

# 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 P.M. Sun: 11:00 A.M.  
Holy Week Schedule On Inside Cover

**Holydays:** 6:00 P.M.

## *Hailing the Way, the Truth, and the Life*

All the deceased will arise at the sound of the trumpet and sing praise to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, the Resurrector of their bodies. O Father who created Adam from dust, O Son who by your cross delivered Adam's race from ruin, resurrect me and set me at your right hand, that I might glorify your name!

You do I worship, O Christ our Savior. You are the Resurrector and Savior of all the departed who were baptized in your name and confessed your cross and your death. Blessed is Christ who promised life and resurrection to Adam's children in the day of His coming. We too shall arise and exalt him along with the saints who have been pleasing to him. Praise to you! By your Resurrection didn't you grant all the mortal race the hope of life and resurrection? And

we offer you praise, for you are the Resurrector of all flesh.

You mortals, exalt and praise Him who by His death emptied the dominion of death and promised all the mortal race life and resurrection. May the soul that has sought refuge in your cross and inherited eternal incorruptible treasure praise and exalt you together with the spirits that number her among your ranks.

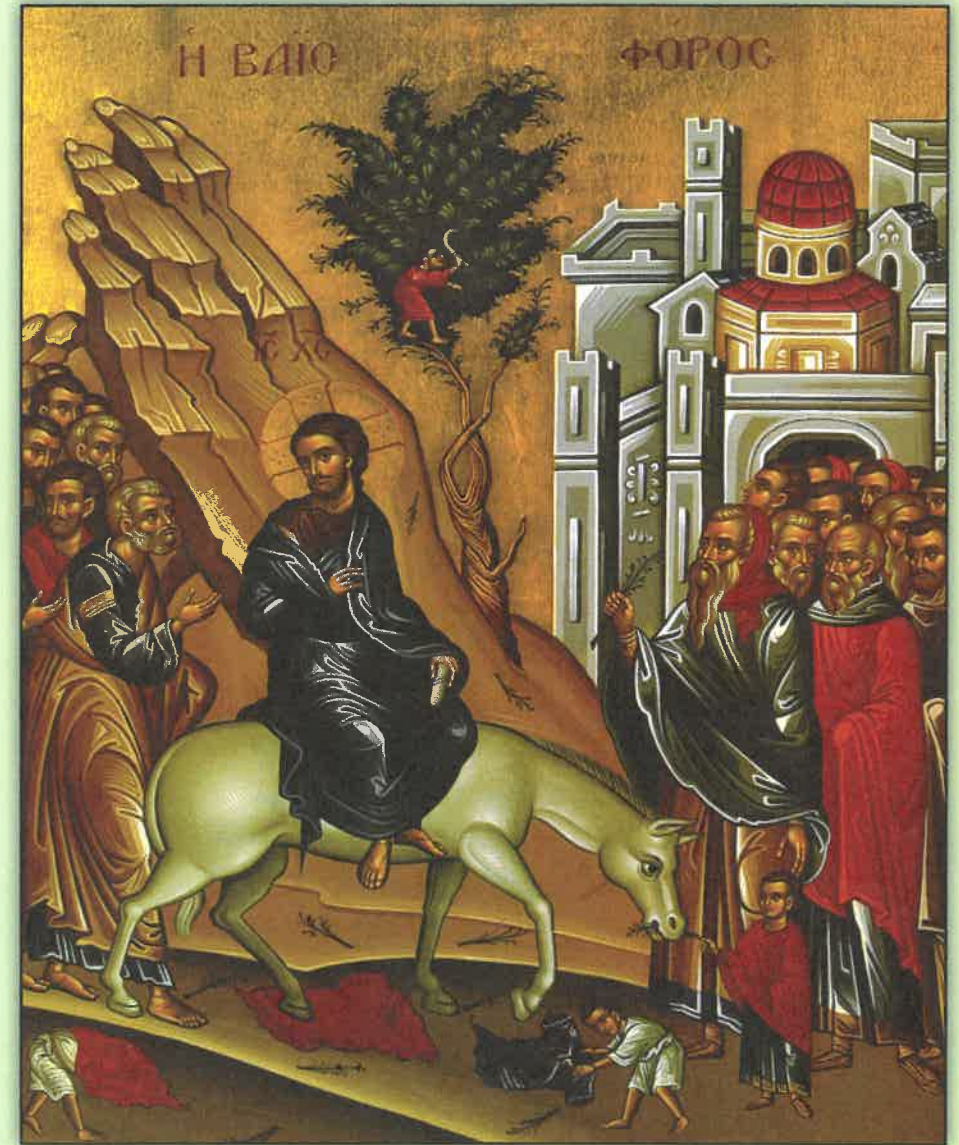
Fitting it is to worship the Father who sent us His Only-Begotten Son, who saved our race from death and Satan, and sits at the right hand of His Father entreating His compassion on behalf of all of us.

