

# 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) ..... Recess until September 2026.

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. **HOLIDAYS:** 6:00 p.m.

## *The Cure of Baptism Foreshadowed*

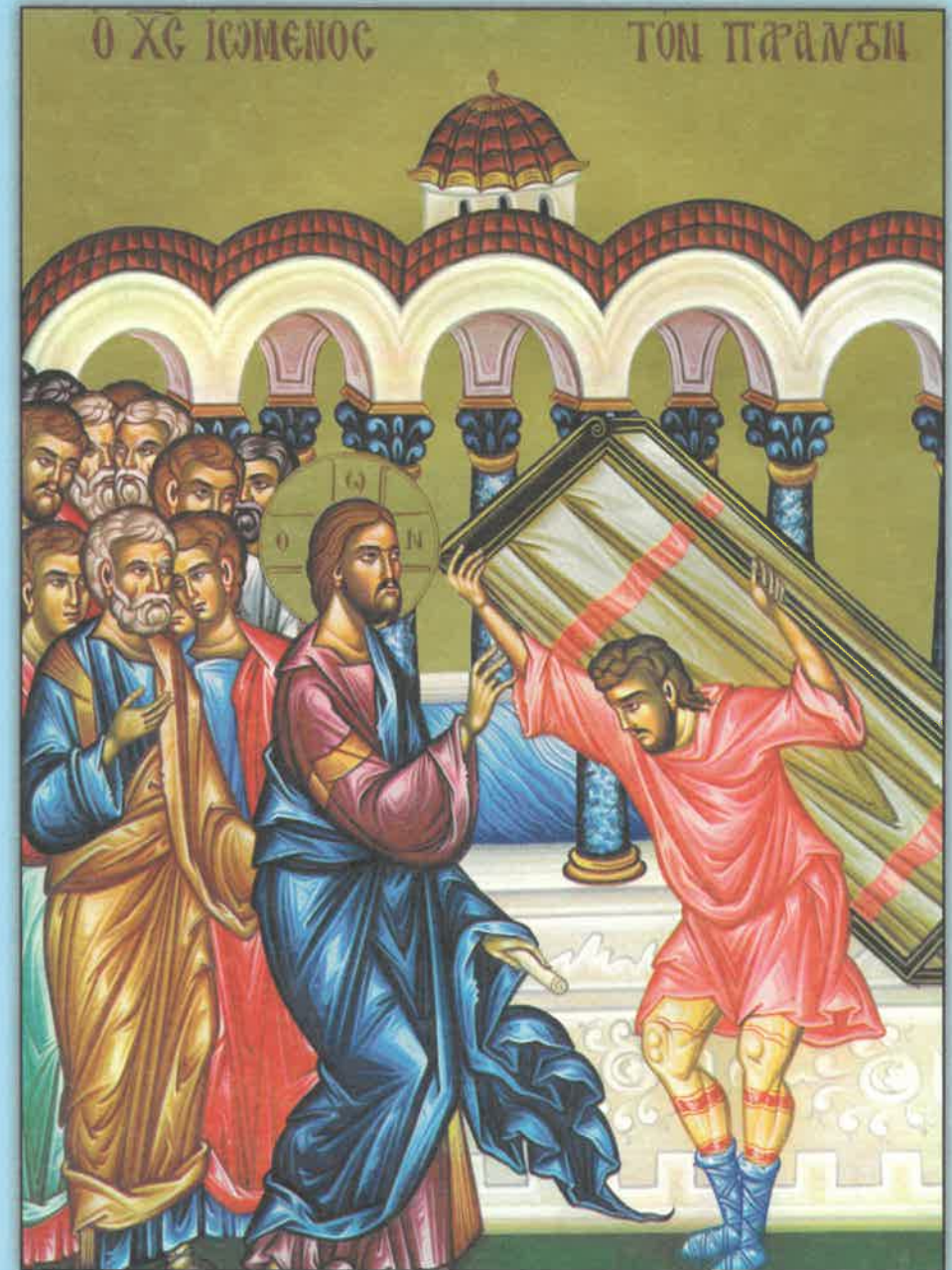
What manner of cure is this? What mystery does it signify to us? For these things are not written carelessly, or without a purpose, but as a figure and type they show in outline things to come, in order that what was exceedingly strange might not, by coming unexpectedly, do harm among the many the power of faith. What then is it that they show in outline? A Baptism was about to be given, possessing much power, and the greatest of gifts, a Baptism purging all sins and making men alive instead of dead. These things then are foreshown as in a picture by the pool, and by many other circumstances. And first is given a water which purges the stains of our bodies, and those defilements which are not, but seem to be, as those from touching the dead, those from leprosy, and other similar causes; under the old covenant one may see many things done by water

