

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.

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.

Nowhere in Israel Have I Found as Much Faith

The Lord Jesus agreed to go to the centurion's house to cure his servant, but he replied: *I am not worthy to have you under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed.* In protesting his unworthiness the centurion showed himself worthy to have Christ enter not his house but his heart. Yet he could not have said this with such faith and humility unless he already bore within his heart the One he was too overawed to have within his house. In any case, there would have been no great happiness at the entry of the Lord Jesus within his walls if he were not present in his heart.

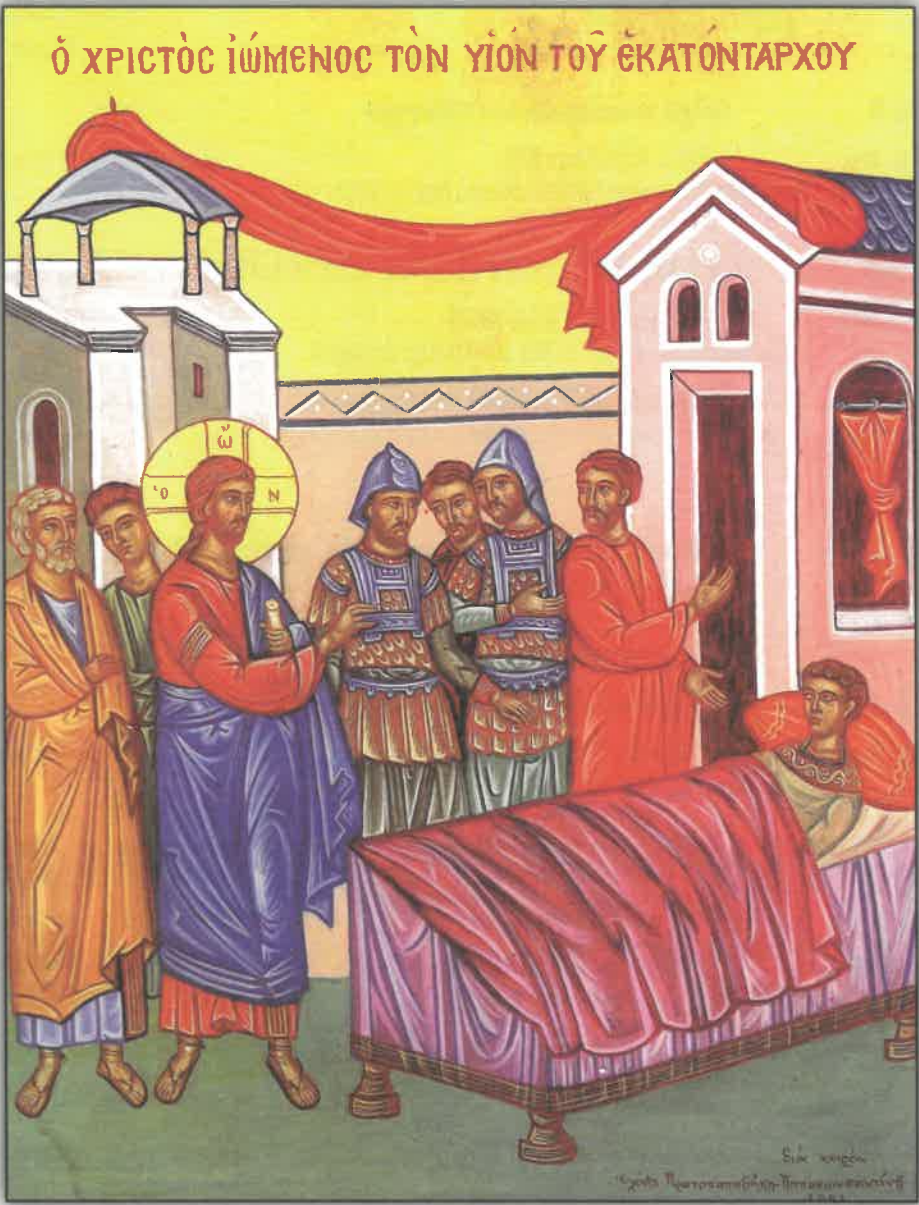
But what emboldened the centurion to act as he did? *I am under authority myself*, he said, *and have soldiers under me; and I say to one man, Go, and*

he goes; to another, Come here, and he comes; to my servant, Do this, and he does it.

Now the man who said this was a Gentile as well as a centurion. He was a professional soldier and, as a centurion, acted according to his rank: subject to authority and exercise in authority, obeying as a subordinate and giving orders to those subordinate to him. As for the Lord, though living among the Jewish people, He was already beginning to make it known that His Church would extend throughout the whole world into which He was about to send His apostles. Although the Gentiles would not see him they would believe in him, whereas the Jewish leaders who saw him would put him to death.

