

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.

Learn From Me

What does Jesus say himself, after all, to the weak and infirm, so that they may recover that kind of sight and to some extent at least attain to or brush against the Word through which all things were made? "Come to me, all you who toil and are overburdened, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, because I am meek and humble of heart." What is the Master, the Son of God, the Wisdom of God through whom all things were made, addressing to us? He is calling the human race and saying, "Come to me, all you who toil, and learn of me." You were thinking, no doubt, that the Wisdom of God was going to say, "Learn how I made the heavens and the stars; also, since in me all things, even before they were made, had been numbered,

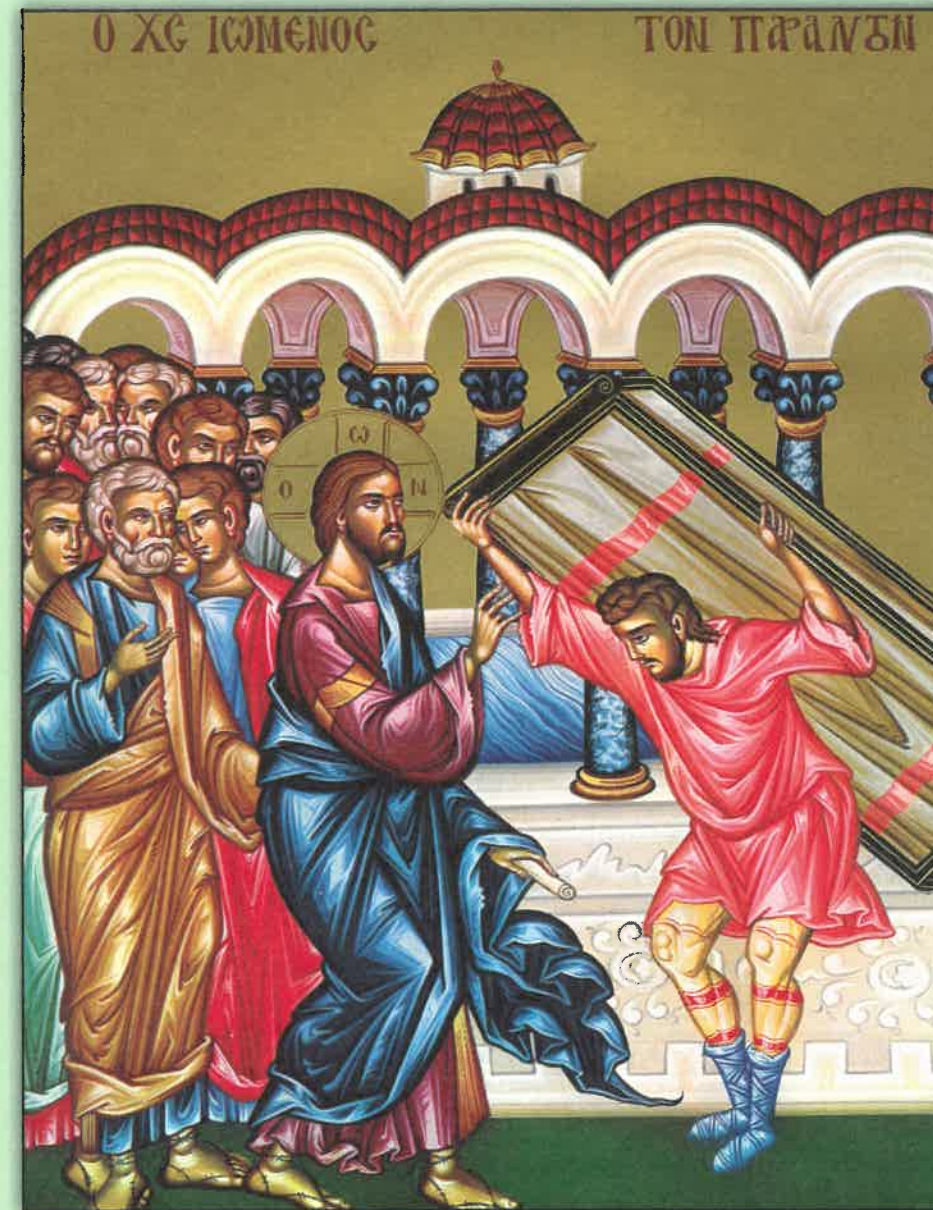
how in virtue of their unchangeable ideas even the hairs of your head have been numbered." Is that the sort of thing you were thinking He would say? No; but first this: "that I am meek and humble of heart."

