

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, January 22, 2023

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Our parish welcomes you and thanks you for joining us in worship this morning. If you desire any information about our parish, our diocese, or the Orthodox Church and Faith, please contact Fr. John Memorich. Check us out online or visit our Facebook Page which is updated regularly!



CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!

32nd Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 7. Synaxis of the Holy New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia.

EPISTLE READING
1 Tim. 1:15 - 17

GOSPEL LESSON
Luke 18:24 - 43

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 22

10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
Sunday School
Chili Cook-Off (Woodside)
6:00 pm Molieben - Sanctity for Life

Wednesday, January 25 – St. Gregory the Theologian

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, January 28

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, January 29 – Zaccheus Sunday

10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
Sunday School
Parastas – MaryAnn Gaydos

<https://www.youtube.com/ArchangelMichaelOrthodoxChurch>
<https://stmichaelscleveland.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelsCLE>

2nd Announcement for Annual Meeting – February 12, 2023

Sunday, January 22 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Lance Louie, Thomas Visocky, MJ Herzak, David Visocky, Nicholas Gaydos, Joshua Gaydos, Silas Foster, Isaac Foster

Reader: John Mindala Sr.

Sunday, January 29 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Nikolai Hanchuk, Nicholas Lucak, John Kormos, Jacob Kormos, Connor Noll, Danny Reilly, Joseph Deyling, Andrew Kovalak

Reader: Nick Kormos

CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS & FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Timothy Hanchuk (Namesday) by Mom
Gregory Hanchuk (Namesday) by Mom
Maxim Hanchuk (Namesday) by Grandma Pat
Annette Ressetar Lapso (Health; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso
Maydel Louie (Birthday; 7-d) by The Louie Family
Kathy Schrmack (Birthday; 7-d) by The Louie family

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Diane Belovic Bass (Newly Departed; 7-d) ... by Joe and Helen Sekerak and Family
Kuzma Hanchuk (Departed) by The Hanchuk Family
Karen Harley (Departed; 7-d) by Rick Reynolds
Martha Musil (Newly Departed; 7-d) By Family
Sam Noah (Departed; 7-d) by Marianne Noah
Archpriest Eugene Tarris on behalf of Parish
Archpriest Sergius Kuharsky on behalf of Parish

CHOIR EVENTS – Rehearsal Dates

- Wednesday, February 8 @ 7 pm



DROP, DASH, AND DINE! – February 3

Drop your kids off at the gym at 6 PM on February 3rd and enjoy a date night alone with your valentine or friends. Grandparents and Volunteers from church will be caring for our Halos. Be back to pick them up at 8 PM. Happy Early Valentine's Day!

Contact Sarah at 330-592-7153 with questions or to confirm attendance. When you RSVP, please let us know how many we can expect and thank you!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Grandparents of our parish or those who enjoy spending time with children, this service opportunity is for you! Please text Or call Sarah Mindala at 330-592-7153 to help with our February Event on Friday, February 3rd from 6-8 PM. Thank you!

R CLUB – SUPER BOWL SQUARES – SOLD OUT

The R Club thanks you for your support, so we are offering those who missed out a second chance. Price is reduced for New Year's Clearance, only \$10 a square. They will go fast. All profits will go to the Charities Fund. Winners will be those who have matching numbers from the 1st Quarter, Halftime, 3rd Quarter, and Final Score of the Super Bowl game on Sun, Feb 12th. Please contact John Mindala at 330.338.3917 or email at jjm50342@yahoo.com. Squares will go on sale on Sun, January 1st. Make checks payable to CLEVELAND R CLUB and/or mail to:

John Mindala
13840 Prince Charles Drive
No. Royalton, OH 44133

OR – pay using the R Club Venmo Account - @Cleveland-RClub

ANNUAL PARISH REPORT

An email has been sent out to everyone who provides a report for the Annual Parish Report (Vikas). This booklet will be produced and distributed for the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on **Sunday, February 12, 2023**. Thank you for your prompt response!

AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM – TO BE DISCONTINUED AS OF FEBRUARY 23, 2023

Amazon has made plans to wind down AmazonSmile by February 23, 2023. Until this date, customer purchases made via AmazonSmile will continue to accrue funds for your chairity as normal. Thank you to any and all who have made purchases thru Amazon. YOUR purchases via Amazon.Smile do make a difference, no matter how large or small your purchase is – Archangel Michael does get a donation of .05% is made on your eligible purchases – at no cost to you. Note: For the 3rd Qtr 2022 - \$72.97 was deposited to the church's account.

Bulletin Information Deadline

This week – deadline – Thursday – 12 pm / Noon

Please forward any information you would like to have added to the bulletin to the church email – info@stmichaelscleveland.org OR call 440-526-5192.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me – Mat. Lu Timko
Thank you!

St. James Prayer List – January

"The prayer of the righteous has great power in its affects" (St. James 5:1)

For the complete St. James Prayer List, please see the most recent issue of the Archangel.