on this account. However, let us now proceed to the matter in hand.

First then, as I before said, He causes defilements of our bodies, and afterwards infirmities of different kinds, to be done away by water. Because God, desiring to bring us nearer to faith in Baptism, no longer heals defilements only, but diseases also. For those figures which came nearer [in time] to the reality, both as regarded Baptism, and the Passion, and the rest, were plainer than the more ancient. ... And this miracle was done in order that men, learning that it is possible by water to heal the diseases of the body, and being exercised in this for a long time, might more easily believe that it can also heal the diseases of the soul.

*St. John Chrysostom*

## SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN



*Icon of Jesus Healing the Paralytic Man*

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



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April 27 – Anne Thomas  
April 28 – Monica Ohlin  
April 29 – Jerry Felton  
April 30 – Jenny Morales

**Church Attendance**

Saturday 4/18 – **35** (6:00 pm)  
Sunday 4/19 – **54** (11:00 am)  
Thursday 4/23 – **16** (6:00 pm)

**SAT., APR 25 (Vigil Paschal Sunday Divine Liturgy)**

**6:00 p.m.** +Gloria M. Katula  
*(3rd anniversary of passing 4.18)*

requested by: Family

**SUN., APR 26 *The Sunday of the Paralytic Man – The 4th Paschal Sunday***

**11:00 a.m.** +Joann L. Evan  
*(2nd anniversary of passing 4.25)* requested by: Mary Ann Trexler

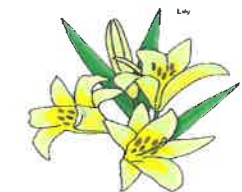
**Thurs., Apr 30**  
**10:00 a.m.** Memorial Divine Liturgy (private)

**SAT., MAY 2 (Vigil Paschal Sunday Divine Liturgy)**

**6:00 p.m.** +Victor G. “Mr. Vic” Vrabel  
*(remembrance of 75th birthday 5.4)* requested by: wife, children & grandchildren

**SUN., MAY 3 *The Sunday of the Samaritan Woman – The 5th Paschal Sunday***

**11:00 a.m.** +Ruth Kinnick  
*(23rd anniversary of passing 4.22)* requested by: Husband: Joe & Family



**Pray for the Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & in Recovery** updated: April 24, 2026

**RESIDING AT HOME** – Andy Arendas, Bonnie Cohn, Michael Drotar, Geraldine Dubos, Ted Fesz, Kathi Klimis, Paul Kotch, Greta Marks, Frank Phillips, Martha Swantek, Keri Vokish.  
**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 April 18 & 19, 2026**

Sunday Offering....\$1,270.00  
Loose Currency....\$51.00  
Candles....\$100.00  
Easter....\$525.00  
**TOTAL: \$1,946.00**

Hall Rental (4/18): **\$600.00**



**April 19th TOTAL**  
**\$35.00**

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage) Overage
Apr. 19	\$1,946	\$2,950	(\$1,004)
YTD	\$51,289	\$47,200	\$4,089



**Quote of the Week**

“The two most important days in your life are the day you are born...and the day you find out why.”

