

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. HOLYDAYS: 6:00 p.m.

Healing of the Disabled Woman

Moreover, in this infirm woman, it is like the figure of the Church which presents itself: when it has fulfilled the measure of the Law and of the resurrection, in this endless rest, raised to the summit of greatness, she will no longer be able to experience the curvature of our infirmity. And this woman could be healed only by means of the Law and grace: the Law by its precepts, in baptism the grace by which, dead to the world, we are resurrected for Christ; for in the ten words is the completion of the Law, in the number eight the fullness of the resurrection. So this work of a Sabbath signifies what will happen: whoever has fulfilled the Law and grace will be rid of the miseries of this crippled body through the mercy of Christ. This is why sanctification was first given in the figure by Moses, because the practice of future sanctification and spiritual

observance was to abstain from works of the century. Even God rested from the works of the world: not of (all) works, since his activity is perpetual and continual, as the Son says: "My Father is still working now, and I too are acting" (Jn, V, 17), so that the example of God will cease for us the works of the world, not those of religion. It is for lack of understanding that the head of the Synagogue did not want anyone to be healed on the Sabbath, while the Sabbath is the image of future recreation? So it is not the good works, but the bad ones, which are idle? And that for this reason we are required to carry no burden, errors, and not being fasting, good works, to celebrate the sabbaths that will take place after death?

Ambrose of Milan

ΤΩΝΤΕΤΑΡΤΗΕΚΑΤΟΜΕΤΕΠΕΝΤΕΚΟΣΤΗ

Ο ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΟΡΘΩΝ ΤΗΝ ΕΥΓΚΥΠΤΟΥΣΑΝ

Icon of the Disabled Woman (Luke 13:10-17)

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**Glory to Jesus Christ!
 Glory Forever!**

SAT., NOV 29

6:00 p.m.



(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Stephen "Mickey" Burich
(1st anniversary of passing 12.2)

requested by: M/M Ken Kish

45th Wedding Anniversary of
 Dr. Frank & Marcia Turocy *(11.28)*

requested by: Family

SUN., NOV 30

11:00 a.m.

THE 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — 3rd

Sunday of St. Philip's Fast

+John S. Stanko
(9th anniversary of passing 12.1)

requested by: Regina Sferra



Home Traveling Vocation Icon Participants for Nov. 30 - Dec.6:
 Keri, Aubrey & Christopher Vokish

TUES., DEC 2

6:00 p.m.

ECF Classes at the Hall – St. Nicholas celebration

FRI., DEC 5



6:00 p.m.

Vigil For The Feast Of St. Nicholas of Myra

— Solemn Holy Day — Mirovanije

+Susan Kotasek
(63rd anniversary of passing 12.1)

requested by: Granddaughters



SAT., DEC 6

12:00 noon

Baptism, Chrismation, & First Eucharist of Oaklen David Lee Ryan

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

6:00 p.m.

+Victor G. "Mr. Vic" Vrabel
(16th anniversary of passing 12.9)

requested by: Wife, Children,
 & Grandchildren

+Rosemary Dubos
(remembrance of 90th birthday 12.7)

requested by: Peggy Voytilla

SUN., DEC 7

11:00 a.m.

THE 26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — 4th

Sunday of St. Philip's Fast

+Nicholas Ihnat
(remembrance of 89th birthday 12.17)

requested by: Margaret & Ed Puhak



November 27 – Sharon Vrabel

December 5 – Nicholas DuBos

Church Attendance

Saturday 11/22 – **45** (6:00 pm)

Sunday 11/23 – **65** (11:00 am)

Wednesday 11/26 – **24** (5:00 pm)

Pray For The Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: Nov. 28, 2025

RESIDING AT HOME – Michael Drotar, Geraldine Dubos, Marian Katula, Greta Marks, Frank Phillips,
 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.

McMurray Hills Manor (249 W. McMurray Rd., McMurray, PA 15217) – Rita Romza-Smochko.

St. Elizabeth Hospital (1044 Belmont Ave., Youngstown, OH 44504) – Msgr. Alexis Mihalik.

Church offerings from Nov. 22 & 23, 2025

Sunday Offering....\$1,905.00

Loose Currency....\$125.00

Candles....\$102.00

Holyday (Nov. 21)....\$205.00

TOTAL: \$2,337.00



November 23rd TOTAL:

NOTHING



Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
Nov. 23	\$2,337	\$2,850	(\$513)
YTD	\$110,579	\$133,950	(\$23,371)

Quote of the Week

"I tell you that you have less to suffer in following the Cross than in serving the world and its pleasures."

