

# Saint Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

463 Robinson Road, PO Box 426 ♦ Campbell, Ohio 44405

Parish Office: 330-755-4831 ♦ Parish email: [stmichaelcampbell100@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelcampbell100@gmail.com)

Pastor: Very Reverend Father Kevin E. Marks

Pastor's E-mail: [kevmarks@hotmail.com](mailto:kevmarks@hotmail.com) ♦ Pastor's Cell Phone: 412-480-4508

Youth Group Email: [stmikesbyzkids@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesbyzkids@gmail.com)

Website: [www.stmichaelbyzcampbell.org](http://www.stmichaelbyzcampbell.org)

Facebook: [facebook.com/st.michaelsbyzcampbell](https://facebook.com/st.michaelsbyzcampbell)

X: [twitter.com@byzcampbell](https://twitter.com/byzcampbell)

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](mailto: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.

## They All Ate and Were Satisfied

Our Lord in a desert place changed a few loaves into many, and at Cana turned water into wine. Thus before the time came to give men and women His own Body and Blood to feed on, He accustomed their palates to His bread and wine, giving them a taste of transitory bread and wine to teach them to delight in His Life-giving Body and Blood.

He gave them things of little value for nothing to make them understand that His supreme gift would be given yet more freely. He gave them for nothing what they could have bought from Him, what in fact they wanted to buy, to teach them that He asked them for no payment.

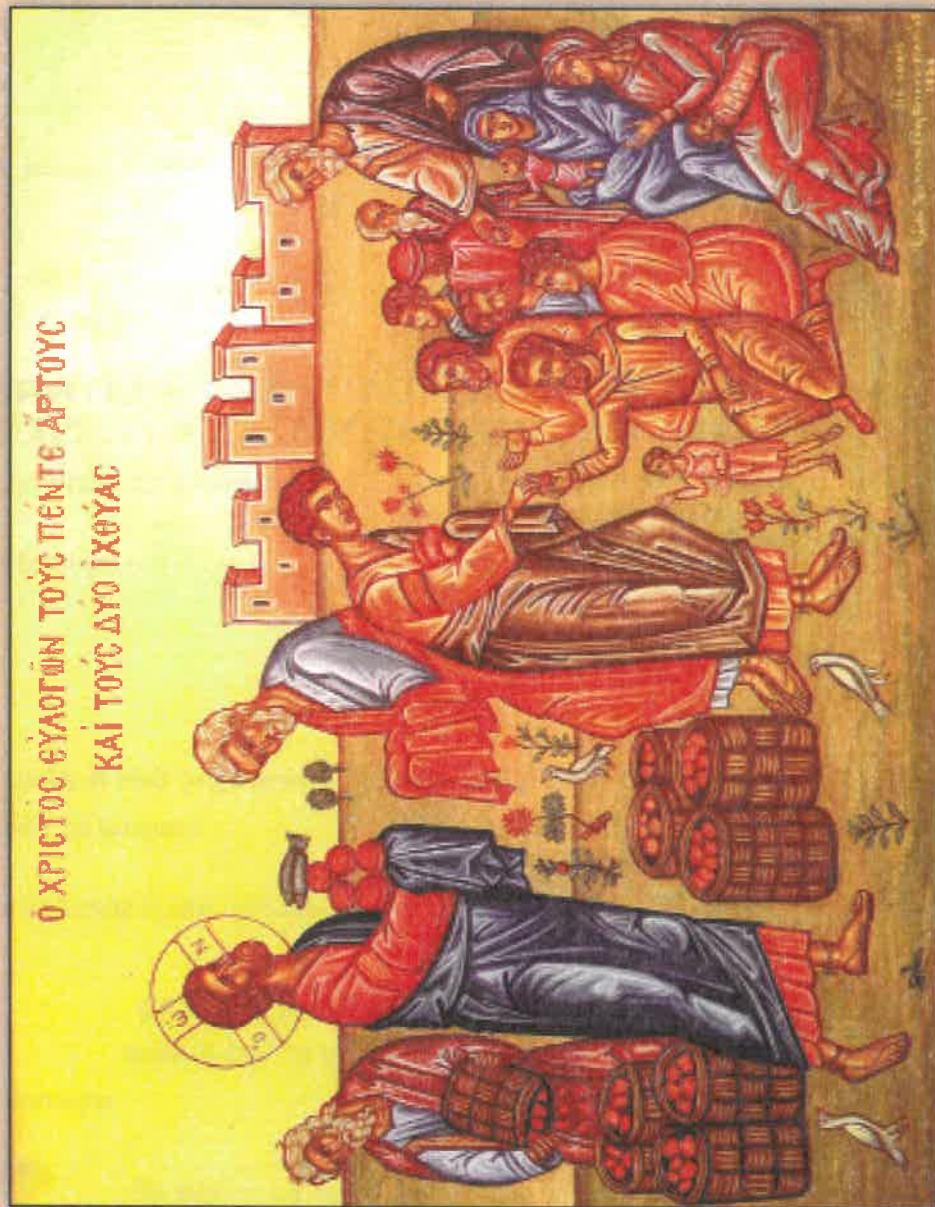
When it was not permitted them to give Him the price of bread and wine, which they could have done, they certainly could not pay Him for His Body and Blood.