St. Augustine of Hippo

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Healing the Centurion's Servant



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



July 8 – Curt S. Hileman, Martha Swantek
July 9 – Denise Cutrone, Christopher Steven Vokish
July 11 – Pauline Shirilla

Church Attendance

Saturday 6/28 – **46** (6:00 pm)

Sunday 6/29 – **33** (11:00 am)

SAT., JUL 5

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

6:00 p.m.

+Bill Marks Sr.

requested by: Dennis & Diane Roth

(remembrance of 84th birthday 7.12)

SUN., JUL 6

THE 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 a.m.

+Robert D. Macala

requested by: Atty. Ron & Sally Macala

(remembrance of 69th birthday today)

+Mary Macala

requested by: Marilyn & Eddy Handel

(remembrance of 101st birthday 6.27)

**MON., JULY 7 -
FRI., JULY 11**

*Vacation Bible School 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
daily this week*



SAT., JUL 12

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

6:00 p.m.

+Mary Lucas

requested by: Family

(28th anniversary of passing 7.6)

SUN., JUL 13

**THE SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SIX
ECUMENICAL COUNCILS**

11:00 a.m.

+Francis "Babe" Lazorcak

requested by: Dave & Annette Hospodar

(22nd anniversary of passing 6.27)

+Carmen J. McGarry

requested by: Liz McGarry

(remembrance of birthday 7.16)

3:00 p.m.

125th Anniversary of St. Mary Church, Westside
Youngstown



Pray For The Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: July 4, 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 June 28 & 29, 2025

Sunday Offering \$1,835.00

Loose Currency \$50.00

Candles \$90.00

Easter \$100.00

Holydays \$235.00

TOTAL: \$2,310.00



June 29th TOTAL:

\$325.00

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
June 29	\$2,310	\$2,850	(\$540)
YTD	\$62,921	\$74,100	(\$11,179)



Quote of the Week

"To me, faith means not
worrying."

- John Dewey



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



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

ADAM AND EVE
BIBLE
DAVID
GOD
GOLIATH

HOLY SPIRIT
JESUS
JOSEPH
MOSES
NEW TESTAMENT

NOAH'S ARK
OLD TESTAMENT
RAINBOW
SAMPSON
SCRIPTURES

Where Is Our Faith?

This Sunday, we receive yet another powerful lesson about humility and faith. We have further instruction on how to be truly good, believing Christians. We gain a greater understanding of how to be followers of Christ! In this Sunday's Gospel, we are introduced to an interesting character: the Roman centurion. This centurion approaches Christ and tells our Lord that his servant is paralyzed and in great distress. Our Lord, in return offers to go to the centurion's home to cure the servants, to which the centurion replies: "Lord, I am not worthy to have You come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed." This response, these words spoken by the centurion to Jesus Christ, should give us all pause for reflection. Here, we have a Roman centurion—a pagan—approaching our Lord and asking Him for healing for one of his servants! Not only does he approach our Lord in humility, but he also tells Christ that he is "not worthy to have Him come under his roof..." This is a man of great power, a man of means, with great authority, with his own servants, who is not a follower of Christ—yet—approaching our Lord for His help and healing. He does not demand this healing, nor does he lay out expectations of Christ. In fact, he openly admits that he is "not worthy," which is a humility not expected from someone in such a station in life, let alone from someone who is not Jewish person who has followed Christ.



Of course, this Gospel lesson should make us reflect on our own relationship with and understanding of God. How do we treat our Lord on our lives? Do we approach him with the same humility of this pagan centurion? Do we openly admit our own unworthiness? Do we have faith that even just a word from our Lord can produce healing and salvation beyond our greatest thoughts? Do we think beyond ourselves—our own egos—in order to help or assist those around us? Or do we make demands of God? Are we proud and driven by vanity? Do we act superior to others? Do we consider ourselves "more worthy" of God's love and understanding, even within our own Christian community? Do we treat others—whether in our own families or even in church—with a sense of superiority or self-righteousness, even if it means hurting someone else or forcing them to be cast aside, all so that we feel important or to show how we have power or sway? If we fall into this latter category, our Lord tells us quite simply that such attitudes and behaviors will result in such people being "thrown into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." The lack of faith, the need to lord and wield power, the desire to promote one's own self-righteousness and perceived holiness will result in an eternity of torture, in hell, devoid of the presence of God.

