

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.

HOLYDAYS: 6:00 p.m.

The Cure of Baptism Foreshadowed

What manner of cure is this? What mystery does it signify to us? For these things are not written carelessly, or without a purpose, but as a figure and type they show in outline things to come, in order that what was exceedingly strange might not, by coming unexpectedly, do harm among the many the power of faith. What then is it that they show in outline? A Baptism was about to be given, possessing much power, and the greatest of gifts, a Baptism purging all sins and making men alive instead of dead. These things then are foreshown as in a picture by the pool, and by many other circumstances. And first is given a water which purges the stains of our bodies, and those defilements which are not, but seem to be, as those from touching the dead, those from leprosy, and other similar causes; under the old covenant one may see many things

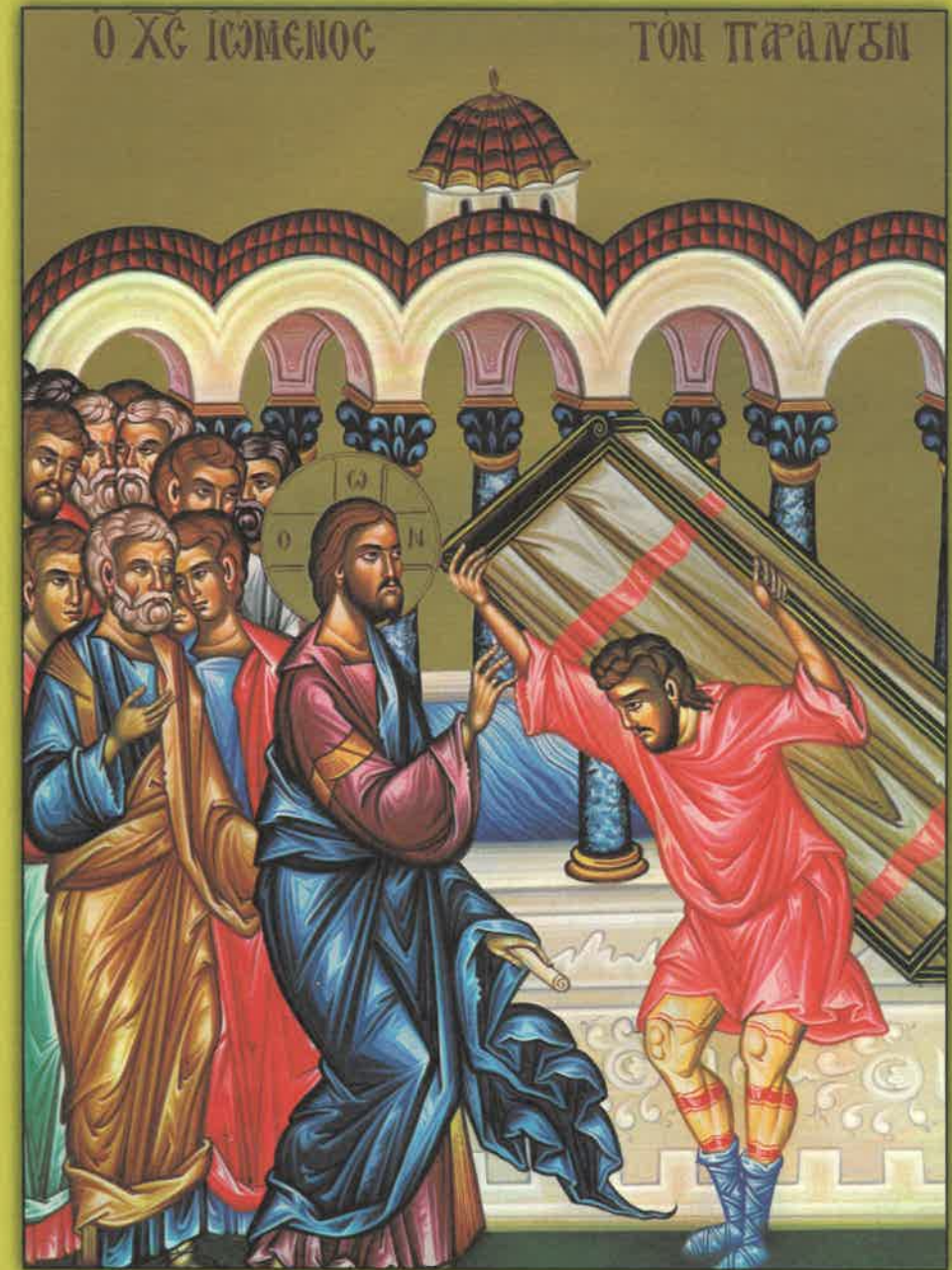
done by water on this account. However, let us now proceed to the matter in hand.

First then, as I before said, He causes defilements of our bodies, and afterwards infirmities of different kinds, to be done away by water. Because God, desiring to bring us nearer to faith in Baptism, no longer heals defilements only, but diseases also. For those figures which came nearer [in time] to the reality, both as regarded Baptism, and the Passion, and the rest, were plainer than the more ancient. ... And this miracle was done in order that men, learning that it is possible by water to heal the diseases of the body, and being exercised in this for a long time, might more easily believe that it can also heal the diseases of the soul.