There is what you have got to get hold of, brothers and sisters, and it's certainly little enough. We are striving for great things; let us lay hold of little things, and we shall be great. Do you wish to lay hold of the loftiness of God? First catch hold of God's lowliness. Deign to be lowly and humble on the same account, yours, not His own. So catch hold of Christ's humility, learn to be humble, don't be proud.

St. Augustine of Hippo

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SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN



Icon of the Paralytic Man



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



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**Christós Voskrése!
Voistinnu Voskrése!**



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)

Tues., May 2
6:00-7:15 P.M.

ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall



Sat., May 6
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

Thanksgiving: 45th Wedding requested by: M/M Stanko
Anniversary Of: Michael & Linda Stanko

Thanksgiving: 67th Wedding requested by: Children
Anniversary Of: Ed & Maria Tirpack & Grandchildren

Sun., May 7

**The Sunday Of The Samaritan Woman — The 5th
Paschal Sunday**

11:00 A.M.

+Dorothy H. Lisko requested by: Dolly Vrabel
(40th day of passing 5.4)
+Helen Mrosko requested by: Sister: Cathy Smail
(15th anniversary of passing 4.8)

Noon -2:00 P.M.

Stuffed Cabbage Dinner available at Hall



April 30 – Jenny Morales
May 2 – Eric Lindberg
May 5 – Sr. Bernarda OSBM
May 6 – Denise Swantek

Church Attendance
Saturday 4/22 – **46** (6:00 pm)
Sunday 4/23 – **46** (11:00 am)

Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: April 29, 2023

RESIDING AT HOME – Bonnie Cohn, Francis Kotasek, Patti Pancoe.
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 22 & 23, 2023

Sunday Offering \$1,085.00
Loose Currency \$12.00
Candles \$97.00
Holyday (St. George) \$135.00
TOTAL: \$1,329.00

**RAISE
THE
ROOF**
St. Michael's
April 23rd TOTAL:
\$325.00



THIS IS FANTASTIC ... WE RARELY GET
SUCH A GOOD TURNOUT FOR THE
UNABRIDGED SERMONS

05-15-2015

Quote of the Week

“Don’t tell people about
your dreams. Show them your
dreams.”

-Unknown



May Word Find



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



The Sunday of the Paralytic Man

One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked.

Today, the Fourth Sunday of the Great and Holy Feast of Pascha, we commemorate the healing of the Paralytic Man at the pool of Bethesda. We remember this event that not only transformed the life of the paralytic physically, but spiritually as he was led to a conversion and to a righteous life. Moreover, we celebrate this event as it exemplifies Jesus' Divine Power to give life. As we commemorate this event detailed in the Gospel of John, does it induce a transformation similar to that of the paralytic in our lives? Granted, we may not need to be lifted from a bed where we lay physically paralyzed, but spiritually can we make such a boast that we do not need the Lord's Divine Power? Are we able, a mere three weeks after His glorious Resurrection to carry His light that was passed to each of us and walk in His brilliance? My guess is that each of us, to some degree, whether we are willing to admit to ourselves or not, is waiting for the water to be stirred in our life that brings about that healing of body and soul and sets us on a righteous path.

The water though has already been stirred! Let us not forget that at our baptism we were baptized into Christ through our immersion into the water of the font. We were freed from the paralysis of sin and given life in Christ. Similarly, then, we should TODAY celebrate our spiritual transformation along with the paralytic and as Jesus said, "sin no more".

The Paralytic was like an unburied dead man, and when he saw You, O Lord, he cried out: Have mercy on me, for my bed has become my grave. Of what use is my life? I have no need for the Sheep Pool, for there is none to put me into the water. Therefore, I come to You, O Fountain of all healing, that with all I may cry to You: O Lord Almighty, glory to You!

