

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, April 30, 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 RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

3rd Sunday of Pascha – Tone 2.
SUNDAY OF THE MYRRHBEARERS
HOLY APOSTLE James (Jacob),
Brother of St. John the Theologian

EPISTLE READING

Acts 6:1-7

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 15:43 – 16:8

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 30

9:30 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
With Bishop Neophytos
Church School
Parastas – Vivian Cifranic

Friday, May 5 – Greatmartyr Irene of Thessalonica

6-8 pm HALOS – Open Gym

Saturday, May 6 – Righteous Job the Longsuffering

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, May 7 - Paralytic

10:00 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Church School

April Coffee Hour –

Thank you to the Junior “R” Club for sponsoring coffee this month!

Sunday, April 30 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Joseph Deyling, Nicholas Gaydos, Joseph Kormos, Jacob Kormos, Silas Foster, Isaac Foster, Andrew Kovalak, Joshua Gaydos, Justin Kormos

Reader: Pat Hanchuk

<https://www.youtube.com/ArchangelMichaelOrthodoxChurch>

<https://stmichaelscleveland.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelsCLE>

We welcome his
Grace Bishop Neophytos,
Bishop of Nyeri & Mount Kenya,
who is visiting us this weekend!

CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS & FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Steve & Lynsay Gaydos (Anniversary)by The Gaydos Family
Annette Lapso (Health; 7-d) by Family

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Dr. Nicholas Libertin (Departed; 20th anniversary; 7-d)..... by Friends
Sally A. Meklus (Departed; 7-d).....by The Meklus Family

Sunday, May 7 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Michael Gaborick, Lance Louie, Andrew Kovalak, Connor Noll, John Kormos, Jacob Kormos, Danny Reilly, MJ Herzak

Reader: Rdr. Michael Herzak

Congratulations to the newly wed

Kari Larson and Chad Quistad who were married on Saturday, April 29th. Many years!

As Many Have Been Baptized Into Christ!

Congratulations to the newly baptized and illumined Servant of God **Mabel Chamberlin**, her parents Steven & Janelle and her Godparents! Many Years!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 8 – IOCC Banquet
- May 14 – Mother’s Day Banquet
- July 13-15 – [Parish Development Forum](#) hosted by Holy Trinity OC, Parma, OH

St. James Prayer List – May

“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	4/23/23	April M-T-D
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GENERAL FUND	\$ 5,214.00	20,914.00
Pledge **	\$ 141.62	241.62
PayPal / Donation	\$ 485.06	485.06
Candle Desk	\$ 129.00	899.80
Candles/Vigils - Prayers	\$ 33.00	292.00
Non-Parish Offering	\$ 100.00	370.00
Children’s Offering	\$ 2.00	5.00
Flowers -Easter	\$ 0	1,245.00
Loose Cash	\$ 36.00	226.00
Special Occ – Palm Sunday	\$ 0	60.00
Pascha	\$ 320.00	2,100.00
Other Income- R Club	\$ 68.00	1,255.33
Funeral - Mark Soroka	\$ 250.00	250.00
Weekly INCOME	\$ 6,778.68	28,343.81
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$ 6,778.00	27,112.00
(UNDER) / OVER	\$.68	1,231.81
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME		
Charity	\$	20.00
Improvement	\$	20.00
Renovation	\$	
Endowment	\$	
Grave Sales	\$ 800.00	800.00
Liturgical	\$	
Orphanage/Kenya	\$ 45.00	645.00
Weekly Total / Deposit to SF (Special Funds)	\$ 845.00	640.00

*Weekly expenses are based on the current year’s 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.

Bulletin Information Deadline

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, Mat. Lu Timko.

Thank you!

CHURCH SCHOOL CHILDREN

- April 30 – Myrrh-Bearing Women
- May 7 – Sunday of the Paralytic
- May 14 – Samaritan Women / Mother’s Day (project)
- May 21 – Blind Man / Last day of class

MOTHER’S DAY BANQUET

Banquet will take place at Woodside Event Center on Sunday, May 14th.

Cost: Adults - \$20;
Children - \$10 (11 and under).

Please contact Mary Jane Lucak or Jennifer Pishko with any questions. Tickets are available for sale in the church basement.

UPCOMING BOOK CLUB NEWS

The Book Club will be meeting on May 19th, at 7 pm, at Vista Springs Ravinia Estate in Independence (6046 Brecksville Rd., Independence, OH 44131); to accommodate one of our founding members, Joan Benny, who resides there.

The book for May is *The Paper Palace* by Miranda Cowley Heller

Remaining Books for July / September / December will be chosen at the May meeting. Please contact Mat. Jani Memorich at [jememorich@cox.net](mailto:jemorich@cox.net) with any questions!

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS

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

May – 55+ Club	August – Junior “R” Club
June - HALOS	September – Samaritans
July – Senior “R” Club	October – HALOS



Sunday School Update – Please click on the attached link for additional information and photos -

<https://mailchi.mp/stmichaelscleveland/sunday-school-spring-update?e=e991ac8828>

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 philtesar@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!

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.



