

Saint Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

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Holy Mystery of Reconciliation Available before/after liturgies.

Holy Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation, & Eucharist 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 Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. at Hall.

ByanTEEN Youth Group Parochial/Community activities; see Keri.

CCU 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.

PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGIES: Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

Let Your Prayer Come from a Humble Heart

When we pray, our words should be calm, modest and disciplined. Let us reflect that we are standing before God. We should please Him both by our bodily posture and the manner of our speech. It is characteristic of the vulgar to shout and make a noise, not those who are modest. On the contrary, they should employ a quiet tone in their prayer.

Moreover, in the course of His teaching, the Lord instructed us to pray in secret. Hidden and secluded places, even our own rooms, give witness to our belief that God is present everywhere; that He sees and hears all; that in the fullness of His majesty, He penetrates hidden and secret places. This is the teaching of Jeremiah: Am I God when I am near, and not God when I am far away? Can anyone hide in a dark corner without my seeing Him? Do I not fill heaven and earth? Another passage of Scrip-

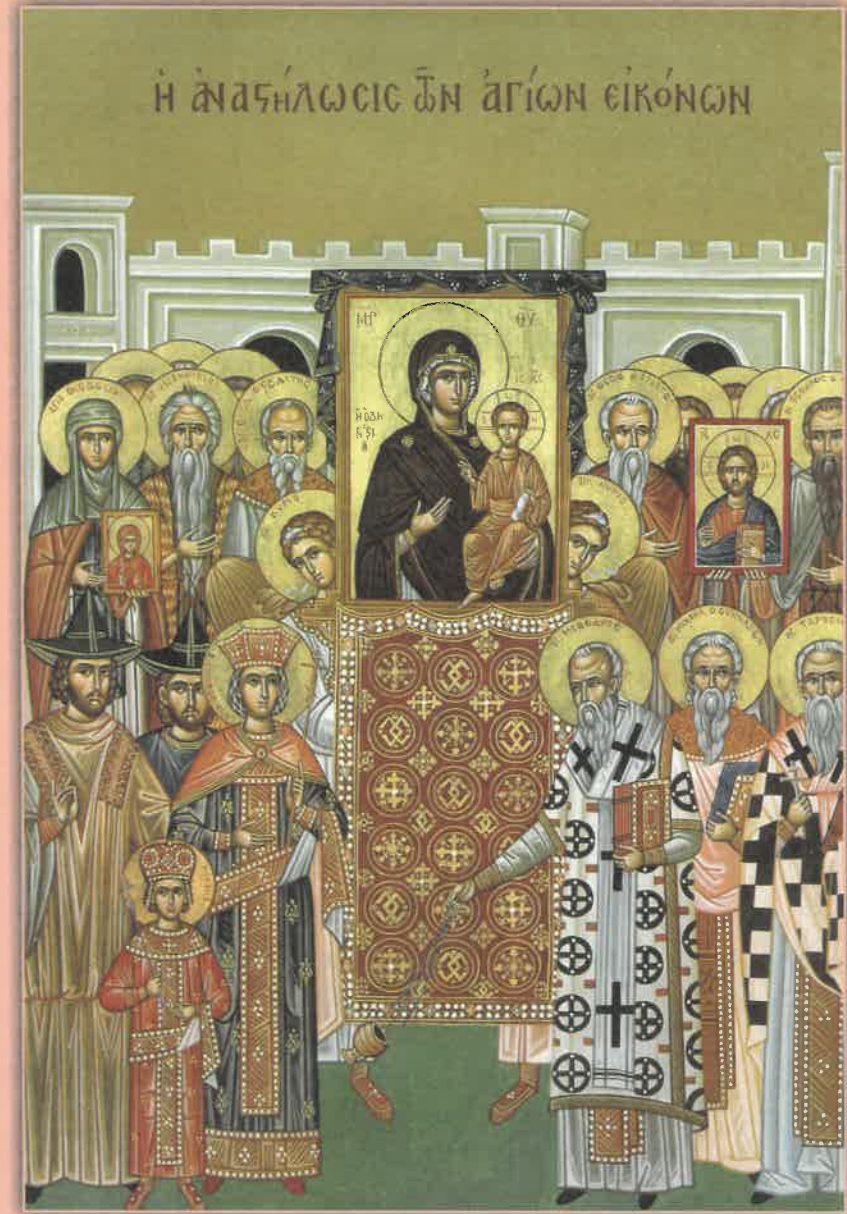
ture says: The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, observing both good and wicked men.

The same modesty and discipline should characterize our liturgical prayer as well. When we gather to celebrate the divine mysteries with God's priest, we should not express our prayer in unruly words; the petition that should be made to God with moderation is not to be shouted out noisily and verbosely. For God hears our heart not our voice. He sees our thoughts; He is not to be shouted at. The Lord showed us this when He asked: Why do you think evil in your hearts? The Book of Revelation testifies to this also: And all the churches shall know that I am the one who searches the heart and the desires.

