

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.

Good Advice

I exhort you to continue your course in the grace in which you are clothed, and to exhort all to be saved. Justify your office by paying attention to the bodily and spiritual concerns of all; concentrate on unity, since there is nothing better than that. Be the same support to all as the Lord is to you; be loving and patient with everyone, as you already are.

Devote your time to unceasing prayer; ask for greater understanding than you have; be vigilant with unsleeping spirit. Speak to each individual just as God would; bear the sicknesses of all like a perfect champion of Christ. Where there is greater toil there is great benefit.

If you love good disciples, you do yourself no favor; rather try to use gentleness to subdue the more troublesome. Not every wound is healed with the same kind of medicinal

plaster. To bring spasms to an end you must use liniment.

Be intelligent like the serpent in all things and eternally innocent like the dove. The reason why you have a physical and a spiritual nature is so that you may have a softening effect on what is visible to you; but you must beg for the invisible to be revealed to you, so that you lack nothing and possess every gift in abundance.

As sailors require winds and the storm-tossed require harbors, the time requires you to attain God. Be vigilant, like a champion of God; the prize is immortality and eternal life, in which you also believe. In all things I and my bonds, which you loved, are a substitute for you.

St. Ignatius of Antioch

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SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN



Icon of the Samaritan Woman



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

**Christós Voskrése!
Voístinnu Voskrése!**

Sun., May 7

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

11:00 A.M.

+Dorothy H. Lisko
(40th day of passing 5.4)

requested by: Dolly Vrabel

+Helen Mrosko
(15th anniversary of passing 4.8)

requested by: Sister: Cathy Smail

Noon -2:00 P.M.

Stuffed Cabbage Dinner available at Hall

Tues., May 9

6:00-7:15 P.M.

Last Day of ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall

Thurs., May 11

6:30 P.M.

First Reconciliation followed by reception
for our 5 communicants and their families



Sat., May 13

12:30 P.M.



First Solemn Communion Of: **Cameron Michael Bigley,
Annalisa Gianna Flauto, Genevieve Rae Hicks,
Matthew John Hymes, & Abigail Marie Thomas**

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

6:00 P.M.

+Steve Millich Jr.
(25th anniversary of passing 4.26)

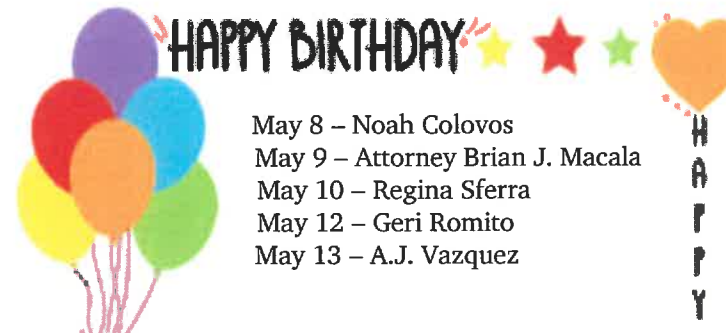
requested by: Sister: Marge & Andy Arendas

Sun., May 14

11:00 A.M.

**The Sunday Of The Man Born Blind — The 6th
Paschal Sunday — Mother's Day**

All Living & +Deceased Mothers



May 8 – Noah Colovos
May 9 – Attorney Brian J. Macala
May 10 – Regina Sferra
May 12 – Geri Romito
May 13 – A.J. Vazquez

Church Attendance

Saturday 4/29 – **54** (6:00 pm)

Sunday 4/30 – **57** (11:00 am)

Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: May 5, 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 29 & 30, 2023

