

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. **HOLYDAYS:** 6:00 p.m.

The Cure of Baptism Foreshadowed

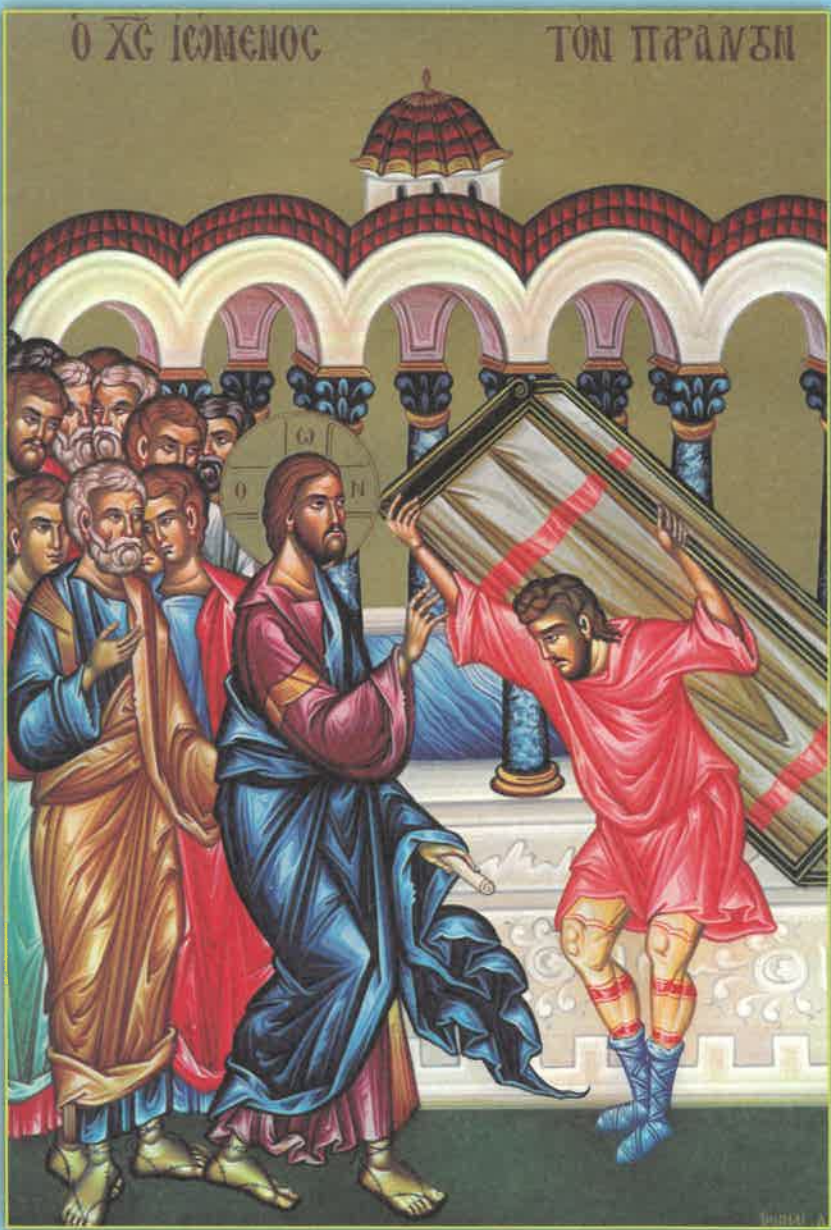
What manner of cure is this? What mystery does it signify to us? For these things are not written carelessly, or without a purpose, but as a figure and type they show in outline things to come, in order that what was exceedingly strange might not, by coming unexpectedly, do harm among the many the power of faith. What then is it that they show in outline? A Baptism was about to be given, possessing much power, and the greatest of gifts, a Baptism purging all sins and making men alive instead of dead. These things then are foreshown as in a picture by the pool, and by many other circumstances. And first is given a water which purges the stains of our bodies, and those defilements which are not, but seem to be, as those from touching the dead, those from leprosy, and other similar causes; under the old covenant one may see many things

done by water on this account. However, let us now proceed to the matter in hand. First then, as I before said, He causes defilements of our bodies, and afterwards infirmities of different kinds, to be done away by water. Because God, desiring to bring us nearer to faith in Baptism, no longer heals defilements only, but diseases also. For those figures which came nearer [in time] to the reality, both as regarded Baptism, and the Passion, and the rest, were plainer than the more ancient. ... And this miracle was done in order that men, learning that it is possible by water to heal the diseases of the body, and being exercised in this for a long time, might more easily believe that it can also heal the diseases of the soul.

