

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

5025 E. Mill Road - Broadview Heights, OH 44147

Sunday, March 24, 2019

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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!

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CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST! Forefeast Annunciation

Next Week	EPISTLE READING Heb. 1:10-2:3	GOSPEL LESSON Mark 2:1-12
Next Week	EPISTLE READING Heb. 4:14-5:6	GOSPEL LESSON Mark 8:34-9:1

Weekly Schedule

Sun. March 24	9:00 am	Sunday School Lenten Project
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy w/Parastas for Marge Hopkosky
Mon. March 25		ANNUNCIATION MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS
	10:00 am	Vesperal Divine Liturgy
Tue. March 26	7:00 pm	Compline and Confessions
Wed. March 27	7:00 pm	Presanctified Liturgy w/meal by the Sr. R Club
Thur. March 28	7:00 pm	Compline and Confessions
Fri. March 29	9:30 am	Third Hour and Confessions
	7:00 pm	Akathist and Confessions
Sat. March 30	10:00 am	Memorial Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers and Confessions
Sun. March 31		SUNDAY OF THE CROSS
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm	Akathist to the Cross @ Holy Trinity in Parma w/meal

Next Week's Altar Servers and Reader

Nicholas Lucak, Max Kirsh, Andrew Kovalak, Bobby & Danny Reilly, David Visocky, Nikolai Kovalak, Jason Pfeiffer

Next Sunday's Reader – Judi Wienclaw

CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS & FLOWERS: FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Margaret Kostura (Health) by Lynda Kostura
 Margaret Kormos (Health)..... by Lynda Kostura
 Holly Hayes (1st Birthday) by Baba & Dede
 Tommy Visocky (Birthday)..... by Papa & Baba
 Luke Hanchuk (Birthday)..... by Grandma Pat
 Cameron Reese (Birthday)..... by the Louie family
 John Mindala (Birthday) by family
 Lisa Lyon (Birthday) by Alex & Elena Boyd

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Elaine Kogler (Departed, Birthday; 7-Day)..... by Raymond Kogler
 Margaret Hopkosky (Departed 1 Year)..... by the Girls

The **Flowers on the Tetrapod** are given in honor of **Sarah Mindala** for her Chrismation last Sunday by John & Kathy Mindala.

The **Two Reliquary Candles** are given in loving memory of **Margaret Hopkosky** on the one-year anniversary of her falling asleep in the Lord by Phil & Judi Wienclaw.

SAVE ~~THE~~ DATE

Fri. Mar. 24 Sunday School Lenten Project
 Sat. Mar. 30 Memorial Saturday Liturgy
 Sun. Mar. 31 Akathist to the Cross at Holy Trinity
 Fri. April 5 Halos in the Gymnasium
 Mon. April 15 Prospora Baking
 Sun. April 21 Palm Sunday
 April 22-27 Holy Week
 Sun. April 28 Great & Holy Pascha

Known to Be Hospitalized

Please remember in your prayers Barbara Supra who is at Southwest Hospital.

Choir Rehearsals

There has been a slight change to our Choir Rehearsal schedule. We will be taking a break from our every-other-Thursday schedule. The adapted schedule is as follows:

Sunday, March 17th at 3pm before Lenten Vespers

Saturday, March 23rd at 3pm before Vespers AND EVERY SATURDAY following until April 20. See Joachim with any questions.

For I was Hungry And You Fed Me

Please remember through Lazarus Saturday, we will be collecting food donations for St. Herman's House of Hospitality. There is no better way to serve the Lord than to help those in need. We appreciate your generosity in assisting this wonderful project during Great Lent. We will be collecting items in the back of the church.

Communion for Shut-Ins

If you or a loved one are unable to attend church during this Lenten season, please contact the church office to schedule Fr. John to come give you communion. Please call 440.526.5192.

Perogie Making / Selling

Thank you to everyone who helped make perogies this past week! We had over 40 people participate! Photos are on the Church Website and Facebook Page as well as a 40 second video from the day as well! Please spread the word to your friends about the sale which takes place EVERY Friday from 10am – 2pm at Woodside!

Lenten Meals After Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

We are looking for volunteers to prepare Lenten dinners following pre-sanctified liturgies on Wednesday nights. We're looking for groups, families or individuals to prepare simple meals. If you can't prepare an entire meal, then

please consider bringing a dish for a combined effort. Mindala at 440.263.7427 or email at

Kmindala@yahoo.com:

March 27**Sr. R Club**

April 3 **Samaritan's**

April 10 **Jr. R Club**

April 17 **Available**

Parishioner Talent Survey

This past week, the Board of Trustees sent out a survey to our parishioners to find out the various skills, talents and employment of our parish. The survey was sent via email to over 170 people in our database. We are also distributing paper copies and asking those who can, to fill it out and leave it at the candle desk or give to any of the Trustees. For those who wish to take the online survey, you can visit this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/stmichaelstalent>

We are asking that all surveys be completed or turned in by March 31. Please contact Phil in the church office if you have any questions.

Memorial Saturday Liturgy

Due to lack of attendance over the years, we will be holding just **ONE Memorial Saturday Liturgy** this year, on Saturday, March 30. Please bring a list of names with you to the service for Fr. John to pray for.