*St. Ephrem the Syrian*

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## THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM PALM SUNDAY



*Icon of the Entrance into Jerusalem*





Holy Tues., April 4

6:00 P.M.  
 7:00 P.M.

**Holy and Great Tuesday**

Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy with Concelebrants  
 Confessions with 4 priests available



Holy Wed., April 5

6:30 P.M.

**Holy and Great Wednesday** (no meat products)

Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy With  
 The Sacrament Of Holy Anointing



Holy Thurs., April 6

6:00 P.M.

**Holy and Great Thursday**

Great Vespers with Divine Liturgy  
 Of Our Lord's Mystical Supper



Good Fri., April 7

5:00 P.M.

**Holy and Great Friday** (no meat or dairy products)

Entombment Vespers Followed By Outside Candlelight  
 Burial Procession Of Our Lord Jesus Christ

*After Vespers, you may spend time in quiet prayer before the Tomb Of Christ*



Holy Sat., April 8

4:50 P.M.

5:00 P.M.

**Holy and Great Saturday**

Solemn Outside Candlelight Procession Of The Resurrection  
**RESURRECTIONAL MATINS FOLLOWED BY THE SOLEMN  
 BLESSING OF PASCHAL FOODS IN THE HALL**

EASTER SUN., April 9

**THE RADIANT RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, GOD,  
 AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST — The Great Day —  
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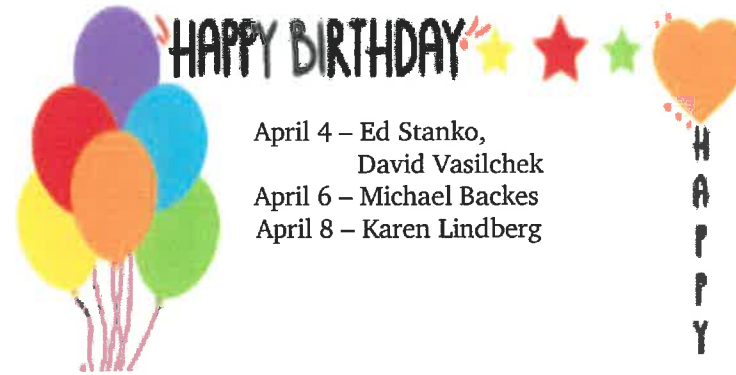
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**EASTER SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY WITH THE READING OF THE  
 GOSPEL IN LATIN, CHURCH SLAVONIC, & ENGLISH**

+Mary + John Muzina

requested by: Annette & Dave Hospodar

(8<sup>th</sup> ann. of passing) (30<sup>th</sup> ann. of passing)



April 4 – Ed Stanko,  
 David Vasilchek  
 April 6 – Michael Backes  
 April 8 – Karen Lindberg

**Church Attendance**

Saturday 3/25 Nobody took a count  
 Sunday 3/26 last week.  
 Wednesday 3/29

**Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery** updated: March 31, 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 25 & 26, 2023**

