

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 (ECF) Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

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.

Pray for Your Enemies

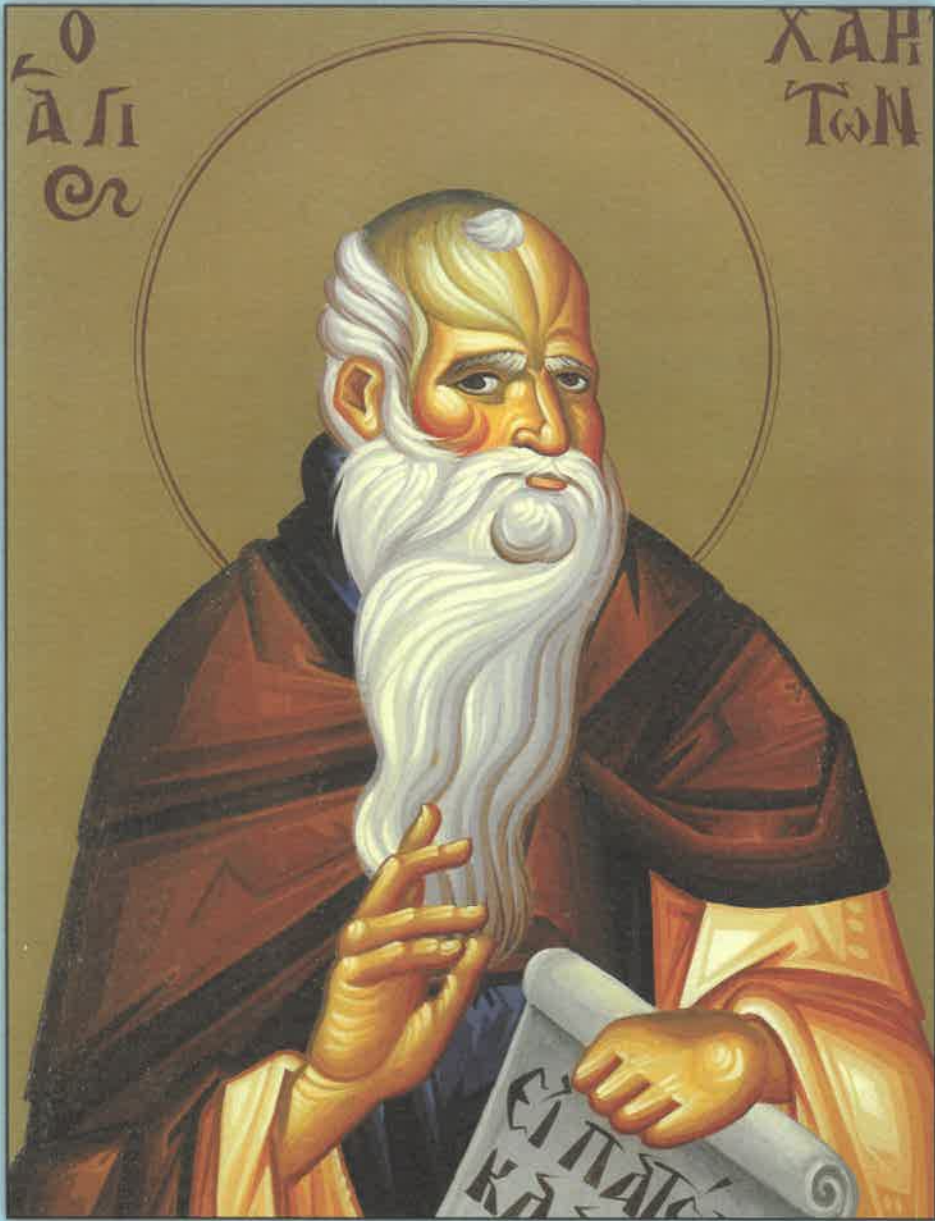
God's goodness is shown to His enemies by His works. You should at least show your goodness towards them by your words: Pray for your enemies and in this way, at least, you will be like your Father in heaven who "is good to the ungrateful and the wicked" (Luke 6:35). How many times we have preached about this! And we will not stop preaching, no matter how annoyed you get. For we will never cease discoursing on these things until your conduct is agreeable to them.

