

# ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, December 18, 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!

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
(13<sup>th</sup> of Luke) – Tone 2.  
Sunday before the Nativity.

EPISTLE READING	GOSPEL LESSON
Heb. 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40	Matt. 1:1-25

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, December 18

10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)  
Sunday School – Yolka  
Samaritan's – Pick up Boxed Cookies  
3:00 pm St. Theodosius Landmark Choir Concert

#### Wednesday, December 21

7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

#### Saturday, December 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 pm Christmas Eve Vespers

#### Sunday, December 25 – NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

10:00 am Festal Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)

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

#### Sunday, December 18 - Altar Servers & Readers

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

**Reader:** Michael Herzak

#### Sunday, December 25 - Altar Servers & Readers

**Altar Servers:** ALL Altar Servers are requested to serve.

**Reader:** Michael Herzak

## CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS & FLOWERS

### FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

John Cook (Traveling)..... by The Cook Family  
Thomas Strongosky (Health; 7-d) .....by George and Ann Strongosky  
Candace Carter (Birthday; 7-d) .....by Andrew and Gabe Ropchock.

### FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

## SAVE THE DATE

- **Sunday, December 18** – St. Theodosius Landmark Christmas Concert (see flyer).
- **Tuesday, December 27** – 55+ Club Christmas Luncheon (RSVP by Sun 12/18/22).
- **Friday, January 6, 2023** – Theophany of Christ
- **Sunday, February 12, 2023** – Annual Meeting

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA FLOWERS –

**Deadline**  
**– today**  
**12/18/22**



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

## ST. NICHOLAS – GIVING TREE

**Thank you** to everyone who purchased gifts and gift cards or donated money to the St. Nicholas Seminarian Wish List Program! Through your tremendous generosity we were able to fulfill the wish lists of two seminarian families and provide over \$800 in gift cards to St. Herman’s Seminary in Alaska to support the seminarian families there. Our parish has participated in this program for 19 years and every year I am humbled and awed by the generosity of our parish. Thank you for supporting our seminarians and the Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America (FOCA) who sponsors and manages this program.

Becky Tesar

## 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 -** 12/11/2022

#### GENERAL FUND

Pledge **	\$	7,798.00
Candle Desk	\$	76.00
Candles/Vigils - Prayers	\$	269.41
Cash/Non-Parish Offering	\$	10.00
Children Envelopes		
Memorials		
Christmas Flowers	\$	195.00
Offerings		

Special Occasion – Christmas	\$	55.00
Med Reimb-Fr John	\$	55.00

**Weekly INCOME** \$ **8,458.41**

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

(UNDER) / OVER \$ 1,916.41

#### SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME

Charity	\$	116.00
Improvement	\$	55.00
Renovation		
Endowment	\$	70,100.00
Grave Sales		
Liturgical donation		
100 Anniv directory	\$	20.00

#### Tuition Assistance

**Weekly Total / Total Deposit to Special Funds** \$ 70,291.00

\*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.

## 55+ CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am at Woodside Event Center. Please contact MaryJane Lucak @ 440-376-8196 or [mjl@aol.com](mailto:mjl@aol.com) to reserve your spot for the Luncheon! **Deadline for this event is – Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**..... 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!

## 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, 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 <sup>th</sup> .....	Herzak Family
11 <sup>th</sup> .....	Board of Trustees
18 <sup>th</sup> .....	<b>Yolka Brunch w/Santa</b>
.....	<b>– NO coffee hour</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> .....	'R' Club Christmas Social

\*\*The list above is accurate as of, Thursday, December 15, 2022\*\*

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

Pictorial Directories have been mailed out. The directories were provided to those who had 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. If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please let me know, I have a very limited supply.

## 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.



## 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:

In the year of our 100<sup>th</sup> 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

### Rest & Blessed Memory

Newly Departed \* Death Anniversary \* Birthday of the Departed

**What's happening in our community:**

  
Archangel Michael Orthodox Church  
presents the

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

# Nativity Pageant

**SUNDAY  
DEC 18**

Inside The Church  
Immediately after  
the Divine Liturgy

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**


  
**2022 YOLKA**

Followed by  
**Brunch With Santa**  
at Woodside  
Event Center

This year's Yolka is being reimagined from years past and will be one single, unified performance by children of all age groups.

**Brunch is FREE. Reservations are required! RSVP at: [bit.ly/Yolka2022](https://bit.ly/Yolka2022)**

Questions? Contact Angelika Mindala at 609-500-2696 or [theangellines@gmail.com](mailto:theangellines@gmail.com)



**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 45<sup>th</sup> 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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Telephone: 216-574-4886

# 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 25<sup>th</sup>.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NAMES/DONATIONS IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**  
**(Names submitted after December 18 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 20<sup>th</sup>.  
(attach a separate sheet if necessary)