

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.

Holydays: 6:00 P.M.

Following the Risen Lord in All Things

Christ has redeemed us by giving Himself as our ransom; He is the price paid for every soul, and by redeeming us from death and giving us immortality He has made us His own. So now that we belong to the Lord we must follow His will in all things, not living for ourselves anymore but only for Him who has purchased us with His life. We are no longer autonomous but belong to the One who has bought us, and we must be ruled by His will. As long as death had power over us we were ruled by sin, but now that we belong to the Lord of life we must give our allegiance to our new Master. Sin must never again make us disobey Him, for that would bring us once more under the domination of the evil one and of death.

We feel bound to Christ when we know that He is, as Paul tells us, both victim and priest, that He was actually offered for us as our paschal sacrifice, and that He Himself was the priest

who made this offering to God. He gave himself up, says Paul, as a sacrifice to us. Those who realize that Christ gave himself up and became our Passover will in their turn offer themselves to God as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable. They will become spiritual oblations. Refusing to conform to the standards of the world, they will change their whole outlook so as to know the will of God, what is good, pleasing to Him, and best in every way ...

While our minds remain subject to our lower nature we are at enmity with God and refuse to obey His law ... Meditating on Christ's offering of His own blood in atonement for our sins should teach us to imitate Him and to make atonement for our own sins, mortifying our bodies in order to purify our souls.

St. Gregory of Nyssa

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SUNDAY OF THE OINTMENT-BEARING WOMEN



Icon of the Ointment-Bearing Women



**Christ Is Risen!
Indeed, He Is Risen!**



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**Christós Voskrése!
Voístinnu Voskrése!**



**Sat., Apr 22
6:00 P.M.**

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Susanne Macala

requested by: Matt Macala

Sun., Apr 23

**The Sunday Of The Myrrh Bearing Women – The
Feast of St. George, The Victory-Bearer - The 3rd Paschal Sunday**

11:00 A.M.

+Ruth Kinnick
(20th anniversary of passing 4.22)



requested by: Daughter: Keri

Tues., Apr 25

10:30 A.M.

Paschal Funeral Divine Liturgy Of +Gloria M. Katula

6:00-7:15 P.M.

ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall

Sat., Apr 29

6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

Thanksgiving: 45th Wedding requested by: Mom: Marge Shabella &
Anniversary Of: David & Karen Penwell Daughter: Celeste

Sun., Apr 30

**The Sunday Of The Paralytic Man – The 4th Paschal
Sunday – World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

11:00 A.M.

+John Evan requested by: Daughter: Debbie Kreatsoulas
(remembrance of 85th birthday 4.12)



April 23 – Madison Kinnick
April 24 – Alexis Norman
April 26 – Yianniko Freeman,
Anna Morucci
April 27 – Anne Thomas
April 28 – Monica Ohlin
April 30 – Jerry Felton

Church Attendance

Saturday 4/15 – **45** (6:00 pm)

Sunday 4/16 – **49** (11:00 am)

Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: April 21, 2023

RESIDING AT HOME – Bonnie Cohn, Francis Kotasek, Patti Panceo.

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 April 15 & 16, 2023

Sunday Offering \$1,450.00

Loose Currency \$60.00

Candles \$76.00

Holyday \$5.00

Easter \$1,735.00

TOTAL: \$3,326.00

LENTEN BANK **\$7.50**



**April 16th TOTAL:
\$412.00**



Quote of the Week

“When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.”

-Helen Keller

St George's Day Word Search

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dragon
george
patron
saint
april
rose

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THE GOSPEL ACCOUNTS OF THE VISITS OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS TO THE TOMB

After examining all the accounts of the movements, visions and testimonies of the Myrrhbearing women, the following conclusions present themselves:

1) The Myrrh-bearers did not go all together to the tomb, but in separate groups and at different times. The first visit was of Mary Magdalene (Gospel of St. John); the second visit was of Joanna with other women (Gospel of St. Luke); the third visit was of Mary, the mother of James and Salome (Gospels of Ss. Matthew and Mark). All of this is evident and clearly apparent from the details of the Gospel accounts.

2) The time sequence of the holy women’s visits to the tomb unfolds itself as follows: Mary Magdalene, while it was still dark; Joanna, with the others, very early in the morning; Mary the mother of James and Salome, when the sun was rising. This is thus a series of non-simultaneous events. And all these events embrace a time span of several hours – from the dark before the dawn to the rising of the sun.

3) First Visit: Mary Magdalene alone goes to the tomb while it was yet dark. She saw the stone rolled away, her first thought is, “They have taken the Lord away.” She runs to tell the Apostles Peter and John, who set out for the tomb.

Second Visit: While the Apostles Peter and John are on their way to the tomb, Joanna and the other women arrive at the open tomb. Angels explain to them the mystery of the absence of the Lord’s body. They leave and go tell the Apostles. Meanwhile, Apostles Peter and John with Mary Magdalene reach the tomb without having met Joanna and her companions. After the Apostles leave, Mary Magdalene remains at the tomb and is blessed with an appearance of the Lord. She then sets out again to the Apostles.

