

# 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.

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](mailto: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.

## Authority of the Council – Authority of the Church

The authority of the Councils is based also on their ecclesiological grounding. A council is not an independent, autonomous body, additional, coming from outside, acting unilaterally. It is not the product of accidental circumstances in history and imposed afterwards. It is closely, or rather organically, related with the very essence of the Church. This body of Christ is a living organism, destined to grow, to face difficulties during this process, to be implanted in other regions of the world needing inculturation and a certain adaptation.

Such embodiment and multifaceted ministry creates problems, tensions, even divisions and in spite of the good will of the local

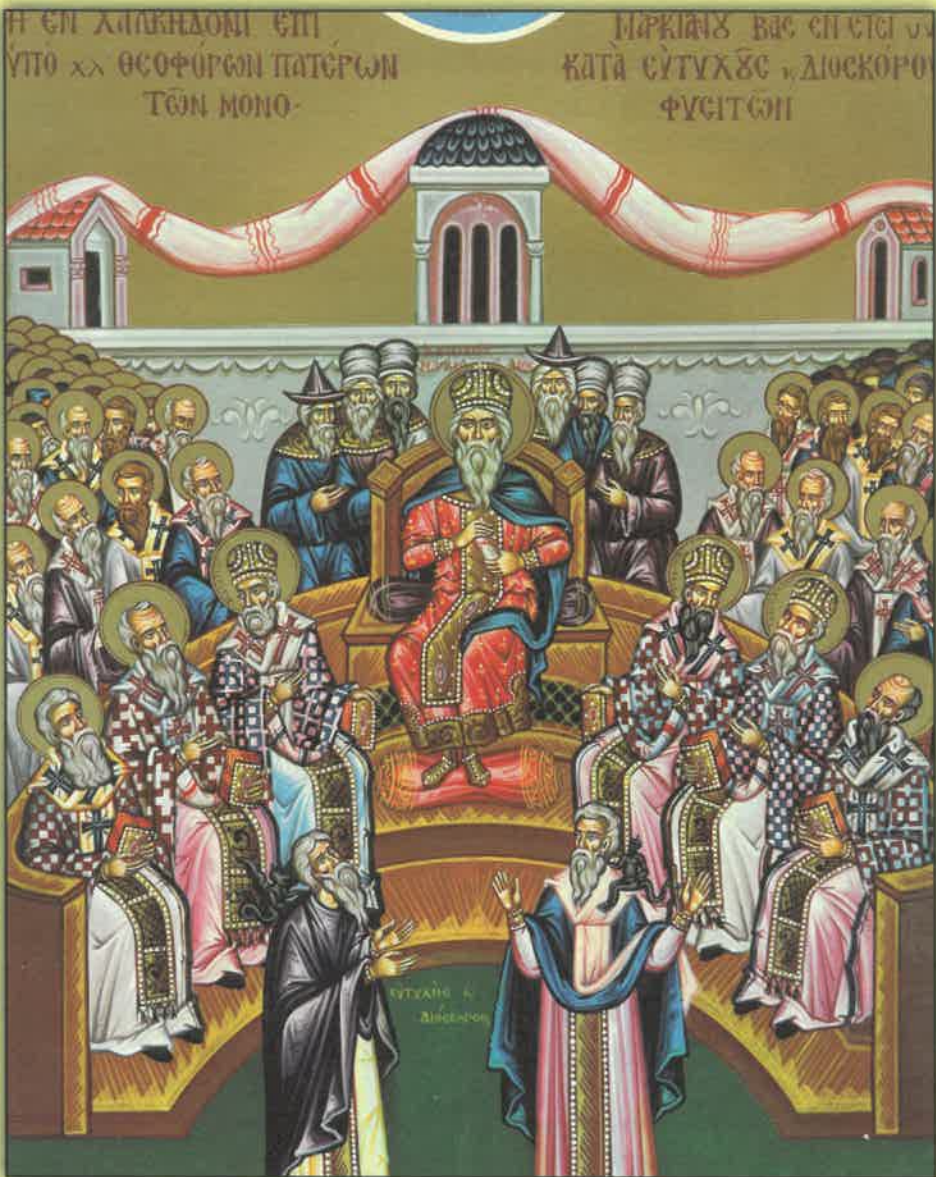
bishop and pastors, the convocation of as a major assembly is considered as a natural instrument, salutary and indispensable.

