

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

Sabbath Renewal

Another reason why the Sabbath day was blessed is that He who formed this world in six days foresaw that man would turn towards evil and would, as a result, go back to the ground, descend to Hades, and be imprisoned there; and this whole world would grow old and useless because of man, but would be renewed by God becoming man. This renewal was effected when God incarnate descended into Hades through death and declared there on the Sabbath the recall of souls. It was because He foresaw that this would happen on the Sabbath that He rightly deemed it the only day worthy to be blessed. However, although this work was secretly made ready on the seventh day, the Sabbath, everything was clearly brought to light and accomplished when the body too

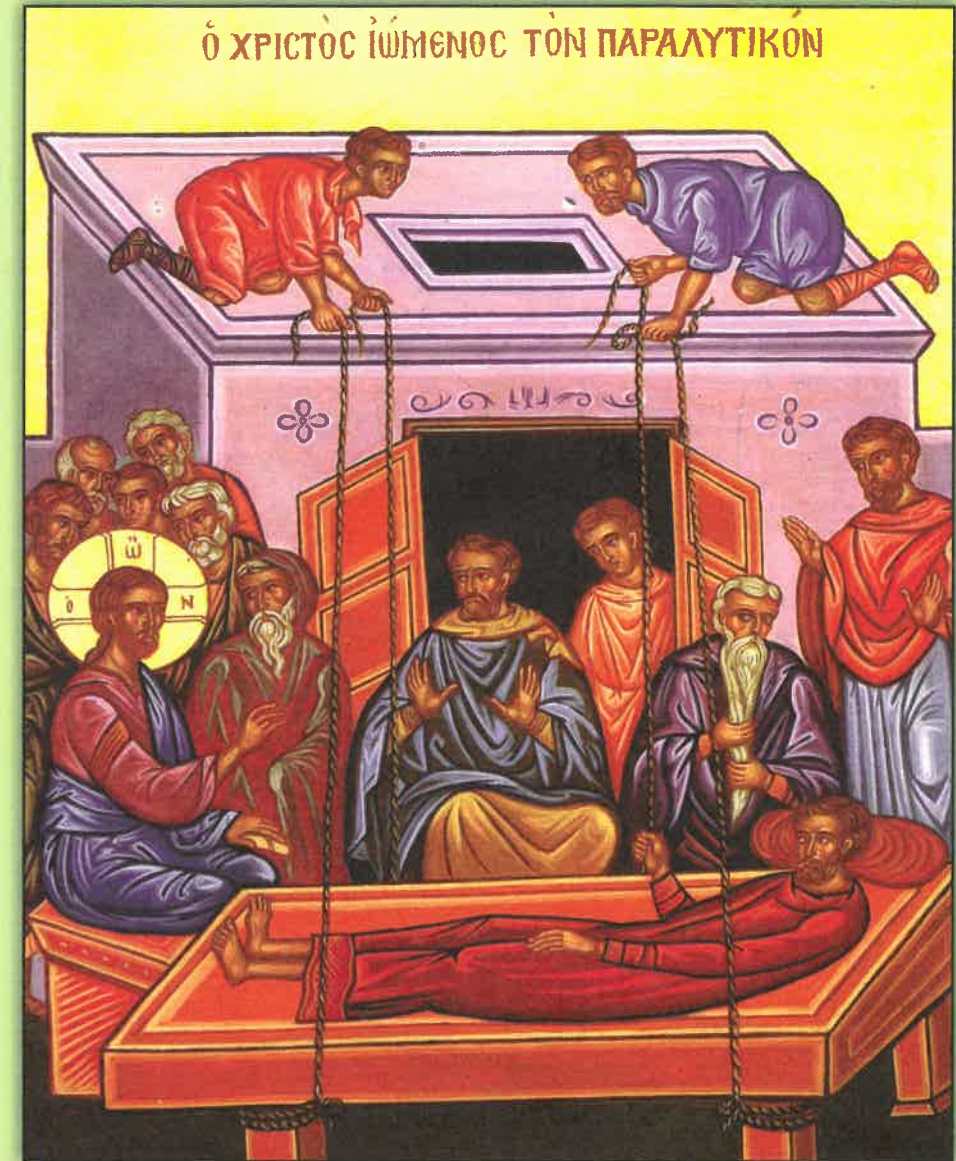
had been summoned to immortality through the Lord's Resurrection on the eighth day. This is why we call it the Lord's Day. As Friday, the day of preparation, stands in relation to the Sabbath, so is the Sabbath in comparison with Sunday, which is obviously superior to it. As perfection and reality surpass beginning, pattern, and shadow, so is Sunday more excellent and honorable, because on it the exceedingly blessed work was finished, and on it we await the General Resurrection of all, the perfect entry of the saints into the divine rest and dissolution of the world into its elements.

St. Gregory Palamas

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SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT EAST SAINT GREGORY PALAMAS



Icon of the Healing of the Paralytic -- Mark 2:1-12



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



Sat., Mar 4
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

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

ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall

Wed., Mar 8
6:00 P.M.

The 3rd Wednesday Of The Great Fast – No Meat Products OBLIGATED
The Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy

Fri., Mar 10

The 3rd Friday Of The Great Fast – No Meat Products OBLIGATED



Sat., Mar 11
8:00 A.M.

