

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, February 12, 2023

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www.StMichaelsCleveland.org

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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!



GHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!

35th Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 2.
Sunday of the Prodigal Son.

EPISTLE READING

1 Cor. 6:12 - 20

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 15:11 - 32

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 12 – Prodigal Son

10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
Sunday School
Parish Annual Meeting

Tuesday, February 14

10:00 am Deanery Meeting / Holy Assumption Canton
6:00 pm Woodside Hall Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 15

7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday, February 17 – Greatmartyr Theodore the Recruit

6:00 pm Soup / Salad / Storytime with Fr. John
RSVP to Fr. John - ASAP

Saturday, February 18

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, February 19 – Meatfare Sunday

10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
Sunday School
Parastas – Martha Musil

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

Sunday, February 12 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Connor Noll, MJ Herzak, Silas Foster, Isaac Foster, Lance Louie, Danny Reilly, Nicholas Lucak, Andrew Kovalak

Reader: Pat Hanchuk

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS & FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Pat Hanchuk (Birthday) by Kids and Grandkids
James Dimitrijevs (Health; 7-d)..... by Dimitrijevs Family
Annette Ressetar Lapso (Health; 7-d)..... by Dennis Lapso & Family
Helen Sekerak (Birthday; 7-d)..... by her Family

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Daniel Sabula (Newly Departed; 7-d)..... by Olga Sabula and Family
Archpriest Daniel Rentel

Sunday, February 19 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Nicholas Watts, Sam Watts, Thomsa Visocky, David Visocky, Nikolai Hanchuk, Nicholas Lucak, Andrew Hanchuk, Lance Louie

Reader: Noah Klembara

ANNUAL PARISH VIKAS REPORT

The 2022 Annual Parish Report/VIKAS and cover letter have been sent out via email and mailed for the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on **Sunday, February 12, 2023**. There will be a handful of printed copies available for those who wish to have that instead of the emailed version. Please contact Mat. Lu in the office with your request. They are available first-come, first served.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, Feb 21 @ 11 am - 55+ Club – Memorial/Lunch
- Sunday, March 5 – Sunday of Orthodoxy
- Saturday, March 11 - RETREAT
- March 13 & 14 - Pierogi Making
- March 27 & 28 - Pierogi Making
- May 8 – IOCC Banquet

55+ CLUB / MEMORIAL SERVICE / LUNCHEON

On Tuesday, February 21st, there will be a Memorial Service held for the departed members of the 55+ Club, which will be followed by a Meeting and Lunch. Join us!

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 AmazonSmile 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.

THANK YOU ALL to who have made purchases thru AmazonSmile for the benefit of Archangel Michael!

REMINDER TO DIRECT PAYMENT PARISHIONERS

If you have set up your own Direct Payments to the Church, AND have increased your pledge in 2023, please remember to log in and update your payment amount from your bank. This will ensure your 2023 pledge is met!

LENTEN RETREAT –

Saturday, March 11, 2023, 1-4 pm – see flyer



V. Rev. Thomas Soroka, St. Nicholas Church of Moon Township, PA will be our guest speaker on the topic of “Remaining Orthodox: Resilience in a Time of Doubt”.

Donation - \$15 – to cover retreat and a Lenten meal.

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 – February

“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 -	2/5/2023
GENERAL FUND	
Pledge **	\$ 4,871.00
PayPal / Donation	\$ 25.00
Candle Desk	\$ 117.00
Candles/Vigils - Prayers	\$ 51.00
Cash/Non-Parish Offering	\$ 50.00
Children's Envelope	\$
Flowers	\$
Flowers – Easter/Christmas	\$
Loose Cash	\$
Offerings	\$
Special Occasion	\$ 25.00
Spec Fund/Repay Video System	\$ 907.65
	\$
	\$
Weekly INCOME	\$ 6,080.65
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$ 6,542.00
(UNDER) / OVER	\$ (461.35)

SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME	
Charity	\$ 70.00
Improvement	\$ 45.00
Renovation	\$ 25.00
Endowment	\$
Grave Sales	4,000.00
Liturgical donation	\$
	\$
Library	\$

Tuition Assistance	
Weekly Total / Total Deposit to Special Funds	\$ 4,140.00

*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.

