

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 Summer recess until September.

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. **HOLIDAYS:** 6:00 p.m.

There is Life in the Church because in the Church is the Spirit

My brothers and sisters, if you want the Holy Spirit to dwell in you, listen carefully. Our spirit, by means of which each individual lives, is called the soul. And look what the soul does in the body. It gives life to all the limbs. It sees with the eyes, hears with the ears, smells with the nose, speaks with the tongue, works with the hands, walks with the feet. It is present at one and the same time in all the limbs to make them live. It gives life to all the limbs and to each limb its function. It is not the eye that hears, not the ear that sees, not the eye or the ear that speaks. Yet they are nonetheless alive. The ear is alive, the tongue is alive. Their functions are different, the life is the same.

The Church of God is like that. By means of some believers she performs miracles, by means

of others she teaches the truth; by means of some she keeps virginity, by means of others she respects marital fidelity. The tasks are different, the life is the same. What the soul is to the body of a human being, the Holy Spirit is to the Body of Christ, the Church. The Holy Spirit does for the whole Church what the soul does for the body of the individual. Look then and see what you ought to fear and what you ought to avoid. If the body suffers an amputation (for example of a finger or a hand or a foot) does the soul go with the limb that has been cut off? While it was in the body, that limb was alive; when it is cut off it loses its life. It is like that with Christians. They are alive only while they are in the Body. If they are cut off from the Body, the Holy Spirit is no longer with them.

St. Augustine of Hippo



SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



Icon of Pentecost



**The Holy Spirit
Has Descended!
Receive Him
With Love!**



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

MON., JUN 9

**Pentecost Monday – Procession with the reading of 4
Gospels — Solemn Holy Day**

6:00 p.m.

+Florence J. Galida

requested by: Robert & Andria Shevetz

SAT., JUN 14

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

6:00 p.m.

+Kyle Matthew Brown

requested by: Diane & Ron Fimognari

(2nd anniversary of passing 6.10)

SUN., JUN 15

THE SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

Mirovanije

11:00 a.m.

All Living & +Deceased Fathers



June 12 – Cameron M. Bigley

June 14 – Joseph A. Romito Jr.

Church Attendance

Saturday 5/31 – 51 (6:00 pm)

Sunday 6/1 – 58 (11:00 am)

Friday 5/6 – 6 (5:00 pm)

Pray For The Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: June 6, 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 31 & June 1, 2025

Sunday Offering \$2,260.00

Loose Currency \$90.00

Candles \$106.00

Holyday \$260.00

TOTAL: \$2,716.00



Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
June 1	\$2,716	\$2,850	(\$134)
YTD	\$54,444	\$62,700	(\$8,256)

Bath time
for Baby
Bible
Characters



Moses



JUST THE DUCKIE!
JUST THE DUCKIE!



Jonah



Quote of the Week

"The true test of
character is not how much we
know how to, but how we
behave when we don't know
what to do."

- John Holt

WORD SEARCH

Search for words that describe the Pentecost from Acts 2.

C	H	U	R	C	H	W	P	J	X	S	C	P	Y	K
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M	H	I	X	I	A	H	E	L	R	R	U	T	T	I
D	Z	R	G	N	G	V	C	E	I	A	U	O	M	J
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CHRISTIANITY
PENTECOST
HOLY SPIRIT

DISCIPLE
LOVE
CHURCH

PRAYER
HEAVEN
WIND

GOD
REJOICE
ONE ACCORD



Pentecost meaning

On Pentecost this Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Descent of the Holy Spirit. This day is considered the birthday of the Church because, on this day, the Apostles received the gifts that would enable them to courageously proclaim God's word and God's love. As they publicly shared their faith, they met with great opposition. They were subjected to ridicule, persecution, cruel physical treatment and, in many cases, to death.

From that first Pentecost, the Holy Spirit has continually offered these same gifts to every baptized person and, throughout history, many have accepted these same gifts, trying to follow the way of Jesus. Over the years, countless people have been subjected to ridicule, persecution, cruel physical treatment and, in many cases, to death. They are our saints, whether publicly acknowledged by the Church, or known only to a very few. We remember these, our saints, today as we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. It is only right to remember these "Holy Ones" who suffered and "gave their lives" for the Church born on Pentecost.

Our baptism calls each of us to holiness to sainthood. Through our daily joys and struggles, we can witness our belief in God who is faithful, or we can miss the many opportunities given us. Do we recognize the opportunities to witness our faith? Are we willing to risk sharing our faith and holiness?



