

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, December 19, 2021

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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!

Sunday Before Nativity

EPISTLE READING

GOSPEL LESSON

Heb. 11:9-10 17-23 32-40

Matt. 1:1-25

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 19

- 9:00 am Sunday School
Between the Pews with Fr. John
- 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
Parastas for Donald Lazar
- 12:00 pm Julia Klembara Baptism

Tuesday, December 21

- 7:00 pm Adult Education (Lower Level)

Friday, December 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

- Church Office Closed
- 4:00 pm Nativity Vespers (Live Stream)
- 5:00 pm Nativity Scripture Reading (Live Stream)

Saturday, December 25 – NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

- 10:00 am Festal Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
Christmas Social (Lower Level)

Sunday, December 26

- NO Sunday School
- 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)

<https://www.youtube.com/ArchangelMichaelOrthodoxChurch>

<https://stmichaelscleveland.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelsCLE>

December Coffee Hour

Thank You to the Board of Trustees for sponsoring Coffee Hour this month!

Next Weeks Altar Servers (Christmas Day – Saturday 12/25)

Danny Reilly, Bobby Reilly, Andrew Hanchuk, Nikolai Hanchuk, Nicholas Lucak, Joe Kormos, Justin Kormos, Andrew Kovalak. In addition, as is our tradition, **ALL** altar servers are invited to serve on Christmas Morning!

Next Weeks Altar Servers (Sunday 12/26)

MJ Herzak, Thomas Visocky, David Visocky, Nikolai Kovalak, Nicholas Gaydos, Joshua Gaydos, Joseph Deyling, Lance Louie

CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS & FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Karen Harley Reynolds (Health; 7-Day).....by Wienclaw & Tesar Families
Joan Shirak (Health; 7-Day).....by friends
Mary Flowerman (Health; 7-Day).....by Walter Dimitrijevs
Kristen Healey and family (Health).....by Colleen Horan
Holly Cook (21st Birthday).....by the Cook family
John Cook (Traveling).....by the family

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Donald Lazar (Departed 40 Days; 7-Day).....by Dale, Neil and family

The Tetrapod Candles are given in honor of **Julia Marie Klembara** on the occasion of her baptism by Protodeacon Anthony and Matushka Dianna Kall.

The Icon Stand Candles are given in loving memory of **Parents Anna Strizak and Michael Bokach, Sisters Mary, Infant Anna, Helen & Margaret, Brothers Peter & Michael and Nephew John** by Irene Pollock.

COVID19 UPDATE

Although we are not requiring or mandating the use of masks during our services or at our parish events, given the rise in COVID cases in and around Cuyahoga County – especially among children, the Board of Trustees is following the advice of the Cuyahoga County Board of Health and “strongly urges and encourages all attendees to wear masks during services and gatherings” until further notice.

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 in February 2022. If you are one of the people who submit one, please do so as soon as your report is ready.

Calling all Choir Members!

Ben Wharton will begin using our **TEXTING** software to communicate to the Choir Members. This will allow him to quickly communicate important information as it relates to Services, Cancellations, Practices, etc. In an effort to quickly build the database, please text **CHOIR** to **(833) 455-0695**. You'll receive a confirmation text message. Standard Message and data rates apply.

Deadline for Bulletin Requests

The deadline to submit items for this weeks bulletin is by 5:00pm Wednesday.

As Many Have Been Baptized Into Christ!

Congratulations to the newly baptized and illumined servant of God **Wyatt Hrestak**, his parents Jon and Haley (Mehalik) and his godparents! Many Years! In addition, this morning following liturgy will be the baptism of **Julia Klembara**. Congratulations in advance to Julia, her parents Noah and Jennifer and her godparents! Many Years!

Known to be Hospitalized

- John Krupa is recuperating at home following back surgery

Church Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed on Friday, December 24th.

Samaritan Cookies

Thank you to everyone helped bake, package and deliver cookies to those 80 and over! It is much appreciated!!

Sunday School

Please remember, there will be NO Sunday School on December 26 or January 2. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 9th.

Pledge Letters & Cards

All pledge cards and letters have been mailed out. Please return those ASAP!

Curent Pledge Totals for 2022:

- 157 Pledges
- \$240,344.00

Pledge Totals for 2021:

- 209 Pledges
- \$274,424.00

Free Fire Wood

We had two trees cut down on our property this past week, and are offering the wood to anyone who would like it – free of charge. The pieces are in 3-4 foot sections. Feel free to take what you want, but you're responsible for cutting and splitting what you take.