Cemetery plot sales update

In the near future, the Church Board will be moving forward with negotiations to sell our unused cemetery plots. If any parishioner is interested in purchasing a cemetery plot, please contact Jeff Weaver for details.

Help Needed

The Church Board is looking for volunteers to help prepare the church grounds for Pascha. We will be cleaning up the grounds from winter. This will include raking beds, laying mulch and cleaning loose debris from winter. The dates for the work will be April 12 and 13th with a weather backup dates of April 19th and 20th. If available and interested, please see Jeff Weaver.

St. James Prayer List – March

"The prayer of the righteous has great power in its affects"

(St. James 5:1)

Add – Michael David Kirsh (Health), Dorothy and Grace Poulos (Health)

Remove - Gust Poulos

Stewardship

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

Sunday, March 17 Collection

GENERAL FUND

Pledge	\$	3,665.00
Children Envelopes	\$	8.00
Candle Desk	\$	192.00
Candles / Prayers	\$	104.00
Church Special Events	\$	-
Flowers	\$	-
Loose Cash	\$	65.00
Offerings	\$	-
Christmas Offering	\$	-
Special Collection	\$	-
Other Income	\$	-
Bingo Transfer	\$	2,500.00
Special Gifts	\$	-
Special Occasion Offering	\$	25.00

Weekly INCOME \$ **6,559.00**

Weekly EXPENSE \$ **7,313.25**

UNDER \$ (754.25)

SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME

Charity	\$	15.00
Improvement	\$	28.00
Renovation	\$	8.00
Endowment	\$	-
Library	\$	-
Tuition Assistance	\$	-

Weekly Total \$ 51.00

****Weekly expenses are based on the current approved budget, divided by 52 weeks in the year.****

Perogie Sales

\$8 PER DOZEN | FRIDAYS
 MARCH 22 - APRIL 19
 10am to 2pm or Until Sold Out

Homemade Potato & Cheese Perogies for Sale

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EXTRA LENTEN SERVICES

Because Great Lent is predominately a penitential season and a time of increased awareness of God through prayer, besides Wednesday evening Presanctified Liturgies, Friday night's Akathist, and the Saturday Memorial Divine Liturgy, this year I am adding a number of opportunities for parishioners to come, pray, and meditate quietly in church.

- **Psalter for an Hour:** on Monday mornings at 9:00 am, come and listen to the ancient Psalter chanted as you sit quietly and reflect. Or, if the spirit should move you, come and help chant during this time.
- **Small Compline:** on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Small Compline will be read, which lasts about 15 minutes. Then Confessions will be heard. A great way to prepare for ones' confession.
- **Third Hour:** On Friday's at 9:30 am - the traditional time of the Third Hour - we will read this short service which, coincides with the day and time that Jesus was nailed to the Cross - and also allow opportunities for Confessions.

Make this year's Lenten Journey a success by taking advantage of these extra times to gather and pray in church, as well as, to come and confess your sins.



Retreat with DR. NICOLE ROCCAS

DESPONDENCY AND GREAT LENT:

REDEEMING THE TIME THROUGH HOPE, REPENTANCE, AND THANKSGIVING

April 5 & 6, 2019, Fri & Sat

Friday, April 5, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
 "Time, Despondency, and Great Lent"

Saturday, April 6, 9:00 AM - 12 PM
 "Redeeming the Past: Remembering "Wasted Time"

Free Admission. Free will offerings welcome.

Dr. Nicole Roccas has been researching and writing about time from both a historical and theological perspective for nearly ten years. She is most well-known for her Ancient Faith blog and podcast, *Time Eternal*, the only online media forum devoted to the interface between Christian faith and the lived experience of time. Her book, *Time and Despondency: Regaining the Present in Faith and Life*, explores the connection between time and the spiritual sickness of despondency (akedia), first identified by Evagrius of Ponticus in the fourth century. In addition to writing and podcasting, Nicole is an adjunct faculty member at the Orthodox School of Theology at Trinity College (Toronto).



Dr. Nicole Roccas' book will be available for sale and Dr. Nicole will be available to sign your copy.

Questions? Contact Fr. Alessandro at fatheralessandro@gmail.com
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2019 PASCHAL FLOWERS

Once again, we will be decorating the Tomb of Christ and the church with flowers for Pascha. Please consider a donation in honor or memory of your loved ones. Flowers will adorn the grave and then be placed around the altar for Pascha – and your donation helps defray the cost of the flowers.

All names will appear as printed below in the bulletin on Pascha - Sunday, April 28th

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NAMES/DONATIONS IS SUNDAY, APRIL 21 (PALM SUNDAY)

(Names submitted after April 21 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 Easter Flowers. Orders can be returned in the Sunday Collection basket or mailed to the church office. Be sure to note "Easter Flowers" on your donation check.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Envelope #: _____ Check #: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Donated By: _____

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

In Honor Of

In Memory Of

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ONLY INFORMATION LISTED ON THIS SHEET WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN ON SUNDAY, APRIL 28th.
(attach a separate sheet if necessary)