

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 Call Nick DuBos at 412-726-8527 or email him at nicholasdubos@gmail.com.

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.

Authority of the Council – Authority of the Church

The authority of the Councils is based also on their ecclesiological grounding. A council is not an independent, autonomous body, additional, coming from outside, acting unilaterally. It is not the product of accidental circumstances in history and imposed afterwards. It is closely, or rather organically, related with the very essence of the Church. This body of Christ is a living organism, destined to grow, to face difficulties during this process, to be implanted in other regions of the world needing inculturation and a certain adaptation. Such embodiment and multifaceted ministry creates problems, tensions, even divisions and in spite of the good will of the local bishop and pastors, the convocation of as a major

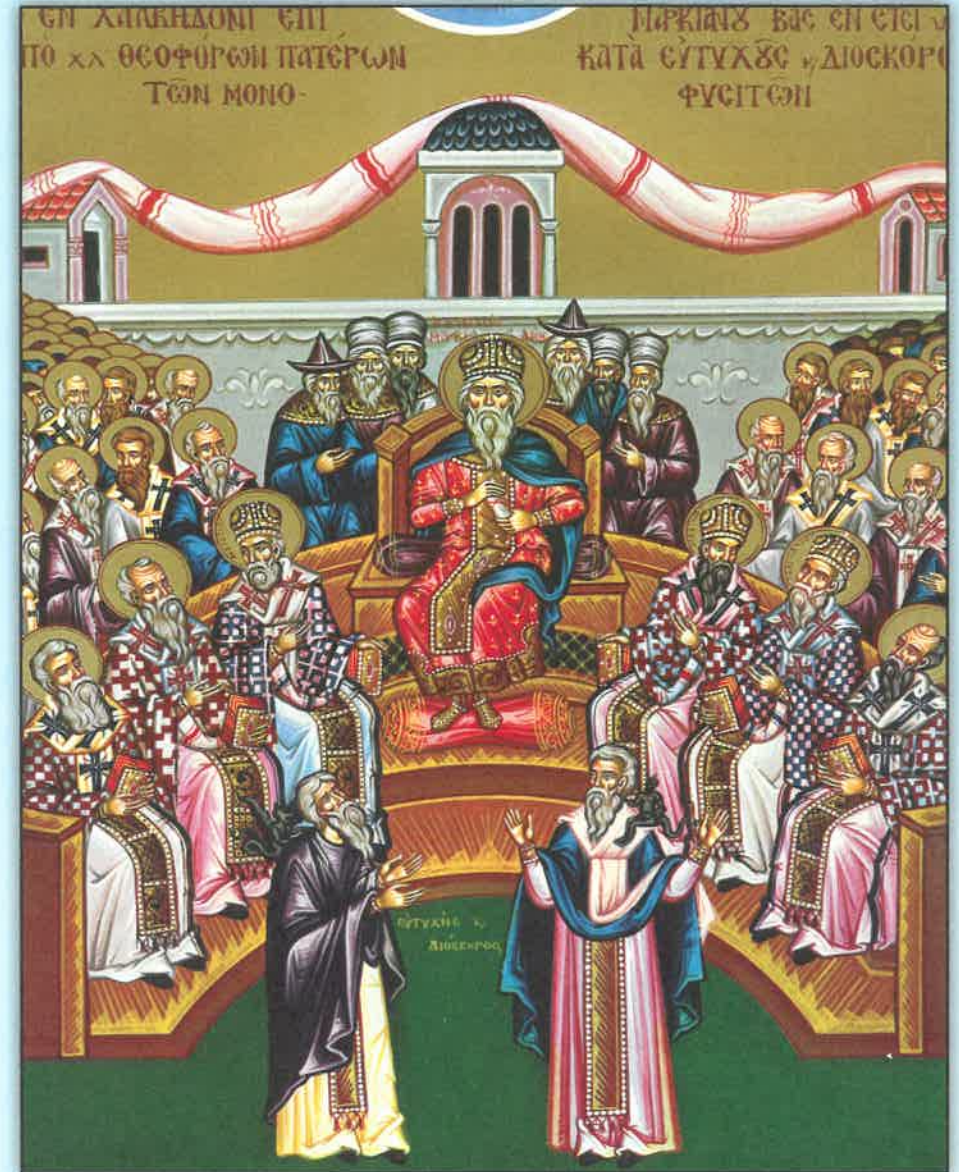
assembly is considered as a natural instrument, salutary and indispensable. The official voice of the catholicity and the *koinonia* of all the other sister churches, in harmony and guided by the Spirit, would only provide the new assessments, possible remedies and solutions. The functioning of such a council was such that the opinions and requests at issue found expression from the very womb of the Church. Once the decision was made, the people had a part in receiving it and publicizing it (Acts 15:22) as is seen in the first assembly of Jerusalem.