Stewardship

Thank you for your Stewardship. May God bless you for your generosity.

Collection for Sunday -	1/15/2023
GENERAL FUND	
Pledge **	\$ 6,935.00
PayPal / Donation	\$ 65.00
Candle Desk	\$ 86.00
Candles/Vigils - Prayers	\$ 161.00
Cash/Non-Parish Offering	\$
Loose Cash	\$ 21.00
Offerings	\$ 35.00
Other Income	

Weekly INCOME	\$ 7,303.00
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$ 6,542.00
(UNDER) / OVER	\$ 761.00

SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME	
Charity	\$
Improvement	\$
Renovation	\$
Endowment	\$ 1,200.00
Grave Sales	
Liturgical donation	

Tuition Assistance

Weekly Total / Total Deposit to Special Funds	\$ 1,200.00
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*Weekly expenses are based on the current approved budget, divided by 52 weeks in the year. *

**Pledge total may include donations towards the 2023 Pledge Campaign
***Transfer from Special Funds covers expenses which have been earmarked for payment from the Spec Funds Acct.

Giving Statements

have been distributed for the period ending 12/31/22. Questions ?? – please call the church office.

Anniversary Donation – directive from Becky Tesar (100th Anniversary Chair) and Darlene Dimitrijevs (BOT President)

Those who made 100th Anniversary donations may be less than actual amount given, the reason is that individuals were also entitled to goods/services (banquet tickets, wine, etc.) which will diminish the value of the donation. The value of the donation listed on the giving statement is the total tax-deductible value of the donation. Whether you chose to use the goods or not does not affect the tax-deductible value.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

If you wish to have your house blessed during the season of Theophany, beginning January 6th - PLEASE contact the Church Office to set up a date and time. House Blessings are done by request only.



In preparation for your house blessing, please have a white tablecloth, a bowl with holy water, a candle, an icon, or a cross, and the list of names of all the living members and deceased of your household to be included during the service. Please be sure that radios / tv / phones are turned off. When it is time, the head of the household should lead the priest through the rooms which you want to be blessed. We thank you and entreat the Lord to bless you with fullness of health in the New Year!

COFFEE HOUR SIGN UPS

Below are our sponsors for January thru June 2023. Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee!

January – Samaritans

April – Junior “R” Club

February – HALOS

May – 55+ Club

March – Senior “R” Club

June - HALOS

OUTREACH – COOKING & SERVING MEALS

We will be cooking and serving dinner at St Herman’s the 3rd Monday of every month. If you can donate a few hours each month to cook and/or serve dinner for the men at St Herman’s, please contact Kathy Kovalak, 440-842-6639.

Also we will be starting a list of people willing to cook a meal or 2 for one of our parishioners who might be ill, in hospital, new baby, etc., as the need arises. We are a Church family and how wonderful it would be to help each other. Please contact **Kathy Kovalak** at 440-842-6639 if you are interested.

NEW LITURGICAL ITEMS NEEDED:

There are a number of liturgical items needed to help replace those which are old and worn. We are looking at replacing some clergy vestments, altar boy robes, altar cloths, altar covers, as well as some new chalice sets and other liturgical pieces.

Over the years some of you mentioned that you had monies left over from relatives’ funerals that you wanted to purchase something for the church. However, at that time we didn’t need anything. Here is an opportunity to now use that money and donate in a loved one’s memory.

If you have existing funds that you wish to utilize, or if you simply wish to donate items yourself, or in memory of your family, please see Fr. John and let him know so that these new liturgical items may be purchased.

ATTENTION:

St. Herman’s is currently flush with food items, BUT is in **dire** need of the following items, and can be left in the church vestibule:

- 10-12 oz. Paper coffee cups (not styrofoam)
- Powdered coffee creamer
- Kool-Aid or Iced Tea Drink Mix
- Plastic shopping bags
- Toilet paper
- Bottled Water
- Aluminum Foil

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH IN PARMA, OH is seeking the services of a Choir Director

“Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day!” (1 Chr 16:23)

Help us lift up our hearts in beautiful worship to the Lord and proclaim the good news of Christ to the world. Ideal candidates will have formal music education, choral & church conducting experience, vocal and piano proficiency, and a level of liturgical and theological education. Responsibilities include working with the parish rector for successful operations of liturgical services, leading the choir in all liturgical services, leading rehearsals, and teaching good vocal technique, encouraging full congregation participation, actively recruiting new choir members, and engaging our children with music. The position includes remuneration and will become open and available at the beginning of 2023. Those interested in the position, even if not all qualifications are met, are invited to contact Fr. Christopher Moore: frchristopher@holy-trin.org, 440-447-7704.