St. John Chrysostom



SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN



Icon of the Sunday of the Paralytic

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



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May 12 – Geri Romito
May 13 – Abimael Juan Vazquez

Church Attendance

Saturday 5/3 – **48** (6:00 pm)
Sunday 5/4 – **43** (11:00 am)



SAT., MAY 10
6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Paschal Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Joanne Hritz requested by: John, Jacki, & Jennifer
(38th anniversary of passing)

SUN., MAY 11

11:00 a.m.

THE SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN – 4th

Paschal Sunday – Mother's Day
All Living & +Deceased Mothers



**MON., MAY 12-
FRI., MAY 16**

No Divine Services Scheduled



SAT., MAY 17
6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Paschal Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Irene Waliga requested by: Jack & Betty Macala
(11th anniversary of passing 4.10)

SUN., MAY 18

11:00 a.m.

**THE SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN
WOMAN – 5th Paschal Sunday**

+Anna Drotar requested by: Family



Pray For The Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: May 9, 2025

RESIDING AT HOME – Jeremy Clark, Michael Drotar, Vince Gomori, Greta Marks, Vera Orosz,
Lindsay Perrone, Lucille Puhak, Marge 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.

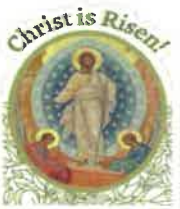
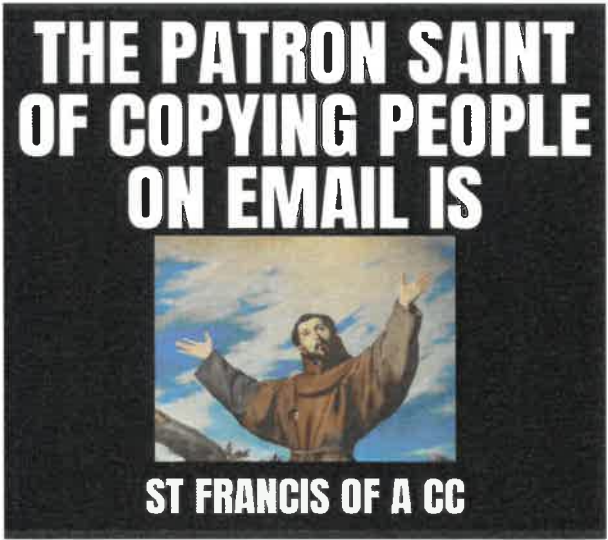
Church offerings from May 3 & 4, 2025

Sunday Offering \$1,950.00
Loose Currency \$79.00
Candles \$80.00
Easter \$120.00
Lenten Banks \$25.00
TOTAL: 2,254.00



May 4th TOTAL:
\$224.00

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
May 4	\$2,254	\$2,850	(\$596)
YTD	\$47,350	\$51,300	(\$3,950)



Quote of the Week

"If your brother is your enemy, then the devil is your friend."

— St. Siluan the Athonite

Happy Mothers Day



APPRECIATION

BEAUTIFUL
BREAKFAST
CANDY
CHARMING
COMFORT
DEVOTED
FLOWERS
FORGIVING
GIFTS

GUIDANCE

HUGS
JEWELRY
JOY
KISSES
LAUGHTER
LOVE
MATERNAL

MOM

MOTHER
NURTURE
PERFUME
PROTECTIVE
SHARE
TELEPHONE
TENDER

THE BEST

WARM
WISE

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

HABEMUS PAPAM!

WE HAVE A POPE!

Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost was elected **Pope Leo XIV** on Thursday, May 8th — the first



pope from the United States. An Augustinian and a canon lawyer, Prevost spent over a decade ministering in South America before being called back to the U.S. to head the Midwest Augustinians and was later elected prior general of the Augustinian order, serving in that role for a dozen years. He later returned to South America after Pope Francis in 2014 appointed him bishop in Chiclayo, Peru. Francis later called him to Rome in 2023 to head the highly influential Dicastery for Bishops.