CHURCH MOBILE DIRECTORY INSTRUCTIONS

Don't forget that you can access our Church Directory on your mobile device! The instructions are at the back of your directory OR:

- Schedule.mychurchdirectory.com/mobile
- Church Name: Archangel Michael Orthodox Church
- Username: 33579
- Password: 42854

There are instructions to add the directory to iBook, also.

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!

VIDEO STREAMING

The Video Streaming Team is looking to add a few more producers/operators to our regular rotation. **NO VIDEO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY.** Our entire team can train anyone who is interested - all ages are welcome! It would be great to have people who would be available to help with weekday funerals or weekday liturgies - as well as Vespers and Sunday Liturgies.

If interested, please contact Phil Tesar at 216.210.9825 or at philteresar@gmail.com. A monthly signup has been created, and you are free to sign up for what fits your schedule. Thank you and hoping to hear from a few of you!

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS

Below are our upcoming sponsors for February thru July 2023. Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee!

February – HALOS	May – 55+ Club
March – Senior “R” Club	June – HALOS
April – Junior “R” Club	July – Senior “R” Club

2023 R CLUB DUES

Dues for 2023 are being collected. They are once again \$60. Please pay your dues promptly to Karen Visocky. There are three ways to give:

- Venmo: @Cleveland-RClub
- Give cash or check directly to Karen on Sunday's
- Mail checks payable to CLEVELAND R CLUB to Karen Visocky, 115 Valley Brook Blvd, Hinckley, OH 44233

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 LAND PILGRIMAGE & TOUR / OCTOBER 16-28, 2023

The FOCA is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October. Led by National Spiritual Advisor, Fr. Nicholas Wyslutsky the trip will include visits to Holy Sites in the Cities of Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Bethany beyond the Jordan and, more.

\$3,150 per person based on double occupancy in a group of at least 30 travelers. Cost includes: First Class Accommodations, Most Meals Included, The Best Tour Guides, Deluxe air-conditioned, motorcoaches. Airfare not included. For more information Focaspiritualadvisor@gmail.com

[Click here](#) for more information and the registration form to reserve your spot.

ZOE HOUSE®

ZOE House® serves the northeast Ohio area and helps women who have chosen life but are struggling to provide daily necessities for their newborn child. All items are provided at no cost.

ZOE House® has a donation bin in the church vestibule and accepts the below donations. All donations must be new or gently used and clean. Larger items must be in working order.

- Baby clothes (up to 2T)
- Diapers (sizes Newborn to 6)
- Blankets
- Strollers
- Play yards
- Highchairs
- Bouncers/Baby Swings
- Cribs (new only)
- Car seats (new only)
- Misc. other baby items
- Maternity clothes

[Click here](#) to view baby registry on Amazon.

To make a **tax deductible donation**, please either donate through [PayPal](#) or write a check made payable to ZOE for Life!® and send to: ZOE for Life!® National Office, 3352 Mayfield Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118. Thank you for your consideration.

For more information on ZOE for Life!® and ZOE House® please visit www.zoeforlife.org.

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.

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

What's happening in our community:

Triumph of Orthodoxy

Choral Invitation

Greetings!

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Triumph of Orthodoxy, sometimes known as Sunday of Orthodoxy, will take place at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church at 5 pm on March 5, 2023. Since this is a Pan-Orthodox event we would like to extend an invitation to all singers and chanters to participate in our choirs: a mixed choir and a chanters group. The service will be most beautiful with both choirs being filled with many glorious singers!