Moreover, as well as giving freely He lovingly coaxed us, offering us these small things without charge to attract us and cause us to go and receive something greater and beyond all price. He awakened our desire by things pleasing to the palate in order to draw us to that which gives life to the soul. He gave a sweet taste to the wine he created to show how great is the treasure hidden in His Life-giving Blood.

*St. Ephrem the Syrian*



## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FATHERS AT THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS



*Icon of Feeding the Five Thousand (Matthew 14:14-22)*





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

Sat., July 13

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Victor Vrabel  
(52nd anniversary of passing 6.23)

+Theresa Vrabel  
(18th anniversary of passing 7.10)

+Rosemary Dubos

requested by: daughter: Sharon Vrabel

requested by: Drotar Family

Sun., July 14

11:00 a.m.

**THE SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF  
THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS**

+Virginia Iudiciani  
(remembrance of 93rd birthday 7.10)

requested by: Marlene & George Hahn

+Russell E. Farmintino

requested by: Russell Jr.

Mon. July 15 -  
Fri. July 19

*No Divine services scheduled*

Sat., July 20

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy) – Blessing of Cars & Bikes

+Betty A. Stanko  
(remembrance of 95th birthday 7.19)

requested by: Sharon Schaffield

+Mary Lucas  
(27th anniversary of passing 7.6)

requested by: Marge Shabella & Karen Penwell

Sun., July 21

11:00 a.m.

**THE 9TH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST** – Blessing of Cars & Bikes

+Carmen McGarry  
(remembrance of birthday 7.16)

requested by: Wife: Liz

12:30 p.m.

Baptism, Chrismation, and First Eucharist of:  
Joseph John Colbert & Louis Conrad Colbert



July 14 – Joan Fuller

July 16 – Vera Orosz,  
Wayne Zetts

July 17 – Karina Cruz

July 19 – Carol Hileman,  
Ed Tirpack

July 20 – Carmela Circelli

### Church Attendance

Saturday 7/6 – **27** (6:00 pm)

Sunday 7/7 – **60** (11:00 am)

### Pray For Our Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: July 12, 2024

**RESIDING AT HOME** – Francis Kotasek, Vera Orosz, 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 July 6 & 7, 2024

Sunday Offering .... \$2,604.00

Loose Currency .... \$85.00

Candles .... \$109.00

Cemetery .... \$400.00

Holyday.... \$5.00

**TOTAL: \$3,203.00**

Hall Rental 6/29: **\$600.00**



**July 7 TOTAL:**

**\$534.00**

### Quote of the Week

“You can’t turn back the clock.  
But you can wind it up again.”

