

# Saint Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

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## Twitter:

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.

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](mailto: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.

## *The Old Has Passed Away: All Things Are Made New*

The fulfillment of the law is Christ himself, who does not so much lead us away from the letter as lift us up to its spirit. For the law's consummation was this, that the very lawgiver accomplished His work and changed letter into spirit, summing everything up in Himself and, though subject to the law, living by grace. He subordinated the law, yet harmoniously united grace with it, not confusing the distinctive characteristics of the one with the other, but effecting the transition in a way most fitting for God. He changed whatever was burdensome, servile and oppressive to what is light and liberating, so that we should be enslaved no longer under the elemental spirits of the world, as the Apostle says, nor held fast as bondservants under the letter of the law.

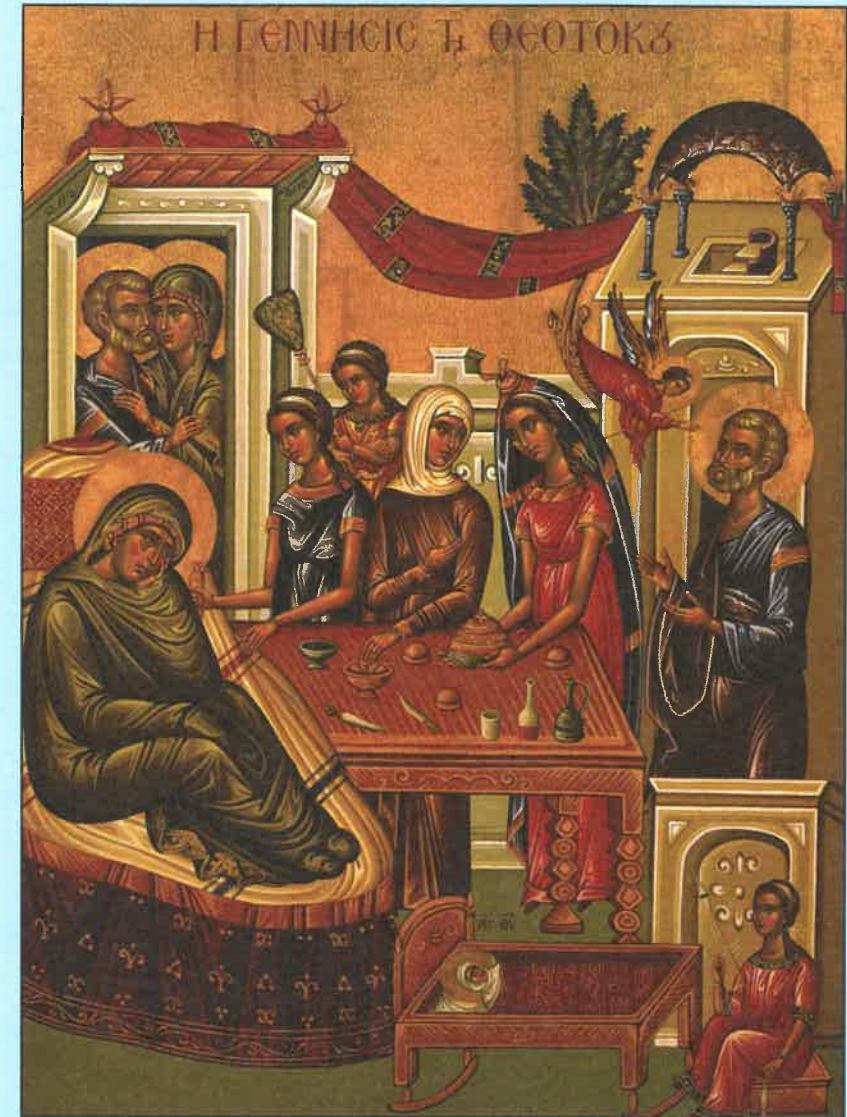
Justly, then, do we celebrate this mystery since it signifies for us a double grace. We are led toward the truth, and we are led away from

our condition of slavery to the letter of the law. How can this be? Darkness yields before the coming of the light, and grace exchanges legalism for freedom. But midway between the two stands today's mystery, at the frontier where types and symbols give way to reality, and the old is replaced by the new. Therefore, let all creation sing and dance and unite to make worthy contribution to the celebration of this day. Let there be one common festival for saints in heaven and men on earth. Let everything, mundane things and those above, join in festive celebration. Today this created world is raised to the dignity of a holy place for Him who made all things. The creature is newly prepared to be a divine dwelling place for the Creator

*St. Andrew of Crete*

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## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