Rehearsal schedule for this event is as follows:

Sunday, February 19 at 3 pm

Thursday, February 23 at 7 pm

Sunday, March 5 from 4 to 4:30 (prior to the 5 pm service)

All rehearsals will be at:

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

6822 Broadview Road

Parma, Ohio 44134

We will have a conductor for each choir and will provide the music. We just need your spirit and talent! Please attend rehearsals so we can beautifully prepare.

If you have any questions, please email me at dianehastings3@gmail.com

Yours in Christ,

Diane Hastings

Interim Choir Director at Holy Trinity



GREATER CLEVELAND COUNCIL OF
Orthodox Clergy



MARCH 05, 2023
@ FIVE O'CLOCK
HOLY TRINITY

GREAT VESPERS ON
THE SUNDAY OF
ORTHODOXY

CHIEF CELEBRANT & HOMILIST
Bishop Andrei, PhD
of Cleveland, Vicar Bishop to
the Romanian Episcopate, OCA

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
All are Encouraged
to bring Holy Icons & hold
them up during the procession



GREATER CLEVELAND COUNCIL OF
Orthodox Clergy

24 January 2023

Beloved Friends in the Lord,

Greetings! The Orthodox Christian Community of Greater Cleveland and Lorain will soon be honoring the Sunday of Orthodoxy, the first Sunday of the Great Fast. A celebration of this triumph of our Faith will take place on the evening of 05 March 2023, at 5:00pm. This service of Great Vespers will be hosted by Holy Trinity Orthodox Church (OCA), located at 6822 Broadview Road, Parma, Ohio 44134. His Grace, the Right Reverend Andrei, Bishop of Cleveland and Auxiliary to the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America (OCA), will preside as well as offer the homily.

Each year, the Greater Cleveland Council of Orthodox Clergy (GCCOC) solicits donations to help underwrite this celebration of our Faith, as well as to support the various Orthodox ministries and charitable organizations of our local area. We humbly ask that you consider providing a contribution to the GCCOC; in return, you will be listed as a "Patron" within the handout at this special service.

If you wish to donate, we ask that you make checks payable to the "Greater Cleveland Council of Orthodox Clergy," or simply the "GCCOC." Checks can either be given to your parish priest, or they can be mailed to the address below no later than 26 February 2023.

In Christ,
>>>Father Peter Simko
GCCOC Treasurer

2023 SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY | PATRON DONATION

YOUR NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

YOUR PARISH NAME _____

DONATION AMOUNT _____

GCCOC, c/o St. Innocent Orthodox Church, PO Box 38208, Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44138

Lenten Retreat

Remaining Orthodox: Resilience in a Time of Doubt

Saturday, March 11, 2023 - 1-4 pm

Followed by a Lenten Meal and Great Vespers



Guest Speaker - V. Rev. Thomas Soroka, St. Nicholas Church of Moon Township,

Father Thomas is a native of Pittsburgh, holds degrees from Duquesne University, and attended St Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary in Crestwood NY. He descends from a long line of Orthodox priests and church musicians. He oversees the work of the Departments of the Orthodox Church in America and he serves on the Diocesan Council of the Archdiocese of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania. He's a frequent speaker in parishes on various spiritual topics including parish growth and leadership, and directs the Pan-Orthodox Choir of Pittsburgh. Fr Thomas can also be heard regularly on [Ancient Faith Radio](#) and occasionally on local Christian radio. He and his wife, Matushka Joni Soroka, a native of Louisville KY, have three daughters.

Donation - \$15 – to cover retreat and a Lenten meal.

