

ST. MICHAEL BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: NOVEMBER 2ND – NOVEMBER 8TH, 2026

Mon. 11/2	The Holy Martyrs Akindynos, Pegasius, Aphthonius, Elpidiphor, and Anempodistus	**6.00 pm**	**Akathist to St. Michael**
Tue. 11/3	The Holy Martyrs Acepsimas, the Bishop; Joseph, the Priest; and Aeithalas, the Deacon; The Dedication of the Church of the Holy Great Martyr George in Lydia, where his precious body is entombed	**6.00 pm**	**Vespers**
Wed. 11/4	Our Venerable Father Joannicus the Great The Holy Martyr Nicander, Bishop of Myra; The Priest Hermas	**9.00 am**	**Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom** (+ Nancy Hlebasko – by Jeanne & Gary Lazor)
Thu. 11/5	The Holy Martyrs Galaction and Episteme	**6.00 pm**	**Vespers**
Fri. 11/6	Our Holy Father Paul the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople	**6.00 pm**	**Vespers**
Sat. 11/7	The Holy Thirty-three Martyrs at Melitene Our Venerable Father Lazarus, the Wonderworker, who fasted in the hills of Galilee	**5.00 pm**	**Vigil Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom** (+ Sharon Benjamin – by Mary Ann Ajder)
Sun. 11/8	**THE 24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** THE SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELIC POWERS	**9.45 am**	**Third Hour**
		10.00 am	**Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom w/ the Procession around the Church**



Holy CONFESSION is available on Saturday from 4 pm to 4:45 pm or by appointment.

"Enter the Church and wash away your sins. For here there is a hospital and not a court of law. Do not be ashamed to enter the Church; be ashamed when you sin, but not when you repent." ~ St. John Chrysostom

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF ST. MICHAEL'S:

Fr. Michael Evanick, Ann Libak, George Batcha, Edward Ivanyo, Casimir Laczkowski, Barbara Fedorchak, Susan Hlebasko, George Primich, John Olenik, Victoria Berch, Anthony Slinker, Jackie Petyo, Jacob Soderlund, Veronica Bodak, Elisabeth Babich, Rosemarie Stith, Nora Bloch, Nicholas Cuban, Nicholas Cuban Sr., Carol Zakutansky, Austin Gaydos, Todd Wert, Ed Moncada, Bridget Bowman, Matthew Malyj, Gary Lazor, and Roger Libke.

Rosary Society

Christmas COOKIE SALE

We invite all parishioners to help make our Christmas Cookie Sale a success!

Please consider baking and donating your favorite cookies!



Sign up in the vestibule what cookies you would like to donate.

Everyone is Invited!



Social

on Sunday, November 8
with
Bishop Robert Pipta

Please join us for fellowship, food and good company!



Parish Support
October 24 & 25

Weekly	2,128.00
Candles	54.00
Total	**$2,182.00**

FISH FRY
PIROHI
EVERY FRIDAY
4 – 7 PM

Volunteers are needed on Friday morning and evening.

ORDER YOUR ST. MICHAEL SHIRT!

available styles

- Regular T-shirt $28
- Ladies Fit Tee $28
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- Crew Neck Sweatshirt $33
- Hoodie $40



available colors

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THE NATIVITY FAST

November 15 – December 24

A season of prayer, fasting, and spiritual preparation for the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Beyond Medical Knowledge

Even without anyone to instruct us we are quite able, on the basis of what we see, live and feel, to understand how our body is formed. Its own nature teaches us. It may be useful, nonetheless, to consult experts to have a clearer idea. The science of anatomy has allowed us to know the positions of the individual parts of the human body. Other sciences help us to grasp their uses.

In a detailed study we must examine the organs as having three kinds of function: life, enjoyment and conservation.

The organs without which it is impossible to have life are three: the brain, the heart, the liver.

Then there are the gifts that nature gives to the human being to make life pleasant: the senses. The lack, which is not infrequent, of one or other of them does not result in death, but without being able to use them life is less enjoyable.

Finally, we should recall those organs which have no purpose in themselves but are useful to conserve life, for example, the stomach and the lungs.

The true and perfect life, however, is that of the soul. In the soul is found the beauty of the likeness of God, who created humanity with the words: "Let us make human beings in our own image, after our own likeness."

St. Gregory of Nyssa

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost



Icon of Cosmas and Damien-- November 1st