The official voice of the catholicity and the koinonia of all the other sister churches, in harmony and guided by the Spirit, would only provide the new assessments, possible remedies and solutions. The functioning of such a council was such that the opinions and requests at issue found expression from the very womb of the Church. Once the decision was made, the people had a part in receiving it and publicizing it (Acts 15:22) as is seen in the first assembly of Jerusalem.

*Metropolitan Emilianos*



## SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS



*Icon of the Holy Fathers*





Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Glory Forever!  
Slava Isusu Christu!  
Slava Na Viki!



SAT., JUL 12

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Mary Lucas

(28th anniversary of passing 7.6)

requested by: Family

SUN., JUL 13

11:00 a.m.

THE SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SIX  
ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

+Francis "Babe" Lazorcak  
(22nd anniversary of passing 6.27)

requested by: Dave & Annette Hospodar

+Carmen J. McGarry  
(remembrance of birthday 7.16)

requested by: Liz McGarry

MON., JULY 14 -  
FRI., JULY 18

Pastor attends Byzantine Assembly, Whiting, Indiana  
this week



SAT., JUL 19

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy) Fr. John Welch, Celebrant

The Blessing of Vehicles

+Anna Drotar

requested by: Family

SUN., JUL 20

11:00 a.m.

THE 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST &  
THE FEAST OF ST. ELIJAH, THE PROPHET -

The Blessing of Vehicles

+Betty A. Stanko  
(remembrance of 96th birthday 7.19)

requested by: Gary & Margee Stanko



July 13 – Mary Ann Trexler  
July 14 – Joan Fuller  
July 16 – Vera Orosz, Wayne Zetts  
July 19 – Carol Hileman, Ed Tirpack

### Church Attendance

Saturday 7/5 – **44** (6:00 pm)

Sunday 7/6 – **64** (11:00 am)

### Pray For The Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: July 11, 2025

RESIDING AT HOME – Jeremy Clark, Geraldine Dubos, Annette Hospodar, Greta Marks, Vera Orosz,  
Frank Phillips, Lindsay Perrone, Lucille Puhak, Marge Shabella, Martha Swantek, Ed Tirpack.

The Inn at Ironwood (6699 Ironwood Blvd., Canfield, OH 44406) – Dorothy Leone.

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

Park Vista (1216 5th Ave., Youngstown, OH 44504) – Andy Arendas.

St. Elizabeth Hospital (1044 Belmont Ave., Youngstown, OH 44504) – Michael Drotar.

Shepherd of the Valley (7148 West Blvd., Youngstown, OH 44512) – Patti Tirpack.

### Church offerings from July 5 & 6, 2025

Sunday Offering .... \$2,735.00

Loose Currency .... 81.00

Candles .... \$89.00

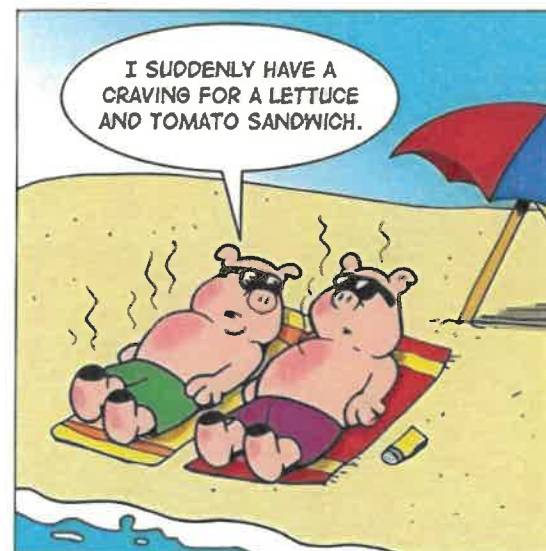
TOTAL: **\$2,905.00**

Cemetery.... **\$300.00**



July 6th TOTAL:  
**\$264.00**

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	Overage (Shortage)
July 6	\$2,905	\$2,850	\$55
YTD	\$65,826	\$76,950	(\$11,124)



### Quote of the Week

"Troubles are often the tools  
by which God fashions us for  
better things."