— Mark Twain

# Spring Flowers

cherry blossom  
 morning glory  
 forget me not  
 baby's breath  
 snapdragon  
 buttercup  
 hollyhock  
 amaryllis  
 carnation  
 sunflower  
 sweet pea  
 magnolia  
 daffodil  
 hibiscus  
 lavender  
 petunia  
 freesia  
 zinnia  
 dahlia  
 crocus  
 azalea  
 orchid  
 violet  
 peony  
 pansy  
 daisy  
 lilac  
 poppy  
 tulip  
 rose  
 iris  
 lily



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

The fifty days following Easter Sunday until the Feast of Pentecost are known as the period of the Paschal-tide or (Easter season). At the mid-point between these great feasts, on the twenty-fifth day which is always a Wednesday, is Mid-Pentecost. This day brings to our attention the theme of the fifty days following Pascha: the descent of the Holy Spirit, who pours out as a gift upon all the faithful who partake of the living water which is Christ Himself. Since Pascha (Easter), a central theme we have encountered is water, for it is the central theme of the Gospel of John and the Acts of the Apostles, which we read throughout the time from Pascha to Pentecost. This theme appears for the first time on Pascha itself in the Canon of Resurrection Matins, written by Saint John the Damascene, when he invites us to "drink a new drink," not "brought forth from a barren rock," as in the Old Testament under Moses, but which rather "springs forth from the tomb of Christ."



Following Pascha and Bright Week, the Church sets up two Sundays that instruct us to abolish all doubts concerning the Resurrection of Christ: Thomas Sunday and the Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women. This ensures that we all partake of the living water that only the risen Lord can give. During the following three Sundays, as we approach Pentecost, the theme of water becomes more and more central in the hymns of the Church. We are found one Sunday at the Sheep's Pool with the Paralytic, then at the Well of Jacob with the Samaritan Woman, and finally at the Pool of Siloam with the Blind Man. During this festive period, we hear concerning the "living water" which if one partakes of "he will never thirst" (John 4:14).

We are taught that our Lord is this living water, and we partake of Him through the baptismal waters. Then on Pentecost, we have grace rained upon our parched souls and bodies so that we may be fruitful and have a great harvest as we hear from the holy Gospel on that day: "If anyone thirsts, come unto Me and drink" (John 7:37).

The Fathers teach us that the feast of Mid-Pentecost stands in the middle of the fifty-day period from Pascha to Pentecost as a mighty flowing river of divine grace which have these two great feasts as its source. Pascha and Pentecost are united in Mid-Pentecost. Without Pascha there is no Pentecost, and without Pentecost there is no purpose to Pascha. The Feast of Mid-Pentecost is celebrated for an entire week until the following Wednesday, making it an eight day feast. During this entire time the hymns of Mid-Pentecost are joined with that of Pascha.

As we now come to the feast of Mid-Pentecost this Wednesday, let us not forget where we came from, but let us also remember where we are going. In experiencing the deep mysteries of our faith through this feast, let us always be aware of the importance of constant preparation in our faith, preparation for feasts themselves, but also preparation in ensuring that our souls are pure in order to receive Christ and grow in Him. Have a blessed Mid-Pentecost!

## ECF Classes spring/summer recess

The final ECF classes for this school year were held last Tuesday. Special Thanks to ALL our catechists and students for a terrific year. The new ECF year will begin in September 2026. All kiddos (pre-school through high school) in our parish should be part of our ECF program. Religious education is vital to a child's spiritual development and growth. ECF does not end after making one's First Confession & Solemn Communion.

## Class of 2026 graduates

If you are graduating this year, either from high school, college/university, or other school, let our pastor know of your graduation. You will be honored at a Liturgy in June.

