

# Saint Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

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Holy Mystery of Reconciliation ..... Available before/after liturgies.

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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 on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Youth Group ..... All youth welcome; see Keri.

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St. Michael Hall, 405 Robinson Road ..... Contact 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.

**WEEKEND LITURGIES:** Sat eve: 6:00 p.m. Sun: 11:00 a.m. **HOLYDAYS:** 6:00 p.m.

\*\*\***HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE ON INSIDE COVER**\*\*\*

## Accompanying Christ

Let us go together to meet Christ on the Mount of Olives. Today He returns from Bethany and proceeds of His own free will toward His holy and blessed passion, to consummate the mystery of our salvation. He who came down from heaven to raise us from the depths of sin, to raise us with Himself, we are told in Scripture, above every sovereignty, authority and power, and every other name that can be named, now comes of His own free will to make His journey to Jerusalem.

Let us run to accompany Him as He hastens toward His passion, and imitate those who met Him then, not by covering His path with garments, olive branches or palms, but by doing all we can to prostrate ourselves before Him by being humble and by trying to live as He would wish. Then we shall be able to receive the Word at His coming, and God, whom no limits can contain, will be within us.

In His humility Christ entered the dark regions of our fallen world and He is glad that He became so humble for our sake, glad that He came and lived among us and shared in our nature in order to raise

us up again to Himself. And even though we are told that He has now ascended above the highest heavens – the proof, surely, of His power and godhead – His love for man will never rest until He has raised our earthbound nature from glory to glory, and made it one with His own in heaven.

So let us spread before His feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but ourselves, clothed in His grace, or rather, clothed completely in Him. We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before Him. Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been washed away in the saving waters of baptism and we have become white as pure wool, let us present the conqueror of death, not with mere branches of palms but with the real rewards of His victory. Let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches as we join today in the children's holy song: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the king of Israel.

*St. Andrew of Crete*

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## ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM (PALM SUNDAY)



*Icon of the Entrance into Jerusalem*





Mon., March 25  
6:00 p.m.

The feast of the Annunciation — Solemn Holyday

+Peter David Rantovich requested by: Uncle: Andy Bulazo  
(2nd anniversary of passing)

Holy Tues., March 26  
6:00 p.m.

Holy and Great Tuesday

Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy with Concelebrants  
followed by Confessions Available



Holy Wed., March 27  
6:00 p.m.



Holy and Great Wednesday (no meat products)

Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy With  
The Sacrament Of Holy Anointing



Holy Thurs., March 28  
6:00 p.m.



Holy and Great Thursday

Great Vespers with Divine Liturgy  
Of Our Lord's Mystical Supper

+Jerry Arendas requested by: Patty Kocurek

Good Friday, March 29  
5:00 p.m.



Holy and Great Friday (no meat or dairy products)

Entombment Vespers Followed By Outside Candlelight  
Burial Procession Of Our Lord Jesus Christ



After Vespers, you may spend time in quiet prayer before the Tomb Of Christ

Holy Sat., March 30  
4:50 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.



Holy and Great Saturday

Solemn Outside Candlelight Procession Of The Resurrection  
RESURRECTIONAL MATINS FOLLOWED BY THE SOLEMN  
BLESSING OF PASCHAL FOODS IN THE HALL

Easter Sunday, March 31

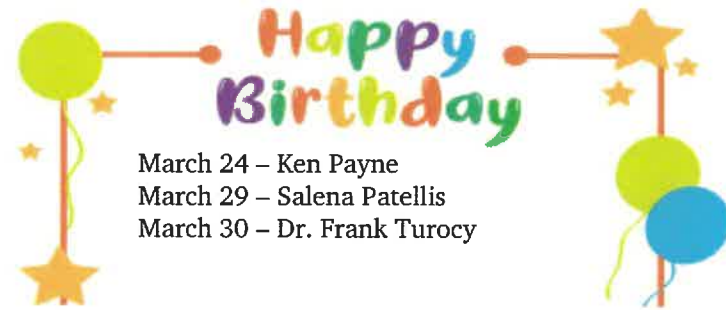


THE RADIANT RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, GOD,  
AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST The Great Day — Mirovanije

\*10:30 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY WITH THE READING OF THE  
GOSPEL IN LATIN, CHURCH SLAVONIC, & ENGLISH

\*Fulfills Easter Obligation



March 24 – Ken Payne  
March 29 – Salena Patellis  
March 30 – Dr. Frank Turocy

Church Attendance

Saturday 3/16 – 64 (6:00 pm)  
Sunday 3/17 – 52 (11:00 am)  
Wednesday 3/20 – 37 (6:00 pm)

Pray For Our Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: March 22, 2024

RESIDING AT HOME – Julie Brozman, Joann Evan, Marlene & George Hahn, Lindsay Hospodar,  
Fr. Michael Huszti, Nicholas Ihnat, Francis Kotasek, Greta Marks, Maria Tirpack.  
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.