OPEN GYM – Fri, May 5

Bring your favorite balls, equipment, and your friends to have some fun in the Open Gym! If we have a nice group, I will order pizza too! Nothing too organized, just playing ball with our church friends! Call 330-92-7153 to RSVP.



Saturday, May 13th – 5-7 pm

Time to try something new! Our May Halos Event will be held at Premier Martial Arts in Macedonia

Come learn some Ninja moves from an instructor, plus try out their Ninja Warrior obstacle course! Pizza will be provided as always! The address is 8210 Macedonia Commons. Invite your friends, and text 330-592-7153 to RSVP!

CHURCH MOBILE DIRECTORY INSTRUCTIONS

Do not 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.

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

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

MYRRHBEARING WOMEN

Q: What are the names of the Myrrh-bearing Women?

A: The *Sunday of the Myrrhbearers* commemorates those who were directly involved in the burial of Jesus and/or who discovered His empty tomb. Therefore, although there is a tendency to equate this day with those women who came very early on the third day to complete the burial process, the Church also includes Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus who asked permission of Pilate to take Jesus' Body down from the cross, anointed it with a mixture of myrrh and aloes, wrapped it in fine linen, and placed Him in a new tomb.

There is also a long-standing tradition in the Church that the Myrrhbearers were comprised not only of those specifically mentioned in the gospel accounts, but includes those women who stood by the cross without fear and who provided for Christ *"out of their means"* as recorded in Luke 8:3.



Here is a traditional listing of the Myrrhbearers commemorated on the Third Sunday of Pascha: **Mary Magdalene**; **Mary**, the mother of James and Joses; **Mary**, the wife of Cleopas; **Martha** and **Mary** of Bethany, sisters of Lazarus; **Joanna**, the wife of Chuza the steward of Herod Antipas; **Salome**, the mother of James and John, the sons of Zebedee; **Susanna**; **Joseph** of Arimathea; and **Nicodemus**.

Q: What is Myrrh?

A: Myrrh is a fragrant gum resin derived from a shrub or tree, especially the *Commiphora Abyssinica*, which is native to southern Arabia and eastern Africa. Egyptian royal tombs dating from the 15th century B.C. contain art depicting myrrh trees. The resin, a highly valued commodity in ancient times, was used to purify corpses (John 19:39) and as an ingredient in "sacred anointing oil" (Exodus 30:23-25), beauty treatments (Esther 2:12), and scents for clothing (Psalm 45:8).

Myrrh was one of the gifts/treasures offered to the infant Jesus by the Magi (Matthew 2:11), and was most probably an ingredient in the oil poured over His head by the woman just prior to His Passion (Matthew 26:6-13, Luke 7:37-50, & John 12:1-8). Then, at the time of His crucifixion, Jesus was again offered, but refused, myrrh mixed with wine, which was used by the Romans as a type of sedative to calm the condemned and deaden the pain of their ordeal.

Ironically, myrrh was not only the first gift our Lord received on earth, but also His last. The Magi brought myrrh at his birth, while Joseph, Nicodemus, and the women brought it to anoint His Body in death.

What's happening in our community:

Happy Birthday to those
celebrating this week:

	May
Paula Allen	1
Jessica Hudeck	2
John Mindala	3
Dennis Schlek	3
Elizabeth Supina	4
Melissa Schlek	4
Karen Kowalchik	5
Edward Visocky	5
William Macko	5
Stefanie Uhrina-Linden	5
Sandra Mehalik	5

Happy Anniversary to those
celebrating this week:

	May
Mike & Tanya Niezgoda	1



Mother's Day

Brunch

Sunday, May 14th
after church at Woodside Event Center


\$20.00 - Adults -

\$10.00 - Children up to 11 yrs

For Tickets call:

Mary Jane Lucak - 440-237-6284

Jennifer Pishko - 248-320-1138



Join the Cleveland 'R' Club for a Cleveland Guardians game!



Sunday, June 11 at 1:40 pm

The Cleveland Guardians will be
playing the Houston Astros

Kids Fun Day/Kids Run the Bases

Tickets are \$24 each

Kids under 3 don't need a ticket (must sit on a lap)

Seating is in the Family Deck

Tickets must be purchased by May 10!

Contact Melissa Tesar 216-509-2573 or
mjtesar@gmail.com for tickets

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May

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
					6-8 HALOS – Open Gym	5pm – Great Vespers
Sunday of the Paralytic 7 10 am – Divine Liturgy Church School	8	9	10 9:30am – Molieben – Samaritans	11	12	13 5pm – Great Vespers 5-7 pm– HALOS – Martial Arts Class
6pm – IOCC Annual Banquet @ Woodside	6pm – Woodside Board Mtg					
Samaritan Woman 14 MOTHER'S DAY 10 am – Divine Liturgy Church School Mother's Day Banquet	15	16 11am – 55+ Meeting	17	18	19 7pm – Book Club	20 3pm – Baptism – Victoria Avakyan 5pm – Great Vespers
Blind Man 21 10 am – Divine Liturgy Church School	22	23	24 6:30 pm – Vespers 7pm – Board of Trustees	ASCENSION 25 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy	26	27 5pm – Great Vespers
Fathers of First Ecumenical Council 28 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy	Memorial Day 29	30	31			