St. John Chrysostom

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SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN



Icon of Jesus Healing the Paralytic Man

Christ Is Risen!
Indeed, He Is Risen!
Christós Voskrése!
Voístinnu Voskrése!



Sat., Apr. 20 (Vigil Paschal Sunday Divine Liturgy) – Fr. John Welch, Celebrant
6:00 p.m. +Gloria M. Katula requested by: Carol & Frank Shiminsky
(1st anniversary of passing 4.18)

Sun., Apr. 21 **The Sunday Of The Paralytic Man** – The 4th Paschal Sunday
11:00 a.m. +Ruth Kinnick requested by: Daughter: Keri
(21st anniversary of passing 4.22 & remembrance of 75th birthday 4.10)



Thanksgiving: 60th Wedding Anniversary requested by: Family
Of: Margie & Jerry Felton

Mon., Apr. 22 **Vigil Divine Liturgy for the Feast of St. George**
– Simple Holy Day
6:00 p.m. +Fr. John Zeyak requested by: Dr. Andrew Bulazo
(40th day of passing 4.20)

Tues., Apr. 23
6:00-7:15 p.m. ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall

Sat., Apr. 27 (Vigil Paschal Sunday Divine Liturgy) – Fr. John Welch, Celebrant
6:00 p.m. For The Parishioners

Sun., Apr. 28 **The Sunday Of The Samaritan Woman** – The 5th Paschal Sunday
11:00 a.m. +Marie Ford requested by: Son: Phil & Marge Ford
(15th anniversary of passing)

3:00 p.m. Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of Deacon Kyprian Wojciechowski at St. Mary Church, Bradenville, PA



April 22 – Barb Timcisko.
Jimmy Vasilchek
April 23 – Madison Kinnick
April 24 – Alexis Norman
April 26 – Yianniko Freeman,
Anna Schrader
April 27 – Anne Thomas

Church Attendance

Saturday 4/13 – **48** (6:00 pm)
Sunday 4/14 – **32** (11:00 am)

Pray For Our Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: April 19, 2024

RESIDING AT HOME – Julie Brozman, Lindsay Hospodar, Nicholas Ihnat, Francis Kotasek, 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.
St. Elizabeth Boardman Hospital (8401 Market Street, Youngstown, OH 44512) – Joann Evan.

Church offerings from April 13 & 14, 2024

Sunday Offering \$1,365.00
Loose Currency \$32.00
Candles \$43.00
Easter \$100.00
TOTAL: \$1,540.00



April 14th TOTAL:
\$225.00



Thanks to John Nunn & Mikel (See John 20:1-18) 04-07-1999

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
Apr. 14	\$1,540	\$2,850	(\$1,310)
YTD	\$40,580	\$42,750	(\$2,170)

Quote of the Week

“Mistakes are a fact of life. It is the response to the error that counts.”

— Nikki Giovanni



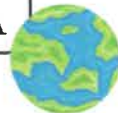
EARTH DAY

WORD SEARCH

WORD LIST

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APRIL
CLEAN
CLIMATE
COMPOST
CONSERVATION
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GREEN
GREENHOUSE
LITTER
NATURE
OCEAN
ORGANIC
POLLUTION
PRESERVE
RECYCLE
REDUCE
RESOURCE
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SAVE
SOLAR
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5 BENEFITS OF ATTENDING THE DIVINE LITURGY

1. Receiving Christ in the Blessed Eucharist gives us the strength to fight selfish pride and sin. Pride and ego are two of the many demons most of us must battle constantly. We desire pleasure, things, convenience, notice, etc. It's a constant struggle to weaken these impulses... especially when they impact our other priorities and relationships. We cannot win the struggle alone. We were not created perfect. We were born frail and defective so that we might acknowledge that any good which happens in us or through us is from God. It takes supernatural strength to combat ego; and we can get that strength from our Lord present in the Eucharist. The sanctifying grace that pours through us when we receive the consecrated host allows us to stop before uttering a word of anger, or engaging in a selfish sin. Simply put, the Eucharist strengthens us for the daily journey.

2. Praising God first is the most important thing on our calendar. "First things first", as they say. And since we've been blessed to be a member of this one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, we should understand that it's a privilege and a gift that we can make God the first and most important person in our day by worshipping Him in His temple. Plus, God asks for the first fruits of our harvest, the first tenth of all our blessings. Going to The Divine Liturgy is offering the first part of our Sunday to the Lord who is the source of all our blessings. It's the best form of Catholic stewardship.

3. The Divine Liturgy is ongoing spiritual formation. One beautiful thing about the Liturgy is that it is so drenched in scripture. Attending Liturgy allows us to soak in God's Word. Reading and reflecting on the Scriptures makes the Liturgy seem even richer and more fulfilling. The Divine Liturgy helps us get a full Byzantine Catholic education in Christ -- stewardship, the Sacraments, the Saints, and evangelization. It helps us grow in the Lord a day at a time.

4. The Divine Liturgy heals. Every Divine Liturgy is a healing experience. It heals wounds caused by our sinful nature, it heals our relationship with God and with one another, bringing us closer to our Lord, giving us opportunities to draw near and receive Him not only in the Word, but also in the Blessed Sacrament.

