

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.



Incorruptible but Touchable

The Lord's body that made its entrance to the disciples through closed doors was the same as that which issued before the eyes of people from the Virgin's closed womb at His birth.

Is it surprising that He who was now going to live forever made His entrance through closed doors after His resurrection, who on His coming in order to die made His appearance from the unopened womb of a virgin?

But because the faith of those who beheld it wavered concerning the body they could see, He showed them at once His hands and His side, offering them the body that He brought in through the closed doors to touch.

By this action He revealed two wonderful and, according to human reason, quite contradictory things. He showed them that after His resurrection His body was both incorruptible and yet could be touched ...

By showing us that it is incorruptible, He would urge us on toward our reward, and by offering it as touchable He would dispose us toward faith.

He manifested Himself as both incorruptible and touchable to show us that His body after His resurrection was of the same nature as ours but of a different sort of glory.

St. Gregory the Great

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THOMAS SUNDAY



Icon of Saint Thomas and the Lord



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

Sat., Apr. 6 (Vigil Paschal Sunday Divine Liturgy)
6:00 p.m. +Mary Macala requested by: Marge Shabella
 (40th day of passing 4.8)

Sun., Apr. 7 **The Sunday Of St. Thomas** – Distribution of the Artos Bread
11:00 a.m. +Mary + John Muzina requested by: Annette & Dave Hospodar
 (9th ann. of passing 4.3) (31st ann. of passing 4.10)
3:00 p.m. Ordinations to the Holy Priesthood of Deacon John Welch & Deacon Timothy Fariss at St. Michael Church, Hermitage, PA

Tues., Apr. 9
6:00-7:15 p.m. ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall

Fri., Apr. 12
11:00 a.m. Paschal Funeral Divine Liturgy Of +Bernadette Kovach

Sat., Apr. 13 (Vigil Paschal Sunday Divine Liturgy)
6:00 p.m. +Raymond Tirpack requested by: Pat, Terry, & Ken
 (remembrance of 82nd birthday 4.17)

Sun., Apr. 14 **The Sunday Of The Myrrh-Bearing Women** – The 3rd Paschal Sunday
11:00 a.m. +Helen Cebula requested by: Patty Gomori
 (31st anniversary of passing 4.7)



April 8 – Karen Lindberg
 April 9 – Krissy Cruz,
 Diana Vrabel
 April 12 – Emily Vasilchek

Church Attendance

Holy Saturday 3/30 – **121** (5:00 pm)
 Easter Sunday 3/31 – **134** (10:30 am)
 Bright Monday 4/1 – **17** (6:00 pm)
 Bright Tuesday 4/2 – **13** (6:00 pm)

Pray For Our Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: April 5, 2024

RESIDING AT HOME – Julie Brozman, Joann Evan, Lindsay Hospodar, 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 Easter Sunday 2024

Sunday Offering \$955.00

Loose Currency \$146.00

Candles \$200.00

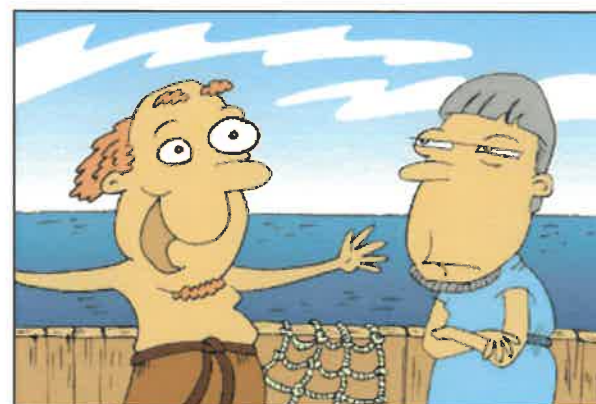
Easter \$5,457.00

Holyday \$105.00

TOTAL: \$6,863.00



March 31st TOTAL:
\$181.00



Thanks to Terry Wetter (See John 20:24-29) 03-06-2002
DOUBTING THOMAS WAS NOT ONE TO FALL FOR WILD FISHING TALES

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	Overage (Shortage)
Mar. 31	\$6,863	\$2,850	\$4,013
YTD	\$35,726	\$37,050	(\$1,324)

Quote of the Week

“What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you.”

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Priesthood

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

Laying on of hands	powers of Heaven	Jesus Christ	melchizedek
magnify it	Worthiness	blessings	obedience
salvation	authority	restored	covenant
courage	Aaronic	Teacher	Priest
Deacon	trust	Faith	serve
God			

2 New Priests Ordained Today

This afternoon at 3:00 p.m., Archbishop William will ordain to the Holy Priesthood, John Welch and Timothy Fariss at St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church, Hermitage, PA

Fr. John Welch



Fr. Timothy Fariss

May the Lord God grant to His newly ordained priestly servants, Fr. Welch & Fr. Fariss, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, for Christ Is Risen!