-St. John Vianney

December

CANDLE
CANDY CANE
CAROLS
CHRISTMAS
DECORATIONS
EGGNOG
ELF ON A SHELF
FIREPLACE
FROSTY
GINGERBREAD
HANNUKAH
HOLIDAY
HOT CHOCOLATE
ICICLE
JINGLE BELLS
MISTLETOE
NUTCRACKER
ORNAMENTS
POINSETTIA
PRESENTS
REINDEER
SANTA CLAUS
SLEIGH
SNOWFLAKE
SNOWMAN
STOCKING
TINSEL
UGLY SWEATER
WINTER
WREATH

WORD SEARCH DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



Confession & Forgiveness

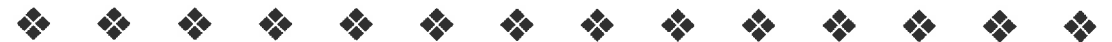
So many times, we hear people say that they “don’t need confession.” Some feel that they can simply “talk to God” on their own. While others feel that they “don’t sin enough” to go to confession. However, the beauty of the Mystery/Sacrament in the Eastern Church is that it is not simply called “Confession.” In our Church, we practice the Mystery of Repentance. And the idea of repentance carries a much stronger meaning than the word confession.

When we think of “confession,” we think simply of stating our sins. We envision going to a priest and spilling our deepest and darkest deeds. We may go because we feel that we “have to” go, or perhaps there’s a fear that something may happen in our lives that we need to unburden our soul. But, unbeknownst to most of us, the speaking part, the telling of our sins, is only part of the experience of the Mystery of Repentance.

In order to make a good confession, we need to be aware of what we have done. For this, we need to make a thorough examination of our conscience. This involves taking the time to pray and fast as well as to work toward being honest with ourselves.

The key part of repentance, beyond examining our conscience and making an honest confession, is truly repenting: not only being sorry for our sins, but also working to not commit the same sins again. Indeed, changing our ways and habits is challenging, yet this is the ultimate lesson we take away from the Mystery of Repentance. It is not just words exchanged between a penitent and a priest; it is the resolve to act better, to be a better Christian. We acknowledge our wrongdoing, our sin, and we work to rectify those wrongs and stay on the path that our Lord has shared with us.

Our relationship with the Mystery of Repentance must start with our own recognition that we are, in fact, sinners: we are not perfect beings. Then, we can begin an honest examination of our conscience in preparation of experiencing our Lord’s mercy and forgiveness. We must also firmly resolve to leave sin in our past, to cast aside our old self and be formed anew by the grace and awesome power of confessing our sins—against God, against others, against ourselves—so that we can walk in His light and share that light with others!



Preparation for Christmas

This is a time when our first thoughts and greatest efforts should be directed toward Christ. Without Him, this time of the year is absolutely and completely without meaning as is Christmas Day itself. This is a time for us to prepare for Christ first, and, after Christ, everybody else and anything else. Reducing this idea to practice, this is a time for prayer, for going to Liturgy, Confession, Holy Communion. Put Christ first, at the top of the list, in your mind and in your heart. Yes, and even when you think of gifts of a material nature, put Christ and His Church first.... Christ deserves this at Christmas!



Final ECF class this Tuesday until January

This coming **Tuesday, December 2nd** will be the final ECF class for this year. Classes will be held at 6:00 p.m. with a surprise jolly guest stopping by. Classes will then resume on January 13, 2026.

Group outing to see Christmas musical

Our ECF program is having a trip on **Friday, December 19th** to see, "*Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical*," at 7:30 p.m. at the New Castle Playhouse, New Castle PA. Sign-ups are in the narthex to anyone from our church who would like to attend. ECF students are free to attend.

Parish Christmas party in 13 days – rsvp by next Sunday

Enclosed once again in today's bulletin is the RSVP form for our Parish's annual Christmas Party! It will be held on **Saturday, December 13th**. Our Christmas Party will begin at 7:00 p.m. The evening will be filled with great fellowship, holiday cheer, our favorite Christmas tunes, a visit from Santa and more being planned in the works. Join us for a festive Saturday evening as we journey to the cave of Bethlehem. The cost is \$30 per person and through a giver for the kids, kids are free.



Christmas "In Heaven" Candles

Our St. Michael Church will have memorial candles to be displayed in the church window sills for Christmas Eve and through all of Christmas week. A label with your intention will be attached to the candle. \$3 each. There are forms in the narthex you can use to order or you may text or call Annette at 330-540-4334. Deadline to order is Sunday, December 14th.