5. You meet your Creator, your friend, your love. It is good to be a friend and lover of God. On the day we see Him face-to-face, we will realize that which we have missed throughout our lives. As Saint Augustine says: "my heart is restless until it rests in You." Find your shelter in the wings of the Lord. Find it, in His holy temple. During the day, find it in silent prayer wherever we are. We will come to yearn for the Lord knowing that our day is incomplete without prayer and worship. We will find no greater solace than in His Word, in His Sacraments, and in surrendering to His love. In accepting the challenge of meeting Jesus in the Eucharist, we will find more joy than ever.

61st world day of prayer for vocations today

The purpose of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest." While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (*priesthood and diaconate*), to the religious life in all its forms (*male and female, contemplative and apostolic*), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life. Let us offer our prayers today that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray for more young men and women in our Archeparchy and St. Michael Church to respond to God's call.

The Feast of St. George



April 23rd marks the Feastday of St. George. St. George was born of a father from Cappadocia and a mother from Palestine. Being a military tribune, he was illustrious in battle and highly honored for his courage. When he learned that the Emperor Diocletian was preparing a persecution of the Christians, Saint George presented himself publicly before the Emperor and denounced him. When threats and promises could not move him from his steadfast confession, he was put to unheard of tortures, which he endured with great bravery, overcoming them by his faith and love towards Christ. By the wondrous signs that took place in his contest, he guided many to the knowledge of the truth, including Queen Alexandra, wife of Diocletian, and was finally beheaded in 296 in Nicomedia. His sacred remains were taken by his servant from Nicomedia to *Palestine*, to a town called Lydda, the homeland of his mother, and then were finally transferred to the church

which was raised up in his name. Join us for the Vigil Feastday Divine Liturgy Monday evening, April 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

Mid-Pentecost on Wednesday this week

On the Wednesday after the Sunday of the Paralytic, our Byzantine Catholic Church celebrates the "half way" mark between the feast of the Radiant Resurrection and the Feast of Pentecost. The Feast of Mid-Pentecost unites and joins these two feasts. The reason for this feast is based on the Gospel of St John: "When, however, the feast was already half over, Jesus went up into the temple and began to teach" (John 7:14) There be spoke of His divine mission and of the miraculous water: "If anyone thirst, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture says from within him there shall flow rivers of living waters." (John 7:37-38). Here we meet both the Pentecostal theme of the Spirit and the theme of living water.



Civic Club meeting TONIGHT – 6:30 p.m. bar room

Congratulations Jubilarians

Our St. Michael Church offers Congratulations to **JERRY & MARGIE FELTON** who are celebrating their **60th Wedding Anniversary**. They were married on April 25, 1964. May the Lord God grant to His servants, Jerry & Margie, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita, for Christ Is Risen!



ECF winding down for the school year

Our St. Michael ECF school year will soon be on summer recess. There are only two Tuesday's remaining for this school year: **April 23rd & April 30th**.

St. Michael's Golf League Season Begins

The Church & Civic Club Golf League will begin its 57th Golf season on **Tuesday, May 7th** at Tanglewood Golf Course. New members are welcomed. For any details call Jerry Shirilla @ 330-534-9104.



Community Treasure / Rummage Sale drop off

Our parish Community Treasure / Rummage Sale will be on **Saturday, May 4th, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** If you are donating to the St. Michael's table, drop off times are the following: Tuesday, April 23rd at Hall garage: 10 am-Noon, & 6-8 p.m. Sunday, April 28th: Noon-1 p.m. & Tuesday, April 30th: 10 a.m.-Noon & 6-8 p.m. Wednesday May 1st and Thursday May 2nd, 10 a.m. – Noon. For personal tables, see Annette to schedule set up time.

Play Ball at Scrappers Opening Night!

Join the Civic Club for the 2nd annual outing to the Mahoning Valley Scrappers baseball game on Friday, **June 7th** against the Frederick Keys, with a picnic included! **Game time is 7:05 p.m.** This is opening night, which includes a Jimmy Buffet tribute band before the game and fireworks at the end of the game. The picnic starts 90 minutes before the first pitch, and includes ribs, pulled pork, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, cookies, water, & soft drinks. Your "upper box" seat ticket to the game is included. The Civic Club is subsidizing the ticket price, so the cost for the group outing is only \$20.00 per/person.

This game will sell out. The deadline to sign up for the game is Sunday, May 19th. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex and a civic club officer will be present after most Sunday Liturgies to collect payment. You can also place your payment in an envelope, with "Baseball Game" written on it and place the envelope in the collection basket. To get the group rate, at least twenty individuals need to attend. If you have questions, please email Civic Club president Nick DuBos at: nicholasdubos@gmail.com.

A Note from Fr. Welch

"Father John and Pani Jennifer would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to everyone that attended the Ordination and Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving. Thank you for all the cards and gifts, we greatly appreciate all the love and support and prayers you have given us over the years. May God continue to Bless each and everyone of you. Please keep us in your prayers and know that you are in ours."