The Artos distributed today

The Artos is a round loaf of bread with an icon depicting the Resurrection of Christ placed upon it. On Easter morning it is placed on the tetrapod. It symbolizes the Risen Christ, who has become for us the "Bread of Life" and the "New Passover" by His glorious victory over death. The Artos reminds the faithful that Christ came from Heaven to Earth, took on a human body, suffered for us, was crucified, and on the third day arose from the dead to be with us always to the end of the world. Our Lord said of Himself: "I am the living bread who came down from Heaven"(John 6:51). The origin of the blessing of bread can be found in the Old Testament, where we read that on a table set on the right side of the Sanctuary of the Temple were twelve loaves of bread representing the twelve tribes of Israel. This bread was replaced each Saturday (Sabbath) by the celebrating priest, who alone was permitted to eat this bread. This Blessed Bread should remind us of the Heavenly Bread -- the Holy Eucharist -- our daily bread, which we need in order to sustain our spiritual life. The Artos will be distributed following the Dismissal today.



Custom to Pray before the Empty Tomb of Christ

You are encouraged to stand and pray before the Empty Tomb of Our Lord as it is set in our presence for the 40 days of Easter. It is a way of manifesting our personal and collective faith in the Risen Lord Jesus and the radiant power that flows from it.



The Glorified Cross during the Paschal Season

Throughout the entire Resurrectional period, the Byzantine Catholic Church glorifies the triumphant Cross of Jesus. The 3-bar Cross equally emphasizes both the crucifixion and the resurrection of Christ. It is normal position (bottom bar slants upward to Jesus' right side) it is depicted throughout the course of the year. However, during the 50 days until Pentecost, it is turned around on the back side to remind us that Jesus crushed the power of death. He made it a precious symbol of victory and life. So, during these next 50 days, let us turn our crosses around in reverse to emphasize the "Glorified Cross" of our Lord, reminding us of Jesus' victory over death.



ECF classes resume

ECF classes resume at the Hall this Tuesday, April 9th at 6:00 p.m.

Civic Club meeting in 2 weeks

The St. Michael's Civic Club will have a meeting on Sunday, April 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Calling all grads this year?

If you are graduating this year, either from high school, college/ university, or other school, our St. Michael Parish would like to recognize you for your achievement. Let our pastor know of your graduation. You will be honored this June at a Liturgy.

Parishioner falls asleep in the Lord

+BERNADETTE "BERNIE" F. KOVACH, 80, of Poland before moving to Columbus, fell asleep in the Lord on Bright Tuesday, April 2, 2024. +Bernie was very involved in our church for numerous decades. Her Paschal Funeral Divine Liturgy will be offered this Friday April 12, 2024 at our St. Michael Church with internment at our St. Michael Cemetery. Visitation will precede the Liturgy at our church beginning at 10:00 a.m. May God grant to His departed handmaid, +Bernie, blessed repose and eternal memory, for Christ Is Risen!



Special THANKS Extended To...

- Jimmy for providing the pussywillows for Palm Sunday.
- ALL workers who worked every week during the season of Lent for the Friday food sales. Your time and effort and energy were truly awesome.
- ALL workers who prepared, set-up, and cleaned-up refreshments on Holy Tuesday.
- ALL who helped prepare our Church for Holy Week and Easter by working, setting up and decorating the Church & ALL who brought Easter baskets, ALL children who participated in the processions, ALL cantors, lectors, ushers, altar servers, and ALL who attended the services.
- Annette & helpers for preparing, setting up, and cleaning up the Paschal Foods on Holy Saturday.
- Keri for organizing the Easter egg hunt last Sunday.

Pastor offers sincere thanks

Fr. Kevin wishes to convey a special heartfelt THANK YOU to ALL who remembered him this Easter with cards, foods, and gifts. Your thoughtfulness and generosity will always be in his heart.

COMMUNITY TREASURE/ RUMMAGE SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

**BUY...
FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS... OR
SELL...**

**2 - 8 FT. TABLES \$20 TO DISPLAY ITEMS YOU
WISH TO SELL! OR
DONATE
YOUR TREASURES TO THE ST. MICHAEL'S TABLES TO SELL FOR
THE BENEFIT OF THE CHURCH
EAT...**

**STUFFED SHELL DINNER - INCLUDES SALAD, GARLIC TOAST AND
DESSERT - \$12.00 - EAT IN OR TAKE OUT**

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**TO RENT A TABLE OR RESERVE A DINNER ,
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