

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.

Bright Week Schedule On Inside Cover

The Appearance of the Risen Christ

Christ the Resurrector will appear in the heights with glory. He will bring the dead to life and raise those in the graves. The children of Adam, who were made of earth, will all arise together and give praise to the Resurrector of the dead.

Let not your hearts be sad, you mortals. The Lord's day shall come and He will awaken and gladden us who have reposed. Those who have kept the law shall be roused before the Lord, and the angels shall rejoice in the day of resurrection. Let not your souls be sorrowful, you who were redeemed by the cross and called into the kingdom. The Lord's day shall come; He will give voice to the deceased and the dead will arise and give Him praise.

Let us glorify and worship Jesus, the Word of God, who, according to His love, came to save us by His cross and is coming again to resurrect Adam's children in the great day when His majesty shall shine forth.

Grieve not, you mortals, over your corruption. Christ the King shall shine forth from on high;

He who is omnipotent shall beckon and thus raise the dead from their graves, and clothe them with glory in his kingdom. If death has reigned and laid waste to our nature because Adam sinned and violated the commandment, then shall we not be justified and saved all the more by the sufferings of Christ who has vanquished death and vindicated our nature?

Our Lord has granted the deceased hope and consolation, for He Himself rose from the grave, vanquished death, promised resurrection and life, and bestowed great blessings on Adam and all his children.

Praise and glory to the Father who created us, to the Son who saved us by His cross, and to the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to the all-praised and incomprehensible Trinity who raises the dead and clothes their bodies with glory.

St. Ephrem the Syrian

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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST (PASCHA)



Icon of the Resurrection



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



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**Christós Voskrése!
Voístinnu Voskrése!**

EASTER SUN., April 9

**THE RADIANT RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, GOD,
AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST — The Great Day —
Mirovanije**

***10:30 A.M.**

**EASTER SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY WITH THE READING OF THE
GOSPEL IN LATIN, CHURCH SLAVONIC, & ENGLISH**

+Mary + John Muzina requested by: Annette & Dave Hospodar
(8th ann. of passing) (30th ann. of passing)

Mon., April 10

**BRIGHT MONDAY — Procession with the reading of the
Resurrectional Gospels — Solemn Holy Day**

6:00 P.M.

+Ruth Kinnick requested by: Daughter: Keri
(remembrance of birthday today)

Tues., April 11

BRIGHT TUESDAY — Simple Holy Day

6:00 P.M.

+Billy Marks Jr. requested by: Brother: Fr. Kevin
(9th anniversary of passing today)

Sat., Apr 15

6:00 P.M.

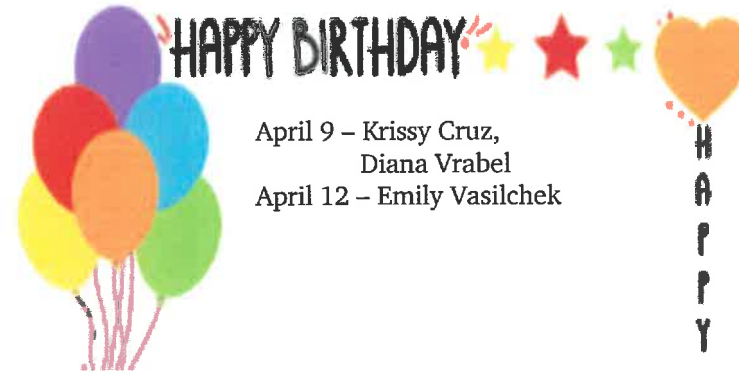
(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)
+Raymond Tirpack
(remembrance of birthday 4.17)

requested by: Ron Hamrock

Sun., Apr 16

11:00 A.M.

**The Sunday Of St. Thomas - The Sunday Of The Anti-Pasch
– Distribution of the Artos**
+Archpriest John Kachuba
requested by: Nicholas & Agnes Ihnat



April 9 – Krissy Cruz,
Diana Vrabel
April 12 – Emily Vasilchek

Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: April 7, 2023

RESIDING AT HOME – Bonnie Cohn, Ron Kinnick, 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 1 & 2, 2023

Sunday Offering \$2,325.00

Loose Currency \$99.00

Candles \$116.00

Holydays.... \$30.00

Cemetery.... \$500.00

Easter \$2,340.00

TOTAL: \$5,410.00



**April 2nd TOTAL:
\$522.00**



Thanks to John Nunn & Mikel (See John 20:1-18) 04-07-1999

Quote of the Week

“You can’t go back and
change the beginning, but you can
start where you are and change
the ending.”

-C.S. Lewis



EASTER WORD SEARCH



EASTER
BUNNY
CHICK
EGGS
CARROT
SPRING
DAFFODIL
LAMB
BASKET
HUNT
TULIP
CANDY
DUCKLING
RABBIT
BLOSSOM



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2023 Easter Message From Our Pastor

My Dear St. Michael Parishioners:

For the past two weekends, we have experienced strong winds which caused power loss. For several of us, we were without power for hours and mostly in the dark. Even our St. Michael Church had no power, yet that did not stop the Divine Liturgy from happening. In fact, many of you complimented how beautiful the "candlelight" Liturgy was.

