

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.

BryanTEEN Youth Group Parochial/Community activities; 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. **HOLIDAYS:** 6:00 p.m.

Our Exodus, Our Passover

We have been released not from physical but from spiritual bondage. We have been freed not from earthly labor but from worldly defilement. Our flight has not been from Egyptian taskmasters, nor from a godless and savage tyrant who is nonetheless a human being like ourselves, but from wicked and unclean demons who urge us to sin and from their commander, who is Satan himself.

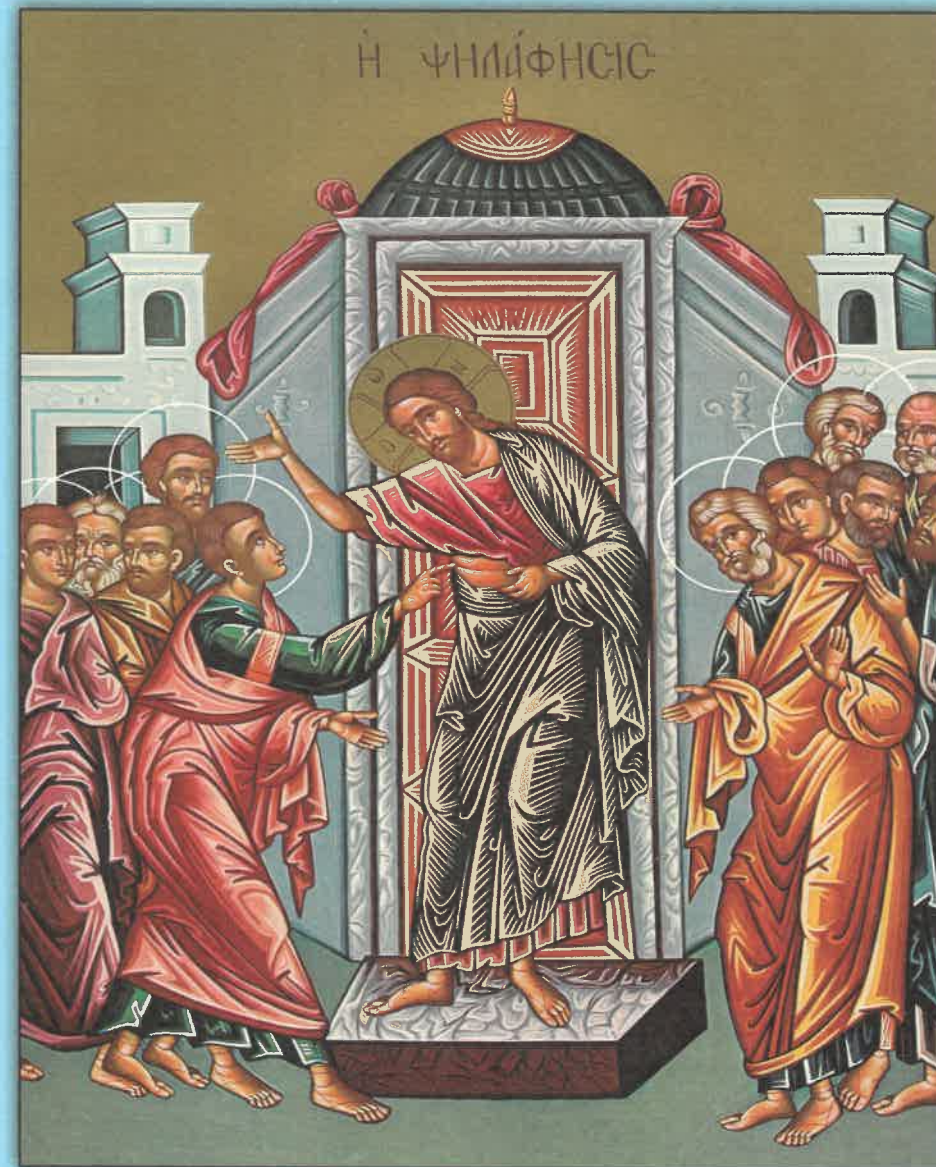
We have passed through the sea of this present life with its pleasures and idle distractions. We have eaten spiritual manna, the bread from heaven which gives life to the world. We have drunk water from the rock, for we have found our delight in the spiritual stream flowing from Christ. By the grace of holy baptism we have crossed the Jordan and entered the land promised to the saints and worthy of them, the land the Savior himself

spoke of when He said: "Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the land."

