by the faith we have or by our doubts. Miracles happen not because of perfect faith, but rather of imperfect faith in the perfect Christ.

St. John Climacus Remembered Today

This Sunday, our Byzantine Catholic Church also commemorates Saint John Climacus.

He is assigned a special place in our Lenten cycle because his life and his writings form a pattern for the Christian pilgrim. Little is known about the life of Saint John Climacus. In fact, historians are still unsure of his dates of birth and death on account of a lack of sources. John was only sixteen when he entered the monastery of Sinai. Three years later, after exceptional spiritual maturity under the obedience of Abba Martyrios, he was tonsured a monk on Mount Tabor. In the years to follow, John was to experience the three monastic paths: cenobitic -- membership in a community under the spiritual guidance of an abbot; eremitic -- a life of solitude; and semi eremitic -- an intermediate life of monasticism. As a wise, spiritual, and humble, monk of the dessert, John was petitioned to become the abbot of Sinai. Then, at the request of John, Abba of Raithou, he wrote the Ladder of Divine Ascent, which not to be interpreted too literally, consisted of a text describing thirty steps of spiritual growth and development; each one representing one of the hidden years of Christ prior to His baptism. John remained at the monastery of Saint Catherine until he retreated into solitude for a brief period in anticipation of his death.



The Feast of the Annunciation - this Friday evening



This feast recalls to us the Incarnation of the Divine Word in the womb of the Virgin Mary. This mystery merits for Mary her most beautiful name, Theotokos or Mother of God. It is this title which merited for her all her graces. This is why the Angel greeted her on this day: "Rejoice, Full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among all women." In becoming the mother of the New Adam, Mary became by the same fact the Mother of the whole redeemed human race. By her voluntary acceptance ("let it be done to me according to your word"), she-the only creature-actively participated in the realization of this grandiose mystery by which humanity would be saved. "All generations will call me blessed," she cried out in her enthusiasm. This is why the Church, in the name of the entire human race, today renders to the Virgin Theotokos the altogether exceptional honors to which she has a right. Join us for the Vigil Feast of the Annunciation Divine Liturgy on Friday evening, March 24th at 6:00 p.m.

Civic Club meeting TONIGHT

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

Final Lenten Friday for Halushki & Soup Sales

This Friday, March 24th, is the final Friday for the Lenten homemade Halushki & Soup Sale (Cream of Tomato Soup). Halushki and soup are sold in quart containers for \$9.00 each. 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.

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 23rd at 10:00 a.m. and on Friday, March 24th beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Upcoming ECF Activity this Saturday



Here Comes Peter Cottontail.....

Our 'Byzkids' annual outing to Kraynaks' "Easter Bunny Lane" has been scheduled for **Saturday, March 25th at 11:30 a.m.** Afterwards, everyone is invited to St. Michael's, Hermitage for a pizza party lunch.

If your family is planning on attending, you can sign-up at ECF this Tuesday or you may text me at 330-770-9213. We hope that everyone can join us!

FYI: Saturday, March 25th is *The Feast of the Annunciation*. This Holy Day will be celebrated at St. Michael's, Hermitage at 10:00 a.m. if you would like to attend before the outing.



Retired priest falls asleep in the Lord

+REVEREND FATHER JOSEPH J. BORODACH, 88, a retired priest of the Archeparchy, fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, March 11, 2023. He was a priest for 63 years serving in parishes in Cleveland, Herminie, and Ambridge and for the last 49 years, at St. Mary's in Bradenville, PA. His Funeral for a priest was offered on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at St. Mary Church with Archbishop William as celebrant. May God grant to His departed priestly servant, Fr. Joe, blessed repose and eternal memory, *vichaja jemu pamjat.*



Spaghetti dinner in 2 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.

Easter Cheese to be made available

Our St. Michael Church will be selling Easter Cheese (Hrudka) (Sirecz). \$8 per ball of cheese. All orders must be placed by calling or texting Annette at 330-540-4334. Please specify quantity. Pick up will be on Holy Thursday & Good Friday.



Guest Confessors available on Holy Tuesday

On Holy & Great Tuesday, April 4th, our Parish will have 3 visiting priests helping our pastor with confessions following the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at 6:00 p.m. We will also welcome faithful from Infant Jesus Church, St. Mary's Church, and SS. Peter & Paul Church.

Everyone invited to feast on Holy Saturday

Following the blessing of baskets on Holy Saturday evening April 8th, everyone is invited to stay in the Hall to eat of the blessed Paschal foods. Paschal foods and drinks will be provided.

Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday



Easter Egg Hunt

Our youth "EASTER EGG HUNT" will be **Easter Sunday, April 9th following the 10:30 a.m. Paschal Divine Liturgy**. Colorful plastic Easter eggs will be filled with goodies and hidden on the front lawn of the Church for our parish youth to find. All children are invited.

Pittsburgh Archieparchial Choir Easter concert

The Pittsburgh Byzantine Catholic Archieparchial Choir returns to Holy Spirit Byzantine Catholic Church in Oakland, Pa. on **April 16th– Thomas Sunday** – for a program of readings and hymns celebrating the glorious Resurrection of our Lord. The program will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the Choir's joyful presentation "Sing the Hymn of Victory!" featuring many beloved and seldom-heard renditions of the Paschal greeting, "Christ is Risen! *Christos Voskrese!*" A hospitality reception will follow.