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Treasury and Treasurer

Mary alone forms the boundary between created and uncreated nature, and no one can come to God except through her and the Mediator born of her, and none of God's gifts can be bestowed on angels or men except through her. As in the case with lamps on earth constructed of glass or some other transparent material, it is impossible to look at the light or enjoy its rays except through the lamp, so it is beyond the reach of all to look upwards to God or be helped by Him to make progress in any direction, except through the Ever-Virgin, this God-bearing lamp who is truly radiant with divine brightness. "God is in the midst of her," it says, "she shall not be moved" (Ps 46: 5).

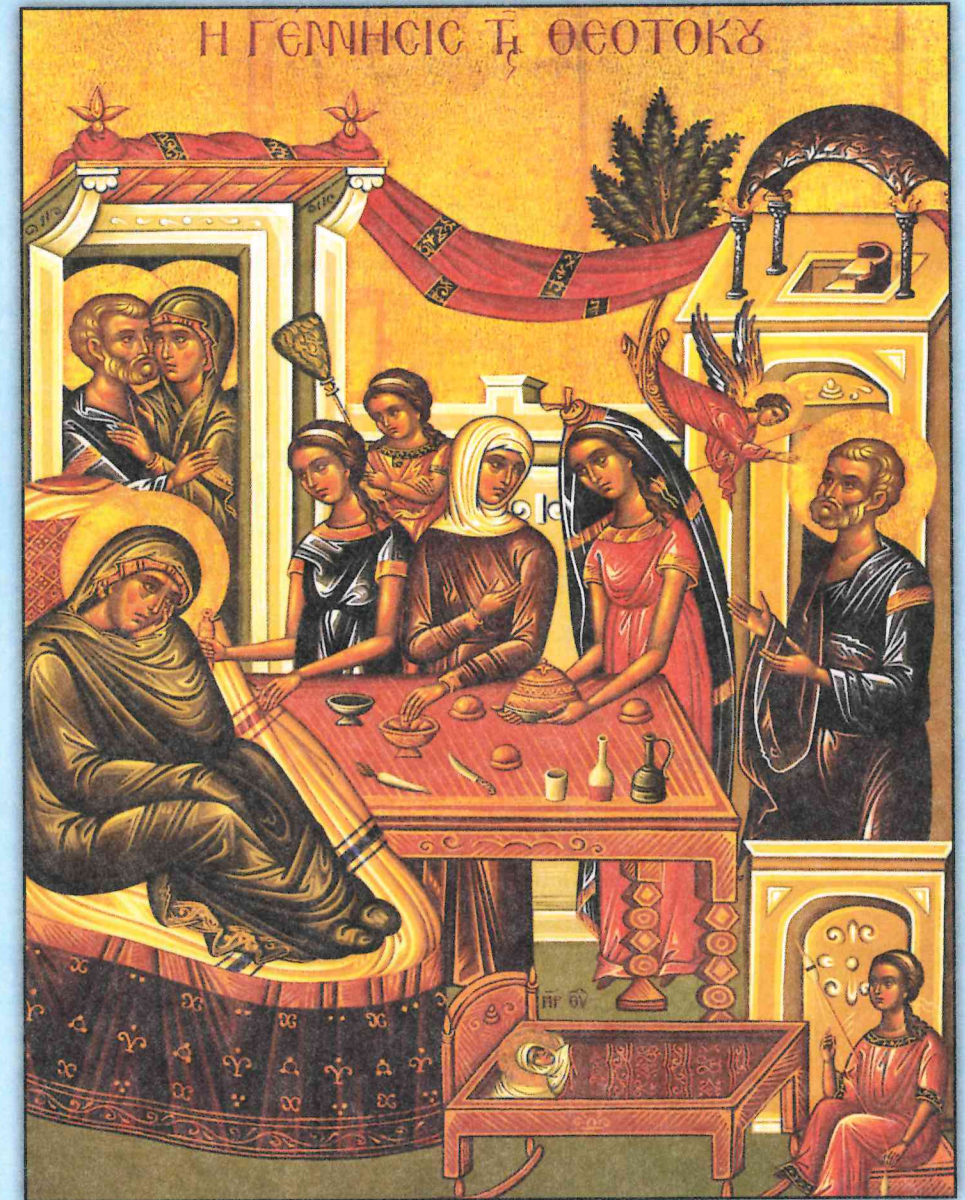
If God requites us according to the measure of our love for Him, and he who loves the Son is loved by Him and by His Father, and becomes

in a mysterious way the dwelling of Both, as they make their home and walk in his soul, as the Lord promised (Jn 14: 23; cf. 2 Cor 6: 16), who could love Him more than His Mother? For not only was He her only Son, but she bore Him on her own without a spouse, so her parental love was naturally double, not being shared with a partner.