Sunday Offering \$1,315.00

Loose Currency \$61.00

Candles \$62.00

Easter \$625.00

Holyday (Ascension).... \$5.00

TOTAL: \$2,068.00



**April 30th TOTAL:
\$544.00**



**TEXTING WHILE DRIVING IS EXTREMELY
DANGEROUS, SIR, AND IS AGAINST THE
LAW**

Quote of the Week

**“We can do anything we
want to if we stick to it long
enough.”**

-Helen Keller

Kentucky Derby

TROPHY WINNER
THOROUGHbred
TRIPLE CROWN
LEADERBOARD
SECRETARIAT
MINT JULEP
LOUISVILLE
KENTUCKY



BOURBON
CROWDS
JOCKEY
DOWNS
ROSES
DERBY
HORSE
HATS
ODDS
RACE

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

SOME CLARIFICATION ON LITURGY INTENTIONS & STIPENDS

- Q. What is the purpose of a Divine Liturgy intention?
- A. The highest form of prayer is that of “The Divine Liturgy.” When a priest celebrates the Liturgy, he offers the Eucharistic sacrifice for a particular intention(s). By doing so, he applies special graces from God upon the intention(s). The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life and the Liturgy possess a power that even our personal prayers do not. The practice of offering the Liturgy for particular intentions is an ancient one dating back to the early Church.
- Q. Can an intention be for the living, not just for those who have died?
- A. Yes. A particular intention is either for the deceased or living. A liturgy can be offered for a particular intention of someone living, namely for their health, in thanksgiving of an anniversary, birthday, special milestone, or really just to have the graces upon that person which the Liturgy offers.
- Q. How much is a Liturgy stipend?
- A. The Council of Hierarchs, that is the Archbishop & Bishops, have stated that a stipend is \$20.00. This took effect on June 18, 2021. This applies to all Byzantine Ruthenian-Catholic Churches across the United States.
- Q. If I submitted an intention for \$10 before the new stipend price was instituted, will it be honored?
- A. Yes, most certainly.
- Q. Why do I have to give a stipend to begin with?
- A. Canon Law, which governs the church, clearly states the Christian faithful who give an offering to apply the Liturgy for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share its concern to support its ministers and works.
- Q. I gave a Liturgy intention about a year ago and it has yet to be offered. Why so long?
- A. The scheduling of Liturgy intentions is usually done by the pastor or perhaps someone he might designate to help in scheduling. Particular intentions are usually offered on an anniversary of passing, in remembrance of a birthday or wedding anniversary, or some other special day in the life of a family that he/she belongs to. The family of the deceased usually provides the church office with special dates for their loved ones liturgies to be offered. Depending on the volume of liturgy intentions received as well as certain dates requested, it could take months, or even years to persolve them all.
- +Pope Paul VI said, “The Divine Liturgy is the most perfect form of prayer!” It has immense power and countless miracles and conversions have occurred throughout the centuries by offering Liturgies for a specific intention or person. Liturgy intentions are a great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable.

The Theotokos honored throughout May



As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us. Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (*Lumen Gentium*, no. 53) Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

Stuffed Cabbage Dinner TODAY

TODAY, 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.



First Confession this Thursday & First Solemn Communion



This 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.**

ECF concludes this Tuesday for school year

Our St. Michael ECF school year will soon be on summer recess. The final class for this school year will be this Tuesday, May 9th.

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 asap.

Holyday of OBLIGATION approaching

May 18th is the Feast of the Ascension. It is a holyday of obligation in our Byzantine Catholic Church. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated that Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Congratulations Jubilarians!

Our St. Michael Church offers Congratulations to parishioners:

ED & MARIA TIRPACK who are celebrating their **67th Wedding Anniversary**. They were married on May 6, 1956. May the Lord God grant to His servants, Ed & Maria, & peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, because Christ Is Risen!



MICHAEL & LINDA STANKO who are celebrating their **45th Wedding Anniversary**. They were married on May 6, 1978. May the Lord God grant to His servants, Michael & Linda, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, for Christ Is Risen!

Sympathy Extended

+**JOHN A. COCHRAN SR.**, 81, of Campbell, fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, May 3, 2023. He is the father of parishioner Kim Zackasee. May God grant to His departed servant, +John Sr., blessed repose and eternal memory, for Christ Is Risen.

Church wall panels re-furbished



This past week, work started on the re-furbishing of the church wall panels on both sides. They were not in good shape and needed done. The panels were sanded, then restained. The back wall panels by the confessional and the front wall panels by the side altars will be done at a later



date. Work was done and generously all donated by Platinum Painting Services, which parishioner Jim Klimis is the owner.

Civic Club meeting in two weeks – election of officers

The St. Michael's Civic Club will have a meeting **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.

Civic Club raffle



The St. Michael's Civic Club is sponsoring a Steak Raffle to be drawn on **Sunday, May 28th**. 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.