

**ST. MARY'S
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Nov. 5, 2023

TWENTY-THRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST...ARCHANGEL MICHAEL

SAT. 4:30 p.m. +Charles Turjanica by Sister, MaryAnn Page 152, 265
SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners

MON. 10:30 a.m. +Mary Puskar by Beverly Sokol

TUE. 10:30 a.m. +Tom Hritzo by Mr. Mrs. George Lutza

**WED. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy because of the ordination of former Rector of our
Seminary, Most Rev. Robert Mark Pipta to Bishop of The Eparchy of Parma**

THU. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

FRI. 10:30 am. No Liturgy

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SAT. 4:30 p.m. +Raymond Osipchak by wife, Donna & Family
SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners

Leaders of the Heavenly armies, although we are unworthy, we always beseech you to fortify us by your prayers and shelter us beneath the wings of your sublime glory. Watch over us who bow to you and cry out fervently: Deliver us from danger, for you are the commanders of the powers on high.

CHURCH DONATIONS Oct 29, 2023
Candles \$ 25.00 Monthly Dues \$50.00
Maintenance \$55.00
Offertory..... \$1,959.00

SOCIAL GAMES

Games are played every Sunday...Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Games begin at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss out on our Great Prizes!!

FALL RAFFLE.....VETERAN'S OUTREACH

Union Iron Workers are sponsoring a FALL RAFFLE. Nov. 11th, benefitting VETERAN'S OUTREACH at Youngstown Harley Davidson, Austintown. \$10.00 DONATION..Call Mike Sklepko 330 792-4365 for tickets.

THE ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION

to benefit the Byz. Catholic Seminary will be held Dec. 3, 2023. GCU is once again selling Raffle tickets with an ALL CASH PRIZE OF \$2,000.00. Wining number based on PA Lottery evening Pick 3 will be drawn Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2023. Tickets are \$10.00 each and must be turned in by Nov. 28th. Call our office if you would like to purchase one. Thank you in advance for supporting our seminary. (Dinner ticket info will be will be forth-coming.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

We will once again be asking for donations for those that might need a little help during the holiday Season. Please drop your donations in the collection baskets...Marked THANKSGIVING DONATION.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOV. 5TH

Remember to turn your clocks BACK ONE HOUR

**ELECTIONN DAY...NOV. 7th. Remember to get out and VOTE...
FOLLOW YOUR CONSCIENCE**

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL

Our Byzantine Catholic Liturgical Year is like a beautiful mosaic made up of the feast of our Lord, the Mother of God, and immense communion of Martyrs and Saints. Christ, as God and as Man. Day and night, His Pilgrim church on earth and in heaven, the Church in glory, that is the very great choir of Angels and Saints are God's everlasting choir of glory; they are the messengers and servants of God. The Angels also fulfill a great role in the redemption of the human race.



The Catholic Church, conscious of the great significance of the Angels for the glory of God and our salvation, has provided a special place for the veneration of the Angels in the Liturgical year. Here, first place is given to the Feast of the Synaxis of Saint Michael the Archangel.

The chief aim of this feast is to praise and honor Saint Michael the Archangel and the entire heavenly host. All his glory stems from the fact that in defense of God's glory he led all the good angels against the rebellion of Satan. Hence, his noble title, 'Chief Captain or Commander in chief' of Angels. He is represented in iconography as a military leader clothed in full armor with a helmet on his head and a fiery sword in his hand, while under his feet writhes the dragon, the symbol of Satan.

This feast indicates to us the significant role the Angels play in our salvation. It also reminds us of our duties towards Angels, especially toward our Guardian Angel: Throughout our entire life, at every moment and in every place our guardian angel watches over us, protects us, inspires us with good thoughts, warns us against sin, and intercedes for us before God. From this comes our duty to venerate the holy angels, to praise them and most especially to thank them. Therefore, let us strive to love God as the Angels love Him, with greater fervor, and zealously carry out God's will as Saint Michael does and as do all the other Angels in heaven.

SHARING

Though we spend our entire lives in an attempt to gather to ourselves all the wealth and material riches which may come our way, still we have not lived.

TO LIVE...is to serve, and to serve is to share; to share is to reach out to a brother in need, and in so sharing, the gift is replaced with a measure added. It is the normal process, it is nature's way.

POPE FRANCIS NAMES A NEW METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP OF PRESOV, SLOVAKIA

Appointment of metropolitan archbishop of Prešov of the Byzantines, Slovakia

The Holy Father has appointed the Reverend Fr. Jozef Jonáš Maxim, hegumen of the Univ Studite Lavra, Ukraine, as metropolitan archbishop of Prešov of the Byzantines, Slovakia.

Curriculum vitae

Msgr. Jozef Jonáš Maxim was born in Levoča, Slovakia, on 21 November 1974. He received his formation the Greek-Catholic Faculty of Theology in Prešov and was ordained a priest on 11 July 1998.

After receiving the title of *Magister* in theology (1998), he commenced his studies in the Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome, where he was awarded a licentiate (2000). From 2001 to 2004 he was spiritual father of the Prešov Seminary and, from 2002 to 2004, he taught as an assistant to the Chair in systematic theology at the University of Prešov. In 2004 he entered the novitiate of the Studite Lavra of Univ, Ukraine, and on 22 May 2008 he received the lesser Schema.

From 2008 to 2009 he was a member of the novitiate of Univ, and subsequently superior of the hermitage of Saint Andrew in Lužki. In 2010 he was appointed master of novices until his election as superior of the Monastery of Saint Joseph in Lviv, a role he held until 2013. From 2013 to 2017 he concluded his doctoral studies at the Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome, with a thesis on Studite monasticism. Upon returning to Ukraine, he was superior of the Monastery of Saint Michael in Lviv, and parish priest of the local community. In 2020 he was elected hegumen of the Lavra of Univ.

Besides Slovak and Ukrainian, he speaks Italian, English, Russian, French, Polish and German.