

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.

Jesus' Power over Blindness

There is a blindness resulting from sickness which obscures the vision and is remedied by the passage of time. There is a blindness which is caused by some fluids and this, also, when the trouble is removed, is generally cured by the skill of medicine. From this you may know that when one is cured who has been blind from birth it is not a case of skill but of power. The Lord gave health, and He used no medicine, for the Lord Jesus healed those whom no one else had cured

What did He wish in that He who gave back life at His command bestowed health by His Word, saying to the dead: "Come forth" and Lazarus came forth from the tomb; saying to the paralytic: "Arise, take up your pallet" and the paralytic arose and began to take up the pallet on which he was carried when he was paralyzed in all his limbs. Why, I say, did He spit and

make clay and spread the clay over the eyes of the blind man and say to him: "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is interpreted "sent")? So he went away and washed and began to see. What is the reason for this? An important reason, unless I am mistaken, for he whom Jesus touches sees more.

Notice at the same time His divinity and his sanctity. As the Light He touched and shed light; as Priest He fulfilled in the figure of baptism the mysteries of spiritual grace. He spat so that you might realize that the things within Christ are light. One who is cleansed by the means which Christ uses truly sees. His spittle cleanses and so does His Word.

St. Ambrose of Milan

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SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND



Icon of the Man Born Blind -- John 9:1-38



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

**Christós Voskrése!
Voístinnu Voskrése!**

Sun., May 13
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Steve Millich Jr. requested by: Sister: Marge & Andy Arendas
(25th anniversary of passing 4.26)

Sun., May 14

The Sunday Of The Man Born Blind – The 6th

Paschal Sunday – Mother's Day

11:00 A.M.

All Living & +Deceased Mothers



Thurs., May 18

**The Feast Of The Glorious Ascension Of
Our Lord – Holyday of Obligation - Mirovanije**



6:00 P.M.

+Patricia A. Stanko
(10th anniversary of passing 4.3)

requested by: Regina Sferra

Sat., May 20
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Geraldine Ann Testa

requested by: Sharon Vrabel

+Walt Shabella

requested by: Family

(11th anniversary of passing 5.30)

Sun., May 21

**The Sunday Of The Fathers Of The First
Ecumenical Council – Within the Ascension Feast**

11:00 A.M.

+Joanne Hritz

requested by: John Hritz & Daughter

+Deceased Members of
St. Michael's Civic Club who died
during past season

requested by: Civic Club



May 15 – Rob Frtich,
Sylvia Perhacs
May 16 – Bernie Kovach "80"
May 18 – Nancy Modarelli
May 19 – Dominic J. Cutrone

Church Attendance

Saturday 5/6 – **47** (6:00 pm)

Sunday 5/7 – **59** (11:00 am)

Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: May 12, 2023

RESIDING AT HOME – 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 May 6 & 7, 2023

Sunday Offering \$2,575.00

Loose Currency \$41.00

Candles \$58.00

Cemetery \$300.00

Holyday (St. George).... \$60.00

TOTAL: \$3,034.00



May 7th TOTAL:

\$551.00



"Surprise, mom! We
made you breakfast on bed."

Quote of the Week

"The loveliest masterpiece
of the heart of God, is the heart of
a mother."

-St. Therese of Lisieux

Mother's Day Word Search

APPRECIATE
BEAUTIFUL
CELEBRATE
COMFORTING
DEVOTED
FLOWERS
GIFTS
HUGS
JEWELRY
KISSES
LOVING
MAY
MOM
MOTHER
NURTURE
PROTECTS
WONDERFUL

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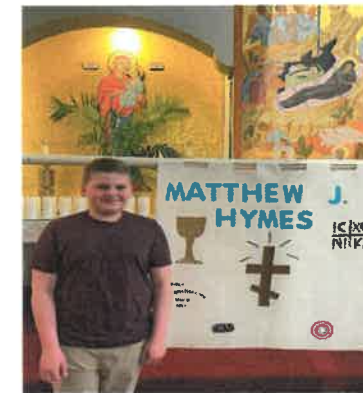


Congratulations First Solemn Communicants!

Our Saint Michael Parish extends most sincere Congratulations to 5 of our young parishioners who marked a spiritual milestone this weekend. On Thursday, May 11, 2023, they received the Sacrament of Confession for the very first time and on Saturday, May 13, 2023, they received their First Solemn Communion after having Confession.