Imitate God! If He wills that all people be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth, there is reason why one should pray for all. If He wills all to be saved, you should want it too. And if you want it, then pray for it; for wishes lead always to prayers. Observe how from ev-

ery quarter He urges this upon the soul, to pray for the heathen, showing how great advantages come from this. . . . And what is more, it is pleasing to God to do this, for in doing it we become Godlike since we will the very same things that God wills. This is enough to shame a dumb beast! Fear not therefore to pray for the unbelievers, for God Himself wills it. But fear only to pray against anyone; for this God forbids. And if you pray for the heathen, you ought, of course, to pray for the heretics also. For we are to pray for all people, and not to persecute. For we are of one human nature with all, and God commands and accepts good will and affection towards all.

St. John Chrysostom

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Our Venerable Father and Confessor Chariton --- September 28th



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



SAT., SEPT 27
6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)
+John Lucas
(31st anniversary of passing 9.20)

requested by: Family

SUN., SEPT 28
11:00 a.m.

THE 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
+James J. Stanko
(remembrance of 74th birthday 9.20)
+John S. Stanko
(remembrance of 83rd birthday 10.1)

requested by: Regina Sferra

TUES., SEPT 30
6:00 p.m.

ECF classes at St. Michael Hall



WED., OCT 1

The Feast Of The Holy Protection Of The Theotokos — Solemn Holyday — Mirovanije

*5:00 p.m. +Francis Kotasek
(remembrance of 91st birthday 9.30
& 1st anniversary of passing 10.8)

requested by: Daughters



SAT., OCT 4
6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy) Fr. John Welch, celebrant
For The Parishioners

SUN., OCT 5

11:00 a.m.

THE 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST -
Respect Life Sunday
+Geraldine Ann Testa
(remembrance of 86th birthday 9.30)

requested by: Husband: Jim



October 2 – Judy Gozur, Terri Katula
October 3 – Kenny Tirpack
October 4 – Dolly Dubos

Church Attendance

Saturday 9/20 – **57** (6:00 pm)

Sunday 9/21 – **35** (11:00 am)

Pray For The Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: Sept. 26, 2025

RESIDING AT HOME – Andy Arendas, Ken Beraduce, Bonnie Cohn, Michael Drotar, Geraldine Dubos, Greta Marks, Frank Phillips, Ed Puhak, 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.

Church offerings from Sept. 20 & 21, 2025

Sunday Offering....\$1,300.00

Loose Currency....\$62.00

Candles....\$90.00

Holydays....\$25.00

TOTAL: \$1,477.00



September 21st TOTAL:
\$620.00

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By Dan Gibson



Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
Sept. 21	\$1,477	\$2,850	(\$1,373)
YTD	\$90,701	\$108,300	(\$17,599)

Quote of the Week

“Hate what the world seeks,
and seek what it avoids.”

- St. Ignatius of Loyola



Forgiveness

Tim Allen forgives the man who killed his father, says he was inspired by Erika Kirk's eulogy

Recently, the actor Tim Allen says he forgives the drunk driver man who killed his father over 60 years ago. No matter which side of the political spectrum you're on, or even if you have your own thoughts about Charlie Kirk—many have been expressed by both sides in recent days—the fact that Tim Allen finally forgave the man who killed his father 60 years ago, based on Erika Kirk's forgiveness of Tyler Robinson, is quite moving.

As Christians, we are called to forgive. Think about our Lord on the Cross, and the first words we hear Him utter from the cross is a message of forgiveness. In Matthew 18:21-22, we see our Lord answer a question from Peter: "Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.'"

Of course, the physical number is not what is important here, but the seriousness of forgiveness and the limitlessness that should be our capacity to forgive. It is hard. Living as a true Christian is work. It calls us to reconsider situations in our lives. It calls us to be understanding of others, not judgmental—even if they themselves are judgmental. It calls us to love unconditionally and to imitate our Lord in His lessons and preaching.

All too often, we allow our human condition to dictate how we live, how we feel, how we think, and how we act (or react). WE are supposed to be the EXAMPLE for the rest of the world, like Christ is for us. For Tim Allen to let go of the hurt, the anger, the need for retribution after 60 years just by the words that Erika Kirk shared—no matter our personal, human opinion of the Kirks, one way or the other—shows the power of how our actions and words can affect others.