- Henry Ward Beecher



# Summer Word Search



SUMMER	G	A	R	D	E	N	Y	S	M	B	M	T	O	L	S
SUNSHINE	N	I	A	R	M	E	L	E	S	E	E	R	W	O	U
SWIM	U	C	I	N	C	I	P	E	A	S	I	A	M	S	N
BOAT	L	M	L	I	N	O	I	T	A	C	A	V	R	P	S
CAMP	P	O	P	S	I	C	L	E	Q	L	D	E	K	I	H
HIKE	U	I	P	E	C	A	M	P	I	O	O	L	F	C	I
GARDEN	Y	T	N	S	R	E	T	L	M	D	N	T	R	E	N
PLAY	P	W	N	S	O	E	P	A	T	G	N	E	D	X	E
BEACH	A	U	G	R	I	A	D	Y	B	O	A	Y	A	T	E
JULY	R	L	J	U	L	Y	G	R	S	A	S	O	U	P	A
AUGUST	K	E	F	G	L	C	E	A	T	H	I	R	G	A	S
PARK	B	A	L	Y	P	A	E	N	O	C	R	E	U	R	D
PICNIC	S	H	O	R	T	S	O	O	H	A	E	H	S	H	R
POPSICLE	U	Y	P	E	M	N	O	S	A	E	S	S	T	D	E
ICE CREAM	C	H	E	T	A	M	C	L	Y	B	G	M	R	E	S
SHORTS	X	L	A	O	V	Z	R	C	O	J	B	R	I	N	S
DRESS	F	O	S	E	M	A	E	R	C	E	C	I	O	W	L
TRAVEL	B	L	O	S	S	U	M	M	E	R	W	B	M	O	S
VACATION															
SEASON															

## Celebrating the Church Council Fathers



Today is the commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the first six Ecumenical Councils, and it provides us with an opportunity for reflection as Eastern Christians on the role of Fathers and Councils, and on the role of Tradition in our Church consciousness, because Fathers and Councils represent and embody that sense of Tradition that we value so highly. This common commemoration of the first Six Ecumenical Councils occurs on the Sunday between July 13th and 19th. The Seventh Ecumenical Council is not commemorated on this occasion, but it is commemorated on or immediately after the eleventh of October. The Ecumenical Councils are the greatest duels between our faith and heretics:

1. The First Ecumenical Council was held at Nicaea in 325, with 318 Holy Fathers participating. It is commemorated separately on May 29 and on the Seventh Sunday of Pascha. This Council refuted the heresy of Arius against the Son of God.
2. The Second Ecumenical Council was held at Constantinople in 381, with 150 Holy Fathers participating. It is commemorated separately on May 22. This Council refuted the heresy of Macedonius against God the Holy Spirit.
3. The Third Ecumenical Council was held at Ephesus in 431, with 200 Holy Fathers participating. It is commemorated separately on September 9. This Council refuted the heresy of Nestorius against the Mother of God.
4. The Fourth Ecumenical Council was held at Chalcedon in 451, with 630 Holy Fathers participating. It is commemorated separately on July 16. This Council refuted the Monophysite heresy.
5. The Fifth Ecumenical Council was held at Constantinople in 553, with 160 Holy Fathers participating. It is commemorated separately on July 25. This Council refuted the heresy of Origen.
6. The Sixth Ecumenical Council was held at Constantinople in 680-81, with 170 Holy Fathers participating. It is commemorated separately on January 23. This Council refuted the Monothelite heresy.
7. The Seventh Ecumenical Council was convened at Nicaea in 787, with 367 Holy Fathers participating. This Council refuted the heresy of iconoclasm.



## Happy 125th Anniversary St. Mary Church, Youngstown

Our St. Michael Parish extends Congratulations to Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, Youngstown, (West side) Ohio celebrating their 125th Parish Anniversary today. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will take place at 3:00 p.m. followed by a banquet. As Dean, our pastor will be a concelebrant at the Liturgy. Fr. John Welch serves as pastor. May the Lord God grant to the pastor and parishioners of Saint Mary Church, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita!