— Bonnie Prudden



AUGUST  
BARBECUE  
BASEBALL  
BEACH  
BIKE  
BOAT  
CAMP  
FAMILY  
FISHING  
FLIGHT  
FLIP FLOPS  
FLOWERS  
FRIENDS  
GARDEN  
HEAT  
HOLIDAYS  
HOT  
HUMID  
ICED TEA  
INSIDE  
JULY  
JUNE  
LEMONADE  
OUTSIDE  
PARK  
PICNIC  
PLAY  
POOL  
RELAX  
SANDALS  
SHORTS  
SKATEBOARD  
SOCCER  
SUNSCREEN  
SUNSET  
SWIMMING  
TAN  
TANK TOPS  
TENT  
THEMEPARK  
TOUR  
TRAVEL  
TRIP  
VACATION  
WATERPARK

HUGE

# SUMMER WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



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

The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY. Find and circle each word.

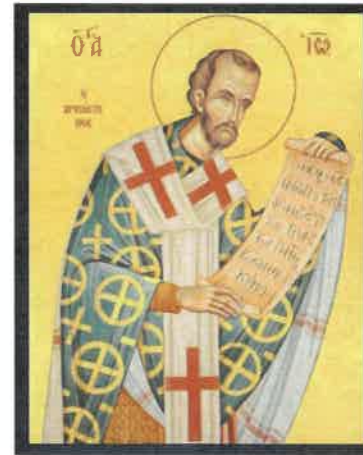


## Our Father

In the Gospel of Matthew, our Lord teaches us the Our Father, a prayer that we say quite frequently as Byzantine Catholics. Unfortunately, as we often say this prayer from memory in rote fashion, the meaning of this prayer sometime is lost on us. It is always a good time to reflect on this prayer as it is integral to both our public and private prayer lives.

"Our Father..." Oftentimes, we get consumed with our human tendencies, negative ones such as—greed, jealousy, anger, and the like—that we do not view the person sitting next to us in church as a brother or sister. The strangers on the street, the people we work with, our own relatives are all of our siblings in the Lord; we are all His children. When we invoke our Father, we do not say "my Father;" rather we call upon OUR Father, which reminds us that He is Father to all of us. This is the importance of understanding what we pray; these are not just words; rather, they are gestures of our faith. We also say to our Lord "Thy will be done," which is another powerful phrase in this prayer. We serve our own purposes here on this earth: we go to school; we work; we build up savings; we take care of our own desires and needs. However, how willing would we be to give up our own desires and needs to do exactly as what our Lord wants of us? We learn this example from our own earthly parents, who give up their desires to serve their children and give their children what they need. In response, children have devotion to their parents. Christ taught us this same devotion to our Father, Who is in Heaven. We should always be prepared to follow His paths for us, whether they are something we ourselves desire or dislike, as we pray this daily.

In short, this is a prayer of love, a prayer of devotion to our Lord. As our Lord loves us and gives us life and what we need to endure this live, so too should we be willing to give to our Lord, our Father. Let us remember when we pray this today and every day the importance of living as children of God in the way we speak to each other, great each other, and serve as examples of Christians.



- SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM -

You cannot pray at home, like you can at church,  
where there is a great multitude; where  
exclamations are cried out to God as from one  
great heart, and where there is something more:  
the unions of minds, the accord of souls, the  
bond of charity, the prayers of priests.



## Byzantine Metropolitan Church turns 100

This year, the Byzantine-Ruthenian Church in the United States is celebrating 100 years of canonical establishment. In addition, we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Byzantine Chapel in the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. A dual celebration has been planned for the weekend of **October 12-13, 2024** at the National Basilica. The Archeparchy is sponsoring a bus to attend the celebration. The itinerary and registration form for this celebration is in the narthex. This trip is limited to 48 people on a first come, first serve basis.

