

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

5025 E. Mill Road - Broadview Heights, OH 44147

Sunday, March 31, 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! St. John Glimacus

Next Week	EPISTLE READING Heb. 4:14-5:6	GOSPEL LESSON Mark 8:34-9:1
Next Week	EPISTLE READING Heb. 6:13-20	GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9:17-31

Weekly Schedule

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
Mon. April 1	9:30 am Psaltaer / Confessions
Tue. April 2	7:00 pm Adult Education – “Breaking the Jar”
Wed. April 3	7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy w/meal by the Samaritans
Thur. April 4	10:00 am Adult Education – “Breaking the Jar”
Fri. April 5	9:30 am Third Hour and Confessions
	7:00 pm Akathist and Confessions
	7:30 pm Halos in the Gymnasium
Sat. April 6	3:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confessions
Sun. April 7	9:00 am Sunday School
	10:00 am Divine Liturgy w/Parastas for David Gaydos

Next Week’s Altar Servers and Reader

Andrew & Nikolai Hanchuk, Henry Sekerak, Jacob Polcen, Hudson & Lance Louie, Jason Pfeiffer, Andrew Kovalak

Next Sunday’s Reader – Nick Kormos

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

Margaret Kostura (Health) by Lynda Kostura
 Margaret Kormos (Health)..... by Lynda Kostura
 Margaret Kormos (Health; 7-Day) by Joe & Helen Sekerak
 Mary Benyo (Health) by the Rigby family
 Anna Ramsay (Health; 7-Day)... by Drew, Debbie, Stephen & Sam Ramsay
 Edward (Health).....by the Pfeiffer family
 Judi Wienclaw (Birthday; 7-Day) by Goddaughter Melissa Tesar
 Nick Lucak (13th Birthday).....by Grandma & Grandpa
 Tommy Visocky (Birthday; 7-Day) by Dad, Mom, David, Sarah & Xavier

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Barbara Supra (Newly Departed; 7-Day) by family
 Barbara Supra (Newly Departed)..... by Tim & Paula Gaydos and family
 Barbara Supra (Newly Departed)..... by the Rigby family
 Tanya & Maria Lash (Departed; 7-Day).....by Marge Kormos

SAVE ~~THE~~ DATE

Sun. Mar. 31 Akathist to the Cross at Holy Trinity
 Fri. April 5 Halos in the Gymnasium
 Mon. April 15..... Prosfhora Baking
 Sat. April 20 Jr R Club Church Cleaning
 1st Confession Class
 Sun. April 21 Palm Sunday
 April 22-27 Holy Week
 Sun. April 28 Great & Holy Pascha
 Paschal Social at Woodside

Newly Departed

Please remember in your prayers the newly departed handmaiden of God **Barbara Supra** who reposed in the Lord on Saturday, March 23 and was buried from the church on March 30. May her Memory be Eternal!

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:

April 3 Samaritan's
April 10 Jr. R Club
April 17 Board of Trustees

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.

Halos

The Halos will meet this Friday, April 5th following the 7pm Akathist service, in the Gymnasium. Fr. John will be teaching the kids how to make Lenten Pretzels.

Akathist to the Cross

The Akathist to the Cross service will be held TONIGHT, March 31 at Holy Trinity. A light meal will be provided.

Lazarus Saturday

The Jr. R Club will be holding their annual Church cleaning on Saturday, April 20th following the Festal Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday. Please contact Cheryl Andrews with any questions.

No Vespers on April 13

Due to the baptism of Walter Smyczek on Saturday, April 13 and the number of family members of Fr. John's family coming in from out town, there will be NO vespers on Saturday, April 13.

Woodside Event Host

Woodside is looking to add an additional Event Host to the staff. If you are interested, or know someone who is looking for a part-time job, please contact Jeff West at 440.526.9696 or jeff@woodsideeventcenter.com

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 24 Collection

GENERAL FUND

Pledge	\$	3,793.00
Children Envelopes	\$	7.00
Candle Desk	\$	234.00
Candles / Prayers	\$	212.00
Church Special Events	-	
Easter Flowers	\$	10.00
Flowers	-	
Loose Cash	\$	62.55
Offerings	-	
Christmas Offering	-	
Special Collection	-	
Other Income	-	
Bingo Transfer	-	
Special Gifts	\$	20.00
Special Occasion Offering	\$	20.00
Weekly INCOME	\$	4,358.55
Weekly EXPENSE	\$	7,313.25
UNDER	\$	(2,954.70)

SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME

Charity	\$	20.00
Improvement	\$	2,515.00
Renovation	-	
Endowment	\$	260.00
Library	\$	-
Tuition Assistance	\$	10.00
Weekly Total	\$	2,805.00

****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)