

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.

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.

Following the Risen Lord in All Things

Christ has redeemed us by giving Himself as our ransom; He is the price paid for every soul, and by redeeming us from death and giving us immortality He has made us His own. So now that we belong to the Lord we must follow His will in all things, not living for ourselves anymore but only for Him who has purchased us with His life. We are no longer autonomous but belong to the One who has bought us, and we must be ruled by His will. As long as death had power over us we were ruled by sin, but now that we belong to the Lord of life we must give our allegiance to our new Master. Sin must never again make us disobey Him, for that would bring us once more under the domination of the evil one and of death.

We feel bound to Christ when we know that He is, as Paul tells us, both victim and priest, that He was actually offered for us as our paschal sacrifice, and that He Himself was the priest

who made this offering to God. He gave himself up, says Paul, as a sacrifice to us. Those who realize that Christ gave himself up and became our Passover will in their turn offer themselves to God as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable. They will become spiritual oblations. Refusing to conform to the standards of the world, they will change their whole outlook so as to know the will of God, what is good, pleasing to Him, and best in every way ...

While our minds remain subject to our lower nature we are at enmity with God and refuse to obey His law ... Meditating on Christ's offering of His own blood in atonement for our sins should teach us to imitate Him and to make atonement for our own sins, mortifying our bodies in order to purify our souls.

St. Gregory of Nyssa



SUNDAY OF THE OINTMENT-BEARING WOMEN



Icon of the Ointment-Bearing Women

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



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SAT., MAY 3

(Vigil Paschal Sunday Divine Liturgy)

6:00 p.m.

+Maria Tirpack

requested by: Ken & Marian Tirpack

(40th day of passing 4.4 &

remembrance of 69th wedding anniversary 5.6)

SUN., MAY 4

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

11:00 a.m.

+Bernadette “Bernie” Kovach

requested by: Marlene Hahn

(1st anniversary of passing 4.2 &
remembrance of 82nd birthday 5.16)

+Robert G. Stanko

requested by: Regina Sferra

(remembrance of 77th birthday 4.30)

MON., MAY 5

12:00 p.m.

Memorial Divine Liturgy of +Kenny Zahorsky



THURS., MAY 8

6:00 p.m.



First Reconciliation of: Lucia Beatty, Madyn Brown,
Elizabeth Hicks, Gabrianna Hohos, & Joshua Morales

SAT., MAY 10

12:30 p.m.



First Solemn Communion of: Lucia Beatty, Madyn Brown,
Elizabeth Hicks, Gabrianna Hohos, & Joshua Morales

(Vigil Paschal Sunday Divine Liturgy)

6:00 p.m.

+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



May 6 – Denise Swantek

May 8 – Noah Colovos

May 9 – Atty. Brian J. Macala

May 10 – Regina Sferra

Pray For The Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: May 2, 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 April 26 & 27, 2025

Sunday Offering \$1,650.00

Loose Currency \$133.00

Candles \$97.00

Holyday \$75.00

Easter \$1,840.00

Lenten Banks \$53.00

TOTAL: \$3,848.00



April 27th TOTAL:

\$248.00

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	Overage (Shortage)
Apr 27	\$3,848	\$2,850	\$998
YTD	\$45,096	\$48,450	\$(3,354)



Quote of the Week

“A true friend is someone
who thinks that you are a good egg
even though he knows that you are
slightly cracked.”

— Bernard Meltzer



The Month of May

housecleaning

open windows

flowerbeds

baseball

outdoors

planting

sunshine

veterans

holiday

liberty

picnics

showers

walking

mowing

flags



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

The Facts of a Papal Conclave

Cardinals are gathering at the Vatican to prepare to elect the next pope. The preparatory sessions for the next papal conclave have begun. A papal conclave is the election process by which a new pope, the visible head of the Catholic Church is selected. Catholics believe that the pope is the vicar of Christ and successor of St. Peter, the visible leader of the universal Church, against which h Jesus promises the gates of hell will never prevail (Mt. 16:18-19).

After a pope dies or resigns, a papal conclave commences within three weeks to elect his successor. A conclave is a gathering of the College of Cardinals in which these papal electors choose the next pope. When a pope dies, there are nine days of mourning, as prescribed in the apostolic constitution that governs the election of a pope. Upon the pope's death, the Church follows a process established over centuries to elect his successor. The period between two popes is called an interregnum, Latin for "between reigns of two popes". A two-thirds majority of the cardinal electors is needed to elect a pope, no matter how many ballots are required to complete the conclave voting process. The election of his successor must commence after a maximum of twenty days from when the papal see becomes vacant. Despite the absent of a pope for a period of time, the faithful take comfort in knowing that the Church continues, reminding that the Lord Jesus Christ never relinquishes His divine reign over His Catholic Church.