St. Cyprian of Carthage



FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY MEMORY OF THE HOLY PROPHETS



Icon of the Holy Images



March 11 – Melvin McKee
 March 13 – Lilah Davis
 March 14 – Patsy Circelli
 March 15 – Michael Katula III

Church Attendance
 Saturday 3/1 – **50** (6:00 pm)
 Sunday 3/2 – **44** (11:00 am)
 Wednesday 3/5 – **56** (6:00 pm)

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



SAT., MAR 8
 6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)
 +Mary C. Tablack
 (24th anniversary of passing 3.10)

requested by: Granddaughters

SUN., MAR 9
 11:00 a.m.

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST –
 The Sunday of the Triumph of True Worship**
 +John G. Stanko
 (remembrance of birthday 2.16)
 +Patricia A. Stanko
 (remembrance of 75th birthday 2.17)


requested by: Regina Sferra

4:00 p.m.

Deanery Lenten Vespers @ Infant Jesus Church, Boardman

TUES., MAR 11
 6:00 p.m.

ECF classes at our St. Michael Hall

WED., MAR 12
 6:00 p.m.

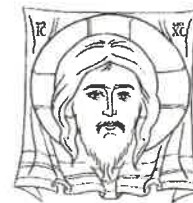
2nd Wednesday of the Great Fast - No Meat OBLIGATED
 The Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

FRI., MAR 14


2nd Friday of the Great Fast - No Meat OBLIGATED

SAT., MAR 15
 9:00 a.m.

2nd Universal All Souls Saturday
 +All Souls with the reading of the *Hramoty*



requested by: Jim & Pam Vasilchek

6:00 p.m.

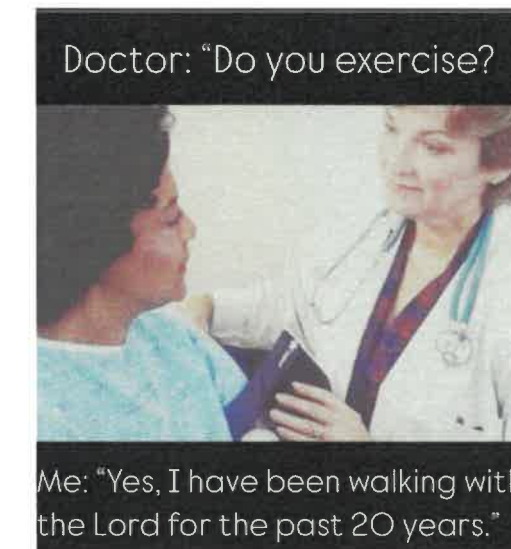
(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)
 +Mickey Burich

SUN., MAR 16

11:00 a.m.

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT
 FAST – The Sunday of the Palsied Man**
 +Stevie Dimoff
 (3rd anniversary of passing 3.13)

requested by: Parents: Jerry & Debbie Dimoff



Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
March 2	\$2,705	\$ 2,850	(\$145)
YTD	\$ 18,548	\$25,650	(\$7,102)



Quote of the Week
 “Nothing great is ever achieved
 without much enduring.”
 — St. Catherine of Siena



March 2nd TOTAL:
\$544.00

Pray For Our Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: March 7, 2025

RESIDING AT HOME – Michael Drotar, Irene Fedorek, Ted Fesz, Greta Marks, Vera Orosz,
 Patti Pancoe, Lucille Puhak, Martha Swantek, Ed Tirpack, Diana Vrabel.

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 Mar 1 & 2, 2025

Sunday Offering \$2,610.00

Loose Currency \$23.00

Candles \$72.00

TOTAL: \$2,705.00

Trials of Jesus

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



King of the Jews
Crown of thorns
discipleship
worshipped
redemption
temptation
Courtyard
Alexander
Passover
Golgotha
Barabbas
Calvary
mocked
denial
Arabic
purple
Pilate
cross
Greek
Latin
Myrrh
curse
Herod
Judas
Peter
Third
Rufus
Simon
Annas
John
wine
Six

Thinking about icons

All Eastern Churches (Catholic & Orthodox), MUST have a lot of icons on their walls and on their ceilings. Essentially, icons are to be everywhere that we look in the church. These icons are not there merely for decorations. Icons are in our churches for an important purpose, which is to convey the story about the life of the saints of the church. They are, in part, our catechism to show us how to live. And it's not just about the history of our church. Icons are a living witness of faith in our church.

- Churches are not some kind of museums of saints with their pictures on the walls.
- Churches are places where sinners who seek repentance and sainthood gather:
- Churches are places that transform people.
- Churches are places that make people holy.
- Churches are hospitals for wounded souls.

Christ's very first words as He started His preaching were: "Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Then later He continued, "'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.'" We come to church for that repentance. We come to church for that transformation. We come to be holy.