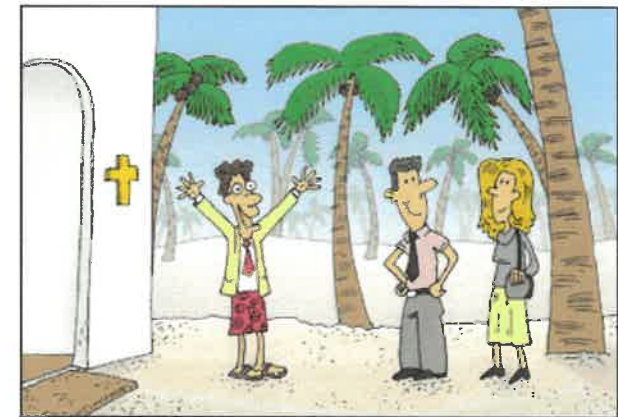
Church offerings from March 16 & 17, 2024

Sunday Offering .... \$1,604.00  
Loose Currency .... \$32.00  
Candles .... \$70.00  
Easter .... \$50.00  
Holyday .... \$5.00  
Cemetery .... \$800.00  
TOTAL: \$2,561.00



March 17th TOTAL:  
\$230.00

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
Mar 17	\$2,561	\$2,850	(\$289)
YTD	\$25,533	\$31,350	(\$5,817)



Thanks to Robert  
ON OUR ISLAND, EVERY SUNDAY IS PALM  
SUNDAY

04-18-2011

Quote of the Week

"Holy Week is a good  
occasion to go to confession and  
to take up the right path again."  
— Pope Francis

# Word List March Madness

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



- championship
- university
- tournament
- attendance
- basketball
- gymnasium
- practice
- national
- stadium
- referee
- defense
- offense
- victory
- dribble
- college
- bracket
- athlete
- spirit
- coach
- foul

# HOLY WEEK 2024

## Holy Monday - Annunciation of the Theotokos

This feast recalls to us the Incarnation of the Divine Word in the womb of the Virgin Mary. This mystery merits for Mary her most beautiful name, Theotokos or Mother of God. It is this title which merited for her all her graces. This is why the Angel greeted her on this day: "Rejoice, Full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among all women." In becoming the mother of the New Adam, Mary became by the same fact the Mother of the whole redeemed human race. By her voluntary acceptance ("let it be done to me according to your word"), she, the only creature actively participated in the realization of this grandiose mystery by which humanity would be saved. "All generations will call me blessed," she cried out in her enthusiasm. This is why the Church, in the name of the entire human race, today renders to the Virgin Theotokos the altogether exceptional honors to which she has a right.



## Holy & Great Tuesday & Wednesday

Holy (Passion) Week has started, the most solemn week of the year. The most important thing for us to realize is that our salvation is at hand. The Holy Apostle Paul tells us: "Rejoice in the Lord always...the Lord is near" (Philippians 4:4-5). The theme around these days centers on Christ as the Bridegroom. Jesus comes to redeem His bride – the Church. And who is the church? The people of God - us. The Bridegroom Jesus thus comes to secure salvation for us – His bride and to bring us into His bridal chamber, the New Jerusalem, the Holy Zion, the New Life with Him in eternity.



## Holy & Great Thursday



On Holy and Great Thursday, three events are recalled: the betrayal of Judas, the washing of the feet of the disciples by Jesus, and the Institution of the Eucharist. The morning service of the Betrayal Matins remind us of Judas' plot to hand over Jesus to the Roman authorities. The central aspect of the day is the Mystical Supper. We shall be with the Lord as He institutes the Divine Eucharist which is to be perpetuated until His second coming in an unbloody manner. We also celebrate the Institution of the Priesthood.

## Holy & Great & Good Friday

On Holy & Great Friday, STRICT ABSTINENCE (no meat, eggs, or dairy products) is required. The theme throughout the day is the passion, death, and burial of Christ. Passion Matins are usually celebrated in the morning or the evening before. A feature of this service is that twelve gospels are read recalling the passion of our Lord, with twelve men holding candles for each gospel. The afternoon of this day is dedicated to the time our Lord hung upon the Cross. We should spend some time in silence during the afternoon hours this day. On Good Friday evening, Entombment Vespers are celebrated. At the end of Vespers, the priest carries the burial shroud of Christ and places it in the tomb. The church will remain open after Vespers for those who wish to pray before the tomb of our Lord.





