

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.; final class April 21st.

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.

Incorruptible but Touchable

The Lord's body that made its entrance to the disciples through closed doors was the same as that which issued before the eyes of people from the Virgin's closed womb at His birth.

Is it surprising that He who was now going to live forever made His entrance through closed doors after His resurrection, who on His coming in order to die made His appearance from the unopened womb of a virgin?

But because the faith of those who beheld it wavered concerning the body they could see, He showed them at once His hands and His side, offering them the body that He brought in through the closed doors to touch.

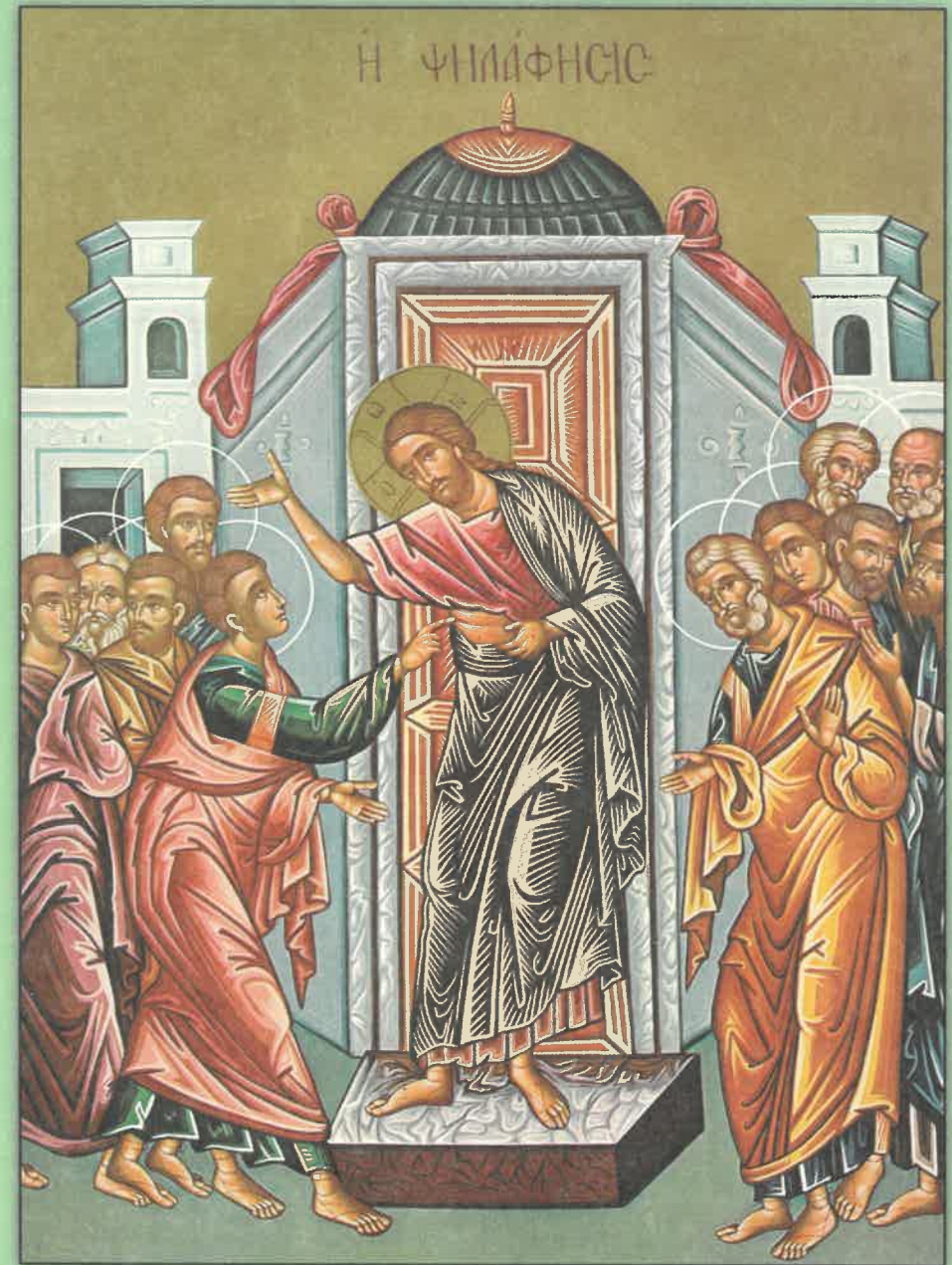
By this action He revealed two wonderful and, according to human reason, quite contradictory things. He showed them that after His resurrection His body was both incorruptible and yet could be touched ...

By showing us that it is incorruptible, He would urge us on toward our reward, and by offering it as touchable He would dispose us toward faith.

He manifested Himself as both incorruptible and touchable to show us that His body after His resurrection was of the same nature as ours but of a different sort of glory.