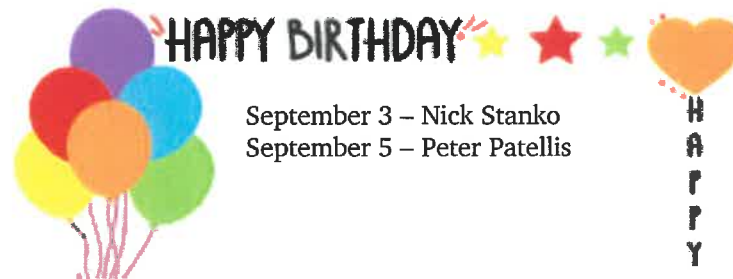


*Icon of the Nativity of the Mother of God -- September 8th*





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



September 3 – Nick Stanko  
September 5 – Peter Patellis

### Church Attendance

Saturday 8/26 – **48** (6:00 pm)  
Sunday 8/27 – **45** (11:00 am)  
Tuesday 8/28 – **15** (5:00 pm)

### Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: September 1, 2023

**RESIDING AT HOME** – Bonnie Cohn, Francis Kotasek, Betty Stanko.  
**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.  
**Center for Rehab at Hampton Woods** (1517 E Western Reserve Road, Poland, OH 44514) – Julie Brozman.

### Church offerings from August 26 & 27, 2023

Sunday Offering .... \$2,315.00  
Loose Currency .... \$37.00  
Candles .... \$73.00  
Holydays ... \$120.00  
**TOTAL: \$2,545.00**



**August 27th TOTAL:**  
**\$387.00**

**Sat., September 2 (VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)**  
**6:00 P.M.** +Anna Arendas requested by: Children: +Jerry, Andy,  
(25th anniversary of passing 8.29) Joann & Mary Ann  
& remembrance of birthday today)  
**Sun., September 3 THE 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –**  
**Labor Day Weekend – Annual Pilgrimage to Mt. St. Macrina, Uniontown**  
**11:00 A.M.** +George R. Swantek requested by: Wife & Children

**Thurs., Sept. 7 Vigil For The Feast Of The Holy Nativity Of**  
**The Theotokos — Solemn Holy Day — Mirovanije**  
**6:00 P.M.** +Margaret +John Hudak requested by: Daughter: Regina Rovnyak  
(1st ann. of passing 8.23) (8st ann. of passing. 3.18)  
(remembrance of 67th wedding anniversary)

**Sat., Sept. 9 (VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY) Fr. Michael Huszti, Celebrant**  
**6:00 P.M.** +Mary Babich requested by: Betty & Jack Macala  
(remembrance of 102nd birthday)  
**Sun., Sept. 10 The Sunday Before The Universal Elevation Of**  
**The Cross – Grandparent's Day**  
**11:00 A.M.** +Anna P. Drotar requested by: Family  
(15th anniversary of passing 9.9  
& remembrance of birthday 9.16)  
**12:00 P.M.** 3-Tier Auction at Hall



Thanks to Julie Hengereid  
O SURE ... "THE SNAKE TOLD ME TO WEAR  
WHITE LEAVES AFTER LABOR DAY"

### Quote of the Week

"He who sets an  
example to others through his  
way of life is humble. Example  
is the best proof of truth."

-Elder Thaddeus of Vitnovica

On Labor Day, we pay tribute to working men and women. It has been celebrated as a national holiday in the United States since 1894.

# Labor Day Word Search

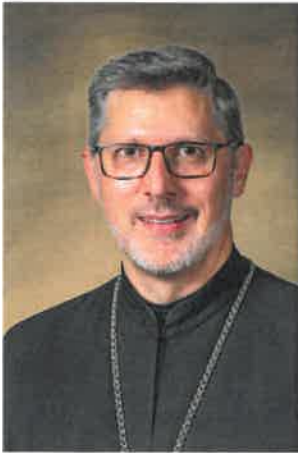
Find & highlight all the words in the puzzle

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## WORDS

- HOLIDAY
- BARBECUE
- EMPLOYEE
- INDUSTRY
- UNION
- CAREER
- SUMMER
- WEEKEND
- FOOTBALL
- VACATION
- PARADE
- CELEBRATION
- OVERTIME
- AMERICAN
- FEDERAL
- LABOR

# SEMINARY RECTOR APPOINTED THE NEW BISHOP OF THE EPARCHY OF PARMA



Our Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed the **Very Rev. Robert M. Pipta** as the sixth Bishop of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma of the Ruthenians. Bishop-elect Robert is a priest of Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix, and currently serves as rector of the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

## BIO

Episcopal Candidate Robert M. Pipta has served as an ordained priest in the Byzantine Catholic Church for nearly 30 years. He was born in April 1967 in Anaheim, California. Raised in southern California, he attended public schools there and completed a Bachelor of Arts program in Music at the University of California, Irvine in 1990. He was a member of Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church in Anaheim from shortly after its founding in 1969. All of his ordinations took place at his home parish where he served at the altar from the age of six and served as a weekday cantor during his college years. He was formed for the priesthood at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from September 1990 until his priestly ordination on 21 April 1994.

