

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, December 11, 2022

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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!

26th Sunday after Pentecost
(12th of Luke) – Tone 1.
Sunday of the Forefathers

EPISTLE READING
Luke 14:16-24

GOSPEL LESSON
Col. 3:4-11

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 11

10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
Sunday School – Students Yolka Practice – Dress Rehearsal
5:00 pm Pan-Orthodox Nativity Concert at St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church

Tuesday, December 13

6:00 pm Woodside Hall Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 14

9:30 am Molieben / Samaritans – Box Cookies
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 16

6:30 pm Family soup/salad story night with Fr. John

Saturday, December 17

3:30 pm Choir / Caroling @ Danbury
5:00 pm Vespers

Sunday, December 18

10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
Yolka - Sunday School

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

Sunday, December 11 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Sam Watts, Matthew Watts, Nicholas Watts, Connor Noll, Thomas Visocky, David Visocky, Danny Reilly, Lance Louie

Reader: Monica Visocky

CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS & FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

John Cook (Traveling)..... by The Cook Family
Holly Cook (Birthday)..... by The Cook Family

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Michael Voluschuk (Departed; 7-d) 7-yr Anniversary of his falling asleep in the Lord by The Voluschuk Family

KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED

- Terri Baranich at MetroHealth

SAVE THE DATE

- Sunday, December 18 – St. Theodosius Landmark Christmas Concert (see flyer)
- Tuesday, December 27 – 55+ Club Christmas Luncheon
- Friday, January 6, 2023 – Theophany of Christ
- Sunday, February 12, 2023 – Annual Meeting

YOLKA RSVP – THIS IS A MUST DO!!

bit.ly



Click on the timer to connect to:
bit.ly/Yolka2022

Note – If logging in, the above link is case sensitive.

Sunday, December 18 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Andrew Kovalak, MJ Herzask, Nicholas Lucak, Jacob Kormos, John Kormos, Nikolai Gaydos, Joshua Gaydos, Joseph Deyling

Reader: Michael Herzak

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA FLOWERS



Donations for flowers can be made in honor of/or in memory of a loved one. Please note that in order for your Christmas Poinsettia names to be included in the December 25th bulletin, **all names must be submitted by Sunday, December 18th**. Names submitted after the 18th are not guaranteed to be listed. Please complete the order form and return to the Church before the deadline; flyer is attached.

Film – Man of God

The internationally acclaimed film Man of God, about the wonderworker, Holy Nektarios of Aegina, can now be viewed for **free** on YouTube.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

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

PLEDGE CARDS / GIVING STATEMENTS / PLEDGES

All pledge cards and letters have been mailed out. To date we have received 133 pledges from 276 distributed. **Please** return those ASAP! If you are turning in payment with your pledge for 2023 – please be sure to mark your donation clearly.

Giving Statements have been distributed for the period ending 11/2/22; please review for accuracy and complete your 2022 pledge by 12/25/22. **If you would like an updated statement, please email or call the office.**

Fulfilling 2022 Pledges - Note: Sunday, December 25th, is the **final collection** to contribute online donations or checks toward the fulfillment of your 2022 pledge! For those making online payments, please do so ahead of time. Anything posted/received by December 25th will be credited toward 2022; any checks that come in after that will be credited toward 2023 pledges.

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 – November

"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 - 12/04/2022

GENERAL FUND

Pledge **	\$ 10,083.00
Candle Desk	\$ 137.00
Candles/Vigils - Prayers	\$ 15.00
Cash/Non-Parish Offering	\$ 37.00
Children Envelopes	
Memorials	
Flowers	\$ 225.00
Offerings	

Special Occasion – St Nicholas \$ 20.00

Weekly INCOME \$ **10,517.00**

Weekly EXPENSE * \$ **6,542.00**

(UNDER) / OVER \$ 3,975.00

SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME

Charity	\$ 160.00
Improvement	\$ 20.00
Renovation	
Endowment	\$ 2,135.00
Grave Sales	
Liturgical donation	\$ 80.00
100 Anniv directory	\$ 40.00

Tuition Assistance

Weekly Total / Total Deposit to Special Funds \$ **2,435.00**

*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.

YOLKA - DECEMBER 18



Our Sunday School students are turning their focus on preparations for our big performance on December 18th. Our annual Yolka is reimagined this year as a Nativity Pageant in the Church with brunch immediately following in the Hall. See flyer for details and visit the link <https://bit.ly/Yolka2022> to register for brunch. Registration is required.

Dates to Remember –
12/18 – Class time will be used as final preparation

55+ CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 27th at 11:00 am at Woodside Event Center. Please contact MaryJane Lucak @ 440-376-8196 or mjl@aol.com to reserve your spot for the Luncheon! Deadline for this event is – Sunday, December 18th..... Members cost for Lunch is \$5.00. Also, Please remember each member is asked to bring a \$10.00 Christmas Gift for our exchange! Thank you and hope you all can join us!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!! - SAMARITANS – BAKING COOKIES

The Samaritans will be distributing cookies to shut-ins and members over 80+ (let us know who you are).

- **Please** bring your delicious homemade cookies to church on Sunday, December 11th.
- Cookies will be boxed on Wednesday, December 14th.
- Pick up boxed cookies on Sunday, December 18th.