Metropolitan Emilianos

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SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS



Icon of the First Six Ecumenical Councils



Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory Forever!
Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava Na Viki!

Sat., July 15
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Lino Battaglini
(40th day of passing 7.13)

requested by: Jim & Pam Vasilchek

+Sue Macala
(1st anniversary of passing 7.21)

requested by: Jack & Betty Macala

Sun., July 16
11:00 A.M.

**THE SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE
1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

+Carmen J. McGarry
(remembrance of birthday)

requested by: Wife: Liz

Thurs., July 20
11:00 A.M.

The Feast Of The Holy Prophet Elijah — Simple Holy Day

+Jerry Arendas

requested by: Sue & Nick Rappach

Sat., July 22
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY) Blessing of Cars & Bikes

+Kyle M. Brown
(40th day of passing 7.19 &
remembrance of birthday 7.30)

requested by: Marcia & Dr. Frank Turocy

+Daniel A. Watkins
(10th anniversary of passing 7.26)

requested by: Alice & John Watkins

Sun., July 23
11:00 A.M.

**THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST - Blessing of Cars & Bikes**

+Daniel Vokish
(remembrance of 77th birthday 7.27)

requested by: Family



July 16 – Vera Orosz,
Wayne Zetts

July 17 – Karina Cruz

July 19 – Carol Hileman,
Ed Tirpack

July 20 – Carmela Circelli,
Betty Stanko

July 21 – Greta Marks

July 22 – Annalisa Flauto

Church Attendance

Saturday 7/8 – **54** (6:00 pm)

Sunday 7/9 – **no count taken** (11:00 am)

Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: July 14, 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 July 8 & 9, 2023

TOTAL: \$1,245.00



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**IT'S PART OF MY NEW PLAN TO PRODUCE
HARDENED CHRISTIANS IN THE CHURCH**

Quote of the Week

“What lies behind you
and what lies in front of you,
pales in comparison to what
lies inside of you.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



JULY

WORD SEARCH

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

FLIP FLOPS

FIREWORKS

HUMIDITY

VACATION

SWIMMING

CAMPFIRE

SUMMER

BEACH

SUNNY

JULY

HOT

ICE CREAM

BASEBALL

CAMPING

DRINKS

BAKING

SHORTS

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Sunday of the Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

“Brethren, remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God; consider the outcome of their lives, and imitate their faith.”

Today we remember the Fathers of the first six Ecumenical Councils, those pastor-bishops who met in various gatherings from the fourth to the seventh centuries to combat heresies and formulate canons, or rules, to guide the Church in holy living. We honor these Fathers – indeed, we honor all the saints – because they are friends of Christ, because they show us Christ. The Fathers committed their lives, many of them as martyrs, to teaching clearly and faithfully the word of God. We are called to consider carefully the outcome of their life and to imitate their faith. We are to follow their examples in never neglecting to do good and to share what we have, for such is the way of the fathers, the way of the saints, and such sacrifices are well-pleasing to God.

One of the reasons our churches are filled with icons is to aid us in this task. In worship we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, a tremendous company of those who teach us in word and deed the way of Christ. Many of them were mistreated by the world. Like their Lord Christ, they met their end in dishonor, “dying outside the city,” far removed from fame or fortune. For here they had no lasting city, but rather they sought a city which is to come. As a community of faithful, we are to remember them, we cling to their relics, we venerate their icons, because we know that they’re not simply dead and gone, buried and forgotten. We know that in Christ they live! Dwelling in the fullness of His presence, they are in a certain profound sense more alive than we are in our present struggles.

And so we ask their prayers, that our lives may become more deeply rooted in the life and love of Christ, just as theirs are. We remember them this day and every day. In the words of St. John of Damascus, who wrote in the eighth century: “Let us carefully review the life of these men, and let us emulate their faith, love, hope, zeal, and way of life, and endurance of sufferings and patience even to (the shedding of) blood, in order that we may be sharers with them in their crowns of glory.” Amen.





