

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 Summer recess until September.

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.

Knowledge of the True God Nurtures Us to Eternal Life

Are we saying that knowledge is eternal life? Are we saying that to know the one true and living God will suffice to give us complete security for the future without need of anything else? Then how is "faith apart from works dead?" When we speak of faith, we mean the true knowledge of God and nothing else, since knowledge comes by faith. The prophet Isaiah tells us this: "If you do not believe, neither shall you understand." But he is not talking about a knowledge that consists in barren speculations, which is entirely worthless. For one of the holy disciples said, "You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe and shudder." What then shall we say to this? How is it that Christ speaks the truth when He says that eternal life is the knowledge of God the Father, the one true God, and with Him of the Son? I think, indeed, we must answer that the saying of the Savior is completely true. For this knowledge is life, laboring as it were in birth of the whole meaning of

the mystery and granting to us participation in the mystery of the Eucharist, whereby we are joined to the living and life-giving Word. And for this reason, I think, Paul says that the Gentiles are made fellow members of the body and fellow partakers of Christ, inasmuch as they partake in His Blessed Body and Blood. And our members may in this sense be conceived of as being members of Christ. This knowledge, then, which also brings to us the Eucharist by the Spirit, is life. For it dwells in our hearts, reshaping those who receive it into son-ship with Him and molding them into incorruption and piety toward God through life, according to the Gospel. Our Lord Jesus Christ, then, knowing that the knowledge of the one true God brings to us and promotes our union with the blessings of which we have spoken, says that it is eternal life.

St. Cyril of Alexandria

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SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL



Icon of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicea



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Christ Is Glorified!
Exalt Him Forever!



Sat., May 11
6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy) – Fr. Tim Fariss, Celebrant
All Living +Deceased Mothers

Sun., May 12
11:00 a.m.

The Sunday Of The Fathers Of The First Ecumenical Council – *Within the Ascension – Mother's Day*
All Living +Deceased Mothers



Fri., May 17
5:00 p.m.

The Fifth & Final Universal All Souls
+All Souls with the Reading of the Hramoty



Sat., May 18
6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Pentecost Divine Liturgy) – Fr. Kyprian Wojciechowski, Celebrant
For The Parishioners

Sun., May 19
11:00 a.m.

PENTECOST SUNDAY – The Descent of the Most Holy Spirit - Kneeling Prayers - Mirovanije
+Joanne Hritz requested by: Husband: John & Children: Jacki & Jen



May 12 – Geri Romito
May 13 – A.J. Vazquez
May 15 – Rob Fritch,
Sylvia Perhacs
May 18 – Nancy Ann Modarelli

Church Attendance

Saturday 5/4 – **45** (6:00 pm)
Sunday 5/5 – **43** (11:00 am)
Thursday 5/9 – **49** (6:00 pm)

Pray For Our Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: May 10, 2024

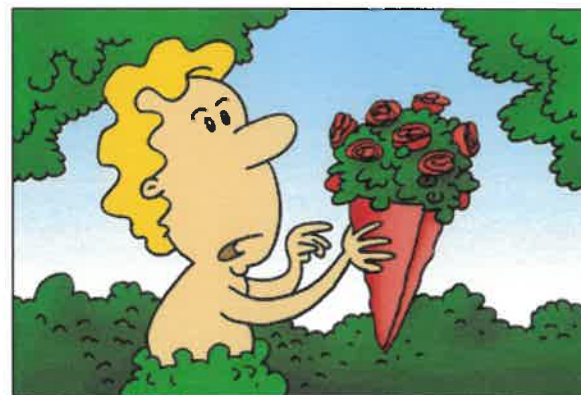
RESIDING AT HOME – Julie Brozman, Nicholas Ihnat, Francis Kotasek, Maria Tirpack.
Concord Care Center of Cortland (4250 Sodom Hutchings Road, Cortland, OH 44410) – Lucille Puhak.
The Inn at Ironwood (6699 Ironwood Boulevard, Canfield, OH 44406) – Dorothy Leone.
Vista Center At The Ridge (3379 Main Street, Mineral Ridge, OH 44440) – Ken Zahorsky.
Windsor House at St. Mary's (1899 W. Garfield Road, Columbiana, OH 44408) – Anne Thomas.

Church offerings from May 4 & 5, 2024

Sunday Offering \$1,810.00
Loose Currency \$30.00
Candles \$71.00
Easter \$100.00
Holyday (Ascension) \$5.00
TOTAL: \$2,016.00
Cemetery: **\$800.00**
Hall Rental Income from Bogeys: **\$1,995.00**



May 5th TOTAL:
\$624.00



(See Genesis 1:1-2:3)
SO, UH, GOD? ... DO I GIVE THESE
MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS TO YOU OR TO THE
DUST OF THE GROUND?
05-10-2002

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
May 5	\$2,816	\$2,850	(\$34)
YTD	\$47,679	\$51,300	(\$3,621)

Quote of the Week

“Mother's hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.”

