

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.

The Apostles' Call and Ours

But note both their faith and their obedience. For though they were in the midst of their work (and you know how time consuming a chore fishing is), when they heard His command they did not delay or procrastinate. They did not say, "Let us return home, and talk things over with our family." Instead, "they left everything behind and followed," even as Elisha did when he followed Elijah. For Christ seeks this kind of obedience from us, such that we delay not even for a moment, though something absolutely most necessary should vehemently press in on us.

St. John Chrysostom

The kingdom of heaven has no price tag on it. It is worth as much as you have. For Zachaeus it was worth half of what he owned, because the other half that he had unjustly pock-

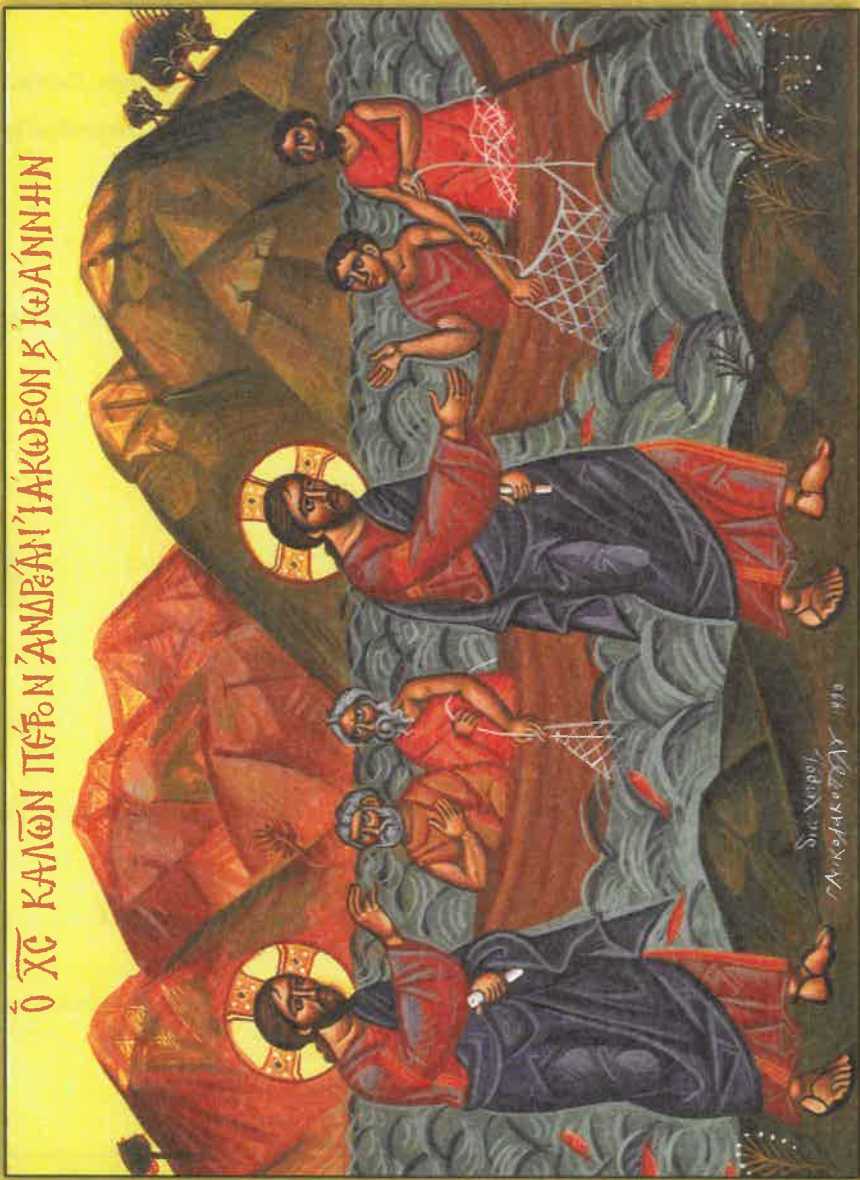
eted he promised to restore four-fold. For Peter and Andrew it was worth the nets and vessel they had left behind; for the widow it was worth two copper coins; for another it was worth a cup of cold water. So, as we said, the kingdom of heaven is worth as much as you have.

St. Gregory the Great

Like Peter, Andrew, James and John, we have been called to discipleship. As such, we are given the name of "Christian." But are we conscious what that name stands for, what responsibility comes with it? It is more than just a title or a label. To be a disciple of Christ, to bear the name of Christian, compels us to take on the responsibility – regardless of the difficulty and cost – of living the Gospel every moment of our lives.