## Holy & Great Saturday

The Christians of the early Church gathered at the tomb of our Lord in Jerusalem to recount His decent into Hades following His salvific death. Christ now breaks the chains of Hades where the righteous were awaiting His arrival to take them into the splendor of heaven. In the afternoon of this day, the message of Christ's Radiant Resurrection already begins to be announced by the breakthrough and annihilation of Hades.



## Resurrectional Matins & Blessing of Baskets

After the long period of darkness brought about by original sin, after the seemingly endless expectation of the prophets, after the glad tidings of the nativity that came to pass when the time had come, after the thirty hidden years and the three years of public life, after the frightful passion which had seemed to be the end of all hope, after the two days in the depth of the tomb, behold: CHRIST IS RISEN! Indeed, indeed, He is risen, and all is true, every promise of God has been fulfilled; the Savior has come, the Lamb of God has been sacrificed to take away the sins of the world, and supremely triumphant in his apparent defeat. He has crushed death by his death and restored everlasting life through his resurrection! The time of weeping is over: now is the time for joy! Now that we have been cleansed by the passion of Christ, now that we have repented and atoned for our sins during the penitential season of Lent, let us rejoice: confirming our love towards all, celebrating the end of the enmity between God and man, proving our reconciliation through Christ. Easter is truly for us the Passover: for Christ, through his passion and resurrection, made us return from the curse of Adam and the bondage of Satan to the state of children of God. All lights are lit, bells are rung, the tomb is empty, and the joy of Christ Is Risen resounds the entire Church. The Canon of the Resurrection is then sung. It is a hymn of victory. A festivity is the basket of paschal foods--preparing them, blessing them, and enjoying them--great, solemn, and sanctified.

## Every family encouraged to bring an Easter Basket

Every household is recommended to bring a basket(s) on Holy Saturday evening, March 30th. Children may prepare their own baskets to bring as well. Don't exempt yourself from this rich tradition. A form is located on the back of the Holy Week Schedule if you need guidance in preparing the basket.



## Easter Sunday Divine Liturgy



Today as we commemorate the total and complete triumph of Our Lord's Radiant Resurrection flowing from the Empty Tomb of Christ, this Principle Feat of our Faith festively echoes and resounds Jesus' message of HOPE for mankind in the "New Life" that He secured for us by His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. The founders and benefactors of our Byzantine Catholic Church referred to this day as THE GREAT DAY since the Lord Jesus Who is the New Paschal Lamb was victorious in securing for us a NEW PASSOVER. From darkness to Light, from death to Life! The gospel for this Liturgy is taken from John's Prologue, divided into twelve verses, read in different languages that signify that the redemptive work of Christ applies to all people.



## Sympathy extended

+BEVERLY M. WAGNER, 73, of Campbell, fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, March 13, 2024. +Beverly was married in our church in 1974. Her Funeral Divine Liturgy was offered on Palm Friday, March 22, 2024 at our St. Michael Church with interment at St. John Cemetery. May God grant to His departed handmaid, +Beverly, blessed repose and eternal memory, vicnaja jej pamjat.

## Don't miss Holy Week

Make your schedule this week, so that you can be present for the Divine Services for Holy Week through the Resurrection of Christ. Absolutely no one should miss these Divine Services in person. Put God first: take off work or leave early, don't go to sports practice, quit making excuses, and walk with our Lord and stand by the Cross of Christ.

## Final day to sign-up for attending ordinations

Deacon John Welch & Deacon Tim Farris will be ordained to the Priesthood on **Sunday, April 7th at 3:00 p.m.** at St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church, Hermitage, PA. There is an invitation for those who wish to attend the Liturgy and reception afterward. Please sign-up in the narthex if you plan on going to the Priesthood Ordination Liturgy and/or reception. The deadline to sign-up is Monday, March 25th.

## Easter egg hunt next Sunday

Our youth "EASTER EGG HUNT" will be **Easter Sunday, March 31st following the 10:30 a.m. Easter Divine Liturgy.** Colorful plastic Easter eggs will be filled with goodies and hidden on the front lawn of the Church for our parish youth to find. All children are invited.



## Easter Cheese pick up

Easter Cheese may be picked up will be on **Holy Thursday, March 28th** at the Hall 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon & 4:00-5:45 p.m.

## 'Community Treasure' sale this May...

On **Saturday May 4, 2024** at our St. Michael Hall. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Vendor spaces available to rent. \$20. 8 ft tables. There will also be a stuffed shells dinner available this day. To rent a table, please call Annette at 330-540-4334.

## Hall spring cleaning

A Hall cleaning day is scheduled for **Saturday, April 20th** beginning at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers are asked to come and lend a hand. Coffee, juice, and donuts provided.



## Spaghetti dinner Today at Hall

**12:00 noon – 2:30 p.m.**

**\$12 per dinner; \$6 (10 and under); Dine in or take out**