As a priest of the Eparchy of Van Nuys (now Phoenix) he served Saint Stephen Pro-Cathedral (now Cathedral) in Phoenix, Arizona as parochial vicar from May 1994 until August 1997. He then served as administrator of Saint Gabriel the Archangel Church in Las Vegas, Nevada until February 2004. He served as the pastor of Holy Angels Church in San Diego, California until April 2014. Since 1 May 2014, he has been serving as the rector of the Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh. He has served on the Intereparchial Liturgy and Music Commissions and had served as Eparchial Vocations Director for over nineteen years. Regarding his hobbies, he enjoys listening to, playing, and singing various types of music, as well as studying-up on the history and physics of manned space travel.





### The first Labor Day

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883. In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.



### The Feast of the birth of the Theotokos this week



On September 8th, we celebrate the birth of the Theotokos (the Mother of God). The record of the birth of Mary is not found in the Bible. The traditional account of the event is taken from the apocryphal writings which are not a part of the New Testament Scriptures. The traditional teaching which is celebrated in the hymns and versus of the Festal Liturgy is that Joachim and Anna were a pious Jewish couple who were among the small and faithful remnant... "the poor and the needy"...who were awaiting the promised Messiah. The couple was old and childless. They prayed earnestly to the Lord for a child, since among the Jews, barrenness was a sign of God's disfavor. In answer to their unwavering fidelity to God, the elderly couple was blessed with a child who was destined, because of her own personal goodness and holiness, to become the Mother of the Messiah...Christ. The Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos, therefore, is the glorification of Mary's birth, of Mary herself, and of her righteous parents. It is a celebration as well of the very first preparation of the salvation of the world. For the "Vessel of light", the "Book of the Word of Life", the "Door to the Orient", the "Throne of Wisdom" is being prepared on earth by God Himself in the birth of the Holy girl-child Mary. Join us for the Vigil Holyday Liturgy this Thursday, September 7th at 6:00 p.m.

### Sponsor(s) needed for flowers for the Cross

If you wish to sponsor flowers for around the Holy Cross for September 14th and the weekend following, you may do so in honor of someone or in memory of someone. Please call Ed Stanko at GEMS FLORAL at 330-758-4190.

### Civic Club to begin new season this month

The St. Michael's Civic Club will begin its new season this month. The first meeting is set for **September 17th at 7:30 p.m.** in the bar room at the hall. Remember, the St. Michael's Civic Club is open to everyone of the parish: men and women and our youth. You have to be a registered member of our parish.

### Reverse Raffle tickets numbers still available as of September 2nd:

9,10,19,20,22,30,33,34,37,48,56,  
61,62,63,72,77,78,79,81,85,87,89,90,93,95,96,97,98,99,  
113,115,116,119.

### Sympathy extended

+MICHAEL J. CARNEY, 89, of Campbell, fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, August 3, 2023. He is the brother-in-law of parishioners Michael (Marian) Katula. May God grant to His departed servant, +Michael, blessed repose and eternal memory, vicnaja jemu pamjat.



### 3-Tier Auction Next Sunday



The 7th **THREE TIER CHINESE AUCTION** will be **NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th starting at NOON** at our church hall. **ADMISSION is \$7.00** which includes: *25 tier one tickets and food.* Winners need not be present. Items can be dropped off at the hall after liturgies. Please have **ALL** donations in by this Wednesday, September 8th. Please promote and support this fundraiser.

### Volunteer Schedule For 3-Tier Auction This Week

Volunteers are asked to help out this week:  
**Tuesday, September 5 – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**  
**Wednesday, September 6 – 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday, September 7 – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. & after church Thursday evening**  
**Saturday, September 9 – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, September 10 – report at 11:30 a.m. if attending Saturday Liturgy or after Sunday Liturgy**  
Donations can be dropped off at the Hall beginning on Sunday, September 3rd after Sunday Divine Liturgy until 12:30 p.m. or any of the times above. Please have all donations in by Thursday.

### 'Super Bingo' change of date at St. Mary's...

Will be held at Assumption Social Center, 356 S. Belle Vista Ave, on **October 14, 2023.** Doors open 2:00 p.m. Tickets \$45.00 which includes Spaghetti Dinner. Purchase tickets Sunday at Bingo or Call the office 792 1578 between 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and purchase at the Assumption Center.

### St. Michael Hall updated rentals

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

*ECF classes held Tuesday evenings once in session*

September 10 – 3 Tier Auction (parish)  
September 23 – Baby Shower (rental)  
September 30 – Campbell Alumni (rental)

October 7 – Reverse Raffle (parish)  
October 14 – St. John Orthodox R.R. (rental)  
October 20 – Final Halloween Party (rental)

November 5 – Parish Feastday Breakfast (parish)  
November 7 – Voting (rental)  
November 25 – Christmas Market (parish)

December 16 – Parish Christmas Party (parish)