Let us take this lesson and live with Christ as the center of our lives. Let us work to do our Lord's will, and not our own. The more we keep Christ as our focus, the better we will begin to be on our path to salvation. We are not accountable for others' sins, nor do we get to tell God what to do with others based on their sins. He is the Judge. And He is just. Being mindful of our own sinfulness should be enough reason to work to be like Christ in all that we do in our lives, for our Lord does not compare us to others: we are judged according to our own deeds, thoughts, and words.



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ACORN	FESTIVAL	NOVEMBER
APPLE	FOLIAGE	ORANGE
AUTUMN	FOOTBALL	ORCHARD
BONFIRE	GOURD	PUMPKIN
CHESTNUT	HALLOWEEN	RAKE
CIDER	HARVEST	SCARECROW
CORNUCOPIA	HAYRIDE	SQUASH
CRANBERRY	LEAVES	SUNFLOWER
CRISP	MAPLE	SWEATER



The Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos on Wednesday

Each year on October 1st, the Church celebrates a most beautiful feast called the Protection of the Mother of God. Historically, this feast commemorates an event in 911 AD when the Mother of God, in response to the fervent prayers of the faithful gathered in the Church of Blanchernae, appeared in a vision to extend her veil over the city of Constantinople to protect it from foreign invasion. Over the years, the Mother of God has been seen in numerous other visions to extend her protecting veil over her faithful children. Consequently, this feast day has been not only preserved on our calendar, but has come to be one of the most cherished feasts in the lives of Eastern Christians because it reminds us of the constant protection we receive from the Mother of God. As we are reminded by the saints, "no one who has ever sought the intercession of the Most Holy Virgin has even gone unaided!" O Holy Mother of God, pray for us! The Divine Liturgy for the Holyday will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 1st at 5:00 p.m.



Reverse Raffle THIS SATURDAY



THIS SATURDAY, October 4th will mark the 7th annual parish Reverse Raffle. A special Thank You to those who bought tickets as well as those who took tickets and sold them to others. The evening will begin at 5:00 p.m. with appetizers followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. The raffle will begin at 7:00 p.m. Other side games will be available to play.

ALL NUMBERS ARE SOLD!!! THANK YOU for your support to those who bought tickets!

Vocation traveling icon to start soon

Our Lord reminds us that "the harvest is truly plentiful but the laborers are few. Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest that he send laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38) As Christian faithful, we all have a responsibility to foster future leaders of the Church – priests, deacons, nuns, and monks – dedicated to serving God's people. One way we can be involved in the nurturing of vocations is to pray. Next Sunday begins a special time of prayer for vocations for the Byzantine Catholic Church in the United States. Each parish has received an icon specially written for this program. Every member of the parish is invited to have "The Call of the Disciples" icon in their home for a week of special prayer for vocations. Please sign up on the sheet that is in the narthex. For more information or to volunteer to help, please see Father.



Haluski sale on 10/10



It's that time again. St Michael's is restarting our famous homemade Halushki Sale (made with real dumplings). Still only \$10/quart! **Friday October 10th** is our first sale, from 2 - 6 pm or until Sold Out. No need to get out of your car, just follow the signs, pull up to the door and we will bring your order to you. Pre-Order by contacting Regina by phone/text at 330-720-2100. Pre-Orders are guaranteed. Consider helping and making this delicious dish on Oct 3 or Oct 10. Not only do we chop and sauté cabbage and make dumplings, we share fellowship and fun. Interested, please contact Annette at 330-540-4334.

PACK THE VALLEY – volunteers needed

On **Tuesday, October 28th from 1-3 p.m.**, United Way and Direction Home are hosting *Pack the Valley* at the United Way Volunteer Resource Center in Boardman. The goal is to pack over **140,000 meals** for families in need right here in the Mahoning Valley. It's a fun, assembly-line style event and it only takes a few hours of your time to help feed thousands of people. Out St. Michael Church would like to put together a team of **10-14 volunteers** to lead a meal packing line. All supplies and training are provided—we just need willing hearts and helping hands! Sign up's in the narthex. For more information, see Geri Romito



Saturday Vigil Liturgy November 8th note

The Saturday Vigil Divine Liturgy on Saturday, November 8th will begin at 5:00 p.m., not the regular time of 6:00 p.m. This is for this Saturday only. All others will remain the normal time at 6:00 p.m. Please make a note of the change for this day.

