

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 on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Youth Group All youth welcome; see Keri.

GCU Call Ed Stanko at 330-758-4190.

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 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. **HOLIDAYS:** 6:00 p.m.
THE PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY: Every Wednesday during Lent 6:00 p.m.

The Cross, Our Victory

Have you seen the wonderful victory? Have you seen the splendid deeds of the Cross? ... Who can tell the Lord's mighty deeds? By death we were made immortal: these are the glorious deeds of the Cross.

Have you understood the victory? Have you grasped how it was wrought? Learn now, how this victory was gained without any sweat or toil of ours. No weapons of ours were stained with blood; our feet did not stand in the front line of battle; we suffered no wounds; witnessed no tumults; and yet we obtained the victory.

The battle was the Lord's, the crown is ours. Since then victory is ours, let us imitate the soldiers, and with joyful voices sing the songs of victory.

Let us praise the Lord and say, "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?"

The Cross did all these wonderful things for us: the Cross is a war memorial erected against the demons, a sword against sin, the sword with which Christ slew the serpent.

The Cross is the Father's will, the glory of the Only-begotten, the Spirit's exultation, the beauty of the angels, the guardian of the Church. Paul glories in the Cross; it is the rampart of the saints, it is the light of the whole world.

St. John Chrysostom

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THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of the Sunday of the Holy Cross



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



Sat., MAR 2

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Michael +Mary +Mickey Kovach requested by: Mary Jane Bury
+Richard Bury

Sun., MAR 3

11:00 a.m.

The Third Sunday Of The Great Fast – The Sunday of the Veneration of the Cross

Health & God's Blessings requested by: David Van Such
Upon: Duane VanSuch (75th birthday 2.20)

Tues., Mar 5

6:00-7:15 p.m.

ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall

Wed. Mar 6

6:00 p.m.

The 4th Wednesday of the Great Fast –
No Meat Products OBLIGATED
The Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy



Thurs., Mar 7

11:00 a.m.

Funeral Divine Liturgy of +Mary Macala

Fri. Mar 8

The 4th Friday of the Great Fast –
No Meat Products OBLIGATED

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at St. Michael's, Hermitage @ 6:00 p.m.

Sat., MAR 9

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Mary C. Tablack requested by: Granddaughters
(23rd anniversary of passing 3.10)

Sun., MAR 10

11:00 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday Of The Great Fast – The Sunday of St. John Climacus

+Stevie J. Dimoff requested by: Dimoff Family
(2nd anniversary of passing 3.15)



March 4 – Arya Sopkovich
March 5 – Natalie Frosch
March 8 – Jersey Chester

Church Attendance

Saturday 2/24 – **48** (6:00 pm)
Sunday 2/25 – **63** (11:00 am)
Wednesday 2/28 – **26** (6:00 pm)
Saturday 3/2 – **5** (8:30 am)

Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: March 1, 2024

RESIDING AT HOME – Julie Brozman, Jessica Cohn, Joann Evan, Marlene Hahn, Lindsay Hospodar, Fr. Michael Huszti, Nicholas Ihnat, Francis Kotasek.

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 February 24 & 25, 2024

Sunday Offering \$2,010.00

Loose Currency \$12.00

Candles \$87.00

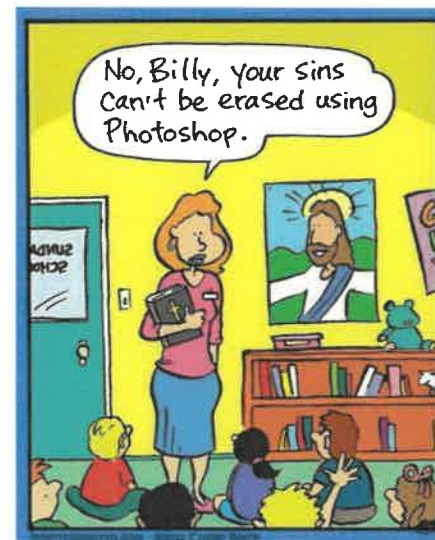
Holydays \$15.00

TOTAL: \$2,124.00



FEB. 25th TOTAL:

\$904.00



Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
Feb. 25	\$2,124	\$2,850	(\$726)
YTD	\$16,995	\$22,800	(\$5,805)

Quote of the Week

“Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself.”

— St. Francis de Sales

- Calendar
- Baseball
- Holiday
- Mother
- Flower
- Games
- Spring
- Robins
- Month
- Easter
- March
- Track
- Bloom
- Wind
- Green
- Rain

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A Question of Weight: A Big Sin & Many Small Sins


At one time two women came to Confession to a certain priest. The first of them was burdened by one terrible sin, for which her conscience troubled her continuously, and the other had no grave sin but only the “usual” little ones.

The priest, having listened to them, ordered that they go to the orchard and bring stones from it. To her who had the one serious sin, he said: “You take the heaviest stone that you can lift and bring it to me.” And to the other he said: “Here’s a bag for you. Gather small stones and bring them here.” When they both had fulfilled their tasks, the priest thanked them for their obedience and said: “And now, take back that which you have brought to me and put it in its previous place.” The first sinner did this without difficulty, but the other lost her head and returned with virtually a full bag because she couldn’t remember which stone she took from where and she was afraid to deceive the priest. So, then the priest said to her: “Look, your acquaintance has a heavy sin, but she remembers it and constantly mourns over it all the time, but the tears of repentance wash away any sin. You are unable to mourn over your sins because you don’t even remember them, but the weight of your bag is no less than the weight of a big stone.”