Therefore, in honor of a new happening a new hymn should be sung by the Lord's kingdom, that is, by those subject to Him and governed by Him. A hymn should be sung, worthy praise should be given, not only in the land of the Jews but from one end of the earth to the other; in other words, everywhere in the world. Of old God was known in Judaea and His name was great only in Israel, but now that we have been called by Christ to the knowledge of the truth and His glory fills all heaven and earth, fulfilling the prophecy of the Psalmist: "The whole earth shall be full of his glory."

St. Cyril of Alexandria

THOMAS SUNDAY



Icon of Saint Thomas and Christ

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



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April 27 – Anne Thomas
April 28 – Monica Ohlin
April 29 – Jerry Felton
April 30 – Jenny Morales
May 2 – Eric Lindberg

Church Attendance

Holy Saturday 4/19 – **126** (5:00 pm)
Easter Sunday 4/20 – **124** (10:30 am)
Bright Monday 4/21 – **17** (6:00 pm)
Bright Tuesday 4/22 – **12** (6:00 pm)

SAT., APR 26

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Paschal Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Gloria M. Katula
(2nd anniversary of passing 4.18)



requested by: Bill Leombruno

SUN., APR 27

11:00 a.m.

THE SUNDAY OF ST. THOMAS – 2nd Paschal Sunday
Distribution of the Artos Bread

+Joann L. Evan
(1st anniversary of passing 4.25)

requested by: Dr. Stephen & Barbara DuBos



TUES., APR 29

6:00 p.m.



Final ECF classes at our St. Michael Hall for this school year

SAT., MAY 3

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Paschal Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Maria Tirpack
(40th day of passing 4.4 &
remembrance of 69th wedding anniversary 5.6)

requested by: Ken & Marian Tirpack

SUN., MAY 4

11:00 a.m.

THE SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING
WOMEN – 3rd Paschal Sunday

+Bernadette “Bernie” Kovach
(1st anniversary of passing 4.2 &
remembrance of 82nd birthday 5.16)

requested by: Marlene Hahn



Pray For Our Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: April 25, 2025

RESIDING AT HOME – Jeremy Clark, Michael Drotar, Ted Fesz, Greta Marks, Vera Orosz, Lucille Puhak, Marge Puhak, Martha Swantek, Ed Tirpack.

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 April 19 & 20, 2025

Sunday Offering \$885.00

Loose Currency \$66.00

Candles \$89.00

Holyday \$10.00

Easter \$6,950.00

TOTAL: **\$8,000.00**



April 20th TOTAL:
\$54.00

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	Overage (Shortage)
Apr 20	\$8,000	\$2,850	\$5,150
YTD	\$41,248	\$45,600	(\$4,352)



Quote of the Week

“God allows us to believe that something can’t be done, so that He can show us how our ‘can’t’ is always His ‘can’.”

— Craig D. Lounsborough



(See Jonah 1-4)

JONAH ATTEMPTS TO SHARE HIS TALE WITH DOUBTING THOMAS

10-04-2010

Pope Francis (1936-2025)

S K K D X I B L Z M P S W D B F Y Q H A
J E S U I T K U E B K A F I S T T P R Y
N G M R P N H R E J T K P A N Z R G X N
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ARGENTINA
BUENOS AIRES
CHRISTIAN
HUMILITY
JESUIT
MERCY
PONTIFF
SOCCER

BISHOP OF ROME
CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHRISTIANITY
HUMOR
VATICAN CITY
PAPACY
POVERTY
TWO SIX SIX
JORGE MARIO BERGOGLIO



Franciscus



Statement from our Pastor

Christ Is Risen! Christós Voskrése!



In behalf of our St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church, we join together our prayers, thoughts, and feelings on the falling asleep in the Lord of our Holy Father, +Francis. How awesome though, that the Pope was called to be with the Lord on Bright Monday. Our faith tradition has always maintained that the kingdom of Heaven is open to all on Bright Week, symbolized by the Royal Doors remaining open all this past week on the icon screen.

For many of us, we have lived through several popes who have passed, while our young ones experience a pope dying for the first time. We thank +Francis for his shepherding the universal church as the successor of St. Peter, in particular, his concern and respect for the Eastern Catholic Churches.

I always was impressed by the Holy Father’s deep care for the poor and his example of seeking first the kingdom of heaven, rather than the pleasures of the world. His leadership reminded us all of what is most important in life, seeking and having a living relationship with the Lord.

May his memory be eternal, for Christ Is Risen!