Dust off your baking hats for Election Day

We need bakers and helpers for the Election Day Kitchen Sales on **Tuesday, November 4th**. **HOMEMADE** sweets sell really well – big cookies, brownies, bar cookies, cakes, pies, etc. We would like friends who can work in the Kitchen for at least 1 two hour shift starting at 6 a.m. There will be a sign up in the Narthex soon so that you could sign up for a shift or two. This election will have a great turnout. More info will soon be coming!

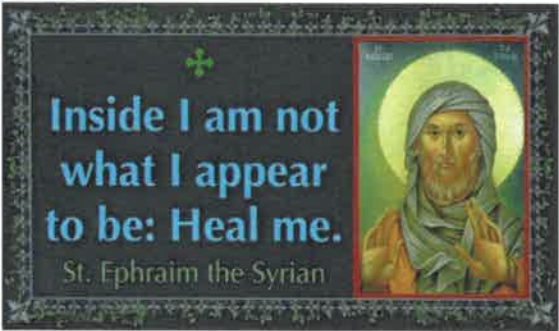
Hermitage church anniversary

St. Michael Church in Hermitage is celebrating a milestone parish anniversary of 120 years. On **Sunday, November 9th**, they are having a Festive Liturgy at 2:00 p.m. followed by a dinner reception at The Corinthian, downtown Sharon, at 4:00 p.m. If you would like to receive an invitation to attend, please sign the list in the narthex.

ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY



ANY QUESTIONS CALL REGINA SFERRA (330.398.0678)





Mahoning Valley Cultural Alliance presents



Stories of Immigrants of the Mahoning Valley: Czechoslovakia

Dear Friends:

The Mahoning Valley Cultural Alliance will hold its next meeting at 5:00 pm on Monday, October 6, 2025, when our topic will be “Stories of Mahoning Valley Immigrants: Czechoslovakia.” We will meet at St. Mary’s Byzantine Catholic Church’s Assumption Social Center, 356 S. Belle Vista Ave. in Youngstown, Ohio.

Our speaker will be Loretta Ekoniak, an active member of the Slovak community and author of the book *Slovaks of the Greater Mahoning Valley*. Our meal will be prepared by St. Mary’s caterers, and will include stuffed cabbage, and a number of other ethnic delicacies. Cultural enrichment will be provided by accomplished popular accordionist Luke Politsky, rendering Slavic melodies.

The cost for the entire evening is \$35.00 for MVHS members and \$40.00 for non-members. Advance reservations must be made by Wednesday, October 1, 2025, using the form below. Come to enjoy the final meeting of the MVCA 2025 year. See you soon and bring a friend.

Best regards,

George D. Seelaw

RESERVATION FORM-CZECHOSLOVAKIA

MUST BE RECEIVED BY: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025

☐ **YES, I/WE WILL BE ATTENDING**

Please list all other names
on your reservation below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

\$ _____ for _____ Reservation(s)-MVHS Members @ \$35 ea. and/or non-members @ \$40 ea.

\$ _____ for _____ 2025-2026 MVHS Membership(s) [See reverse]

\$ _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Make check payable to **MVHS**

Mail this form and your check to MVHS at 648 Wick Ave., Youngstown, OH 44502

Phone: 330-743-2589

Please charge my Visa / Mastercard / AmEx / Discover

Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Security Code: _____

Signature: _____



Or, scan the QR Code to
register
online!



648 Wick Avenue
Youngstown, OH 44502

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MVHS Membership Levels

- ☐ \$30
- ☐ \$40
- ☐ \$75
- ☐ \$125
- ☐ \$250
- ☐ \$500
- ☐ \$1,000

- Senior
- Individual
- Friends & Family
- Interpreter
- Researcher
- Historian
- Preservationist

Membership benefits can be viewed
at mahoninghistory.org/membership