Sunday Offering .... \$1,565.00

Loose Currency .... \$41.00

Candles .... \$62.00

Holyday (Annunciation) .... \$150.00

Candles .... \$100.00

**TOTAL: \$1,918.00**



**March 26th TOTAL:**  
**\$729.00**

**Church Mice**

Karl Zorowski



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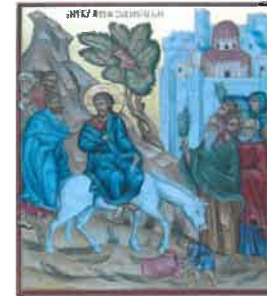
# April Showers

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 O U S W A R M E R W E A T H E R Y  
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 U U M O O L B X R S U R U A T F X  
 C A O B A S E B A L L O S M N E V

April Fool's Day	Aries	Baseball	Basket
Beginning	Bloom	Bunny	Chicks
Chocolate	Earth Day	Easter	Flowers
Green	Grow	Jellybeans	Jokes
Planting	Plow	Puddles	Showers
Spring	Sun	Taurus	Warmer Weather

## THE FINAL DAYS OF OUR LORD

### Palm Sunday



The feast of Christ's Royal Entry Into Jerusalem, Palm or Flowery Sunday, is one of the twelve major feasts of the Church. On this day, we are filled with hymns which continually repeat the Hosanna offered to Christ as the Messiah-King who comes in the name of God the Father for the salvation of the world. Today, palms and pussywillows are solemnly blessed. We take them in order to raise them up and greet the King and Ruler of our life: Jesus Christ. We take them in order to reaffirm our baptismal pledges. As the One who raised Lazarus and entered Jerusalem to go to His voluntary Passion stands in our midst, we are faced with the same question addressed to us at baptism: "Do you accept Christ?" We give our answer by daring to take the branch and raise it up: "I accept Him as King and God!"

### Holy & Great Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday

Holy (Passion) Week is upon us, the most solemn week of the year. The most important thing for us to realize is that our salvation is at hand. The Holy Apostle Paul tells us: "Rejoice in the Lord always...the Lord is near" (Philippians 4:4-5). The theme around these days centers on Christ as the Bridegroom. Jesus comes to redeem His bride – the Church. And who is the church? The people of God - us. The Bridegroom Jesus thus comes to secure salvation for us – His bride and to bring us into His bridal chamber, the New Jerusalem, the Holy Zion, the New Life with Him in eternity.



### Holy & Great Thursday



On Holy and Great Thursday, three events are recalled: the betrayal of Judas, the washing of the feet of the disciples by Jesus, and the Institution of the Eucharist. The morning service of the Betrayal Matins remind us of Judas' plot to hand over Jesus to the Roman authorities. The central aspect of the day is the Mystical Supper. We shall be with the Lord as He institutes the Divine Eucharist which is to be perpetuated until His second coming in an unbloody manner. We also celebrate the Institution of the Priesthood.

### Holy & Great Friday

On Holy & Great Friday, STRICT ABSTINENCE (no meat, eggs, or dairy products) is required. The theme throughout the day is the passion, death, and burial of Christ. Passion Matins are usually celebrated in the morning or the evening before. A feature of this service is that twelve gospels are read recalling the passion of our Lord, with twelve men holding candles for each gospel. The afternoon of this day is dedicated to the time our Lord hung upon the Cross. We should spend some time in silence during the afternoon hours this day. On Good Friday evening, Entombment Vespers are celebrated. At the end of Vespers, the priest carries the burial shroud of Christ and places it in the tomb. The church will remain open after Vespers for those who wish to pray before the tomb of our Lord.





# Holy & Great Saturday

The Christians of the early Church gathered at the tomb of our Lord in Jerusalem to recount His decent into Hades following His salvific death. Christ now breaks the chains of Hades where the righteous were awaiting His arrival to take them into the splendor of heaven. In the afternoon of this day, the message of Christ's Radiant Resurrection already begins to be announced by the breakthrough and annihilation of Hades.