The word "conclave" is derived from the Latin words "cum clavis" (meaning "with key"). In a papal conclave, the College of Cardinals are eligible to select the next pope. The college is composed of Catholic bishops from around the world whom a pope had selected or created a cardinal. Electors are eligible to vote for a pope until they reach eighty years of age. The cardinals gather in the Sistine Chapel for a secret election — secretly to thwart outside interference, as papal conclave history has included has included political interference over the centuries. The cardinals pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance before casting their votes. To be elected, a cardinal must receive a two-thirds majority. Once a pope is chosen, and provided he accepts his election, white smoke rises from the Sistine Chapel. The new Roman Pontiff selects a papal name, and subsequently he is announced to the world with the words: *HABEMUS PAPAM*" (we have a pope).

Wednesday 7th May
CONCLAVE



Custom to Pray before the Empty Tomb of Christ

You are encouraged to stand and pray before the Empty Tomb of Our Lord as it is set in our presence. It is a way of manifesting our personal and collective faith in the Risen Lord Jesus and the radiant power that flows from it.



First Confession this Thursday & First Solemn Communion Saturday



This **Thursday, May 8th**, 5 of our children will mark a spiritual milestone in their life by making their First Confession. Then on **Saturday, May 10th**, they will make their First Solemn Communion at a special Divine Liturgy at 12:30 p.m. Anyone is invited to this Liturgy. Please remember them in prayer as they prepare for their big days: **Lucia Beatty, Madyn Brown, Elizabeth Hicks, Gabrianna Hohos, & Joshua Morales.**

Primary Election Day Food Sale 🍌🍰🍪🇺🇸

Our St. Michael Hall will be the voting site for the primary election day this **Tuesday, May 6th**. A food and bake sale will take place that's open to the public. Halushki, sloppy joe sliders, hotdogs, and flatbreads will be available along with baked goods and pop.

Volunteers needed to work and/or bake for Election Day – sign up in narthex

We need bakers and helpers for the Election Day Kitchen Sales this Tuesday. We would like volunteers who can work in the Kitchen for any time you can offer. There are sign up's in the Narthex or let Marge Ford know you can come and help.

Baked Goods – Can be dropped off at the hall **Monday, May 5th** from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. OR **Tuesday, May 6th** (use kitchen door) at 9:00 a.m.

Halushki sale this Friday

This **Friday, May 9th** will be a Halushki (\$10 per quart) sale. Drive Thru 2:00-6:00 p.m. You may pre-order in the narthex or call/text Regina at 330-720-2100.

Chic Parm dinner & wedding soup in 2 weeks



On **Sunday May 18th, from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.**, our St. Michael Church is sponsoring a Chicken Parmesan Dinner **\$12.00 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.

Calling all graduates

If you are graduating this year, either from high school, college/university, or other school, our St. Michael Parish would like to recognize you for your achievement. Let our pastor know of your graduation asap. You will be honored at a Liturgy.

Parishioner falls asleep in the Lord

+**JOHN KENNETH "KENNY" ZAHORSKY**, 72, of Campbell, fell asleep in the Lord on Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025. His Memorial Divine Liturgy will take place on **Monday, May 5, 2025** at our St. Michael Church at 12:00 noon, preceded by a calling hour at our church starting at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be at our parish cemetery. May God grant to His departed servant, +Kenny, blessed repose and eternal memory, for Christ Is Risen!

Sr. Bernarda turns "96" tomorrow

Our Saint Michael Parish offers Happy Birthday wishes to **SR. BERNARDA SEVACHKO, OSBM** who turns "96" on May 5th. May God grant to the nun, Sr. Bernarda, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years, for Christ Is Risen. If you wish to send her a card/gift, her address is: 500 West Main Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. Happy 96th Birthday Sr. Bernarda!



ECF Classes spring/summer recess

The final ECF classes for this school year were held last Tuesday. Special Thanks to ALL our catechists and students for a terrific year. The new ECF year will begin this September. All kiddos (pre-school through high school) in our parish should be part of our ECF program. Religious education is vital to a child's spiritual development and growth. ECF does not end after making one's First Confession & Solemn Communion.



St. Michael's Golf League 9 days away

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. 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 is a sign-up sheet in the narthex and a civic club officer will be present after most Sunday Liturgies to collect payment.



Numbers for thought...

Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday combined attendance was: 250!

Last Saturday and Sunday combined attendance was: 92!

As seen on a church sign:

Duck tape may patch a lot of things, but 3 nails fixed everything!