## Blessing of vehicles next weekend

With the Feast of St. Elias (July 20), it became the Byzantine tradition to bless cars. This blessing is not only to preserve the car and its passengers from all evil, but we also pray that this blessing may show us the way of salvation. We pray that the grace of God may help us to be ever intent on doing good works so that we may attain everlasting joys and blessings after the trials in our earthly pilgrimage are over. Thus, this blessing like all blessings is not a mere superstitious formula, but rather a reminder that it is through the grace of God that we are able to live the type of life which will bring about our salvation. The purpose of the blessing is not so much as to drive away evil spirits as it is a call for us to live Christ-like lives, dedicating all that we are and have to His divine plan. **Our pastor will bless vehicles and bikes next weekend following the dismissal.**



## Civic Club YSU scholarship

The Civic Club is proud to announce that Youngstown State University Scholarships will again be offered. Three (3) Awards @ \$500 each will be available. For submission form or any details contact Jerry Skubiak @ 330-726-9155. Submission deadline is July 26.

## Volunteers needed for August 6th statue visitation



On the Feast of the Transfiguration, **Tuesday, August 6th**, the Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be at our church from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m. There will be a 6:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy for the holyday. Volunteers are needed in assisting for this visitation with set up a day or so before, welcoming guests, parking, and other jobs needed. Please sign the list in the narthex if you are able to assist.

## Will we have a 3-Tier auction?

One of our successful fundraisers is the 3-Tier Auction. It is tentatively scheduled for **Sunday, September 8, 2024**. In order to make this happen, a lot more help is needed from our parishioners than in the past, plus we need prizes donated. If you are willing to help and put in time to make this happen, please let Father know.

## Last call for wedding jubilarians

The Archeparchy of Pittsburgh will pay tribute to couples who are celebrating their **10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and additional years that are multiples of five** wedding anniversary this year. If you have celebrated or going to celebrate one of these milestones, please inform our pastor so he can send your names in. So far, NO ONE has told Father about a milestone anniversary. Deadline is TODAY!

## Parishioner falls asleep in the Lord

+NICHOLAS "NICK" IHNAT, 87, of Girard, fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, June 22, 2024. He is the husband of parishioner Agnes Ihnat. His Funeral Divine Liturgy was offered on Monday, July 1, 2024 at our St. Michael Church with interment at our St. Michael Cemetery. May God grant to His departed servant, +Nicholas, blessed repose and eternal memory, vicnaja jemu pamjat.



## Confession times

A few people have recently asked about Confession times. The Holy Mystery of Confession is available before or after the weekend liturgies. Please stand by the confessional if you wish to go. Also remember, since Father is driving from having finished the Hermitage Liturgy, he might not always be available before our Liturgy due to time constraints. Confession is also available before Holydays and always by appointment.

## 39th Warren Italian-American Heritage Festival – August 8 – 11 Courthouse Square – Downtown Warren

Entertainment, Cultural Exhibits, Games, Pageants, Wine-Tasting Competition, Contests, Parade, Fireworks and much more. Visit [www.warrenitalianfestival.com](http://www.warrenitalianfestival.com) for more information.

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Do we apply the same standards of faithfulness to our Church that we expect in other areas of life?

- \* If your car starts one of three times, do you think it is faithful?
- \* If the paperboy skips the Monday and Thursday editions, aren't they missed?
- \* If you fail to come to work four or five times a month....does your employer call you faithful?
- \* If your refrigerator quits for a day now and then, do you excuse it by saying, "Oh, it works most of the time."
- \* If you miss two out of twelve mortgage payments a year, does the bank say, "Well, ten out of twelve isn't bad"?

### PUNCH LINE:

If you fail to worship God in Church, one, two, or more Sundays a month, can you be called faithful???? If we expect faithfulness from other people and things...does not God expect the same....and more...from us, His people?

Life is part one, two and three. The past, the present, and the yet to be.  
The past is written and laid away...we cannot recall it.,  
The present we are writing day by day.  
Live it right; there may not be another day or night.  
The third, the yet to be, we know not what...only God holds the key.