VBS Thanks

Our 2023 Vacation Bible School program concluded this past Friday. What a great 5 days filled with songs, crafts, activities, outside games, swimming and lots of faith and fun. Our St. Michael Church extends a very special THANK YOU to our Coordinator of the program, Keri Vokish for organizing and coordinating the week and dedicating much time and work to the program. THANK YOU to our VBS teachers: Lector John Welch, Patty Tomko, Pam Vasilchek, Isabella Sferra, Destiny Corbett, Mary Beth Dowell, Elizabeth Dowell, Amelia Dowell. THANK YOU to our VBS kitchen crew: Marge Ford, Marge Puhak, Regina Sferra, and Grace Papini. Also, THANK YOU to Terry Tirpack for help with set-up and clean-up. And THANK YOU to ALL who gave donations. Visit our parish facebook page for photo highlights of each day.

St. Elias the Prophet

St. Elias, also known as Elijah, is commemorated in the Byzantine Church on July 20th. It is a feast that dates back to the fourth century, but has special significance for people of the Byzantine Slavonic and Hungarian heritage because the renowned Icon of Maria Povch first shed tears on the Feast of St. Elias in the year 1715. Elias is a prophet of the Old Testament who lived in the ninth century before the Coming of Jesus Christ. Icons depicting Elias usually show him in a chariot drawn by fiery horses heading heavenward and his cloak or mantle falling earthward into the outstretched arms of Elisha his companion and disciple, signifying the transfer of his power and authority of a prophet. His many miracles can easily be rendered in symbols: rain ending a seven year drought; fire from heaven consuming his water drenched altar with its offering of a bull while the altar of the pagan priests, dry and ready, could not be ignited by incessant prayers to the pagan god Baal. Elias was one of the greatest and most remarkable prophets of the Old Testament. Of his origin, not much is known, except that he was a Thesbite. The end of the earthly life of Elias came mysteriously. As he was conversing with Eliseus on the hills of Moah, "a fiery chariot, and fiery horses parted them both asunder, and Elias went up by a whirlwind into heaven". (Kings. 2:11). Join us for the holyday on Thursday at 11 am!

Blessing of vehicles next weekend

With the Feast of St. Elias (July 20), it became the Byzantine tradition to bless cars. This blessing is not only to preserve the car and its passengers from all evil, but we also pray that this blessing may show us the way of salvation. The purpose of the blessing is not so much as to drive away evil spirits as it is a call for us to live Christ-like lives, dedicating all that we are and have to His divine plan. Our pastor will bless vehicles and bikes at next weekend's liturgies of July 22-23. Cars will be blessed in the parking lot. If it rains, they will be blessed under the front canopy. Kiddos can bring their bikes to be blessed too!

94th birthday greetings this week

Our St. Michael Parish extends Happy Birthday wishes to parishioner **BETTY STANKO** who will be celebrating her **94th Birthday** on Thursday, July 20th. May the Lord God grant to His handmaid, Betty, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita!

Pulled pork dinner first Sunday in August



On Sunday, August 6th, from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m., our St. Michael Church is sponsoring a Pulled Pork Dinner. It includes pulled pork, coleslaw, mac & cheese, roll/butter, and cupcake. **\$12.00 per dinner.** Also, broccoli cheddar soup Ala Carte for \$9.00 a quart. Drinks available. You are 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.

Civic Club YSU scholarship

The Civic Club is proud to announce that Youngstown State University Scholarships will be sponsored. Three (3) awards @ \$500 each will be available. For details and submission forms, contact Jerry Skubiak @ 330-726-9155. Deadline for submissions is July 28th.

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE...GO TO CHURCH

Avoid riding in automobiles because they are responsible for 20% of all fatal accidents. Do not stay at home because 17% of all accidents occur in the home. Avoid walking on streets or sidewalks because 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians. Avoid traveling by air, rail, or water because 16% of all accidents involve some form of transportation.

You will be pleased to learn that only .001% of all deaths occur in worship services in church, and, these are usually related to previous physical disorders. Therefore, logic tells us that the safest place for you to be at any given point in time is at church! Adult Enrichment Class is safe too. The percentage of deaths during these classes is even less.

For safety's sake...attend church! It could save your life!

HAPPINESS

Happiness is something we create in our minds...it's not something we search for and so seldom find...it's just waking up and beginning the day...by counting our blessings and kneeling to pray...it's giving up wishing for things we have not, and making the best of whatever we've got...for it's by completing what God gives us to do...that we find real contentment and happiness, too.



St. Michael Parish

FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, August 13th

**11:00 a.m. Outdoor Sunday Divine Liturgy
with the blessing of teachers & students
followed by our Parish Family Picnic**

Food • Games • Music • Water Slides

every family is kindly asked to bring a dessert to share

Reservation Form

Name _____

adults _____

children _____

Please submit by August 6th