CANDLES & PRAYERS

Have your loved one(s) remembered or prayed for during the Liturgy by requesting Candles & Prayers. Each request includes a listing in the bulletin, the name read during the service and the specific candle you would like. A \$3 candle burns during the service; a \$15 7-Day candle burns all week. There are specialty candles as well (ie., Tetrapod Candles, High Place, Altar Table, etc.). Prices for those range from \$20-\$30. Call or email the church office to submit your request – or leave your request in the collection basket or at the candle desk. Call the church office with any question!

Health & Well-Being

Health * Birthdays * Anniversaries * Name Day * Traveling

Repose & Blessed Memory

Newly Departed * Death Anniversary * Birthday of the Departed



January 22, 2023
Protocol 01/012

To the Clergy, Monastics, and Faithful of the Orthodox Church in America,

My Beloved Children in the Lord,

From the earliest times, Christians have been at variance with the world because of their reverence toward sexuality, marriage, and human life at all its stages. In the post-apostolic Epistle to Diognetus, very possibly from the pen of St. Polycarp, the disciple of St. John the Theologian, we read that Christians 'marry, as do all others; they beget children; but they do not destroy their offspring. They have a common table, but not a common bed. They are in the flesh, but they do not live after the flesh' (ch. 5).

Rather than viewing pleasure and fleeting happiness as the supreme good, Christians know that virtue, a rightly-ordered relationship with God and the world which he created, is what leads up toward true goodness, which is God himself. Another word for this right relationship with the Creator is *life*.

Jesus Christ, the Son of God and incarnate Word came to tear down the dividing wall of hostility between God and man and restore us to our friendship with the Divinity, which friendship had eroded because of sin (Eph. 2:14). Thus he is revealed to be the Life and Light of the world (Jn. 8:12, 11:25, 14:6), the one in whom and through whom we enter into a rightly-ordered relationship with existence and the Source of existence, and who shows us what that relationship—virtue—is, and where it leads—eternal life, eternal relationship with the Lord and his saints.

Life, for Christians, means far more than biological life. And yet this deeper and broader conception of life should only increase our reverence for biological life. For, in Christ, we understand that every human being is created in the image of God, and that every human life is a free gift of the Father, from whom comes every good and perfect gift (Gen. 1:27, Jam. 1:17).

Thus, we understand that there is no opposition between reverence for life and true human flourishing. Or, to cast the matter more bluntly, we can never accept abortion and infanticide as a solution for other human ills. Rather, we must see the sins of abortion and infanticide as manifestations of the same evils that underlie other social injustices.

This year, Sanctity of Life Sunday has taken on a new meaning. The Supreme Court has undone, as far as lies in its power, the injustice wrought by its decision in the case of *Roe v. Wade*. But this means that our work in defense and promotion of life is only just beginning.

We know that, as soon as Christians gained a voice in the Roman Empire, that used that voice to speak against the enormities that the Empire committed against human dignity: slavery, gladiator and beast fights, and, yes, abortion and infanticide. As long as we Orthodox Christians have some voice in this pluralistic, democratic society, it is right that we use this voice to defend the weakest among us, including especially the unborn children who still lie under threat of legalized abortion in many jurisdictions.

But we must never, ever allow ourselves to become focused solely on political, and much less partisan and ideological, pursuits. Instead, the defense and promotion of life must start and end with our personal commitment: in our hearts, in our families, in our parishes, in our communities, with alms of time and treasure and talent and effort. With whatever resources God may give us, we must promote true human flourishing, starting with the right to life for all people, at all stages of life. And we must do what we can to orient our life toward God through virtuous living, encouraging the same in our brethren and neighbors wherever and however it is possible. In so doing, we might hope to attain to the everlasting life and bountifulness of the heavenly kingdom, where Christ the Lord reigns with his Father and his All-holy and life-giving Spirit.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tikhon', written in a cursive style.

+TIKHON
Archbishop of Washington
Metropolitan of All America and Canada



10th Annual
**Chili
Cook-off**

VOTE for the BEST in 3 Categories -

- Traditional
- Non-Traditional
Chicken / Turkey / Vegetarian
- Hot & Spicy

**SUNDAY
JAN 22**

Following Divine Liturgy
@ Woodside

THE EVENT INCLUDES

**** FREE HOT DOGS ** FAMILY FUN ** CHILI TASTING**

**** PLEASE bring a small dessert for everyone to share ****

IF you wish to enter a chili into the cook-off,
CONTACT - Sharon Glagola at 440-263-2862

*Please join ZOE for Life!®
at
Archangel Michael Orthodox Church
for a Prayer Service with Archbishop Nathaniel as we
Pray for the Unborn Children*



*Sunday, January 22, 2023
6:00 pm
5025 East Mill Road
Broadview Heights 44147*

Prayer Service & Presentation will also be Live Streamed

*Guest Speaker Presentation Follows – 6:45 pm
Archbishop Nathaniel
Romanian Orthodox Episcopate*



*Registration is Free, but required in order to receive a Zoom link.
Please register using the link below before January 15th
<https://forms.gle/MTqZdA4QkXMAF3wr8>*