

# 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](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.

## *The True Light of Revelation to the Gentiles*

The Evangelist commemorates in this passage [today's Gospel] the prophet's words: "Beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light." In what darkness? Certainly in the profound error of ignorance. What great light did they see? The light concerning which it is written: "He was the true light that illuminates everyone who comes into this world." This was the light about which the just man Simeon in the Gospel declared, "A light of revelation to the Gentiles and a glory for your people Israel." That light had arisen according to what David had announced, saying a light has arisen in the darkness to the upright of heart." Also, Isaiah demonstrated that light about to come for the enlightenment of the

Church when he said, "Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you." Concerning that light also Daniel noted, "It reveals the profound and hidden things, knowing those things which are in darkness and the light is with it," that is, the Son with the Father, for even as the Father is light, so too is the Son light. And David also speaks in the psalm: "In your light shall we see light," for the Father is seen in the Son, as the Lord tells us in the Gospel: "Who sees me, sees the Father." From the true light, indeed, the true light proceeded, and from the invisible the visible. "He is the image of the invisible God," as the apostle notes.

*St. Chromatius*



## SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY



*Icon of Christ Pantocrator*

Christ Is Baptized!  
In the Jordan!  
Christós Krescajetsja!  
Vo Jordani!



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SAT., JAN 10

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Gloria M. Katula

(remembrance of 89th birthday 1.8)

requested by: Priscilla Turscak

SUN., JAN 11

**The Sunday After Theophany**

11:00 a.m.

+Dan Cebula

(11th anniversary of passing 1.9)

requested by: Daughter: Patty Gomori



Home Traveling Vocation Icon Participants for January 11-17:  
Andria & Robert Shevetz

Mon., Jan 12

11:00 a.m.

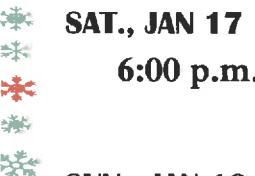
Funeral Divine Liturgy of +Gerald Dimoff



Tues., Jan 13

6:00 p.m.

ECF classes resume at Hall



SAT., JAN 17

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Edward J. Filak

(12th anniversary of passing 1.8)

requested by: Daughter: Diana  
& Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

SUN., JAN 18

**The Sunday Of Zacchaeus – The 1st Pre-Lenten Sunday**

11:00 a.m.

+Gerald Arendas

(3rd anniversary of passing 1.17)

requested by: Wife: Arleen & Family

+George R. Swantek

(remembrance of 90th birthday today)

requested by: Wife: Martha & Children



January 7 – Lucia Beatty

January 14 – Silvia Dubos, Dr. Kristen Hymes, Ed Puhak

January 16 – Jerry Dubos

## Church Attendance

Saturday 1/3 – **49** (6:00 pm)

Sunday 1/4 – **43** (11:00 am)

Tuesday 1/6 – **56** (6:00 pm)

## Pray For The Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: Jan. 9, 2026

**RESIDING AT HOME** – Andy Arendas, Bonnie Cohn, Michael Drotar, Geraldine Dubos, Marian Katula, Greta Marks, Frank Phillips, Martha Swantek.

**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.

## Church offerings from Jan. 3 & 4, 2026

Sunday Offering....\$2,160.00

Loose Currency....\$38.00

Candles....\$92.00

Christmas....\$225.00

Holydays....\$255.00

**TOTAL: \$2,770.00**

Cemetery.....\$400.00



**January 4th TOTAL:**  
**\$189.00**

## Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses

Date	Collection	Required	Overage
Jan. 4	\$3,170	\$2,850	\$320
YTD	\$3,170	\$2,850	\$320



## Quote of the Week

“You are never too old  
to set another goal or to  
dream a new dream.”