Your Pastor & Protopresbyter (Dean),

Fa. KEVIN

Bunting at entrance of church

The white bunting at the entrance as you come into the church signifies the death of Pope +Francis. It is placed on the entryway from the day he died for forty days. Normally, it is black in color but because it is the Easter season, it is white.

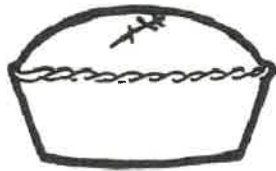


Panachida this weekend for Pope +Francis

As directed by Archbishop William, all churches in the Archeparchy are to celebrate a Panachida for +Francis at the weekend Liturgies.

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.



Civic Club meeting TODAY

The Civic Club meeting will be TODAY, Sunday, April 27th, at 12:15 p.m. in the bar room.

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.

Special THANKS ♥ extended to...

- Jimmy Vasilchek for providing the pussywillows for Palm Sunday.
- 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.
- ALL helpers for preparing, setting up, and cleaning up the Paschal Foods on Holy Saturday.
- Keri Vokish for organizing the Easter egg hunt last Sunday.

Lenten Fridays' gratitude extended ♥

A huge and super big **THANK YOU** to ALL workers on the Lenten Friday food sales: Annette Hospodar, Regina Rovnyak, Marge & Phil Ford, Nancy & Cosmo Coccitto, Sue & Nick Rappach, Marge & Andy Arendas, Marge Puhak, Carol Bukovac, Alice Watkins, Pam Vasilchek, Patti Tirpack, Agnes Ihnat, Denise Cutrone, Sue Kalouris, Ella Quinn, & Karen Lindberg.

6 Lenten food sales profit

March 7 – Pirohi / veg. barley soup	\$1,220.00
March 14 – Halushki / potato soup	\$1,020.00
March 21 – Pirohi / veg. barley soup	\$1,240.00
March 28 – Halushki / potato soup	\$624.00
April 4 – Pirohi / veg. barley soup	\$2,100.00
April 11 – Halushki	\$370.00

Total Profit of 6 Lenten Fridays: \$6,574.00

Thanks to ALL who supported the sales!



Parishioner celebrates "93"

Our Saint Michael Parish offers Happy Birthday wishes to **ANNE THOMAS** who celebrates her "93rd" birthday on Sunday, April 27th. May the Lord God grant to His handmaid, Anne, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years, for Christ Is Risen. Happy 93rd Birthday Anne!



Welcome epistle reader

Our St. Michael Church welcomes **ARLEEN ARENDAS** to the ministry of reading the epistle. May the Lord God grant to His handmaid, Arleen, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, for Christ Is Risen!



St. Michael's Golf League starts soon

The Church & Civic Club Golf League will begin the season on **Tuesday, May 13th @ Tanglewood Golf Course**. New members are welcome. For any details, contact Jerry Shirilla @ 330-534-9104.

Scrappers game outing set for June 4th

Hope you and your family can join the Civic Club for the 3rd annual Mahoning Valley Scrappers baseball game on **Wednesday, June 4th** against the State College Spikes, with a picnic included! Game time is 7:05 p.m. This is opening night, which includes a Jimmy Buffett tribute band before the game and fireworks at the end of the game. The picnic starts 90 minutes before the first pitch, and includes ribs, pulled pork, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, cookies, water, & soft drinks. Your "upper box" seat ticket to the game is included. The Civic Club is subsidizing the ticket price, so the cost for the group outing is ONLY \$10.00 per/parishioner (the price for non-parishioners is \$30).



This game will sell out. The deadline to sign up for the game is Sunday, May 18th. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex and a civic club officer will be present after most Sunday Liturgies to collect payment. You can also place your payment in an envelope, with "Baseball Game" written on it and place the envelope in the collection basket. To get the group rate, at least twenty individuals need to attend. If you have questions, please email Civic Club president Nick DuBos at: nicholasdubos@gmail.com. Hope to see you at the game.

Civic Club Steak Raffle

Fresh off the success of Night at the Races, the Civic Club is once again holding its Memorial Day Steak Raffle. Tickets are only \$5, and the drawing will be held on **Sunday, May 25th** at the Divine Liturgy. A civic club officer will be present after Sunday Liturgies to sell tickets.

- 1st Prize: New Gas Grill & a \$100 Gift Card to Longhorn Steak House
- 2nd Prize: Lottery Tree & a \$50 Gift Card to Longhorn Steak House
- 3rd Prize: Bottle of Bourbon & a \$50 Gift Card to Longhorn Steak House



Ansul system installation schedule

The new kitchen Ansul System is scheduled to be installed this coming Thursday & Friday.