

Your Will Please be so kind as to remember St. Michael's in your last will and testament. Secure our future.

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Christ Is Glorified!
Exalt Him Forever!

SAT., MAY 31

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Walter Shabella

(13th anniversary of passing 5.30)

requested by: Family

SUN., JUN 1

11:00 a.m.

THE SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 1ST
ECUMENICAL COUNCIL – Within the Ascension Feast

+Jeffery T. Gomori

(remembrance of 78th birthday 5.27)

requested by: Nick Skoufatos

FRI., JUN 6

5:00 p.m.

The Fifth & Final Universal All Souls

+All Souls with the reading of the Hramoty



SAT., JUN 7

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Pentecost Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Maria Tirpack

(remembrance of 94th birthday 6.2)

requested by: Ed & Family

SUN., JUN 8

11:00 a.m.

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

+Darren Joyce

(8th anniversary of passing 6.10)

requested by: Pamela Kotasek

12:15 p.m.

Parish Breakfast at Hall



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

Church Attendance

Saturday 5/24 – 44 (6:00 pm)

Sunday 5/25 – 42 (11:00 am)

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

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

RESIDING AT HOME – Jeremy Clark, Greta Marks, Vera Orosz, Frank Phillips, Lindsay 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

Three Funny Stages of Life!

Teen Age :

Have Time + Energy - But No Money

Working Age :

Have Money + Energy - But No Time

Old Age :

Have Time + Money - But No Energy

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

Find the words listed. Words may appear forward, backward, up, down or diagonal. Words may overlap and cross each other. When you have found a word, be sure to circle it and cross it off the list.



Word Search

BARBECUE
BEACH
BUTTERFLY
FATHER'S DAY
FIREFLY
FLIP-FLOPS
GERANIUM
HAT
HONEYSUCKLE
ICE CREAM
IRIS
JUNE
LEMONADE
LIGHTNING
LILY
PEONY
PICNIC
ROSE
SANDCASTLE
SHORTS
SOLSTICE
SUMMER

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SUNDRESS
SUNGLASSES
SUNSCREEN
SWIMMING

TANK TOP
THUNDERSTORM
VACATION
WATERMELON



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 / wedding soup	\$1,267.00
TOTAL:	\$2,009.00

Thanks to ALL who supported the sales!

Special Thanks to... 🍰🍰🍰

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 arrangements.

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.