## St. Michael's Civic Club Scholarship opportunity



The St. Michael's Civic Club is pleased to offer two \$1,000 scholarships to students attending either a college or trade school. The scholarships are competitive. Students must be members of St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church. Application forms are available at the church entrance in the Narthex. You may also download and print the forms directly from the church website. **The deadline to apply is May 31st.** For any questions or further information, please contact Silvia DuBos at 412-452-8707.

## Primary Voting Day Food Sale 🇺🇸🍰🍪🥧

Our St. Michael Hall is the city's voting site for the primary election day on **Tuesday, May 5th**. A food and bake sale will take place that's open to the public. Bakers and helpers are needed. Volunteers who can work in the kitchen for any time you can offer would be appreciated.

**Baked Goods** – Can be dropped off at the hall **Monday, May 4th** from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. OR **Tuesday, May 5th** (use kitchen door) anytime after 6:00 a.m.

## 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 upcoming



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.

## Civic Club May meeting

St. Michael's Civic Club will hold a meeting **Sunday, May 17th at 12:15 p.m.** in the bar room. This will be the final meeting until September.

## Get on the dance floor...someone is turning ninety-four

Our St. Michael Parish extends Happy Birthday wishes to **ANNE THOMAS** who celebrates her **"94th Birthday"** on Monday, April 27th. May the Lord God grant to His handmaid, Anne, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, for Christ Is Risen! Happy 94th Birthday Anne!



## Holyday of OBLIGATION in May

**Thursday, May 14th** is the Feast of the Ascension. It is a holyday of obligation in our Byzantine Catholic Church. The liturgical schedule for both churches are as follows:

**Wednesday, May 13th – 6:00 p.m. St. Michael, Hermitage**

**Thursday, May 14th – 10:00 a.m. St. Michael, Hermitage**

**Thursday, May 14th – 6:00 p.m. St. Michael, Campbell**

## Play ball at Scrappers opening night - submitted by Nick DuBos

"Hope you and your family can join the Civic Club for the 4th annual Mahoning Valley Scrappers baseball game on **Tuesday, June 2nd**, against the State College Spikes, with a picnic included! Game time is 7:05 p.m. This is opening night, which includes a Jimmy Buffett tribute band before the game and fireworks at the end. The picnic starts 90 minutes before the first pitch, and includes ribs, pulled pork, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, cookies, water, & soft drinks. Your "upper box" seat ticket to the game is included. The Civic Club is subsidizing the ticket price, so the cost for the group outing is **ONLY \$10.00 per/parishioner** (the price for non-parishioners is \$30). This game will sell out. **The deadline to sign up for the game is Sunday, May 17th.** There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, and a civic club officer will be present after most Sunday Liturgies to collect payment. You can also place your payment in an envelope labeled "Baseball Game" and put it in the collection basket. To get the group rate, at least 25 individuals must attend. If you have questions, please email Civic Club president Nick DuBos at: [nicholasdubos@gmail.com](mailto:nicholasdubos@gmail.com) Hope to see you at the game."



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## Civic Club Steak Raffle underway

The Civic Club is once again holding its Memorial Day Steak Raffle. Tickets are only \$5, and the drawing will be held on **Sunday, May 24th**, after the 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy. A Club officer should be present after each Saturday/Sunday Liturgy to sell tickets. Proceeds to benefit the Civic Club Student Scholarship Fund.

**1st Prize:** \$250 Gift Card to Badurik's Butcher Block & a \$100 Gift Card to Longhorn Steak House

**2nd Prize:** Lottery Tree & a \$50 Gift Card to Longhorn Steak House

**3rd Prize:** Bottle of Bourbon & a \$50 Gift Card to Longhorn Steak House



## Pastor to give talk in Erie

This coming **Friday, May 1st**, our pastor will be the homilist at the 6:00 p.m. Liturgy at St. Hedwig Church in Erie, PA. He will preach on vocations to the priesthood.

**NOTE:** If anyone knows of someone who builds porches/decks, please let our pastor know.