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Call of the Apostles



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

Sat., June 1 (Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy) – Fr. Thom Dansak, Celebrant
6:00 p.m. +Walter Shabella requested by: Marge Shabella
(12th anniversary of passing 5.30)

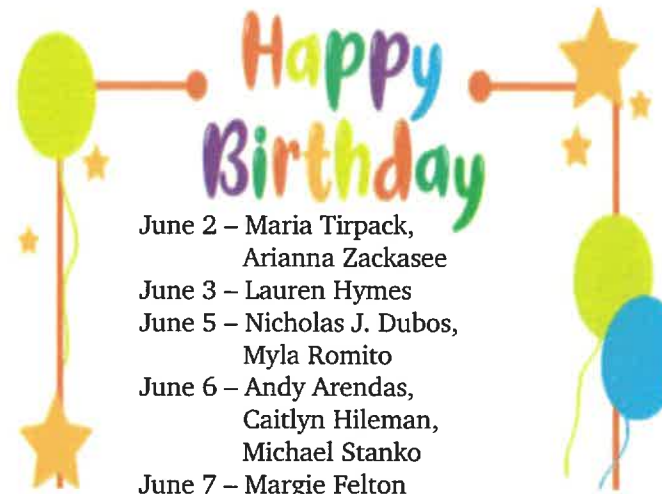
Sun., June 2 **THE 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** – Fr. Thom Dansak, Celebrant
11:00 a.m. +Joann L. Evan requested by: Alfred & Deborah Rura
(40th day of passing 6.3)

Mon. June 3 - No Divine services scheduled
Fri. June 7



Sat., June 8 (Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)
6:00 p.m. +Kyle Matthew Brown requested by: Family
(1st anniversary of passing 6.10)
+Russell Farmintino requested by: Wife: Dorothy & Children
(40th day of passing 5.28)

Sun., June 9 **THE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
11:00 a.m. +Darren Joyce requested by: Pamela Kotasek
(7th anniversary of passing 6.10)



June 2 – Maria Tirpack,
Arianna Zackasee
June 3 – Lauren Hymes
June 5 – Nicholas J. Dubos,
Myla Romito
June 6 – Andy Arendas,
Caitlyn Hileman,
Michael Stanko
June 7 – Margie Felton

Church Attendance
Saturday 5/25 – 24 (6:00 pm)
Sunday 5/26 – 70 (11:00 am)

Pray For Our Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: May 31, 2024

RESIDING AT HOME – Julie Brozman, Nicholas Ihnat, Francis Kotasek, Marge Shabella, 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.
Hampton Woods (1517 E. Western Reserve Road, Poland, OH 44514) – Martha Swantek.

Church offerings from May 25 & 26, 2024

Sunday Offering \$1,634.000
Loose Currency \$100.00
Candles \$69.00
Holyday (Ascension) \$20.00
TOTAL: \$1,823.00



May 26th TOTAL:
\$382.00

**Just so you know, If
the Bible calls it a sin,**



**your opinion really
doesn't matter.**

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage) Overage
May 26	\$1,823	\$2,850	(\$1,027)
YTD	\$53,156	\$59,850	(\$6,694)

Quote of the Week

"The purpose of life
is a life of purpose."

— Robert Byrne

Graduation Day

Word Search

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



ACADEMICS	DIPLOMA	GRADUATE	SCHOOL
ACCOMPLISHMENT	EDUCATION	GUESTS	SPEAKER
ALMA MATER	EFFORT	HONORS	SPEECH
AWARDS	EXAMS	MEMORIES	STUDENTS
CAP	FINISH	NEW BEGINNING	SUCCESS
CELEBRATE	FRIENDS	PARTY	SUMMER
CEREMONY	FUTURE	PHOTOGRAPH	TASSEL
CERTIFICATE	GIFTS	PRIDE	TEACHERS
CLASS	GOWN	PROCESSION	WALK
CONGRATULATE	GRADES	RELATIVES	YEAR

What would you do if you met God?

In our world, we tend to rely more on technology and humanity more than we rely on prayer and God. We sacrifice our time with God to appease ourselves and others. We dare not miss sporting events or social events or other times of gathering because “what would people think?” But do we ever sincerely wonder what “God thinks?” Do we ever wonder what we would do if, suddenly, we are face-to-face with Him?



What would you do if you met God? Would you be happy? Would you be sad? Would you be nervous? Would you be afraid? Would you praise Him? Would you bless Him? Would you thank Him for the beautiful gift of life?

Or would you curse Him or reject Him because you see your life as unfair? Would you yell and scream at him because you want things “your way?” Would you outcast Him or exclude Him

because someone you know does not “like” Him, or is angry with Him, or does not believe in Him? What would you ask Him? What would you tell Him?