What makes icons so significant is that, if you recall, icons are called 'windows into heaven.' Think about a window: it is not the same as a mirror where there is a one-way look where the perceiver just sees him/herself in a reflection. A window allows for a two-way communication, a two-way view. THIS is the significance of icons in our lives: when we look upon an icon, there is always someone looking back. This is why we call them 'windows.' We know that we are not alone!



Deanery Vespers this afternoon

TODAY, Sunday, March 9th, at 4:00 p.m., our Youngstown Deanery will have a common prayer of Lenten Vespers at Infant Jesus of Prague Church, in Boardman OH. You will have a chance to spend a prayerful night and receive a blessing and enrich your spiritual life. Priests will be available for confessions and social with refreshments after service. All are invited.

The 2nd All Souls Saturday

This Saturday, March 15th is the 2nd All Souls Saturday. The Requiem Divine Liturgy with the Reading of the Hramoty will be this Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. Join us as we pray for our deceased loved ones.

Palacinky Brunch next Sunday

Next Sunday, March 16th, our St. Michael Parish will have a Palacinky Brunch from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. This will be a DINE IN brunch or you may TAKE OUT. 3 palacinky will be served with hash browns, sausage, juice, coffee and hot tea. Please sign-up in the narthex or call/text Regina at 330-720-2100 to pre-order.



Civic Club meeting next Sunday

The Civic Club monthly meeting time has changed: The Civic Club will now meet at 12:15 pm (on the 3rd Sunday of the month, as usual). The next meeting will be **next Sunday, March 16th, at 12:15 p.m.** They are always looking for more parishioners to join our vibrant club!

Drive thru Lenten food sales continue

Our St. Michael Church is having food sales on the Fridays of the Great Fast that will be Drive-Thru. Please promote and support these sales as well. Pre-Orders preferred and guaranteed. Walk-ins welcome until supplies last. You may pre-order for any of the weeks in the narthex or call/text Regina at 330-720-2100.

DRIVE THRU 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Lenten Fridays	Food Item \$10	Soup - \$10 per quart
THIS FRIDAY March 14th	Halushki	Potato
March 21st	Pirohi (<i>potato, sweet cabbage, lekvar</i>)	Vegetable Barley
March 28th	Halushki	Potato
April 4th	Pirohi (<i>potato, sweet cabbage, lekvar</i>)	Vegetable Barley



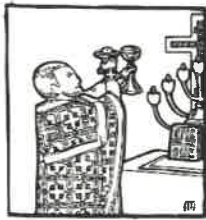
3-bar chocolate crosses available to order

A 3-bar chocolate candy cross made by *Sarris Candies* will be available for **\$6.00 per cross**. They come in milk chocolate, dark chocolate, and white chocolate. Please mark your quantity along with what kind on the special sheet in the narthex. They will be distributed on Palm Sunday weekend. All orders must be in by Sunday, March 23rd.

Red Altar linens and candles during The Great Fast

During this season, our Byzantine Catholic Church employs red altar linens and red candles. Red is a penitential color in the Byzantine Catholic Church. It symbolizes the passion of Our Lord.

St. Basil Liturgy on Lenten weekends



During the Sundays of the Great Fast, the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great is celebrated. There are longer prayers offered by the priest during the anaphora (the part of the Liturgy around the consecration). St Basil's Liturgy is one the three Liturgies offered. The other two are the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (normally celebrated) and the Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts (celebrated on Wednesdays of The Great Fast). The Byzantine Catholic Church offers this special Divine Liturgy during the penitential season to remind us that praying for our particular needs and those of others is essential.

Lenten almsgiving bank available

As we have been doing for the past few Lenten seasons, Lenten voluntarily almsgiving banks are available in the narthex. You may take one and fill it up with coins and/or bills during the season of Lent as part of almsgiving. Then bring it to church on Good Friday and there will be a special basket to place them by our Lord's tomb.



Parish Lenten Project underway



Our Lenten project to assist Akron Children's Hospital Boardman Campus is now underway. As you come into the church, there is a Lenten Wish Tree. Each Easter egg on the Wish Tree contains a gift for a child hospitalized at Akron Children's. If you wish to be a part of this Lenten outreach, please take an Easter egg with the description of the gift. Once you have purchased the gift, please bring it to Church and place it in the baskets. We will be collecting gifts until Palm Sunday, April 13th.

Singing practice & direction this Monday

There is a practice for all cantors and singers scheduled for **this Monday, March 10th at 5:30 p.m.** in the church. Anyone else may come as well if you would like to help out with cantoring.

Invite to Warren Church Centennial

SS. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church in Warren, Ohio, is celebrating their 100th Anniversary on **Sunday, June 29, 2025**. They are extending an invite to those who would like to join them on their milestone. They are charging \$50.00 per individual over 12. Under age 12 is complimentary. If you would like to receive an invitation, please sign the special sheet in the narthex.

Need any Easter items?

If you are in need of any items for Easter, such as a candle for your basket, Easter basket cover, pysanky, lamb molds, or any other religious items, please let Father know asap and he can order them for you. Don't wait though...items need to be ordered now to arrive on time.