Civic Club December meeting

The St. Michael's Civic Club decided last Sunday that a meeting is needed in December. It will take place on **Sunday, December 14th at 12:15 p.m.** to discuss Night At The Races.

Church Christmas decorating

Church decorating will begin the week of December 7th. All helpers are welcome. For any questions or times, see or call Linda Stanko.

Holupki dinner profit

The Stuffed cabbage dinner last Sunday took in \$2,281.00 with expenses totaling \$512. **The Profit is: \$1,769.00.** Thanks to everyone who helped support this dinner either by helping in the kitchen or purchasing a dinner(s).

Kitchen Volunteer work

Tuesdays, December 2,9,16: – 10:00 a.m.

Fridays, December 5,12,19: – 9:00 a.m.

Food drive items delivered

A special THANK YOU to ALL who supported the food drive to the Second Harvest Food Bank. All donations were delivered. Pics are on our church's facebook page.



Congratulations Jubilarians

Our St. Michael Church offers Congratulations to **MARCIA & DR. FRANK TUROCY** who are celebrating their **45th Wedding Anniversary**. They were married on November 28, 1980. May the Lord God grant to His servants, Marcia & Dr. Frank, peace, health, and happiness for many years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita!

Holiday Food & Cookie Sales – Pirohi sale this Friday

Pirohi Sales : \$10/dozen - Potato/Cheese - Sweet Cabbage - Lekvar

Drive thru 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. - December 5th, 12th, 19th

Please pre-order - Call/Text Regina at 330-720-2100

Halushki Sale – Friday, December 12th - Drive Thru 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. - \$10/quart

Homemade Christmas Cookie Trays - 5 doz Homemade Cookies - \$50

Little Nut Rolls (Kolachi) - Apricot Stars (Kolachi) - Clothespin Cookies - Snowballs - Buckeyes - Pizzelles (vanilla) - Chocolate Chip - Peanut Butter Blossoms - Spritz - 7 Layer Cookies - Pecan Pie Bars - Raspberry Jam Bars - Decorated Cutout Cookies - Butter Dreams

Call/Text Regina at 330-720-2100 Cookies baked by St. Michael parishioners



From the BCW editor

It's that time of year again when I come to you to request stories for this year's Christmas issue of *The Byzantine Catholic World*. In past years, I asked you to share special memories about your family, food, and Christmas trees for features in *The BCW* ... and your great response turned into really good reads. This year, I want to read your Christmas stories of what you remember from your days in ECF (formerly CCD) classes or in Catholic School during the Christmas season: Please consider writing a few sentences or a couple of paragraphs about this: Do you have a specific memory regarding learning about the Christmas story from one of your teachers? Did you complete a fun Christmas project in class? Did you learn a Nativity hymn in Old Slavonic for the first time? Were you in a Christmas pageant? Did you participate in an Advent project such as collecting for the needy or distributing Christmas stockings at a nursing home? Did you go Christmas Caroling with your class around the neighborhood? Remember, what you think may have been inconsequential at the time can make a great story! Those are some ideas I hope will spark a story or a memory you can share with *The BCW's* readers. Please send me your stories by Friday, Dec. 12. And if you have any photos to go with your story, please don't hesitate to send those, also! Please send stories and photos to me at: bcw@archpitt.org. Also, please let me know what church you attend. – *David Mayernik*

Leave your shoes out for St. Nicholas

One of our customs for the Feast of St. Nicholas is to leave your shoes by the door before you go to bed on December 5th in hope that St. Nicholas will fill them with presents. This tradition grew from the story of when St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra, threw bags of dowry money, either through a window or down a chimney, into the home of an impoverished family to rescue their daughters from being sold into slavery. Ideas to include in your children's shoes are bags of chocolate candy coins, a small toy, new socks, a tangerine, and inexpensive religious items, such as a Christmas ornament, a rosary, saint bracelet, and prayer cards. Another part of this tradition is for kids to leave carrots or hay in their shoes overnight for St. Nicholas' donkey to eat. St. Nicholas takes the hay and carrots for his donkey and replaces them with small gifts and treats for the children in the morning.



St. Michael's

Christmas Party

December
13th
7:00 p.m.

\$30 PER PERSON; KIDS FREE

Parish Christmas Party RSVP

Name _____

Phone _____

adults _____ # kids _____

Payment Enclosed \$ _____

Place in collection basket or mail in

RSVP by Dec. 7th