Basket	Flowers	May Day	Soil
Bouquet	Gardening	Mother's Day	Umbrella
Butterflies	Ladybug	Plants	Worms
Caterpillar	Ribbons	Spring	Maypole

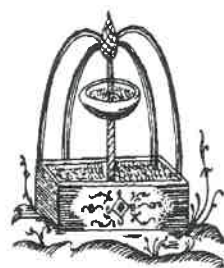
60th world day of prayer for vocations today

The purpose of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest." While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (*priesthood and diaconate*), to the religious life in all its forms (*male and female, contemplative and apostolic*), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life. Let us offer our prayers today that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray for more young men and women in our Archeparchy and St. Michael Church to respond to God's call.



Mid-Pentecost on Wednesday this week



On the Wednesday after the Sunday of the Paralytic, our Byzantine Catholic Church celebrates the "half way" mark between the feast of the Radiant Resurrection and the Feast of Pentecost. The Feast of Mid-Pentecost unites and joins these two feasts. The reason for this feast is based on the Gospel of St John: "When, however, the feast was already half over, Jesus went up into the temple and began to teach" (John 7:14) There be spoke of His divine mission and of the miraculous water: "If anyone thirst, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture says from within him there shall flow rivers of living waters." (John 7:37-38). Here we meet both the Pentecostal theme of the Spirit and the theme of living water.

National Day of Prayer this Thursday

The National Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Thursday in May. This day observance, designated by the United States Congress, asks people "to turn to God in prayer and meditation."

Stuffed Cabbage Dinner Next Sunday



Next Sunday, May 7th, from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m., our St. Michael Church is sponsoring a Stuffed Cabbage Dinner. It includes mashed potatoes, green beans, bread&butter, and a cookie. **\$12.00 per dinner.** Also, vegetable barley soup Ala Carte for \$9.00 a quart. Drinks available. Parishioners welcome to stay and eat at the hall. Pre-Orders guaranteed, walk-ins welcome until sold out. Sign-up in the narthex or call or text Regina at 330-720-2100 or Sue at 330-402-6673.

Volunteers for next Sunday's dinner

If anyone would like to help make the holupki for next Sunday, please show up at the Hall on Friday, May 5th, at 10:00 a.m. For further info, you may see Annette.

Congratulations Jubilarians!

Our St. Michael Church offers Congratulations to parishioners:

SUSAN & NICK RAPPACH who celebrated their **40th Wedding Anniversary** last Sunday, April 23rd. May the Lord God grant to His jubilarians, Sue & Nick, on their 40th wedding anniversary, peace, health, and happiness for many years, for Christ Is Risen!



KAREN & DAVID PENWELL who are observing their **45th wedding anniversary.** They were married on April 28, 1978. May the Lord God grant to His servants, Karen & David, on their 45th wedding anniversary peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, for Christ Is Risen!



Sr. Bernarda turns "94" on Friday

Our Saint Michael Parish offers Happy Birthday wishes to **SR. BERNARDA SEVACHKO, OSBM** who turns **"94"** this Friday, May 5th. May God grant to the nun, Sr. Bernarda, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years, because Christ Is Risen. If you wish to send her a card, her address is: 500 West Main Street, Uniontown, PA 15401.



ECF winding down for the school year

Our St. Michael ECF school year will soon be on summer recess. There are only two Tuesday's remaining for this school year: **May 2nd & May 9th.**

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.



GCU Wine Tour Event



Spend the day at different wineries in Madison, Ohio on **Saturday, June 24th.** You will visit Grand River Cellars, Debonne Vineyards, and Laurello Vineyards. Charter bus transportation will be provided in Youngstown, OH. **Itinerary for Wineries:** Noon to 1:30 pm – **Grand River Cellars:** Lunch, tasting of 3 wines, and a tour will be provided. 1:45 pm to 3:15 pm – **Debonne Vineyards:** Tasting of 4 wines and tour will be provided. 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm – **Laurello Vineyards:** Wine flight of 4 preselected wines will be provided. **Charter Bus Travel Details:** 10:30 am - Pick up stop at Tiffany Plaza II, Youngstown OH By Noon - Arrive at Grand River Cellars 5:00 pm - Depart from Laurello Vineyards 6:15 pm - Drop off at Tiffany Plaza II, Youngstown OH **Cost:** Members: \$60; Non-Member Guest: \$80. We would like a group from our parish to attend. If you are interested in going, please see Keri for sign-up details.