It seems that, if most of us were to encounter our Lord, we would have a much different attitude than our day-to-day selves. Perhaps we would be more humble and contrite. Perhaps we would be more appreciative and loving.

One of the criticisms oftentimes of people who identify as Christians is that they do not act as Christians, meaning that they do not imitate the way of Christ, nor do they take to heart His message. Of course, our life is a process of becoming, and we are to become better each and every day. For, one day, we will encounter our Lord—alone—and no one will be by our side to make us feel tough or justified, no one will be there to account for our own sins, only the singular “I.” Our life as Christians is a constant preparation for this time: we never know when we will come face-to-face with our Creator, but we certainly are given the tools to prepare for this encounter.

Let us also not forget that, each time we enter a church, we encounter God. Each time we receive the Eucharist, we invite God into our bodies and souls. Church is not a place to inflate ego or attack others: it is God’s house. It’s wise to remember, too, that the time we interact with others, bask in the nature of our world, lay silently in our beds at night, drive in our cars, and so many other things that we do in life, we are in God’s presence.

Our faith is transformative, but we must be open to this transformation. We must be open to change. As we go through life, let us think about what we would say and do in the presence of our Eternal God, for our entire lives are a process of becoming: we must not be sedentary in our faith. We must be open to allowing our Lord to work through us and to share the many gifts that He has given to us to help others in their journey as well! Then, we will feel comfortable meeting Him and experience the fullness of His love for us!

New Priest Ordained today

This afternoon at 3:00 p.m., Archbishop William will ordain to the Holy Priesthood, Deacon Nathaniel Tapsak, at Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church, McKees Rocks, PA.

May the Lord God grant to His newly ordained priestly servant, Fr. Nathaniel peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita! **Congratulations & Axios!**



Civic Club raffle winners

St. Michael's Civic Club offers a special Thank You to ALL those who supported their Raffle Fundraiser. The winning tickets were drawn last Sunday at the Divine Liturgy.

1st Prize – Dave Slanina 2nd Prize – Mike Katula (Chapel Ln) 3rd Prize – Dr. Steve DuBos

St. Michael Hall June rentals

The following dates are rented thus far for our St. Michael Hall in June:

June 2 – Graduation (rental – Arendas)
June 8 – Graduation (rental – Katula)
June 11 – Special general election (rental)
June 15 – Graduation (rental – Gore)
June 23 – GCU picnic & presentation (parish)
June 29 – Birthday party (rental – Holland)



Byzantine Day at Kennywood Park – July 25th



The Annual Byzantine Family Day at Kennywood Park will be on **Thursday, July 25th**. The GCU is offering discounted tickets (ages 4+) for the day at \$27. Also, a luncheon buffet is offered beginning at Noon to 1 pm for a prepaid ticket of \$25 (age 11+) and \$20.00 (ages 3-10). Please sign the special sheet in the narthex if you would like tickets. Sign-up's in narthex. All tickets bought must be used on July 25th!

Pastor offers thanks

Our pastor extends a very deep heartfelt **THANK YOU** for the prayerful sentiments, cards/gifts, the gifts by our ECF students, and those who attended the breakfast last Sunday honoring his 20th ordination anniversary and appointment as Dean. It will be forever treasured.

Simply Slavic festival

The Simply Slavic Cultural Heritage Festival will take place **Friday, June 14th from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. & Saturday, June 15th from 12:00 noon to midnight**, East Federal St., Downtown Youngstown. There is a \$5 entrance fee and age 12 and under are free. Visit www.simplyslavic.org.



Pastor attends clergy days this week

Our pastor will be attending Clergy Days this week (Monday & Tuesday) at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. These are fraternal and business meeting days with the Archbishop for all priests and deacons. Our pastor will be giving a presentation on Vocations on Tuesday.



Flag Raising Ceremony

Sunday, June 23 ~ Noon

Join us for an All American Picnic of Hot Dogs, Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, and Apple Pie following the ceremony.

Ed Stanko will give a short presentation about the "new GCU lodges".

Please add your name to sign up sheet if you'd like to attend.

~Sponsored by the GCU~

FRIENDSHIP IS A MATTER OF TIME

Friendship is really a matter of time...the time that it takes to be kind, the time that it takes just to listen and talk, to help someone find peace of mind.

Friendship is really a matter of time...the time that it takes you to do a thoughtful and generous favor that wasn't expected of you, the time that it takes just to answer a call, to let someone know that you're there.

Friendship is really a matter of time...the time that you take when you care.

TOLERANCE...Remember that people have to put up with you, so strive to be more tolerant of others.