— C.S. Lewis

# NFL WORD SEARCH



FOOTBALL  
CORNERBACK  
FREE KICK  
GOALPOSTS  
RUNNING BACK  
FUMBLE

OFFICIALS  
END ZONE  
TACKLE  
EXTRA POINT  
TOUCHDOWN  
HELMET

FIELD GOAL  
WIDE RECEIVER  
SUPERBOWL  
CHEERLEADERS  
PUNTER  
INTERCEPTION

TIGHT END  
QUARTERBACK  
FANS  
LINEBACKER  
DOWN  
BLOCKING

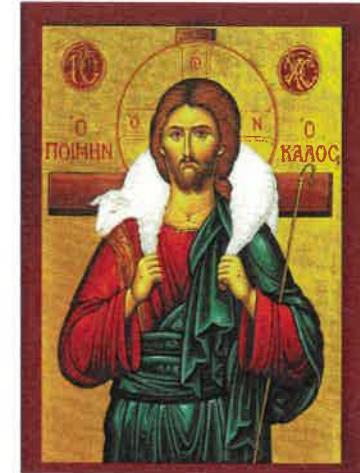
## Repentance

As we ease into the middle of January and fondly remember the Feasts of Christmas and the Baptism of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we are reminded in today's Gospel of a very important aspect of our faith: Repentance. We witness in the Gospel our Lord going to Capernaum to begin His public ministry, and the first word He shares is "Repent." Our Lord tells us to "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand," and this should serve as a reminder of the constant work that we need to put into our lives as Christians.

Salvation is not automatic for us: Christ was born and rose from the dead, which allows us to achieve salvation; however, it is our choice whether we will follow Him or not. As baptized Christians, we have the responsibility of discerning right from wrong and of helping others know the difference as well. In this light, we can see that repentance is something that never has an end: we constantly should be working towards Christ, becoming icons of Him in our world, and moving away from ourselves, from our own selfishness and ego. The Greek word for repentance is 'metanoia,' and this word literally means a transformation of our mind and our view of the world, of ourselves, and of those around us.

Repentance is much more than just saying "I'm sorry." It is much more than just confessing our sins in the Mystery of Repentance. Repentance is a total transformation of self, a resolve to be better. In our world today, we often fail to recognize sin, for as so many say 'right is wrong, and wrong is right.' We encounter a world that is indifferent to sin, or perhaps even worse, we recognize sin but do not take responsibility for it. Much like Adam in the Garden of Eden, our first inclination can be to blame others for our own sins, and by doing this, we separate ourselves from God. If we truly seek unity with God, if we truly want eternal salvation, we need to focus on repentance: each and every hour of every day of our lives. Saint John Chrysostom tells us that we need to repent "not merely for one or two days, but throughout our entire life." Saint Siouan tells us that "through repentance we shall all, every one of us, be saved. Only those who refuse to repent will not find salvation." What wise words to reflect on this Sunday!

In order to truly repent, we need to truly transform ourselves: to turn away from sin and turn toward God. We need to acknowledge what we have done wrong, and we need to work to fix this wrong as well as work toward not doing it again. The call of the Gospel is the call to repentance. Our Lord is not speaking to strangers in the Gospel. He speaks to us! Do we listen? Or are we too busy talking to someone or checking our phones or looking through our purses? If we cannot readily recollect the Gospel, how then are we to apply it to our daily lives?



**NEWLY SANCTIFIED HOLY WATER AVAILABLE** — Last Tuesday evening, January 6th, at the Theophany Divine Liturgy, the Great Sanctification of Water took place. All of us should have holy water present within our homes so that we may partake of it during the year. Holy Water is available in the special fonts near the front of the church.

## Did you purposely miss church for Theophany??? January 6th was a Holyday of Obligation – no light matter to miss!!!

The first precept of the Church teaches that the Christian faithful attend The Divine Liturgy on **ALL Sundays of the year, as well as on ALL Holydays of Obligation**. Besides ALL Sundays, there are 5 Holy Days of Obligation in our Byzantine Catholic Church. The Feast of Theophany of our Lord was a Holy Day of Obligation this past Tuesday, January 6th. Did you attend Church? Only a serious or honorable reason should've prevented you from attending. When you purposely miss a Sunday (Sat. vigil) or Holyday of Obligation without a serious or honorable reason or dispensation from a priest, the Church teaches you are in the state of sin. The Sacrament of Confession is the remedy for this.