Here we have a pagan centurion who is humble enough to say that he does not deserve our Lord to visit his home. One must ask the question: do we—who have the fullness of the faith since Baptism—carry ourselves with this same humility when we enter our Lord's home, the church temple? Or do we selfishly and sinfully exhibit uncharitable and un-Christian behaviors, even in our Lord's house?

I have seen people fight in church. I have seen people attacked in church. I have seen people lie, cheat, and steal in church—and blame it on someone else. I have seen people scream at their pastor that they are "in charge." I have seen people flexing their perceived muscles in church. All for what they see as power. And, in reflecting on today's Gospel, it is very clear that our Lord condemns such behaviors—whether inside His church or outside of His church—and it is our Christian obligation to promote faith without expectation, humility without pride, and love over hatred.



Vacation Bible School week is here

Vacation Bible School begins tomorrow and will go through Friday. We have 32 young participants who registered. Everyone's excited for a great faith filled, fun and awesome week. Be sure to check our facebook page for highlights of VBS.

2025 VBS Staff

Coordinator - Keri Vokish

Group teachers - Erica Griffin, Elizabeth Dowell, Sarah Circelli, Emily Vasilcheck / Mother Theodora

Assistants - Aubrey Vokish, Brooklyn Chachko, Leah Stouffer, Julia Vecchione

Kitchen - Marcia Turocy (head cook); Linda Macala

An early special Thanks to Terry Tirpack, David Penwell, Michael Stanko, Keri Vokish, Erica Griffin, Elizabeth Dowell and her mom MaryBeth in setting up the Hall.

Donations still being accepted for VBS

Many supplies and food will be part of Vacation Bible School this week for our kiddos. If you would like to make a donation to help with supplies or food, you may do so with the special envelope marked VBS donations in the narthex. Checks can be made out to St. Michael Church. Include your name on the envelope if you would like credit towards your contribution statement. **A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE DONATIONS ALREADY TO VBS.**

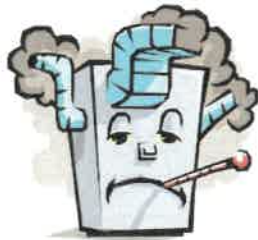
Civic Club YSU scholarship

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.

Faith & Fun Day for Altar Servers

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 asap. The day will include the Divine Liturgy with Archbishop William, trip to the zoo, trip to Turf attack, and then to the Pirates game at PNC Park.

Hall air conditioning system is 'KAPUT'



After further evaluation this past week, the air conditioning unit that runs the main hall is done working. Due to it being super old (over 30+ years) along with needing a new compressor (which really is unreplaceable) and a leak that has yet to be found, the air unit simply is done. The second compressor on the unit will be used hopefully for the rest of the summer to provide a few degrees lower in the hall. 3 bids from various companies will be sought beginning this week to see what a new unit will cost and when to be installed.

The bar room air conditioning unit is working fine.

New Priest ordained today

This afternoon, July 6th, at 3:00 p.m., Archbishop William will ordain to the Holy Priesthood, **Deacon LUKE IYENGAR**, at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Cathedral, Munhall, PA. Our pastor will be a concelebrant. May the Lord God grant to His newly ordained priestly servant, Fr. Luke, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita! **Congratulations & Axios!**

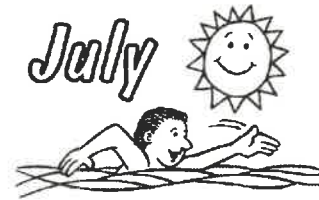


Purse Bingo in Hermitage

Designer Purse Bingo St. Michael Church, Hermitage, PA, happens **Sept 27th!** Doors 5PM; Bingo 6PM; Admission \$30 (age 18 & up); Includes 13 Game Bingo Packet plus dauber. Call or Text Megan @ 724-699-0613 or Donna @ 724-877-6736 to make your reservation! We reserve for large groups. Pay now or later (due by Wed Aug 27th):

1) Use ZELLE: St Michael Smart@roadrunner.com

2) Or Mail Check to St. Michael Church, Purse Bingo, 2230 Highland Rd, Hermitage, PA 16148
Monetary donations GREATLY APPRECIATED! Gift Cards Welcome! Please use the envelopes at the entrances of the church; Dazzling Designer Purses & Accessories! Chinese Auction! SO MUCH MORE!



SUMMER IS HERE - and a time for Vacations - much needed vacations! A time to re-create and come back to the pilgrimage of life! It is a time of summer breezes, beautiful flowers, and many times - poor church attendance. We still have a need to gather as God's people and to worship - even if we are on vacation or traveling, there are many opportunities to give time to the Lord! As you leave, have a wonderful, safe and happy time! And when you return, know that you were missed and we are happy to see you back with us - with such renewed life.

