

# ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

5025 E. Mill Road - Broadview Heights, OH 44147

Sunday, April 7, 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 Climacus

Next Week	<b>EPISTLE READING</b> Heb. 6:13-20	<b>GOSPEL LESSON</b> Mark 9:17-31
Next Week	<b>EPISTLE READING</b> Heb. 9:11-14	<b>GOSPEL LESSON</b> Mark 10:32-45

### Weekly Schedule

<b>Sun. April 7</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>10:00 am</b>	Sunday School Divine Liturgy w/Parastas for David Gaydos
<b>Mon. April 8</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> <b>5:30 pm</b>	Psalter / Confessions BOT Finance Committee Meeting at Woodside
<b>Tue. April 9</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Compline / Confessions
<b>Wed. April 10</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	Samaritans Presanctified Liturgy w/meal by Jr R Club
<b>Thur. April 11</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Compline / Confessions
<b>Fri. April 12</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	Third Hour and Confessions Akathist and Confessions
<b>Sat. April 13</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	Baptism of Walter Smyczek NO VESPERS
<b>Sun. April 14</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>10:00 am</b>	Sunday School Divine Liturgy

### Next Week's Altar Servers and Reader

Nicholas Lucak, Connor Noll, Max Kirsh, Jason Pfeiffer, Bobby & Danny Reilly, Andrew Kovalak, Joe Kormos

Next Sunday's Reader – George Glosik

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

Margaret Kostura (Health) ..... by Lynda Kostura  
 S.A.M. (Health) ..... by family  
 Jackson Young (5<sup>th</sup> Birthday) ..... by Grandma Pat  
 Lisa Lyon (Birthday) ..... by Mom & Dad  
 Johnny Mindala (1<sup>st</sup> Birthday) ..... by John & Kathy Mindala

### FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

David Gaydos (Departed 1 Year)..... by Mary Ann Gaydos & family  
 Barbara Supra (Departed) ..... by Natalie & Jeff Boyd  
 Barbara Supra (Departed) ..... by Bob & Mary Jane Lucak

The **Flowers on the Tetrapod** are given in loving memory of **David Gaydos** on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of him falling asleep in the Lord by Nick & Jessica Gaydos and family.

## SAVE ~~THE~~ DATE

Sat. April 14 ..... No Vespers  
 Mon. April 15 ..... Prospora Baking  
 Sat. April 20 ..... Jr R Club Church Cleaning  
 ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Confession Class  
 Sun. April 21 ..... Palm Sunday  
 April 22-27 ..... Holy Week  
 Sun. April 28 ..... Great & Holy Pascha  
 ..... Paschal Social at Woodside

### \*\* NOTE ABOUT CONFESSIONS \*\*

Confessions WILL NOT be heard after Great & Holy Wednesday evening, with the exceptions of College Students home from college, or those who have extenuating circumstances.

### 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.

## Newly Departed

Please remember the newly departed handmaiden of God **Mary Libertin** who reposed in the Lord on Friday, April 5. At the time of printing this bulletin, no arrangements have been finalized. May the Kingdom of God be hers! Memory Eternal!

## Thank You

A big Thank You to all of the Sunday School students, parents and teachers for their help with the preparing and serving meals for St. Herman's. It was a great Lenten project!

## 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. We appreciate your generosity in assisting this wonderful project during Great Lent. We will be collecting items in the back of the church.

## 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

**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.

## Lazarus Saturday

The Jr. R Club will be holding their annual Church cleaning on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jeff@woodsideeventcenter.com)

## Spring Cleanup Canceled

Due to low interest, the spring cleanup of the church grounds before Pascha has been cancelled. As in the past, we will have our landscape company perform the cleanup. I appreciate those who volunteered. - Jeff Weaver

## Calendar Update – Monday, April 15

Please note the calendar update from the April Archangel. Monday, April 15, there WILL NOT be the Psalter and Confessions at 9:30 am or Great Canon at 7pm. Rather, there WILL BE Prospora Baking at 10am at Woodside. Sorry for the confusion.

## College Care Packages

This year we are going to send out care packages to our College kids, both those that are living on campus and commuters. With finals fast approaching we need to get the packages out soon. We are collecting addresses for these students - if you know of a student that we may not have an address for, please let me know. Also, we are accepting donations for the care packages themselves. If you would like to donate, please contact Steve Kovalak in person or by email/text. Thanks in advance for your help. It's important that our college kids know that their parish family is here for them!

**Steve Kovalak**, [Kovalak5@yahoo.com](mailto:Kovalak5@yahoo.com), 216-288-9126

## St. James Prayer List – April

*"The prayer of the righteous has great power in its affects"*  
(St. James 5:1)

### Stewardship

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

#### Sunday, March 31 Collection

##### GENERAL FUND

Pledge	\$	6,353.00
Children Envelopes	\$	4.00
Candle Desk	\$	136.00
Candles / Prayers	\$	84.00
Church Special Events		
Flowers		
Easter Flowers	\$	165.00
Loose Cash	\$	23.00
Offerings		
Christmas Offering		
Special Collection		
Other Income		
Bingo Transfer		
Special Gifts	\$	50.00
Special Occasion Offering	\$	45.00
<b>Weekly INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,860.00</b>
<b>Weekly EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,313.25</b>
UNDER	\$	(453.25)

##### SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME

Charity	\$	19,097.59
Improvement	\$	10.00
Renovation	\$	10.00
Endowment	\$	-
Library	\$	-
Tuition Assistance	\$	30.00
Weekly Total	\$	19,147.59

**\*\*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

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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.

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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 28<sup>th</sup>

**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 28<sup>th</sup>.  
(attach a separate sheet if necessary)