The 3rd Universal All Souls Saturday

+All Souls with the reading of the Hramoty

(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
(40th day of passing 3.9)

requested by: Husband: Dr. John & Family



March 5 – Natalie Frosch
March 8– Jersey Chester
March 11 – Melvin McKee

Church Attendance

Saturday 2/25 – **52** (6:00 pm)

Sunday 2/26 – **40** (11:00 am)

Wednesday 3/1 – **37** (6:00 pm)

Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: March 3, 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 February 25 & 26, 2023

Sunday Offering \$1,635.00

Loose Currency \$22.00

Candles \$59.00

BCW.... \$14.00

Holydays \$5.00

TOTAL: **\$1,735.00**



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EVEN PASTOR EVENTUALLY CONCEDED THAT THIS PARTICULAR SERMON RAN ON MUCH TOO LONG

Quote of the Week

“People who wonder if the glass is half empty or full miss the point. The glass is refillable.”

-Unknown

Catholic Word Search for Lent



Amen
 Catholic
 Crucifix
 Holy
 Jesus
 Mary
 Rosary
 Sacraments
 Saints
 Jesus
 Prayer
 Priest
 Pray
 Lord
 Holy
 Easter
 Fasting
 Palm
 Love
 Forty days

Second Sunday of the Great Fast



With God's help we passed two weeks of the Great Fast. Today's Sunday Gospel reading (Mark 2:1-12) was about the paralytic who at first could not walk by himself. But with strong faith in Jesus, together with Christ's love to all His people this miracle happened: the paralytic was raised by the almighty word of the Lord and healed from the disease instantly. This teaches us to have faith in Christ Jesus because through it we can receive help from the Merciful Lord. This reading also encourages us to persevere in our prayers for others, and especially for the sick.

But the reason of Christ's coming was neither in healing the sick nor in resurrecting the dead; these facts were only the results of His true mission – bringing salvation to all people on earth. What does "salvation" mean? Is it something we can touch, see or feel? This question has raised many discussions in the Christian world over the centuries and still remains very important for our consideration, as our future life depends on it. If we understand salvation correctly in this life and live accordingly, it gives us hope to inherit the Kingdom of God. First of all we need to say that salvation is needed where there is some kind of bondage or slavery. In our human case unfortunately, we all are under heavy bondage of sin and in its slavery. Sin drags us away from God (remember Adam and Eve) and as a result of it we all are mortals. So, the mission of Jesus Christ was to reunite us with God and to give us another life by saving us from the bondage of sin.

Another very good explanation of our salvation is that we humans are sick with different passions through our connection to sin. A variety of wrongdoings exist, and although they differ in weight, they cause pain to our soul and we humans are simply unable to heal ourselves on our own. This is why we call Jesus Christ the Physician of souls. He came to heal our wounds caused by numerous sins and to give us a healthy life in an eternal perspective. But the point is we HAVE to seek the healing; it will not come on its own without our visit to the Only Physician. Only the one who seeks a doctor will receive appropriate treatment – we all know this from our daily routine. The one who avoids his doctor will fall yet into deeper illness. During this Lenten journey let us seek the Divine Physician to receive that healing that leads to salvation. Amen.

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 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, March 9th at 10:00 a.m. and on Friday, March 10th beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The 3rd All Souls Saturday

This Saturday, March 11th is the 3rd 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.

PAC meeting on Monday

The Parish Advisory Council (PAC) will hold a meeting this Monday, March 6th at 6:30 p.m.

Sponsor(s) for flowers for the cross

If you wish to sponsor flowers around the Holy Cross for next weekend, the Third Sunday of the Great Fast, the Veneration of the Holy Cross (March 11 & 12), you may do so in honor or memory of a loved one. Please call Ed Stanko at 330-758-4190.

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.

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. No extra chocolate crosses will be ordered, so make sure you get your order in.



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour next Saturday evening before bed!
Daylight saving time begins March 12th.

Special thank you

Fr. Richard Lambert extends a very special Thank You to us for the giant birthday card and all the signatures. Thanks for making his 75th birthday extra special.

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 Monday. 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.



Warren Church invites you to musical

SS. Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, Warren, is extending an invitation to the “Lamb of God Musical” bus trip on Sunday, April 23rd at 2:00 PM. The Parish arranged for a charter bus to take participants to SS. Robert & William Catholic Parish in Euclid, Ohio, to experience “Lamb of God,” a powerful musical work by Rob Gardner, which portrays the final days of the life of Jesus Christ through to His glorious resurrection. The story is told via the perspectives of those who loved and knew Jesus: Peter, John, Thomas, Mary and Martha of Bethany, Mary Magdalene, and His mother Mary. Funds have been donated toward making this possible, but a \$10 reservation is necessary to reserve limited seating on the bus. This is a unique performance with a full choir, orchestra and 19 different soloists and narrators sharing their emotional roles, as written in the Bible. If interested, please call Hal Katanik at 440-829-4820.

The Penitential Prayer of St. Ephrem

To be prayed each day of The Great Fast

Lord and Master of my life, spare me from the spirit of indifference, despair,
lust for power and idle chatter (*Great Metany*).

Instead, bestow on me, your servant, the spirit of integrity, humility, patience
and love (*Great Metany*).

Yes, O Lord and King, let me see my own sins, and not judge my brothers and
sisters; for you are blessed forever and ever. Amen (*Great Metany*).