ABIGAIL MARIE ADAMS



MATTHEW JOHN HYMES



GENEVIEVE RAE HICKS



CAMERON MICHAEL BIGLEY



ANNALISA GIANNA FLAUTO

The ASCENSION of our Lord – *Holyday of Obligation*



On the 40th day after Easter, we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of Jesus Christ. The feast commemorates the return of our Redeemer to Heaven. It is a day of victory for our Lord, a day of triumph that He fully merited. He returns to heaven as a conqueror. The Son stands before the Father by whom He was sent and whose will He so perfectly performed. The Ascension is important because we celebrate the fact that Christ, after taking on death and defeating it in His Radiant Resurrection, now ascends to the Right Hand of the Father. The Right Hand signifies that He is the one who now is the instrument, the one who brings His Father's power to bear. This is especially true when He will return at the end of the world to judge the living and the dead. All power of the Father to judge is given to the Son who reigns with Him at His Right Hand. Thus, the Ascension is a celebration of two things: The ascending of Christ physically from earth to heaven and secondly, and more importantly, His exaltation and glorification. For us too the Ascension is an occasion of deepest rejoicing. The glorification of Christ in this mystery is also our glorification. It is the elevation of our human nature. Our nature now shares divine honor as, in human form, Christ our brother enters heaven. The future is no longer cloudy. We will be with Christ. We will be at home, for He is our way. We amend the selfless words of Thomas who said, "Let us go to live with Him!"

Liturgical Schedule for the Feast of the Ascension

St. Michael, Campbell – Thursday, May 18 at 6:00 pm

St. Michael, Hermitage – Wednesday, May 17 at 6:00 pm & Thursday, May 18 at 9:00 am

Removal of Burial Shroud & Tomb

Before the Feast of the Ascension this Thursday, the burial shroud will be removed from the Holy Altar, where it has been placed since the beginning of the Resurrectional Matins. It remained on the altar since Easter because it symbolized the Radiant Resurrection of Christ and His constant appearance to His disciples during His last forty days on earth. It is solemnly removed off the altar on the day before the Feast of the Ascension symbolizing the time when Our Lord, having completed His redemptive mission here on earth, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father. Also, the empty tomb is now removed from the church.



Civic Club meeting next Sunday – election of officers

The St. Michael's Civic Club will have a meeting **next Sunday, May 21st** at 7:30 p.m. in the Hall bar room. Reminder, the club is open to all parishioners. This will be the last meeting of the season and will be the election of officers for the new season in September.

Thanks for flowers donation

A special Thank You to **ANNETTE & DAVE HOSPODAR** who donated the flowers at our Shrine of Our Lady of Grace for this month of May and for the First Solemn Communion celebration. The flowers are in loving memory of their mothers, +Marcy Hospodar & +Mary Muzina.

Parishioner becomes an octogenarian

Our Saint Michael Parish offers Happy Birthday wishes to **BERNIE KOVACH** who is celebrating her "80th" birthday on Tuesday, May 16th. May the Lord God grant to His handmaid, Bernie, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years, for Christ Is Risen! Happy 80th Birthday Bernie! If you would like to send her a card or gift, you may send it to: Bernie Kovach, Brookdale Muirfield, 7220 Muirfield Drive, Dublin, OH 43017.



ECF on recess until September

Our ECF (Eastern Christian Formation) Program concluded for this school year this past Tuesday, May 9th. Our kiddos had a fun time with outdoor games and some yummy treats. Our 2nd graders got treated to "Handles" ice cream as they were preparing for their First Confession. A special Thanks to our ECF Coordinator Keri and our catechetical teachers, Emily, Geri, and Marge for a great job this year! And to our kiddos for their participation and learning. And to our kitchen help, Marcia & Dr. Frank. New ECF classes will begin in September!

Mother's Day / Father's Day Breakfast



Our St. Michael Church will once again have a combined Mother's Day & Father's Day parish breakfast on **Sunday, June 11th following the 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy**. This breakfast is open for all parishioners and will be a breakfast to honor both mothers and fathers. Sign-ups are in the narthex.

'Active Threat Training' at our Hall

Would you know how to respond if a parishioner or loved one had a medical emergency? Or an intruder posed a threat during Liturgy? All parishioners are strongly encouraged to attend an **Active Threat Training** presented by Officers Dave Smith and Marc Gillette that will outline actions that could save a life. The hour-long training will take place on **Tuesday, June 6th in St. Michael's Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m.** A sign-up sheet is in the narthex for all those who plan to attend. Learn how to respond quickly to a number of life-threatening scenarios that you might face at church, home, or in the community. **Father is requiring those who are ushers & who volunteer frequently to attend this.**

Bingo fundraiser TODAY at St. Mary's

St. Mary's Assumption Social Hall, 356 Belle Vista, is having a Fundraiser to benefit Veterans Outreach & Salvation Army **TODAY, MAY 14th**. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Come and support these charities. Free Daubers for all players plus a 50/50 raffle.

St. Michael Hall

The following 2023 dates are rented or reserved thus far for our St. Michael Hall:

June 3 – Graduation (rental)

June 11– Breakfast (parish)

July 9 – Chicken parm dinner (parish)

July 22 – Graduation (rental)

July 29 – Baby Shower (rental)

August – Picnic TBA (parish)

September 10 – 3-Tier Auction (parish)

September 23 – Baby Shower (rental)

September 30 – Campbell Alumni (rental)

October 7 – Reverse Raffle (parish)

October 20 – Halloween Party (rental)

November 7 – Voting (rental)

November 11 – St. John Orthodox (rental)