Thus she is both the treasury and the treasurer of the riches of the Godhead, and the highest ranks of Cherubim look to her and trust in her. They, above all others, are seized with longing for her, as, more than all others, they long for the outpouring of light and the granting of indescribable divine graces which come through her.

St. Gregory Palamas

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Nativity of the Theotokos, the Mother of God -- September 8th

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



SAT., SEPT 5
 6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)
 +Duane John VanSuch requested by: Sister: Denise Cutrone & Family

SUN., SEPT 6
 11:00 a.m.

The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost –
 Labor Day Weekend – Pilgrimage at Mt. St. Macrina
 +Dr. John Galida requested by: The Stanko Kids

Tues., Sept 8
 6:00 p.m.

The Feast Of The Holy Nativity Of The Theotokos — Solemn Holy Day — Mirovanije

+Ruth Kinnick requested by: Daughter: Keri

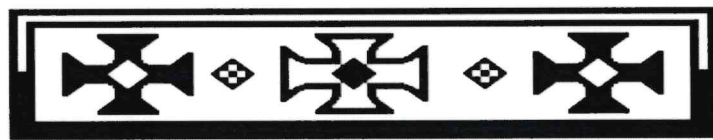


SAT., SEPT 12
 6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)
 +Anna P. Drotar requested by: Family
(18th anniversary of passing 9.8 & remembrance of birthday 9.16)

SUN., SEPT 13
 11:00 a.m.

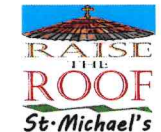
The Sunday Before the Universal Elevation of the Cross – Grandparents Day
 Health & God's Blessings Upon Grandparents



September 8 – Mary, the Theotokos
 September 9 – Veronica Payne

Pray for the Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & in Recovery updated: September 4, 2026
RESIDING AT HOME – Andy Arendas, Bonnie Cohn, Michael Drotar, Geraldine Dubos, Michael Katula, Kathi Klimis, Paul Kotch, Greta Marks, Patty Orenic, 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.

Church offerings from August 29 & 30, 2026
 Sunday Offering....\$1,250.00
 Loose Currency....\$57.00
 Candles....\$96.00
 Holyday (Aug. 29)....\$275.00
TOTAL: \$1,678.00



August 30th TOTAL:
\$250.00

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
Aug. 30	\$1,678	\$ 2,950	(\$1,272)
YTD	\$92,882	\$103,250	(\$10,368)



Quote of the Week
 “The greater the obstacle, the greater the glory in overcoming it.”
 — Molière

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

BARBECUE
HOLIDAY
JOB
LABOR
MCGUIRE
MONDAY
MOVEMENT
ORGANIZE
PARADE
PARTY
PICNIC
PULLMAN
RALLY
RIGHTS
SECURITY
SEPTEMBER
STRIKE
TRADE
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UNION
VACATION
WAGES
WEEKEND

==HAPPY== ★ LABOR DAY ★

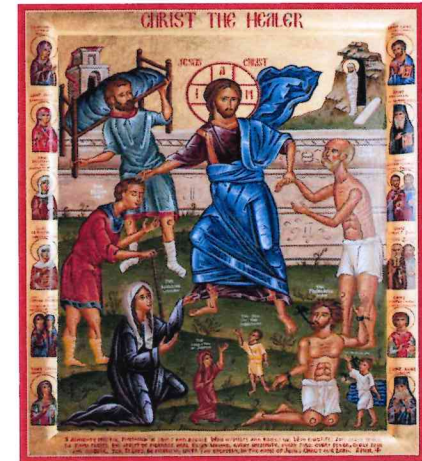


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Emergency Numbers

When you worry - call Matthew 6:19-34
When in sorrow - call John 14
When people tail you - call Psalm 27
If you want to be fruitful - call John 15
When you have sinned - call Psalm 51
When you are in danger - call Psalm 91
When God seems far away - call Psalm 139
When you faith needs stirring - call Hebrews 11
When you are lonely and fearful - call Psalm 23
When you grow bitter and critical - call I Corinthians 13
For Paul's secret to happiness - call Colossians 3:12-17
For understanding of Christianity - call 1 Corinthians 5:15-19
When you feel down and out - call Romans 8:31
When you want peace and rest - call Matthew 11:25-30
When the world seems bigger than God - call Psalm 90
When you want Christian assurance - call Romans 8:1-30
When you leave home for labor or travel - call Psalm 121
When your prayers grow narrow or selfish - call Psalm 67
For a great invention/opportunity - call Isaiah 55
When you want courage for a task - call Joshua 1
For how to get along with your fellow person - call Romans 12
When you think of investments and returns - call Mark 10
If you are depressed - call Psalm 27
If your pocketbook/wallet is empty - call Psalm 37
If you are losing confidence in people - call I Corinthians 13
If people seem unkind - call John 15
If you are discouraged about your work - call Psalm 126
If you find the world growing small & yourself great - call Psalm 19
For dealing with fear - call Psalm 34:7
For security - call Psalm 121:3
For assurance - call Mark 8:35
For reassurance - call Psalm 145:18

NOTE: All LINES ARE OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY!!