## Civic Club meeting TODAY

--Submitted by Nick DuBos

"This is a reminder that we have a Night at the Races meeting **this Sunday at 12:15 p.m.** at the church hall. Now that the holidays are sadly over, we need to fully concentrate on NATR, which is 22 days away! It is important that you attend the meeting, as your opinions are needed. Please bring any money that you may have from ticket, horse, or sponsorship sales and give it to Regina and me. Please make sure your name is on any envelope that you turn in. We will have either donuts or pizza and coffee. Thank you and see you on Sunday. Nick"

## Horses & Tickets available for Race Night

--Submitted by Nick DuBos

"This is a reminder that the Civic Club will be hosting its 2nd annual Night at the Races on **Saturday, January 31st**. After each Sunday Divine Liturgy in January, Civic Club members will be selling Night at the Races tickets (\$20 each) and horses (\$10 each) - all horses must be pre-sold, the deadline to purchase a horse is **Sunday, January 25th**. The owner of each winning horse in each race receives \$25. If any parishioner is interested in sponsoring a race, the cost is \$100 (please see Civic Club members Nick DuBos, Brian Macala, or Mike Stanko). The Civic Club looks forward to an exciting event on January 31st!"



## 'Heavenly Hunky Dinner' Next Sunday

There will be a 'Heavenly Hunky Dinner' next Sunday, **January 18th from 12 noon – 2:00 p.m.** You can either eat-in or take out. This \$15 Dinner includes: Holupki (stuffed cabbage), kolbasi with kraut, pirohi, halushki, and dessert.



## Volunteer Work Schedule for next Sunday's dinner

Fri., January 16th – 10:00 a.m.

Sat., January 17th – 9:00 a.m.

Sun., January 18th – 9:00 a.m.

## ECF resumes Tuesday

This **Tuesday, January 13th**, ECF classes will resume for the second half of our program at the Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m.

## Sympathy extended

+GERALD "JERRY" DIMOFF, 73, of Struthers, fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, January 7, 2026. His Funeral Divine Liturgy will be offered at our St. Michael Church on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be on Sunday, January 11, 2026 from 4-6 p.m. at the Rossi Brothers & Lellio Funeral Home, Boardman. May God grant to His departed servant, +Jerry, blessed repose and eternal memory, vicnaja jemu pamjat.



## Contribution Statement from 2025

 Enclosed in today's bulletin is a form to request your contribution statement from 2025. If you need it, please fill out the form and submit it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish.

## Feb. Fundraiser for Carmela info

--Submitted by Annette Hospodar

"Accepting donations for our upcoming fundraiser for our parishioner, little Carmela Circelli and her family. Monetary donations can be put in an envelope and marked as such and placed in the offering basket. Auction baskets may be dropped off in the church narthex from Sunday, February 1st thru Thursday, February 12th after any Liturgy. Looking for volunteers to help with preparation and work at the event. Please sign up. It will be such a fun and worthwhile event. Thank you all in advance. Please see or call Annette for any questions 330-540-4334."

## BCW subscriptions

To continue receiving the BYZANTINE CATHOLIC WORLD (BCW - the Archieparchial Newspaper), please use the special envelopes in the narthex. The cost to receive this monthly newspaper for a year is \$14.00. Please put your name on the envelope with cash or a check for \$14 made out to St. Michael Church. You may also submit the envelope with payment if you would like to start receiving it. If you are on the BCW list and don't renew, your name will be taken off and will not receive it.

## 'Called By Name' to begin next Sunday

'Called By Name' is a program which identifies potential vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and monastic life. This program begins in our parish and throughout the entire Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan Church next weekend. More information about this exciting program will be promoted and included in next week's bulletin.

## Special announcements

If you have any special announcements for the bulletin, such as milestone congrats when it comes to birthdays, anniversaries, achievements, etc., please email our pastor by the Wednesday before the weekend bulletin you would like it printed.

## Dismantling of Christmas Décor this Tuesday

This coming **Tuesday, January 13th**, the church Christmas decorations will be put away for another year. If you are able to offer some help, please come to the church at 10:00 a.m.



*Request for your Financial  
Statement from the year 2025*

*ST. MICHAEL BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
CAMPBELL, OHIO*

**Yes, I would like my contribution statement sent  
to me from 2025!**

I prefer:  regular mailing  
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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You may submit this form in the collection basket or  
mail it to the church. Your statement will be sent to  
you by your preferred choice.