Saint Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

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He Will Separate Them

"And he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." So then, people on earth are intermingled, and not only intermingled in that the righteous live side by side with the wicked, but they are also indistinguishable. Between the righteous and the wicked there is no apparent difference. Even as in wintertime you cannot tell the healthy trees apart from the withered trees but in beautiful springtime you can tell the difference, so too each person according to his faith and his works will be exposed.

The wicked will not have any leaves or show any fruit, but the righteous will be clothed with the leaves of eternal life and adorned with the fruit of glory. In this way they will be separated by the heavenly shepherd and Lord. The earthly shepherd separates animals by their type of body, whereas Christ separates people by their type of soul. The sheep signify righteous people by reason of their gentleness, because they harm no one, and by reason of their patience, because when they are harmed by others, they bear it without resistance. He refers to sinners as goats, however, because these vices characterize goats: capriciousness toward other animals, pride and belligerence.

> From a Homily, Incomplete Work on Matthew

Holydays: 6:00 P.M.

MEATFARE SUNDAY -- JUDGMENT SUNDAY



Icon of the Last Judgment

Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!



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Sat., FEB 3 6:00 p.m. (Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Dr. Mark J. Schaffield, MD (remembrance of 75th birthday 1.31)

requested by: Michael & Linda Stanko

Sun., FEB 4 11:00 a.m. The Sunday Of Meat Fare - 4th PreLent Sun.

+Evertt Smail Ir. requested by: Cathy Smail (6th anniversary of passing 2.1)

Tues., Feb 6 6:00-7:15 p.m.

ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall



Sat., FEB 10 6:00 p.m. (Vigit Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Florence J. Galida (1st anniversary of passing 1.29) requested by: Family

Sun., FEB 11 11:00 a.m. The Sunday Of Cheese Fare - Final PreLent Sun.

+Alexander Orosz

requested by: Gary Orosz

(33rd anniversary of passing)

12:30 p.m.

Baptism, Chrismation, & First Eucharist of Mario Michael Moschella





Pure Monday - No Meat, Eggs, Dairy Products OBLIGATED The First Day of the Great Fast





Church Attendance

Saturday 1/27 - 47 (6:00 pm) Sunday 1/28 - 55 (11:00 am) Monday 1/29 - 7 (6:00 pm) Thursday 2/1 - 14 (6:00 pm) Friday 2/2 - 9 (5:00 pm)

Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: February 2, 2024

RESIDING AT HOME - Julie Brozman, Gail Clark, Marlene Hahn, Lindsy Hospodar, Nicholas Ihnat, Francis Kotasek, Greta Marks.

Concord Care Center of Cortland (4250 Sodom Hutchings Road, Cortland, OH 44410) - Lucille Puhak.

The Inn at Ironwood (6699 Ironwood Boulevard, Canfield, OH 44406) - Dorothy Leone.

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) - Anne Thomas.

Aventura at Assumption Village (9800 Market Street, North Lima, OH 44452) - Mary Macala. Briarfield Place (8400 Market Street, Youngstown, OH 44512) - Joann Evan, Betty Stanko.

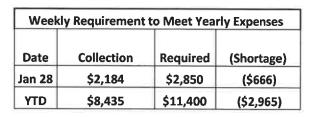
Church offerings from January 27-28, 2024

Sunday Offering \$1,955.00 Loose Currency \$102.00

Candles \$64.00 BCW \$28.00 Holydays.... \$35.00 TOTAL: \$2,184.00



Jan 28th TOTAL: \$592.00



Quote of the Week

"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new."

— Albert Einstein



WILL YOU BE MY VALENTINE?



AQUARIUS CANDLELIGHT CARNATION CHOCOLATE COZY CUPID

FEBRUARY

FIREPLACE FRIENDSHIP

GROUNDHOG DAY

HEART

HUG

KISS LEAP YEAR

LOVE

MARDI GRAS

PINK

PISCES

PRESIDENTS DAY

RED

ROMANCE

ROSES

SKIING

SNOW

SWEETHEART

VALENTINE

WINTER

WORD SEARCH DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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Pope Francis: "The devil always takes away your freedom"



Pope Francis warned that the devil wants to "chain our souls" and enslave us with many temptations, while "Jesus came to free us from all of these chains." In his address on Jan. 28th, the pope said that "the devil always takes away your freedom" and named some of the temptations that the evil one uses to ensnare us.

Pope Francis encouraged people to learn how to "say 'no' to the temptations of evil before they creep into the soul" by invoking the name of Jesus. When facing a temptation, do not attempt to "negotiate with the devil," Pope Francis said. "We must call on Jesus," he underlined. "Call on him where we feel the chains of evil and fear tighten most strongly."

"There are many chains in our life," the pope explained. "I am thinking of addictions, which enslave [so we are] always dissatisfied, and devour energy, goods, and affections; I am thinking of dominant fashions, which push us toward impossible perfectionism, consumerism, and hedonism, which commodify people and spoil their relationships."