The first Labor Day

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883. In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.



Holyday on Tuesday – The Birth of the Theotokos

The story of the Nativity of Mary is told in an ancient manuscript written most probably at the beginning of the second century: the Pro-Gospel of James. The parents of Mary, Joachim and Anne, God-fearing and faithful observers of the Law, had not been blessed with children. Neither prayers nor tears helped relieve them from what was considered by the Israelites to be a curse, for to be without children meant to be excluded from the hope of giving birth to the Redeemer. One day, as Joachim entered the Temple to present an offering to the Lord, the High Priest drove him away, reviling him cruelly because he was without heirs. Depressed and greatly grieved by these reproaches, Joachim wandered into the desert to hide his shame. In his solitude he opened his desolate heart to the Lord. At that very moment, his wife Anne was praying in her garden and pleading. While Joachim prayed in the desert and Anne in her garden, an Angel of the Lord appeared to both and announced to them the conception of a daughter who would have a great destiny. Overwhelmed with joy, Joachim hurried home with the happy tidings. At the "Golden Gate" of the city, he met Anne, who was rushing to tell him the same joyous news. In due time, Joachim and Anne had a baby girl, whom they called Mary, and they cared for her with the utmost tenderness until the day came for her presentation in the Temple. Join us for the Holyday Liturgy this Tuesday, September 8th at 6:00 p.m.



Praising & Thanking God through our Holydays

As we marked the beginning of the new Church Year on September 1st, we have the opportunity to renew the events of our salvation through all holy days. To praise and thank God for revealing His mercy to us with the promise of everlasting life. Holy days remind us of each of these special salvific events. *Over the years, the attendance has been steadily on the low side.* Show your love for God and His Church. The beauty of our Byzantine Catholic Church emphasizes much solemnity by commemorating several salvific events in our holy days throughout the year other than the required Sundays. Make an effort to attend the holyday liturgies each month.

Reverse Raffle update

19 Ticket Numbers remaining to be sold as of the morning of September 5th:

73,79,96,97,
134,135,138,147,157,160,165,166,169,176,177,181,183,184,188.

Drive thru Halushki sale this Friday

Our St. Michael's famous homemade Halushki Sale will be **THIS FRIDAY, September 11th** from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. or until sold out. \$10 per quart. Pre-order by contacting Regina by calling or texting at 330-720-2100. Pre-orders are guaranteed.

Holupki dinner in 2 weeks



There will be a Stuffed Cabbage Dinner on **Sunday, September 20th from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.** at the Hall. You can either EAT IN or TAKE OUT. This \$15 Dinner includes: 2 Stuffed Cabbage (holupki), real mashed potatoes, a vegetable, bread/butter and dessert. Drinks will be available for eat in only. Place your pre-orders by texting/calling Regina at 330-720-2100.

Wine needed for R.R. card game

A special Thanks to All who donated bottles so far towards the Reverse Raffle. At this point, there should be enough liquor bottles. Now we are in need of wine bottles. Consider donating a wine bottle of better quality. Place donations in the back of the church in the marked bag. For any questions or info, see Atty. Brian Macala.

'PACK THE VALLEY' in October – St. Michael's volunteers needed

On **Thursday, October 15th from 1-3 p.m.**, Direction Home is hosting *Pack the Valley* at the Canfield Fair, Michael Kusalaba Event Center, 7265 Columbiana-Canfield Road, Canfield. The goal is to pack over **170,000 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! If interested, please sign up in the narthex.

25th anniversary of September 11 attacks

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." — Psalm 46:1. On September 11, 2001, our nation experienced a tragedy that changed our lives forever. Twenty-five years later, we pause to remember the nearly 3,000 people who lost their lives, the families and friends who were left grieving, and the countless first responders, service members, and ordinary citizens who demonstrated extraordinary courage and compassion. The events of that day brought fear, sorrow, and uncertainty. Yet amid the darkness, we also witnessed remarkable acts of selflessness. People reached out to strangers, communities came together, first responders ran toward danger to save others, and countless individuals turned to prayer.

As we mark this 25th anniversary, may we never forget those whose lives were lost or those who continue to carry the wounds of that day. Let us pray for the families who still grieve, for those whose health and lives were forever affected by the aftermath, and for all who serve our communities and nation. Most of all, let us remember that even in the darkest moments, God does not abandon His people. Scripture reminds us that "the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it" (John 1:5). May this anniversary call us not only to remember, but also to live differently—to choose kindness over hatred, unity over division, service over selfishness, and faith over fear. May we be people who bring Christ's light and peace into a world that continues to need both. Twenty-five years later, we remember. We pray. We honor. And we hope.