Indeed, we must all learn that our many “small” sins, the majority of which are forgotten, in their mass form a terrible weight, which pulls us toward the underworld if we do not free our souls from them by true repentance.

1924 CENTENNIAL 2024

ESTABLISHMENT OF
BYZANTINE RUTHENIAN CHURCH EXARCHATE
IN THE UNITED STATES



Most Reverend Basil Takach, D.D.
First Byzantine-Ruthenian Bishop in the United States

Ruthenian Exarchate Established February 25, 1924
Pope Pius XI appointed Father Basil Takach as Bishop for United States May 20, 1924
Bishop Basil Takach Episcopal Ordination, Pentecost Sunday, June 15, 1924,
St. Athanasius Church, Rome, Italy
Bishop Takach arrived at New York Harbor August 13, 1924, on the liner RMS Mauretania
and offered a Moleben of Thanksgiving at St. Mary of the Protection Church, New York City



The Flowers That Adorn The Cross On The Tetrapod For This Weekend & This Week Is:

In Loving Memory Of +BETTY A. STANKO

Donated by: +Betty's FAMILY

Halfway Thru Lent

This coming Wednesday, March 6th, marks the mid-point of The Great Fast. Today, by celebrating the Veneration of the Holy Cross, our Byzantine Catholic Church gives us the encouragement and the motivation to continue our journey to the Radiant Resurrection. By concentrating on the cross, we are reminded of the great love that our Lord has for us by enduring his passion and death to bestow upon us eternal life. Perhaps, during the first half of Lent, we may have not lived out what we really wanted to do for Lent, or may have fallen away from what the Church obligates us to do, such as attending church more or fasting from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays. Or maybe we are experiencing a very spiritual and beneficial Lent thus far. Whatever the case, may we all make the very best of the second half of Lent and Great & Holy Week. May we be reminded that it is not too late to make it a good Lent. During this second half, let us all live according to those ascetical practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Let us continue the journey with our Lord during this time so we can come to that awesome Great Day of his Radiant Resurrection and joyfully proclaim that Christ Is Risen!



No 4th All Souls

According to the Typicon, the 4th All Souls Saturday is omitted next Saturday due to the commemoration 40 Martyrs of Sebaste.

Only 2 more weeks of Lenten food sales

Please promote and support these sales. Pre-Orders preferred and guaranteed. Walk-ins welcome until supplies last. You may pre-order in the narthex or call Annette at 330-540-4334.

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

Date	Main meal - \$10	Soup - \$10 per quart
March 8, 2024	Flatbread Pizza	Vegetable Barley
March 15, 2024	Halushki	Potato

Volunteers to help with weekly Lenten food sales

Volunteers are asked to help with making this week's Lenten food sales both Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

PAC meeting on Monday

The Parish Advisory Council (PAC) will hold a meeting **this Monday, March 4th at 6:15 p.m.**

Spaghetti dinner in 3 weeks - Tickets now available



The annual Palm Sunday Spaghetti Dinner is **Sunday, March 24th**. The dinner will be eat-in or take out. The price per dinner for adults is \$12.00; children's dinner is \$6.00. Tickets are now available in the narthex. The time of the dinner is 12:00 noon – 2:30 p.m. Your help is needed. Please sign the list in the narthex if we can count on you to help out.

Helping At 'Community Kitchen' This Saturday

What better way to do Lenten almsgiving, then to head to 'Our Community Kitchen' 551 Mahoning Avenue, Youngstown, to help distribute lunch to the less fortunate **this Saturday, March 9th at 10:30 a.m.** Our ECF students will give out their "Blessings Bags" in addition to helping serve lunch. It is also open to any parishioner who would like to join them. Please sign the list the narthex or email Keri at www.stmikesbyzkids@gmail.com.



Sign-up if attending Priest Ordinations

As announced last week, 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.

Note from the BCW editor

"For this year's Pascha issue, I want to put together photos and stories about your "Easter Sunday Best" from back in the day. Remember shopping with Mom for the outfit you weren't allowed to wear until Easter Sunday? History tells us that dressing up for Easter is a tradition that goes back to Christians in medieval times. They began to wear new, clean clothes on Easter Sunday to symbolize the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the new life for believers. We'd love to hear about your Easter traditions and memories of dressing up: your favorite Easter bonnet or hat, fancy dress, shiny patent shoes, new sport coat and tie, etc. that made you feel special. Matching outfits anyone? Or hand-me-downs? Maybe you're carrying on the tradition with your children and grandchildren. Thanks for your consideration, and I look forward to your contributions. Be sure to identify everyone in the photo and include where you went to church. I'd like to receive everything by *Friday, March 15*. Please email your stories and/or photos to bcw@archpitt.org. – David Mayernik Jr., editor"

Guest Confessors available on Holy Tuesday

On **Holy & Great Tuesday, March 26th**, our Parish will have visiting priests helping our pastor with confessions following the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at 6:00 p.m. We will also welcome faithful from area Byzantine Catholic Parishes. A reception will follow at our Hall.

Everyone invited to feast on Holy Saturday

Following the blessing of baskets on Holy Saturday evening **March 30th**, everyone is invited to stay in the Hall to eat of the blessed Paschal foods. Paschal foods and drinks will be provided.

Daylight saving time begins March 10th;

set clocks ahead one hour next Saturday before bed