Prevost, 69, was born on Sept. 14, 1955, in Chicago. He is of Italian, French, and Spanish descent. He studied at an Augustinian minor seminary in Michigan and later earned a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Villanova University in Pennsylvania. He officially entered the Order of St. Augustine in 1978, making his solemn vows in 1981. He was ordained to the priesthood in June 1982 after studying theology at the Catholic Theological Union of Chicago. After being ordained, he earned a doctorate in canon law from Rome's

Pontifical College of St. Thomas Aquinas (also known as the Angelicum) in 1987.

Prevost returned to Chicago for a short time in 1987, serving as pastor for vocations and director of missions for the Midwest Augustinians (Province of Our Mother of Good Counsel). He was then sent to Peru, where he served the Augustinians in various capacities including as a regional ecclesiastical judge and teacher of canon law in the diocesan seminary for Trujillo, Peru, for 10 years. After being elected the head of the Augustinian Province of Chicago, Prevost returned to the U.S. in 1999. He was elected prior general of the Augustinians in 2001 and then reelected in 2007, serving as head of the order until 2013. Pope Francis appointed Prevost as apostolic administrator of Chiclayo, Peru, in 2014, and he was ordained titular bishop of Sufar that same year. While serving the Church in Peru, Francis made Prevost a member of the Dicastery for the Clergy in 2019 and then a member of the Dicastery for Bishops in 2020. In 2023, Francis made Prevost prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops. In that capacity, Prevost played a key role in the selection process for diocesan bishops around the world. Pope Francis made him a cardinal in a Sept. 30, 2023. Congratulations Pope Leo XIV!

Statement from our Pastor

Christ Is Risen! Christós Voskrése!

In behalf of our St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church, we are excited on the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. How extra special that this is our first American born Pope. I'm sure many of us were glued to our tv's, computers or phones on Thursday to watch the announcement and hear our new Holy Father.

His first words as pope were "Peace be to all", reminding us of the first words of our Risen Savior appearing to his disciples. The peace of the risen Christ, he said, is a "disarming, humble, and persevering peace" that comes from God — a God who "loves us all unconditionally."

Let us pray for Pope Leo as he now shepherds the universal church as the successor of St. Peter. It is my hope that I have the opportunity to meet him someday. May the Lord God grant to our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years, for Christ Is Risen!

Fa. KEVIN

Congratulations First Solemn Communicants!

Our Saint Michael Parish extends most sincere Congratulations to 5 of our young parishioners who marked a spiritual milestone this weekend. On Thursday, May 8, 2025, they received the Sacrament of Confession for the very first time and on Saturday, May 10, 2025, they received their First Solemn Communion after having Confession.



LUCIA MARIE BEATTY



MADYN ANNALISE BROWN



ELIZABETH RAE HICKS



GABRIANNA MARIE HOHOS



JOSHUA ALEXANDER MORALES

The Theotokos honored throughout May



As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us. Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (*Lumen Gentium*, no. 53) Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

Mid-Pentecost on Wednesday this week

On the Wednesday after the Sunday of the Paralytic, our Byzantine Catholic Church celebrates the "half way" mark between the feast of the Radiant Resurrection and the Feast of Pentecost. The Feast of Mid-Pentecost unites and joins these two feasts. The reason for this feast is based on the Gospel of St John: "When, however, the feast was already half over, Jesus went up into the temple and began to teach" (John 7:14) There be spoke of His divine mission and of the miraculous water: "If anyone thirst, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture says from within him there shall flow rivers of living waters." (John 7:37-38). Here we meet both the Pentecostal theme of the Spirit and the theme of living water.



Chic Parm dinner & wedding soup next Sun.



Next Sunday May 18th, from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m., our St. Michael Church is having a Chicken Parmesan Dinner. **\$15.00 per dinner.** Eat in or take-out. Pre-Orders guaranteed, walk-ins welcome until sold out. You may pre-order: call/text Regina at 330-720-2100. Wedding soup will also be available for purchase.

Civic Club meeting next Sunday

The Civic Club meeting will be next Sunday, May 18th, at 12:15 p.m. in the bar room. This will be the final meeting until September.

Special Thanks to...

Michael & Linda Stanko for donating the Altar flowers in Loving Memory of +Cookie Kovach & +Betty Stanko. The two flowers before the Icons of Jesus & Mary are in Loving Memory of +All Deceased Mothers and in Honor of All Living Mothers.

Dave & Annette Hospodar for donating the flowers at Our Lady of Grace Shrine. They are in Loving Memory of +Mary Muzina & +Marcy Hospodar.

3 Tier Auction – Sun., Sept. 7th;

Reverse Raffle – Sat., Oct. 4th