# Resurrectional Matins & Blessing of Baskets

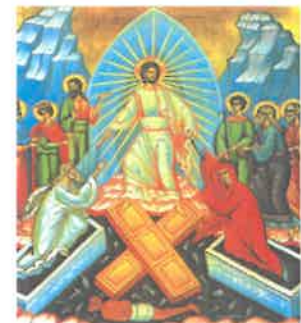
After the long period of darkness brought about by original sin, after the seemingly endless expectation of the prophets, after the glad tidings of the nativity that came to pass when the time had come, after the thirty hidden years and the three years of public life, after the frightful passion which had seemed to be the end of all hope, after the two days in the depth of the tomb, behold: CHRIST IS RISEN! Indeed, indeed, He is risen, and all is true, every promise of God has been fulfilled; the Savior has come, the Lamb of God has been sacrificed to take away the sins of the world, and supremely triumphant in his apparent defeat. He has crushed death by his death and restored everlasting life through his resurrection! The time of weeping is over: now is the time for joy! Now that we have been cleansed by the passion of Christ, now that we have repented and atoned for our sins during the penitential season of Lent, let us rejoice: confirming our love towards all, celebrating the end of the enmity between God and man, proving our reconciliation through Christ. Easter is truly for us the Passover: for Christ, through his passion and resurrection, made us return from the curse of Adam and the bondage of Satan to the state of children of God. All lights are lit, bells are rung, the tomb is empty, and the joy of Christ Is Risen resounds the entire Church. The Canon of the Resurrection is then sung. It is a hymn of victory. A festivity is the basket of paschal foods--preparing them, blessing them, and enjoying them--great, solemn, and sanctified.

# Every family encouraged to bring an Easter Basket

Every household is recommended to bring a basket(s) on Holy Saturday evening, April 8th. Children may prepare their own baskets to bring as well. Don't exempt yourself from this rich tradition. A form is located on the back of the Holy Week Schedule if you need guidance in preparing the basket.



# Easter Sunday Divine Liturgy



Today as we commemorate the total and complete triumph of Our Lord's Radiant Resurrection flowing from the Empty Tomb of Christ, this Principle Feat of our Faith festively echoes and resounds Jesus' message of HOPE for mankind in the "New Life" that He secured for us by His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. The founders and benefactors of our Byzantine Catholic Church referred to this day as THE GREAT DAY since the Lord Jesus Who is the New Paschal Lamb was victorious in securing for us a NEW PASSOVER. From darkness to Light, from death to Life! The gospel for this Liturgy is taken from John's Prologue, divided into twelve verses, read in different languages that signify that the redemptive work of Christ applies to all people.

# Parishioner falls asleep in the Lord

+DOROTHY H. LISKO, 88, of Campbell, fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, March 26, 2023. Her Funeral Divine Liturgy was offered on Lazarus Saturday, April 1, 2023 at our St. Michael Church with interment at our St. Michael Cemetery. May God grant to His departed handmaid, Dorothy, blessed repose and eternal memory, vicnaja jej pamjat.



# SEALED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Our Saint Michael Parish offers Congratulations to MATTHEW HYMES who will receive the Holy Mystery of Chrismation this Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023. May God grant to His newly chrismated servant, Matthew, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahja l'ita.

# Parishioner & our florist reaches milestone

Our Saint Michael Parish offers happy birthday wishes to ED STANKO who turns "60" years old on Holy Tuesday, April 4th. May the Lord God grant to His servant, Ed, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahja l'ita. Happy 60th Birthday, Ed!



# 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.

# Easter Cheese orders

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 at the Hall 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon & 4:00-5:45 p.m.

# Don't miss Holy Week

Make your schedule this week, so that you can be present for the Divine Services for Holy Week through Pascha-Resurrection of Christ. Absolutely no one should miss these Divine Services in person. Put God first: take off work, don't go to practice, quit making excuses, and stand by the Cross of Christ.



**Spaghetti dinner Today**  
**12:00 noon – 2:30 p.m.**  
**\$12 per dinner; \$6 (10 and under)**  
**Dine in or take out**