Third Visit: After Mary Magdalene’s departure, Mary the mother of James and Salome comes to the tomb, with companions. An angel reassures them that the Lord is risen. They enter the tomb and another angel repeats what the first had told them. The angel tells them to go and tell the Apostles everything related to them. As they were running, the Lord Himself appears to them.

The Feast of St. George today

April 23rd marks the Feastday of St. George. St. George was born of a father from Cappadocia and a mother from Palestine. Being a military tribune, he was illustrious in battle and highly honored for his courage. When he learned that the Emperor Diocletian was preparing a persecution of the Christians, Saint George presented himself publicly before the Emperor and denounced him. When threats and promises could not move him from his steadfast confession, he was put to unheard of tortures, which he endured with great bravery, overcoming them by his faith and love towards Christ. By the wondrous signs that took place in his contest, he guided many to the knowledge of the truth, including Queen Alexandra, wife of Diocletian, and was finally beheaded in 296 in Nicomedia. His sacred remains were taken by his servant from Nicomedia to Palestine, to a town called Lydda, the homeland of his mother, and then were finally transferred to the church which was raised up in his name.



Civic Club raffle underway



The St. Michael's Civic Club is sponsoring a Steak Raffle to be drawn on Sunday, May 28, 2023. There are 3 prizes to win: **1st prize will be a new gas grill and a \$100 gift card to Longhorn Steak House; 2nd prize will be a bottle of bourbon and a \$50 gift card to Longhorn Steak House; and 3rd prize will be a \$50 gift card to Longhorn Steak House.** Raffle tickets are \$5 each. Tickets are available in the narthex or you may see a Civic Club member.

St. Michael's Golf League Season Begins

The Church & Civic Club Golf League will start the season on **Tuesday, May 9th**, at Tanglewood Golf Course. New members are welcomed. For any questions, call Jerry Shirilla @ 330-534-9104.



5 parish children preparing for First Confession

On **Thursday, May 11th**, 5 of our children will mark a spiritual milestone in their life by making their First Confession. Then on **Saturday, May 13th**, they will make their First Solemn Communion at a special Divine Liturgy. Please remember them as they prepare for their big days: **Cameron Bigley, Annalisa Flauto, Genevieve Hicks, Matthew Hymes, & Abigail Thomas.**

Halushki / soup sale wrap-up

Once again, a very special THANK YOU to ALL workers and ALL who supported the 5 Halushki and Soup Sales during Lent.

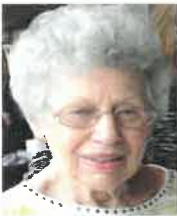
Income: \$4,897.00

Expenses: \$1,168.00

TOTAL PROFIT: \$3,729.00

Parishioner falls asleep in the Lord

+**GLORIA KATULA**, 86, of Campbell, fell asleep in the Lord on Tuesday, April 18, 2023. She is the sister of parishioners Michael (Marian) Katula and sister-in-law of Dr. John Galida. Her Paschal Funeral Divine Liturgy will be offered on Tuesday, April 25th at our St. Michael Church. Visitation will be on Monday, April 24th at the Wasko Funeral Home from 5:00-7:00 p.m. May God grant to His departed handmaid, Gloria, blessed repose and eternal memory, for Christ Is Risen.



Parishioner Turns "91"

Our Saint Michael Parish offers Happy Birthday wishes to **ANNE THOMAS** who will celebrate her **"91st"** birthday this Thursday, April 27th. May the Lord God grant to His handmaid, Anne, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years, for Christ Is Risen. Happy 91st Birthday Anne!

Any graduates this year?

If you are graduating this year, either from high school, college/university, or other school, our St. Michael Parish would like to recognize you for your achievement. Let our pastor know of your graduation ASAP.

3-Tier Auction moved to September

You may recall that the 3-Tier Auction was tentatively set for today, April 23rd since we did not hold it last September because of our Centennial. Due to all the work that this Lenten and Easter season brought, today would not have worked out. Our pastor decided it will be moved to the original time in September. More information forthcoming.

Hermitage parish Rummage/Bake Sale

St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church in Hermitage, PA will have an indoor Rummage Sale and a Bake Sale in the Social Center. **3 Big Days! Thursday, May 4th from 4:00-7:00PM; Friday, May 5th from 9:00AM-2:00PM & Saturday May 6th is Bag Day from 9:00 AM-1:00PM;** For any more information, contact Cheryl Semchee at 724-301-7213.

DEATH'S STING IS GONE...

A little boy and his father were driving down a country road on a beautiful spring afternoon. Suddenly out of nowhere a bumblebee flew in the car window. Since the little boy was deathly allergic to bee stings, he became petrified. His father quickly reached out, grabbed the bee, squeezed it in his hand, and then released it. But as soon as he let it go, the young son became frantic once again as it buzzed by the little boy. The father sensed his son's terror. Once again, he reached out his hand, but this time he pointed to this hand. There, stuck in his skin was the stinger of the bee. "You see this?" he asked. "You don't need to be afraid anymore. I've taken the sting for you." **The Christian does not need to be afraid of death because the Risen Christ has taken the sting out of death and sin.**