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**. If you are one of the individuals who submits a report, please do so as soon as it is ready. Thank you!

CHOIR EVENTS – Rehearsal Dates

- Wednesday, December 14 @ 7 pm
- **Saturday, December 17 @ 3:30 pm – Caroling at Danbury**
- Wednesday, January 11 @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, January 25 @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, February 8 @ 7 pm

COFFEE HOUR SIGN UPS

Below are our sponsors for November and December. Thank you to all who have sponsored a coffee hour!!

December	
4 th	Herzak Family
11 th	Board of Trustees
18 th	Yolka Brunch w/Santa
.....	– NO coffee hour
25 th	'R' Club Christmas Social

The list above is accurate as of, Thursday, December 8, 2022

WOODSIDE NEEDS YOU!!

Weather is getting colder, and we are looking for checkroom help. Please contact Kathy Mindala at 440.263.7427 or email kmindala@yahoo.com. Ages sixteen and up - retirees welcomed!!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

Pictorial Directories are being mailed out. The directories are provided for those who have their picture in the book, free of charge by the printer. Otherwise the cost is \$20 if you chose not to have your photo included.

CHURCH FUNDS MONTH

To help bolster some of various Church Funds Accounts, the Board of Trustees is suggesting that you consider making an extra donation to the following Funds of the parish on a monthly basis. Thank you!

December – Charities

AMAZON PURCHASES – HOLIDAY SHOPPING

In case you were wondering, YOUR purchases via Amazon.Smile do make a difference, no matter how large or small your purchase is – Archangel Michael does get a donation – make your holiday purchases through Amazon, and a donation of .05% is made on your eligible purchases – at no cost to you.



100th ANNIVERSARY OUTREACH – COOKING & SERVING MEALS

As part of our 100th anniversary celebration, 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:

In the year of our 100th Anniversary, 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:

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

Items can be left in the church vestibule.

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:



The poster features a dark blue background with a pattern of small yellow stars. At the top center is a logo consisting of the number '100' in a stylized font, with a white icon of a church dome inside the '0'. Below the logo, the text reads 'Archangel Michael Orthodox Church presents the'. The main title 'SUNDAY SCHOOL Nativity Pageant' is written in large, white, cursive script. Below the title, the date 'SUNDAY DEC 18' is displayed in large, bold, yellow block letters. To the right of the date is a circular illustration of the Nativity scene, showing Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus in a manger, and three wise men. A red ribbon banner across the bottom of the illustration reads '2022 YOLKA'. Below the date, the text 'Inside The Church Immediately after the Divine Liturgy' is written in white, followed by 'EVERYONE IS WELCOME!' in bold white letters. At the bottom left, a red box contains the text 'Followed by Brunch With at Woodside Event Center' and a small illustration of Santa Claus. To the right of this box, the word 'Santa' is written in large, white, cursive script. At the bottom right, a white box contains the text 'This year's Yolka is being reimagined from years past and will be one single, unified performance by children of all age groups.' At the very bottom, a yellow box contains the text 'Brunch is FREE. Reservations are required! RSVP at: bit.ly/Yolka2022' and a white box contains the text 'Questions? Contact Angelika Mindala at 609-500-2696 or theangellines@gmail.com'.

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DECEMBER 18, 2022 CLEVELAND LANDMARK CHRISTMAS CONCERT

45th Annual Concert at 3:00 PM

Please join us for a special Christmas holiday program in the historic St. Theodosius Cathedral in the Tremont community on Cleveland's west side. This year marks our 45th annual concert and we give thanks to God for blessing us with a dedicated group of singers. We will present selections of liturgical music for the Feast of the Nativity of Christ as well as from the cycle of services in the Eastern Christian Church. We always invite everyone to participate in a sing-a-long of popular carols at the end of the concert! We look forward to seeing you on December 18th!

Tours: 1 PM

Concert: 3 PM

Singing a cappella (*unaccompanied*) is a long-time tradition in the Eastern Orthodox Christian Church. The Russian (Slav) tradition is strong!

The Choir of St. Theodosius has an extensive repertoire of liturgical music and in our concert we present some highlights from it.

ST. THEODOSIUS CATHEDRAL

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2022 CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Once again, we will be decorating the church for the Holiday Season with Poinsettia flowers. Please consider a donation in honor or memory of your loved ones. Flowers will remain in the church until the New Year – and your donation helps defray the cost of the flowers. All names will appear as printed below in the bulletin on Sunday, December 20th.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NAMES/DONATIONS IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12
(Names submitted after December 12 are not guaranteed to be included)**

Please complete this form and return it to the Church Office with your **donation check/cash** (made out to St. Michael's Church) – marked as Christmas Poinsettia Flowers. Orders can be returned in the Sunday Collection basket or mailed to the church office. Be sure to note "**Poinsettia**" on your donation check.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Envelope #: _____

Check #: _____

Amount: _____

Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Donated By: _____

(how it will be listed in the Bulletin, i.e. The Memorich Family or Bob & Mary Jane Lucak)

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ONLY INFORMATION LISTED ON THIS SHEET WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th.
(attach a separate sheet if necessary)