PLEASE RSVP to church office – 440-526-5192, or email – info@stmichaelscleveland.org

OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2023

Created by Fr. Jonathan Bannon (ACROD)

SUNDAYS	THEMES / GOSPEL READING	HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
Fast - Free Week FEBRUARY 5th	 <i>TRIODION WEEKS</i> Publican and the Pharisee Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14	Show compassion on the poor and distressed. Trust in God, not yourself and ask for His help before every task this week.
Normal Fast Week FEBRUARY 12th	 The Prodigal Son Returns! Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Gospel: Luke 15:11-32	Schedule a Confession. Every morning say, "Today I will be humble." Use up/freeze meats this week.
Meatfare FEBRUARY 19th FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY	 The Last Judgement Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46	Pray facing East this week. Christ is returning from the East and we wait for Him! Use up/freeze dairy this week.
Cheesefare FEBRUARY 26th FAREWELL TO CHEESE TODAY	 Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise! <i>FORGIVENESS SUNDAY</i> Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21	Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.
1st Sunday of Lent MARCH 5th	 <i>GREAT LENT BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS</i> SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 Gospel: John 1:43-51	Bring an icon to church for a procession.
2nd Sunday of Lent MARCH 12th	 ST GREGORY PALAMAS Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12	Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.
3rd Sunday of Lent MARCH 19th	 <i>HALF WAY TO PASCHAI</i> VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1	Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow!
4th Sunday of Lent MARCH 26th	 ST JOHN of the LADDER Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9:17-31	Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!
5th Sunday of Lent APRIL 2nd	 ST MARY of EGYPT Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45	Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.
FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY! APRIL 9th GREAT WEEK BEGINS	 <i>GREAT AND HOLY WEEK</i> ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9 Gospel: John 12:1-18	Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!
GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY APRIL 14th	 <i>JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS</i> GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE	Refrain from TV, Internet & Phones to honor Christ's Death.
FEAST OF FEASTS! APRIL 16th NO FASTING!	 <i>BRIGHT WEEK</i> HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!) Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1:1-17	Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" & say it before good morning and goodnight!

FISH FRY FRIDAY!

ST. ANDREW EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH

DINE-IN / TAKE-OUT • SERVING 5:00 - 7:00 PM

ST. ANDREW'S DINNERS

CRISPY COD WITH PIROHI OR FRENCH FRIES

SHRIMP DINNERS

COMBO DINNERS

LARGE ORDERS OF PIROHI AVAILABLE — CALL AHEAD



DINNER DATES

JANUARY 20
FEBRUARY 3 & 17
MARCH 3, 17, 31
APRIL 7

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16029 MAPLE PARK DR.
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INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES

THE IOCC CLEVELAND
METROPOLITAN COMMITTEE

invites you to the

31st Annual Banquet

Monday, May 8, 2023 • 6:00 pm

WOODSIDE EVENT CENTER AT ST. MICHAEL'S
5025 E. Mill Rd. | Broadview Heights, OH 44147

Learn how your support is helping families in places like Ukraine, Greece, Syria, Ethiopia, and right here in the US.

Tickets \$60
RSVP by Friday, April 28

iocc.org/cleveland

Or mail checks for IOCC
to Julie Hall, PO Box 560185,
Macedonia, OH 44056



IOCC Banquet

Camping opportunities at St. Vladimir's Camp – It's time to start planning –

St. Vladimir's Orthodox Summer Camp

2795 Wakefield Creek Road
Farmdale, OH 44417



St. Vladimir's Summer Camp offers three different sessions.

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
When	July 2-8, 2023	July 9-15, 2023	July 16-22, 2023
Ages	8-12	10-17	13-17
Also Know		Junior Olympics / NJSST	

Sessions 1 & 3 are focused around crafts and service projects. Each camp week has a theme for the week and crafts and fun with father focus the learning times around that theme.

Session 2 is a sports based camp in which we also tie orthodox learning lessons with the resident priest into the week. We encourage Orthodox fellowship and encourage the campers to cheer on everyone. Trying to teach the campers that winning is more than medals, trophies and scores!



Visit www.stvladimirscampohio.com to register and check out more camp information. Or visit our Facebook Page or Instagram both St. Vladimir's Summer Camp