St. Gregory the Great

THOMAS SUNDAY



Icon of Saint Thomas and the Lord

**Christ Is Risen!
Indeed, He Is Risen!
Christós Voskrése!
Voístinnu Voskrése!**



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Church Attendance

Holy Saturday 4/4 – **133** (5:00 pm)
Easter Sunday 4/5 – **131** (10:30 am)
Bright Monday 4/6 – **16** (5:00 pm)
Bright Tuesday 4/7 – **14** (5:00 pm)



SAT., APR 11

(Vigil Paschal Sunday Divine Liturgy)

6:00 p.m.

+Billy Marks Jr.

requested by: Brother: Fr. Kevin

(12th anniversary of passing today)

SUN., APR 12

**The Sunday of St. Thomas – Distribution of the
Artos Bread – The 2nd Paschal Sunday**

11:00 a.m.

+Ruth Kinnick

requested by: Husband: Joe & Family

(remembrance of 77th birthday 4.10)



Tues., Apr 14

6:00 p.m.

ECF classes at Hall

SAT., APR 18

(Vigil Paschal Sunday Divine Liturgy)

6:00 p.m.

+Raymond Tirpack

requested by: John & Maurene Hritz

(remembrance of 84th birthday 4.17)

SUN., APR 19

**The Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women –
The 3rd Paschal Sunday**

11:00 a.m.

+Mary +John Muzina

requested by: Annette & Dave Hospodar

(11th ann. of passing 4.3) (32nd ann. of passing 4.10)



April 12 – Emily Vasilchek
April 16 – Jesse Santana, Heather Molina
April 18 – Chris A. Vokish

Pray for the Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & in Recovery updated: April 10, 2026

RESIDING AT HOME – Andy Arendas, Bonnie Cohn, Michael Drotar, Geraldine Dubos, Ted Fesz, Kathi Klimis, 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.

Hampton Woods (1525 E Western Reserve Rd., Poland, OH 44514) – Nick Rappach.

Church offerings from April 4 & 5, 2026

Sunday Offering....\$1,760.00

Loose Currency....\$26.00

Candles....\$128.00

Holyday (March 25)....\$60.00

Easter....\$13,160.00

TOTAL: \$15,134.00



**April 5th TOTAL:
\$393.00**

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Overage)
Apr. 5	\$15,134	\$2,950	\$12,184
YTD	\$45,505	\$41,300	\$4,205



Easter Basket Case

Quote of the Week

“I am who I am today because of the choices I made yesterday.”

— Eleanor Roosevelt

Income Tax

Word Search



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

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QUALIFYING
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TAXES
WAGES
WITHHOLDING

The 2nd Paschal Sunday

How are we to keep the joy of Pascha alive within our hearts after Pascha and, for that matter, the whole year? We go through times of doubt, despair and difficulties, and somehow the Bright Light of Pascha begins to fade. We return, not to the empty tomb of Christ, but to Holy Saturday, that unique moment between death and resurrection. This is why we are given Saint Thomas Sunday as the Sunday after Easter. The Church knows how quickly we forget, how quickly we fall into the darkness of doubt, and how that can squeeze out all of the joy of the Resurrection.

Saint Thomas is sometimes called the doubter, but if we are attentive to the Holy Gospels, we see that he was also the one who reminds us, "When the Apostles and the Lord heard of the illness of Lazarus, Christ said to them: Let us return to Jerusalem. To which the others said: But the Jews wanted to kill you there. Why should we return? Only Thomas the Apostle answered: Let us go with Him and die with Him. He was prepared not only to be His disciple in words, not only to follow Him as one follows a teacher, but to die with Him as one dies with a friend and, if necessary, for a friend. So, let us remember his greatness, his faithfulness, his wholeness." Saint Thomas was faithful, and his doubt becomes the very means by which we all have come to behold the Resurrection of Christ.

The Lord confirmed Thomas in faith through his doubt. We read this in the Gospel given for this Sunday: "And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, 'Peace to you!' Then He said to Thomas, 'Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.' And Thomas answered and said to Him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'"

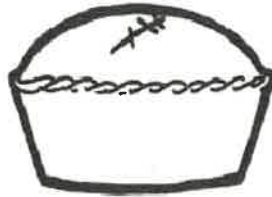
Christ's coming to the disciples through closed doors is the effect of Christ's Resurrection. What He accomplished through the power of His Resurrection is still being accomplished today. Pascha is not merely a commemoration of an event in the past, but one in which we continue to participate in daily. Christ comes to us every day. He comes to us today through closed doors. Christ's death and Resurrection is our death and resurrection. We are dead, and Christ comes to bring us back to life, entering again and again into our baptism into Christ. As Olivier Clément reminds us, "Life in the spirit means gradually becoming aware of 'baptismal grace,' and this awareness transforms the whole person. Each present moment has to become baptismal: a moment of anguish and death if I seek to cling to it and so experience its non-existence, but a moment of resurrection if I accept it humbly as 'present' in both senses of the word.... We come finally to the moment of agony when we are overwhelmed by the waters of death. Through our baptism, according to the measure of our faith, they will be transformed into the womb of eternity."

Each day may we continue to rejoice in our Lord's Resurrection. May we continue to offer our praise and glory—and even offer our glorious doubt—like Thomas. Christ continues to come to us even though the doors are shut, leading us to deeper faith in Him. He not only offers His hands and His side, but He allows us to be partakers of Himself in His Holy Mysteries.



