Saint Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

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Holy Mystery of Reconciliation	
Holy Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation, & Eucharist	
Holy Mystery of Anointing	
Holy Mystery of Marriage Contact the part	
Religious Education Classes	Summer recess until September.
ByanTEEN Youth Group	
GCU	
St. Michael's Civic Club	or email him at nicholasdubos@gmail.com.
St. Michael Hall, 405 Robinson Road	
St. Michael Cemetery, Sanderson Avenue	
Your Will Please be so kind as to remember St. Michael's in you	ur last will and testament. Secure our future.

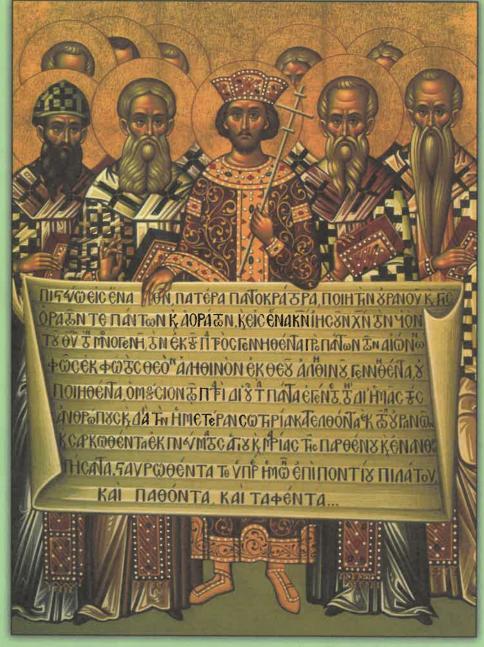
WEEKEND LITURGIES: Sat eve: 6:00 p.m. Sun: 11:00 a.m. HOLYDAYS: 6:00 p.m.

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. It is the mother and nurse of eternal life, being in its power and nature pregnant with those things that cause life and lead to life. St. Cyril of Alexandria

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL



Icon of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea

Christ Is Glorified! Exalt Him Forever!





SAT., MAY 31

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

6:00 p.m. +Walter Shabella

(13th anniversary of passing 5.30)

requested by: Family

SUN., JUN 1

THE SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE IST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL – Within the Ascension Feast

11:00 a.m.

+Jeffery T. Gomori (remembrance of 78th birthday 5.27) requested by: Nick Skoufatos

FRI., JUN 6

The Fifth & Final Universal All Souls

5:00 p.m.

+All Souls with the reading of the Hramoty



SAT., JUN 7

(Vigil Pentecost Sunday Divine Liturgy)

6:00 p.m.

+Maria Tirpack

requested by: Ed & Family

(remembrance of 94th birthday 6.2)

SUN., JUN 8

PENTECOST SUNDAY – THE DESCENT OF THE MOST HOLY SPIRIT – Kneeling Prayers – Mirovanije

11:00 a.m.

+Darren Joyce

requested by: Pamela Kotasek

(8th anniversary of passing 6.10)

12:15 p.m.

Parish Breakfast at Hall





<u>Church Attendance</u>

Saturday 5/24 – **44** (6:00 pm) Sunday 5/25 – **42** (11:00 am)

Ascension Thursday 5/29 - 39 (6:00 pm)

May 25 - Cathleen Smail

June 1 - Archbishop William, Norah Davis

June 3 – Lauren Hymes

June 5 – Nicholas J. Dubos, Myla Romito

June 6 - Andy Arendas, Caitlyn Hileman, Michael Stanko

June 7 – Margie Felton

Pray For The Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: May 30, 2025

RESIDING AT HOME – Jeremy Clark, Greta Marks, Vera Orosz, Frank Phillips, Lindsy Perrone, Lucille Puhak, Martha Swantek, Ed Tirpack.

The Inn at Ironwood (6699 Ironwood Boulevard, Canfield, OH 44406) — Dorothy Leone.