"And other chains: There are the temptations and conditioning that undermine self-esteem, serenity, and the ability to choose and love life," he said. Pope Francis added that another chain is "fear, which makes one look at the future with pessimism and impatience, which always casts blame on others." He said that "the idolatry of power" is a "very ugly chain" that creates conflicts and can lead to weapons that kill, the manipulation of thought, or economic injustices. "And Jesus came to free us from all these chains," Pope Francis said. "Jesus has the power to cast out the devil. Jesus frees us from the power of evil."

In his reflection, Pope Francis described how Jesus freed a person possessed by an "evil spirit" in Mark's Gospel, noting that the possession tormented her and caused her to scream. "This is what the devil does: He wants to possess us in order to 'chain our souls," he said. Pope Francis noted that in the Gospel, Jesus casts out the devil, "but does not dialogue with him," noting that during the temptation in the desert, Jesus only answered with words from Scripture. "The Lord, with the strength of his Spirit, wishes to repeat to the evil one today too: 'Go away! Leave that heart alone. Do not divide the world, families, communities; let them live peacefully, so that the fruits of my Spirit may flourish, not yours,' so says Jesus, 'so that love, joy, meekness may reign among them, and instead of violence and cries of hatred there may be freedom and peace." "So let's ask ourselves: Do I really want freedom from those chains that tighten my heart? ... Do I invoke Jesus, do I allow him to act in me, to heal me inside? May the Holy Virgin protect us from evil," he said.



The Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan Archeparchy of Pittsburgh Office of the Archbishop

REGULATIONS FOR THE SEASON OF THE GREAT FAST - 2024

The fasts of the liturgical year are to be kept in accordance with the Norms of Particular Law of the Byzantine Metropolitan Church sui iuris of Pittsburgh.

simple abstinence

- The law of simple abstinence forbids the use of meat, but permits the use of eggs and dairy products.
- All faithful of the Archeparchy who receive the Eucharist are obliged to observe simple abstinence when prescribed. Abstinence is obligatory on all Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast.

strict abstinence

- The law of strict abstinence (fast) forbids the use and consumption of all meat, eggs and dairy products.
- All faithful of the Archeparchy who receive the Eucharist are obliged to observe strict abstinence when prescribed.
- Strict abstinence (fast) is to be observed in 2024 on Pure Monday, February 12 (the first day of the Great Fast), and on Great and Holy Friday, March 29.

dispensations

- Priests and parents are to ensure that minors are educated in the authentic sense of penance.
- Pastors and administrators, with just cause and taking into account acceptable
 reasons due to personal circumstances, may grant to the individual faithful as
 well as to individual families, dispensations, transferals, or commutations of
 abstinence and strict fast into other pious practices. Superiors of religious
 houses or clerical institutions enjoy these same faculties relative to their
 constituents.

<u>liturgical services</u>

- The Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts takes precedence over all other Lenten Devotions.
- The Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts only is to be celebrated on Wednesdays and/or Friday evenings of the Great Fast and also on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week.

Parishioner falls asleep in the Lord

+ROSEMARY DUBOS, 88, of Campbell, fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, January 27, 2024. She is the mother of parishioners Janice (Lou) Lanzo, Diane (Dennis) Roth and grandmother of parishioners Alyssa (Derek) Streb, great-grandmother of Bryson Streb and sister-in-law of parishioner Helen Dubos. Her Funeral Divine Liturgy was offered on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at our St. Michael Church with internment at St. John Cemetery. May God grant to His departed handmaid, +Rosemary, blessed repose and eternal memory, vicnaja jej pamjat.





Parishioner celebrates her 85th birthday

Our St. Michael Parish extends Happy Birthday wishes to **AGNES IHNAT** who is celebrating her **85th Birthday**, **February 3rd**. May the Lord God grant to His handmaid, Agnes, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita! Happy 85th Birthday Agnes!

'Blessing Bag' for Lenten almsgiving

During the month of February, our ECF students will be collecting items for a "Blessing Bag" that they will compose and distribute to those in need at 'Our Community Kitchen', Youngstown. In order to put this together, they are asking for items like gloves, beef sticks, crackers, candy bars, toothpaste, toothbrush, wipes, deodorant, snacks and other items that might help someone who is homeless. A box is in the back of the church to place the items. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Lenten food sales

Our St. Michael Church will once again have food sales on the Fridays of the Great Fast. Volunteers are asked to help out weekly to make this a success! Please promote and support these sales as well. Pre-Orders preferred and guaranteed. Walk-ins welcome until supplies last. You may pre-order in the narthex.

PICK UP TIMES: 12 NOON -2 PM & 5 PM-6 PM

Date	Food - \$10.00	Soup - \$10
Feb. 16, 2024	Halushki	Potato
Feb. 23, 2024	Stuffed Shells	Minestrone
March 1, 2024	Halushki	Tomato
March 8, 2024	Flatbread Pizza	Vegetable Barley
March 15, 2024	Halushki	Potato

March 24, 2024 - Annual Spaghetti Dinner (eat-in & carry out)

Civic Club to host 'Night at the Races'

The St. Michael's Civic Club is planning to a host a "Night At The Races" on **Saturday**, **April 13**, **2024** at our St. Michael Hall. More information will be forthcoming. Mark your calendars and plan to attend for a fun evening.