## Byzantine Assembly this week in Indiana – our pastor to attend

The 3rd Metropolitan Assembly is taking place **July 16-20, 2025**, at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Whiting, Indiana. This bi-annual gathering serves as a cornerstone for unity, reflection, and spiritual renewal, bringing together clergy and laity from across the Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh. With the election of Pope Leo XIV, Eastern Catholics have a rare and historic opportunity to make their voices heard. During the Vatican Synod on Synodality, bishops worldwide raised concerns about the care of Eastern Catholic Churches—making this Assembly a crucial platform for dialogue with representatives of our new Holy Father. As a former member of the Dicastery for Eastern Catholic Churches, Pope Leo XIV has firsthand insight into the challenges and mission of the Byzantine Catholic Church. His leadership signals a new era of visibility, engagement, and collaboration for Eastern Catholics worldwide. In his recent address, Pope Leo XIV reaffirmed the unique spiritual and sapiential traditions of the Eastern Churches, emphasizing their precious role in the Christian faith and the importance of preserving their liturgies and heritage. This recognition and support from the Holy Father inspire hope and unity as we move forward. This year's theme underscores the Church's commitment to deepening faith and strengthening communal devotion. The Assembly will commence with a clergy track on July 16-17, followed by the official opening for both clergy and laity on July 18, inviting all faithful to unite in worship, discussion, and fellowship.

## Blessing of vehicles next weekend

With the Feast of St. Elijah, it became the Byzantine tradition to bless cars. This blessing is not only to preserve the car and its passengers from all evil, but we also pray that this blessing may show us the way of salvation. We pray that the grace of God may help us to be ever intent on doing good works so that we may attain everlasting joys and blessings after the trials in our earthly pilgrimage are over. Thus, this blessing like all blessings is not a mere superstitious formula, but rather a reminder that it is through the grace of God that we are able to live the type of life which will bring about our salvation. The purpose of the blessing is not so much as to drive away evil spirits as it is a call for us to live Christ-like lives, dedicating all that we are and have to His divine plan. **Vehicles & bikes will be blessed next Saturday & Sunday in the Hall parking lot.**



## Final day to register for altar server Faith & Fun Day

The Vocations Office of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh is sponsoring a Faith & Day for parish altar servers on **Monday, August 4th** in Pittsburgh. Altar servers who would like to attend, please let Father know by this Monday, July 14th.

## What an awesome week – “We can trust Jesus”



Our 2025 Vacation Bible School program concluded this past Friday. What a great 5 days filled with songs, crafts, activities, outside games, swimming and lots of faith and fun. Our St. Michael Church extends a very special THANK YOU to our Coordinator of the program, Keri Vokish for organizing and coordinating the week and dedicating much time and work to the program. THANK YOU to our VBS teachers: Erica Griffin, Elizabeth Dowell, Sarah Circelli, Mother Theodora, and Emily Vasilchek. THANK YOU to our teen assistants: Aubrey Vokish, Brooklyn Chachko, Leah Stouffer, and Alex Fiumara. THANK YOU to our VBS kitchen crew: Marcia Turocy and Linda Macala. Also, THANK YOU to Terry Tirpack for clean-up each day. And, THANK YOU to ALL who made donations to make this week possible. Check out the pics of all 5 days on our parish's facebook page.

## 3-Tier Auction initial planning meeting

All are Welcome! We need you and your input! There will be an informational and preparatory meeting on **Thursday, July 24th** at 5 p.m. at The Bedford Trails Golf Course 713 Bedford Rd, Lowellville, OH 44436. RSVP to Regina (330-720-2100) by text or phone by July 20th. Everyone is responsible for their own food and drink. Please bring your ideas and suggestions so that we can make this a big success.

*{if you can't make this initial meeting, but still would like to help in anyway, please do. This is just simply a prep meeting. We still need your help}*

## Civic Club YSU scholarship

The Civic Club is pleased to announce that Youngstown State University Scholarships will again be offered this year. Three (3) Awards of \$500 each will be available. For details & submission form, contact Regina Sferra @ 330-755-9177. Deadline for submissions is July 26th.



**3223 ATLANTIC ST NE**  
Wednesday & Thursday 4 – 10  
Friday & Saturday 4 – 11  
Sunday 1 – 9

**FREE ADMISSION &  
FREE PARKING**

**MORE INFO: [www.warregreekfest.com](http://www.warregreekfest.com)**