Windsor House at St. Mary's (1899 W. Garfield Road, Columbiana, OH 44408) — Anne Thomas.

Briarfield Place (8400 Market Street, Youngstown, OH 44512) — Michael Drotar, Geraldine Dubos.

Church offerings from May 24 & 25, 2025

Sunday Offering \$1,024.00 Loose Currency \$35.00

Candles \$89.00 Holyday \$40.00 TOTAL: \$1,188.00



May 25th TOTAL: \$250.00



Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses Date Collection Required (Shortage) May 25 \$1,188 \$2,850 (\$1,662) YTD \$51,728 \$59,850 (\$8,122)

Quote of the Week

"Isn't it nice to think that tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it yet?"

— L.M. Montgomery

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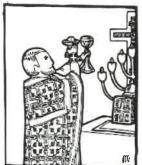


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BEACH	OEHFPLKRSUMMERFBLVL
BUTTERFLY	TSUIFDTNPWPRKIRISTZ
FATHER'S DAY	KSNRBUTTERFLYKLEENN
FIREFLY	NADEKRPQJENJDYSPLYT
FLIP-FLOPS	A L E F N Y F T S U R T K O N M K F C T G R I H M F A A W N C R C A O C M R
GERANIUM	GNSYMRUHTHIESEXWUSS
НАТ	NUTPYLCCRHKMRNLJSUO
HONEYSUCKLE	ISOMCDEQKVECMTUFYNL
ICE CREAM	N L R Y V P B D A T E R L I L S E D S T E M M G T R C G C Y J S I N L N R T
IRIS	H M T S Y M A L I T G T P D T G O F I
JUNE	GOCRHTBTKQWFRRAWHSC
LEMONADE	INMIIOYVHYLMLNBYKSE
LIGHTNING	LAQONCRCLOMUINAREGT
LILY	W D N Q B C A T P N O L E M R E T A W Y E T M L E I S S V G J K K M B R D Q
PEONY	NNWBBPRPYQYNOEPPPRR
PICNIC	SUNDRESS
ROSE	SUNGLASSES TANK TOP
SANDCASTLE	THUNDERSTORM
SHORTS	VACATION SWIMMING
SOLSTICE	WATERMELON
SUMMER _	

Below is a reprint that was in the May 25, 2024 edition of our parish bulletin. It is reprinted to continue to provide catechesis to those who might have missed reading it or continue to use improper wording describing our Byzantine Liturgy.

We say "DIVINE LITURGY" -- NOT "MASS"

Oftentimes, we hear people say that they are "going to Mass." Or others may



ask "what time is the Mass on Sunday?" In the Byzantine Catholic Church, however, we do not use the term Mass, as we have a different name for the Eucharistic Celebration: The Divine Liturgy. Even though both the Divine Liturgy and the Latin (Roman Catholic) Mass are services where the faithful receive the Eucharist, they are very different. For one thing, in our Sunday liturgical cycle, the Resurrection is much more central. The eight modes of celebration are the eight tones of the Resurrection. Just think of the Tropars that we sing, each according to their own melody, each Sunday: they all focus on

the Resurrection! However, most of the Sunday prayers and propers of the Roman Mass hardly mention the Resurrection.

Among all the different traditions of Christian liturgy, the Latin tradition is one of the most simple and austere. The Byzantine tradition is almost exactly the opposite: sumptuous, elaborate, and rich in movement and expression. Symbols, ceremony and music all work very differently in our Divine Liturgy than they do in the Latin Mass. This does not mean that one is any better than the other, but only that they are different.