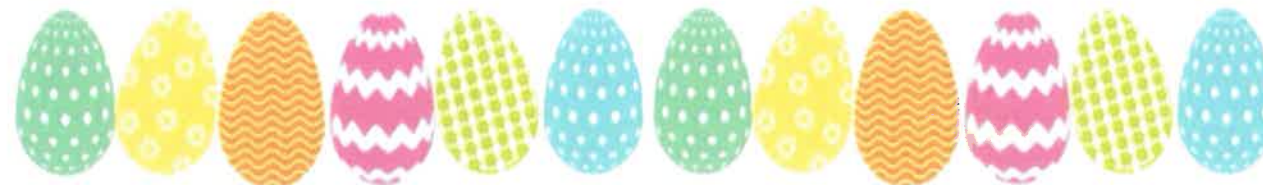
Good Friday seemed to have its own "power loss." For there was darkness, and the promised Messiah was dead. Yet, God the Father and His plan to save the world, still shone even from the cross.

In our lives, we go through dark times. And in those dark moments, the light of the risen Christ never goes out. At Baptism, you received the Light of Christ. Protect and nourish that light of faith. Not only will it guide you, but it will also light up the world around you, so no one is without power.

I would like to wish all of you a very blessed and happy Feast of our Lord's Radiant Resurrection. May the Light that this Easter season brings be ever so bright in you and fill you with a very deep and strong faith, dedication to our St. Michael Church, and a life that the risen Jesus is the center of.

*Christ Is Risen!
Christós Voskrése!*

Fr. Kevin



We call this Day “*The Great Passover.*” The day when Jesus Christ passed over from death to life, thereby giving us New Life. When things become “new” or “Re-newed” they are changed. For this reason, everything in our lives is changed because of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ: the way we pray, our posture in Church, the Church building itself, everything

THERE IS NO KNEELING...

from Easter until Pentecost Sunday. We are a resurrected people and we stand in the glory of Christ’s Holy Resurrection.

THE BELLS ARE RUNG...

over and over again on this day as we proclaim to all that Christ has trampled down death for us.

THE GOSPEL IS READ IN AS MANY LANGUAGES AS POSSIBLE...

announcing that the Resurrection is for ALL peoples. Aside from the Gospel being read in English, portions will be read in Slavonic, Greek, Latin, Spanish and Slovenian.

BRIGHT VESTMENTS AND PROCESSION DECORATIONS...

are used to constantly remind us that we celebrate the Feast of Victory.

THE RESURRECTION ICON...

shows Christ coming from the tomb and raising up Adam and Eve. We, too, are raised up with Him.

THERE IS NO FASTING...

during the entire Bright Week in honor of the Resurrection of Christ.

THE DOORS OF THE ICON SCREEN...

remain open during this entire week – even when no services are celebrated. The tomb is empty and Heaven is open to all of us!

BRIGHT MONDAY

proclaiming the Gospel and Good News to the four corners of the World, to all people of every nation.

Paschal Greetings

<u>English:</u>	Christ is Risen!	Indeed He is Risen!
<u>Church Slavonic:</u>	Christos Voskrese!	Voistinnu Voskrese!
<u>Rusin:</u>	Christos Voskres!	Voistinu Voskres!
<u>Greek:</u>	Christos anesti!	Alithos anesti!
<u>Hungarian:</u>	Feltamadt Kristus!	Valoban feltamadt!
<u>Arabic:</u>	Al Masee Kam!	Hakku Kum!
<u>Italian:</u>	Cristo e risorto!	In verita e risorto!
<u>Spanish:</u>	Cristo es resucitado!	En verdad es resucitado!

Eating of Paschal Foods

Following the Solemn Blessing of the Paschal Foods in our Easter Baskets, we partake of the Sanctified Foods for our Paschal Meal. The Ruthenian people refer to this meal as the **SANCTIFIED DINNER**. This is a beautiful and meaningful custom passed on to us. May we always cherish it and pass it to future generations as a part of our particular custom so that God’s grace bestowed on these bountiful gifts may be received by all.



Bright Monday & Bright Tuesday – ☺ water pouring ☺



After The Divine Liturgy, having exited the Church, the young people (and young at heart) energetically throw water on each other. On Bright Monday, the boys throw water on the girls and then on Bright Tuesday the girls throw water on the boys, saying Christ Is Risen. This Ruthenian Folklore reminds us that Jesus’ followers were so overwhelmed with the joy of Easter, that they went though the streets of Jerusalem proclaiming the Resurrection. Their opponents tried to squelch their enthusiasm by throwing water on them. Our Byzantine Catholic Ancestors called it “*POLIVANKA*” or Water-Pouring.

The Empty Tomb remains in Church for 40 days

Over the course of the next 40 days, the Empty Tomb will remain in our church as a reminder that Christ Is Risen! It is meant to motivate us in giving witness to this through and to bring others to experience Him. The burial shroud is placed on the altar signifying that the Resurrected Christ remains with us vicariously as He was with His disciples strengthening them in their Faith.



Civic Club meeting next Sunday

The St. Michael’s Civic Club will have a meeting **next Sunday, April 16th** at 7:30 p.m. in the Hall bar room. Reminder, the club is open to all parishioners.

ECF Easter break continues

This coming Tuesday, there will be no formal ECF class at the Hall. The Bright Tuesday Divine Liturgy will be at 6:00 p.m. Classes resume at the Hall on Tuesday, April 18th.

First Confession & Solemn Communion

5 of our parish children are preparing to make their First Confession on Thursday, May 11th. On Saturday, May 13th, they then will make their First Solemn Communion.

Special thanks

A special Thank You to all who supported our parish’s Spaghetti Dinner last Sunday. Thanks to all workers and helpers, and all who bought dinners, and those who helped with ordering supplies, preparation, set-up and clean-up.