The Artos distributed TODAY

The Artos is a round loaf of bread with an icon depicting the Resurrection of Christ placed upon it. On Easter morning it is placed on the tetrapod. It symbolizes the Risen Christ, who has become for us the "Bread of Life" and the "New Passover" by His glorious victory over death. The Artos reminds the faithful that Christ came from Heaven to Earth, took on a human body, suffered for us, was crucified, and on the third day arose from the dead to be with us always to the end of the world. Our Lord said of Himself: "I am the living bread who came down from Heaven" (John 6:51). The origin of the blessing of bread can be found in the Old Testament, where we read that on a table set on the right side of the Sanctuary of the Temple were twelve loaves of bread representing the twelve tribes of Israel. This bread was replaced each Saturday (Sabbath) by the celebrating priest, who alone was permitted to eat this bread. This Blessed Bread should remind us of the Heavenly Bread -- our daily bread, which we need in order to sustain our spiritual life. The Artos will be distributed following the Dismissal today.



Pastor offers sincere thanks ♥

Fr. Kevin wishes to convey a special heartfelt THANK YOU to ALL who remembered him this Easter with cards, foods, and gifts. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will always be in his heart.

Special THANKS ♥ extended to...

- Jimmy Vasilchek for providing the pussywillows for Palm Sunday.
- ALL helpers for preparing, setting up, and cleaning up the foods on Holy Tuesday.
- ALL who helped prepare our Church for Holy Week and Easter by working, setting up and decorating the Church & ALL who brought Easter baskets, ALL children who participated in the processions, ALL singers, lectors, ushers, altar servers, and ALL who attended the services.
- ALL helpers for preparing, setting up, and cleaning up the Paschal Foods on Holy Saturday.
- Keri Vokish for organizing the Easter egg hunt last Sunday.

Lenten Fridays' gratitude extended ♥

A huge and super big THANK YOU to ALL parish workers on the Lenten Friday food sales: Arleen Arendas, Marge Arendas, Nancy and Cosmo Coccitto, Marge and Phil Ford, Annette Hospodar, Agnes Ihnat, Janet Malutic, Salena Patellis, Margaret Puhak, Sue Rappach, Regina Rovnyak, Pam Vasilchek, Diana Vrabel, Alice Watkins. Also, our parish friends: Carol Bukovac, Dorothy McBride, Alicia Muzina, Martha Jean Salvatore.

Civic Club April meeting

St. Michael's Civic Club will hold a meeting **Sunday, April 19th at 12:15 p.m.** in the bar room.

Final SOCK HOP by Celeste 🎵 - submitted by Celeste Penwell

"After 10 incredible years, we're closing out an amazing run... and we want you there for the final dance, April 25th. This is your chance to relive the memories, hit the dance floor, and be part of one last unforgettable night before moving on to new events! Good vibes-Great music-Amazing memories. ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY - NO DOOR SALES. See flyer in narthex for full details."

Nun falls asleep in the Lord

+SISTER EUPHEMIA KOPA, OSBM, 98, of the Sisters of St. Basil the Great, fell asleep in the Lord on Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026. She taught at Byzantine Catholic Central School. Her Funeral Divine Liturgy was offered on Bright Friday April 10, 2026 at the Monastery chapel, Uniontown. May God grant to His departed handmaid, +Sr. Euphemia, blessed repose and eternal memory, for Christ Is Risen!



Custom to Pray before the Empty Tomb of Christ



You are encouraged to stand and pray before the Empty Tomb of Our Lord as it is set in our presence. It is a way of manifesting our personal and collective faith in the Risen Lord Jesus and the radiant power that flows from it.

Bakers needed for primary election day

Bakers and helpers are needed for the Primary Election Day on May 5th. Volunteers are kindly asked to work in the kitchen for any time you can offer that day.

Baked Goods - Can be dropped off at the hall **Monday, May 4th OR Tuesday, May 5th** (use kitchen door). Times for drop off will be announced closer to May.

Next Halushki sale

Our St. Michael's famous homemade Halushki next sale will be on **Friday, May 8th** from 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. or until sold out. Only \$10 per quart. Pre-Order by contacting Regina by phone or text at 330-720-2100.



Breaded chicken dinner in May



On **Sunday May 17th, from 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.**, our St. Michael Church is sponsoring a Breaded Chicken Dinner with mash potatoes, gravy, vegetable, coleslaw and dessert. **\$15.00 per dinner.** Eat in or take-out. Mark your calendars.

Hall Calendar (events booked)

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| April | 14 - ECF classes (parish) |
| | 18 - Lowellville School Foundation auction (rental) |
| | 21 - Final ECF classes for academic year (parish) |
| | 25 - Sock Hop (rental) |
| May | 5 - Primary election day voting (rental) |
| | 7 - First Reconciliation dinner (parish) |
| | 8 - Halushki sale (parish) |
| | 9 - First Solemn Communion party (rental) |
| | 17 - Breaded chicken dinner (parish) |
| | 30 - Wedding shower (rental) |
| June | 20 - Graduation party (rental) |