— Unknown

word search puzzle

Mother's Day

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

CARING	BREAKFAST	KISSES	SUNDAY
TEACHER	LOVE	CAKE	THOUGHTFUL
PRESENTS	MOM	UNIQUE	MAY
GRANDMA	HOME	CHERISH	FLOWERS



Our Pastor Promoted & Appointed to: Protopresbyter (Dean)

As announced at the Ascension Holyday Liturgies, Archbishop William has appointed our pastor the new Protopresbyter or Dean of our Byzantine Catholic Youngstown Protopresbyterate or Deanery. This appointment is in addition to continuing to serve both St. Michael Churches as well as continuing as Archieparchial Vocation Director. As the Protopresbyter, our pastor is responsible for overseeing the churches within our deanery (Campbell, Youngstown, Boardman, Warren, all in Ohio and Hermitage, Girard & Erie all in PA) and work together with the other pastors of these churches on a deanery level. The many responsibilities of a dean are outlined in the Pastoral Handbook. **With this new appointment, our pastor now receives the title: VERY REVEREND.**

Also, two other changes are happening within our Youngstown deanery:

--Fr. Richard Lambert has been granted retirement as of Saturday, May 18, 2024.

--Fr. John Welch has been appointed administrator of St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, Youngstown, effective May 18, 2024.

CONGRATULATIONS to our pastor: Very Reverend Father Kevin E. Marks

BEST WISHES to Fr. John Welch on your first pastoral assignment

BEST WISHES & CONGRATULATIONS to Fr. Richard Lambert on your retirement. Fr. Richard has served for 49 years!

Celebrating Our Pastor's 20th Anniversary Of Priesthood & Appointment as our new Dean

On **Sunday, May 26th at 12:00 noon**, a parish breakfast at our St. Michael Hall will be held at 12:00 noon to honor the priesthood, in particular, Fr. Kevin's 20th Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination and his appointment as our new Dean. He was ordained a priest on May 23, 2004. There is no charge for the breakfast but sign-up's are required by Monday, May 20th! Please sign up in the narthex if you are attending the breakfast. The breakfast is being sponsored by our ECF students.

Congratulations First Solemn Communicants!

Our Saint Michael Parish extends most sincere Congratulations to 3 of our young parishioners who marked a spiritual milestone this weekend. On Friday, May 10, 2024, they received the Sacrament of Confession for the very first time and on Saturday, May 11, 2024, they received their First Solemn Communion after having Confession.



NIKOLA LEANN ADAMS



AMELIA MAE LENCYK



ABIMAEI JUAN "A.J." VAZQUEZ



Were you in church last Thursday for the Ascension Holyday of Obligation??? It's not cool to miss!

The first precept of the Church teaches that the Christian faithful attend The Divine Liturgy on **ALL Sundays of the year, as well as on ALL Holydays of Obligation.** Besides ALL Sundays, there are 5 Holy Days of Obligation in our Byzantine Catholic Church. The Feast of the Ascension of our Lord was a Holy Day of Obligation. Did you attend Church? Only a serious or honorable reason should've prevented you from attending. When you purposely miss a Sunday (Sat. vigil) or Holyday of Obligation without a serious or honorable reason or dispensation from a priest, the Church teaches you are in the state of sin. The Sacrament of Confession is the remedy for this.

Wear green next weekend for Pentecost



According to our Byzantine Catholic custom, **GREEN** is the color of Pentecost because it symbolizes the **NEW LIFE** given to us by the Holy Spirit. Each of us should wear some green next Saturday night & Sunday morning.

Chicken Parm dinner next Sunday

Next Sunday May 19th, from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m., our St. Michael Church is sponsoring a Chicken Parmesan Dinner \$12.00 per dinner. Eat in or take-out. Pre-Orders guaranteed, walk-ins welcome until sold out. Call or text Sue at 330-402-6673.

Blessing of graves



On Memorial Day, May 27th, at 9:30 a.m., a Panachida will be offered followed by the blessing of graves of any loved ones you request at our St. Michael Cemetery. You are welcome to attend as we pray for those who died in the service of our country and for all our departed loved ones.

The fifth & final All Souls Saturday

On the Saturday before Pentecost, our Byzantine Catholic Church commemorates the Fifth & Final Universal All Souls' Saturday for this liturgical year. **Join us Friday evening, May 17th, at 5:00 p.m.** for this Liturgy along with the reading of the Hramoty.

Civic Club meeting next Sunday

The St. Michael's Civic Club will their final meeting until September next Sunday, May 19th at 6:30 p.m. This will also be the election of officers for the new season.

Special Thanks extended

Father Timothy Fariss writes: "I received many letters and gifts from parishioners in Campbell with no corresponding address. I want to express my gratitude for your generosity, prayers, and for preparing the space for the ordination ceremony. Thank you all. God bless."

Thanks extended to...

--ANNETTE & DAVE HOSPODAR who donated and planted the flowers at the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace and at the parish flag pole and at the entrance to our Hall.

--KAREN & DAVE PENWELL who power washed the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace.