

# 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 ..... Summer recess; ECF classes resume September 2023.

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.

## Pentecost

Luke says that the Spirit came down on the disciples at Pentecost, after the Lord's ascension, with power to open the gates of life to all nations and to make known to them the new covenant. So it was that men of every language joined in singing one song of praise to God, and scattered tribes, restored to unity by the Spirit, were offered to the Father as the first fruits of all the nations.

The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and strength, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of God came down upon the Lord, and the Lord in turn gave this Spirit to his Church, sending the Advocate from heaven into all the world into which, according to his own words, the devil too had been

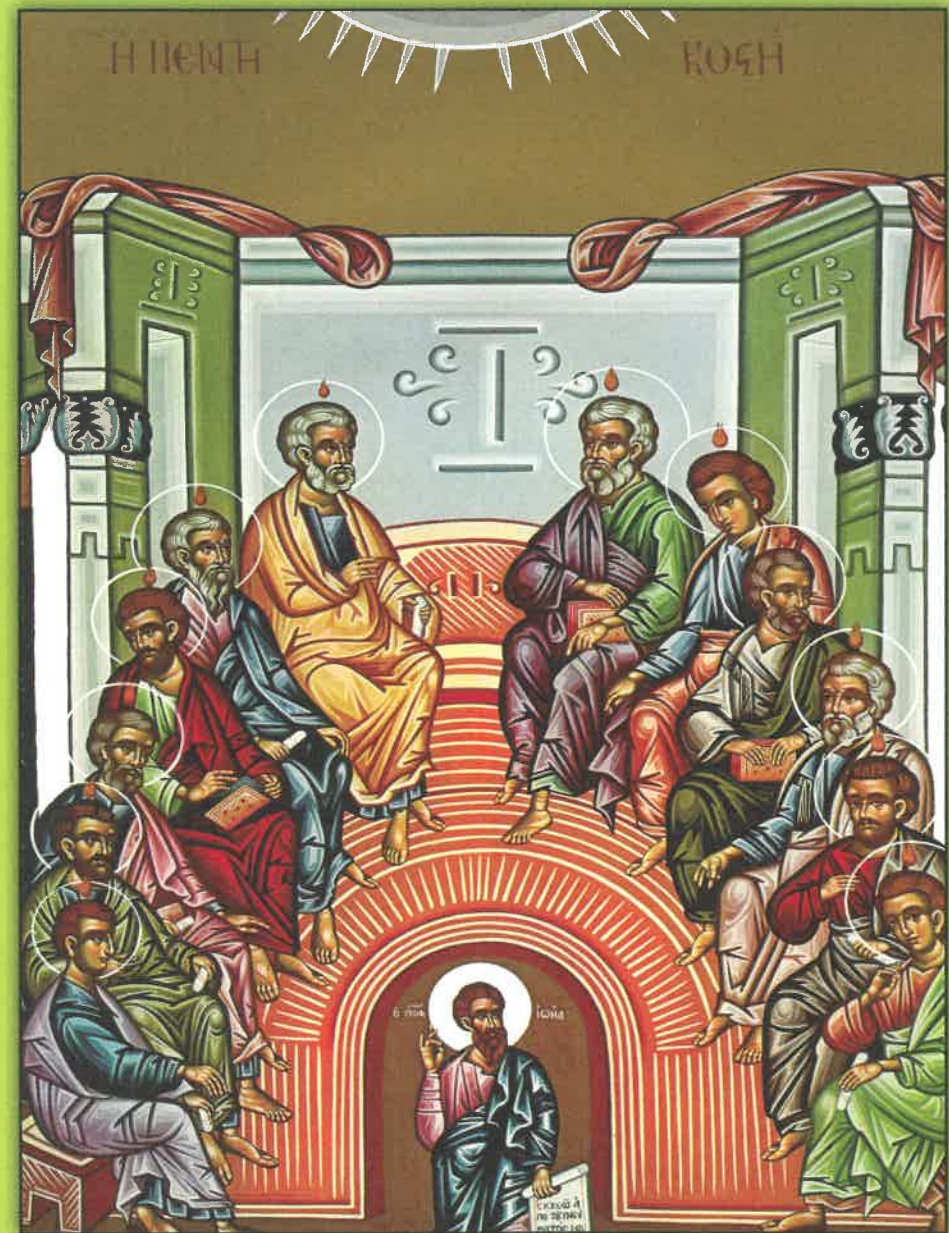
cast down like lightning. If we are not to be scorched and made unfruitful, we need the dew of God. Since we have our accuser, we need an Advocate as well. And so the Lord in his pity for mankind, who had fallen into the hands of brigands, having himself bound up his wounds and left for his care coins bearing the royal image, entrusted him to the Holy Spirit. Now, through the Spirit, the image and inscription of the Father and the Son have been given to us, and it is our duty to use the coin committed to our charge and make it yield a rich profit for the Lord.

*-from the treatise Against Heresies*

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## SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



*Icon of Pentecost, the Descent of the Holy Spirit*





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*The Holy Spirit  
Has Descended!  
Receive Him  
With Love!*

Sat., May 27

6:00 P.M.



Sun., May 28

11:00 A.M.

*(VIGIL PENTECOST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)*

+Gloria M. Katula  
(40th day of passing)

requested by: Jerry & Pauline Shirilla

+Patricia E. DiFrangia  
(remembrance of birthday 5.25)

requested by: Pat, Terry, & Ken Tirpack

**PENTECOST SUNDAY – The Descent of the Most  
Holy Spirit - Kneeling Prayers - Mirovanije**

+Jeffrey T. Gomori  
(remembrance of birthday 5.27)

requested by: Nancy Modarelli



Panachida & Blessing Of Graves At Our St. Michael Cemetery

Mon., May 29

9:30 A.M.

Sat., June 3

6:00 P.M.

*(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)*

+Darren Joyce  
(6th anniversary of passing 6.10)

requested by: Pamela Kotasek

Sun., June 4

11:00 A.M.

**THE SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS – The First  
Sunday After Pentecost**

+Richard A. “Rich” Gozur Sr.  
(remembrance of birthday 6.2)

requested by: Dave Skelley



May 28 – Karen Penwell  
May 31 – Maurene Hritz  
June 1 – Archbishop William  
June 2 – Isabella Molina,  
Maria Tirpack,  
Arianna Zackasee

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Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: May 27, 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 20 & 21, 2023

Sunday Offering .... \$1,475.00

Loose Currency .... \$57.00

Candles .... \$113.00

Holyday (Ascension)...\$297.00

**TOTAL: \$1,942.00**



May 21st TOTAL:  
**\$267.00**



Quote of the Week

“Doubt kills more dreams than  
failure ever will.”

-Suzy Kassem

# people at Pentecost. Acts 2.

S C U A I M A T O P O S E M J H V  
E B E K J N W Z Q H P K F L S X W  
S D M E P P P H R Y G I A U Y C W  
X N W X J P R O S E L Y T E S A X  
H S A L I B Y A T A X N S T C M W  
S X I T U V E W I B O V A Y Y N E  
M N L Q E Y G S Q P P V R A V G L  
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J Y N I R H C Q E I V Z C C H S M  
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- ROME
- PARTHIANSPAMPHYLIA
- LIBYAJUDEA
- ELAMITESEGYPT
- CAPPPODOCIAASIA
- PONTUS
- MESOPOTAMIA
- JEWS
- CYRENE
- ARABIANS
- PHRYGIA
- MEDES
- GALILEANS
- CRETANS



## The Great Feast of Pentecost

On this great feast of Pentecost, we celebrate both the coming down of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the Birth of our Holy Church. Today we are challenged to be as faithful to the Holy Spirit and to Christ’s Holy Church as the apostles and disciples were nearly 2,000 years ago.

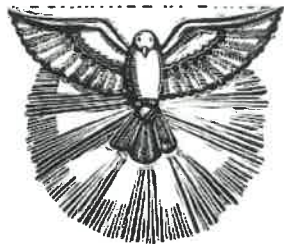
What does this mean? It means being faithful to our Church’s Holy Tradition. For many, Tradition means customs or practices of years ago – things that are almost relics of ages past. But on the contrary, Tradition is a living on of the Truth that is Jesus Christ, believed and lived by His first followers and generations after them. In the words

of the eminent theologian Vladimir Lossky, Tradition is “the life of the Holy Spirit in the Church.” This means our faith is unchanging in dogma, yet dynamic in its application; the same in essence, but growing in its expression.

Why should we be faithful to Tradition? Because, we know from Saint Paul that the “pillar and ground of truth” is not solely the Scripture itself, but the Church (1 Timothy 3:15). Upon the rock of the apostles’ faith, Jesus built His Church ... the Church that you and I belong to. The Scripture clearly tells us that the faithful followers of Our Lord in the early Church, guided by the Holy Spirit from the day of Pentecost, “continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine ...” (Acts 2:42). That remains our challenge in the 21<sup>st</sup> century – to be faithful to the True Church that Jesus Christ established, to be true to the Tradition handed down to us by the holy apostles.