The color GREEN for Pentecost...why?



In our Faith, we symbolize a great deal to help bring understanding of why we have gathered together to pray and how to better participate during certain feasts throughout the Life of the Church. One such way of symbolism is the use of color to recognize certain features of a feast in the Liturgical Life of our Faith. The color "green" is used during the Great Feast of Pentecost (50 days after the Resurrection of our Lord) - the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles.

The clergy vestments, altar cloths, candle holders, etc. during the Pentecostal season are green. At Pentecost, we decorate our churches with flowers and green branches, for the Church "never grows old, but is always young." It is an evergreen, ever-living Tree of grace and life, of joy and comfort. For the Holy Spirit - "the Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life - comes and abides in us, and cleanses us from all impurity," and fills our life with meaning: faith, hope, and love.

In recognition of this, the faithful wear green as well to celebrate this Sunday. Remember, in our Church, each feast is a LIVING commemoration; it is not something that has happened in the past, but rather an event that occurs in the present in our lives. Let us dawn our green for Divine Services this weekend proudly and faithfully as we express the true living nature of our faith! What a great way to commemorate the liveliness and strength of our faith in God!

Pentecost Monday

The feast in honor of the Holy Spirit, "one of the Trinity of God, one in honor, one in essence and one in glory with the Father and the Son" is celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost. This feast has been established by the Church "for the majesty of the Most Holy and Life-creating Spirit, for He is one of the Holy and Life-originating Trinity", in reaction to the teaching of the heretics who rejected the divinity of the Holy Spirit and that He is equal-in-honor with God the Father and the God the Son. "The Holy Spirit", as it says in the Synaxarion, "is called the Comforter because He can encourage and calm us; we received Him "in place of Christ" and through Christ we have Him; He intercedes before God for us with unspeakable sighs as the Lover of mankind, interceding for us in exactly the same way as Christ, for He is the Comforter. Therefore, the Holy Spirit is called the other Comforter; wherefore the Apostle says: we have the Comforter Jesus before God. This Holy Spirit is one with the Father and the Son in everything; He therefore accomplishes everything with Them, even the future resurrection, and everything that He wants, He creates, sanctifies, divides, renews, sends, makes wise, anoints the prophets, and briefly to say: does everything, being all-powerful, omnipotent, good, correct, and reigning. Through him is granted every wisdom, life, activity, as He is the source of sanctification and all life. Join us for the Pentecost Monday Holyday Liturgy, June 9th at 6:00 p.m.



No fasting any day this week

For all Byzantine Catholics, Pentecost Week is a celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit. Because of this, there is NO FASTING this whole week, especially on Friday. Enjoy God's bountiful gifts. You can eat meat this Friday, June 13th.

VBS registration underway – due by next Sunday



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 is on our parish's fb page and website and 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.

Simply Slavic festival this Fri/Sat

The Simply Slavic Cultural Heritage Festival will take place this 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 Day at Kennywood Park – July 24th



The 103rd Annual Byzantine Family Day at Kennywood Park will be on **Thursday, July 24th**. The GCU is offering discounted tickets (ages 4+) for the day at \$28. Ages 3 and under are free. Please sign the special sheet in the narthex if you would like tickets. All tickets bought must be used on July 24th!

3 Tier Auction prizes needed

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 or call Annette Hospodar to make arrangements.

Calling all wedding Jubilarians this year



The Archeparchy of Pittsburgh will pay tribute to couples who are celebrating their 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and additional years that are multiples of five wedding anniversary in this year of 2025. A special Liturgy will be offered on Sunday, September 7, 2025 at St. Elias Church in Munhall by Archbishop William for couples to attend if they wish. If you have celebrated or going to celebrate one of these milestones this year of 2025, please inform our pastor so he can send your names in. You will receive a special certificate from the Archbishop.

Civic Club offers thanks

Nick DuBos writes: "Just a quick note to thank those who attended the Scrappers game outing this past Wednesday. What a great evening, hope you enjoyed yourself."

A monk asked a holy man: how can we perform miracles? The holy Saint answered:

If you teach a person to read the Gospel, you have opened the eyes of the blind.

If you teach a person to help the needy, you have healed the paralyzed.

If you teach a person to go to church, you have healed the crippled.

If you lead someone to repentance, you have raised the dead.

Now go and perform miracles!