The Roman Catholic Mass is called precisely the Mass because of one of the concluding verses of the Mass in the Latin Language said by the deacon or priest. The original version was, "Ite missa est", which roughly means "Go (now) and be sent out" or "Go, the mass is ended." (Note the similarity of this phrase and the phrase "Let us go forth in peace" in our own Divine Liturgy.) The word missa eventually became the normal Latin word for the Latin Eucharistic celebration. In most Western languages, some sort of form of this word (mass-English, messe-French, misa-spanish, messa-Italian, etc.) is the normal word for the Latin Eucharist. The Latin word "missa" is not found in our Divine Liturgy in any language. So it is really not proper to call the Divine Liturgy "the Mass." It is also helpful to note that in official publications, the Roman Church does not use the term "Mass" any longer.

The word "Mass" does not exist in the Greek language, or the Church Slavonic language. These languages use instead, "Liturgy," which literally means a thanksgiving or service. Liturgy also emphasizes the work of the people, the community, praying together, each according to his or her ability in working in the church, to join the Heavenly Reality, the choirs of angels and archangels, in praising God.

Parish breakfast next Sunday

Our St. Michael Church will have a parish breakfast next Sunday, June 8th following the 11:00 a.m. Pentecost Sunday Divine Liturgy. This breakfast is open for all parishioners and will also be a breakfast to honor both mothers and fathers in celebration of Mother's/Father's Day. TODAY is the final day to RSVP. Extra forms are in the narthex.



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 to church next Saturday night & Sunday morning.

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, June 6th, at 5:00 p.m. for this Liturgy along with the reading of the Hramoty.

Were you in church last Thursday for the Ascension Holyday of Obligation??? Only 39 people were here

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.

May food sales profit

May 6 - Primary Election Day food sale \$502.00 May 9 – Halushki sale \$240.00 May 18 – Chicken parm dinner / \$1,267.00 wedding soup

Thanks to ALL who supported the sales!

TOTAL: \$2,009.00

Special Thanks to... 405

Marge Ford, Annette Hospodar, Margaret Puhak, Alice Watkins, Arlene Arendas, Dr. Steve DuBos, and Regina Rovnyak for donating desserts for the primary election day food sales on Tuesday, May 6th.

Archbishop's 69th birthday

Today, Sunday, June 1st, our Metropolitan Archbishop William C. Skurla will celebrate his 69th birthday. Happy 69th Birthday Archbishop!



VBS registration begins this week



We are so very excited to offer Vacation Bible School for the eighth summer and are inviting all BYZ KIDS on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where the northern lights shine over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and sparkling glaciers. As they trek the tundra, they'll discover how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Guiding them towards Jesus, True North VBS reveals that He is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North! VBS will take place at St. Michael Hall, 405 Robinson Road, Campbell, beginning Monday, July 7th through Friday, July 11th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The registration form will be on our parish fb page and website this Monday, and registration is due by June 15, 2025. You will be

provided with further details & important information prior to the first day of VBS. Although there is no cost to participate in VBS, donations are welcomed & appreciated. We strongly encourage your child(ren) to attend & are looking forward to spending a fun summer faith-filled week together!

Final call for helpers for VBS

If you are interested in lending a hand by helping out at VBS July 7-11th, please see or contact Keri or our pastor by this Monday, June 2nd.

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 end of The Divine Liturgy.

1st Prize - John Klimko

2nd Prize – Nancy Coccitto

3rd Prize - Karen Bigley

3 Tier Auction happening – need prizes

Sunday, September 7th will be the return of our 3-Tier Auction. Your help is needed in securing new prizes. Sales are out there! Please consider donating a new item (appliance, jewelry, purse, electronics, housewares, etc.). Let's really make this auction super spectacular! If you want to drop off your donation at the Hall, see Annette to make arrangments.

Simply Slavic festival in June



The Simply Slavic Cultural Heritage Festival will take place Friday, June 13h from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. & Saturday, June 14th from 12:00 noon to midnight at the Youngstown Foundation Amphitheatre. There is a \$5 entrance fee and age 12 and under are free. Visit www.simplyslavic.org.



Byzantine Family Day at Kennywood Park, Thursday July 24th Ticket info available soon.