As we celebrate the Birthday of our Holy Church, let us recommit ourselves to the One True God in Three Persons – the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit – and the one true Church, born on Pentecost Sunday so long ago. In the year ahead, let us pledge to learn our faith ever more seriously, love our faith ever more deeply, live our faith ever more openly, and share our faith ever more boldly. As we do this, we will indeed be true to the great gift God has given us. On this feast, let us proclaim with all our minds, all our hearts, all our souls, and all our voices: “We have seen the true light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true faith, worshipping the undivided Trinity, Who has saved us.” To God be all glory, honor, and worship unto the ages of ages! Amen.

## The color Green for Pentecost in our Church



Among the Ruthenian people, Pentecost Sunday is also called **RUSALJA** or **GREEN SUNDAY**. Coming as it does during the late spring or early summer the feast of Pentecost is connected in folk customs with new life, new growth, and as such is celebrated with the symbol of new life, the color green. Just as the earth comes to life after the long death of winter by sprouting forth shoots of green, so too our life in the Church is renewed at this time of year. In the old country, the little and great churches are decorated with green and greenery in every way imaginable. This preponderance of green and new green shoots and branches serves to remind us that our faith life is to be ever vigorous, ever renewed and that the Holy Spirit does indeed invigorate us with life. Linden (lipa) branches were predominately used. The Trinitarian aspect of the feast remind us that all our prayers are offered to the Father, through the Son.

## No penitential practice this Friday

During this Pentecost Week, our Byzantine Catholic Church proscribes NO fasting or abstinence. This is in joyful celebration of the Most Holy Spirit. **This Friday, June 2nd** is a “free Friday” from any penance or fasting. Enjoy meat!

## Memorial Day tomorrow

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day to remember those who have died in our nation's service. After the Civil war many people in the North and South decorated graves of fallen soldiers with flowers. In the Spring of 1866, Henry C. Welles, a druggist in the village of Waterloo, NY, suggested that the patriots who had died in the Civil War should be honored by decorating their graves. General John B. Murray, Seneca County Clerk, embraced the idea and a committee was formed to plan a day devoted to honoring the dead. Townspeople made wreaths, crosses and bouquets for each veteran's grave. The village was decorated with flags at half mast. On May 5 of that year, a processional was held to the town's cemeteries, led by veterans. The town observed this day of remembrance on May 5 of the following year as well. Decoration Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan in his General Order No. 11, and was first observed officially on May 30, 1868. The South did not observe Decoration Day, preferring to honor their dead on separate days until after World War I. In 1882, the name was changed to Memorial Day, and soldiers who had died in other wars were also honored. In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday to be held on the last Monday in May.



## Mother's Day / Father's Day Breakfast In 2 weeks - Sign-up by next Sunday



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.

## Archbishop's 67th birthday

This coming **Thursday, June 1st**, our Metropolitan Archbishop William C. Skurla will celebrate his 67th birthday. Happy 67th Birthday, Archbishop!



## Civic Club new officers

Last Sunday, the St. Michael's Civic Club had the election of officers. 2 new officers were elected. A special Thank You is extended to Bill Ohlin who served as president of the club, and Terry Tirpack who served as vice-president of the club. The officers for the new season beginning in September are:



**Nicholas DuBos**, president  
**Nick Rappach**, vice-president  
**Jerry Skubiak**, treasurer  
**Jerry Shirilla**, secretary  
**Atty. Brian J. Macala**, public office

## 'Active Threat Training' – sign up to attend session

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.**

## Calling helpers for VBS

Our St. Michael Church is planning to host Vacation Bible School this summer for our children, tentatively set for the week of July 10-14th. In order for this happen, we will need volunteers to teach the different stations, do shopping, and help with set-up and clean-up each day. If you can offer your help, please contact Keri at 330-770-9213 or email [stmikesbyzkids@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesbyzkids@gmail.com). We have the best VBS program around and our kiddos really look forward to it. We hope we can do it. It will depend on you.

## St. Michael Hall updated rentals

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

June 3 – Graduation (rental)  
June 11 – Breakfast (parish)  
July 1 – Reception (rental)  
July 2 – Baptism (rental)  
July 9 – Chicken parm dinner (parish)  
July 10-14 – VBS (parish)  
July 22 – Graduation (rental)  
July 29 – Baby Shower (rental)  
August 2 – Fundraiser (rental)  
August TBA – parish picnic

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)