St. Herman's Collection

As we continue to collect items for St. Herman's in the vestibule, they have indicated to us they are in need of the following:

- XL Food Service Gloves
- Styrofoam 3-Part Take Out Containers
- Grocery Bags for food dlivery

Nativity Scripture & Liturgical Reading Live Stream

Thank you to everyone who volunteerd to read some of the Nativity Scriptures for our Christmas Eve video. Our video will be LIVE on our streaming channels on Christmas Eve beginning at 5pm. The video is designed to be relaxing, quiet and spiritual – and provide you a chance to listen to a number of scripture readings from the comfort of your home. We hope you spend some time enjoying it this Chrsitmas Eve.

Coffe Hour Sign Ups

Please see the available dates for Individual Sponsored Coffee Hour. To Sign Up, visit www.tinyurl.com/coffeehour22 to add your name. Please contact Kathy Mindala with any questions

January

2nd..... 100th Anniv. Committee
9th..... Available
16th..... Available
23rd..... Available
30th..... Malinowski/Cook/Sipko

February

6th..... Noll/Kormos/Herzak
13th..... Pat Hanchuk & Family
20th..... No Coffee Hour
27th..... Sharon Glagola

The list above is accurate as of, Friday, December 17, 2021

St. James Prayer List – December

"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.

Add – Mike Bono (Health); Jane Fedohnk (Health); Sue Schlekke (Health);

Stewardship

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

Sunday, December 12 Collection

GENERAL FUND

Pledge	\$	8,188.00
Children Envelopes		
Candle Desk	\$	130.00
Candles / Prayers	\$	125.00
Church Special Events		
Christmas Flowers	\$	245.00
Christmas Offering	\$	128.00
Flowers	\$	65.00
Offerings	\$	302.00
Special Collection		
Other Income	\$	1,456.36
Sunday School		
Special Gifts		
Special Occasion Offering	\$	25.00
Weekly INCOME	\$	10,664.36
Weekly EXPENSE	\$	6,542.00
OVER	\$	4,122.36

SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME

Other		
Charity	\$	150.00
Improvement	\$	53.50
Renovation	\$	3.50
Endowment	\$	100.00
Grave Sale		
Memorial Donations		
Library		
Tuition Assistance		
Weekly Total	\$	307.00

***Pledge total may include donations towards the 2022 Pledge Campaign

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

Christ is born! *Glorify Him!*



Join us for an evening of song and celebration
as we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus
Christ with a "Virtual" Christmas Concert

Sunday December 26th – 7:00pm EST

Featuring

Nativity Greetings, Hymns & Carols sung by choirs from
across the United States

And

A special Nativity greeting from
His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon

Sponsored by

The Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America
Join us on YouTube - <https://youtu.be/t700zTyk6Ow>



2021 CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

IN HONOR OF

By Marianne Z. Buswell Andrew Buswell
 By The Cook Family John, Laurie, Sarah & Holly Cook; Jackie Sipko; The Malinowski Family; The Sipko Family
 By Tim & Paula Gaydos Family of Tim & Paula Gaydos
 By MaryAnn Gaydos David & Carrie Gaydos - Alexa, David, Michael and Ava;
 Kathleen & Mark Combs - Nathan and Stephen;
 Nicholas & Jessica Gaydos - Joshua, Nicholas and Juliann
 Maryann and Brett Deyling - Madison, Nadia, Joseph, Corey, Amanda and Children
 By Pat Hanchuk Tim & Lisa Hanchuk and Family; Tom & Charity Hanchuk and Family;
 Greg & Heather Hanchuk and Family; Ryan & Larissa Young and Family
 By Tom & Liz Herberth Our Children & Grandchildren
 By Tim & Patti Klembara Matushka Olga Klembara; Julia Klembara
 By Christia Schutt Joe & Valerie Schutt and Family
 By Pat & Terrie Sima The Hornfeck Family
 By Jacqueline Sipko John, Laurie, Sarah & Holly Cook; Christopher, Brigitte & Joe Sipko

IN MEMORY OF

By Marianne Z. Buswell The Buswell Family; The Zolcus Family; The Soroka Family
 By The Chipner Family Russell Chipner
 By The Cook Family Nick Sipko; Steve Sipko; Warren Cook
 By Fran & Tom Foster Frances & Michael Kopchak
 By Friends Dan Herberth; Michael Snyder; Russell Harvischak
 By Helen Gaborick Gaborick Family: John, Helen, William, Ida, Delight, Michael & Mary; George & Mary Soroka
 By Tim & Paula Gaydos Michael & Olga Gaydos; Paul & Elaine Pavia
 By MaryAnn Gaydos David Charles Gaydos; Mary & Michael Sekerak;
 Katherine & Michael Gaydos; Sekerak & Gaydos Families
 By Tom & Liz Herberth Dan Herberth
 By Nancy Jackson Harvey Jackson; John & Clara Baratko; Harvey & Mary Jackson
 By Tim & Patti Klembara Archpriest John Klembara; Donald Grossmyer; Patricia Grossmyer
 By Tony & Gayle Klich Michael Klich
 By Marge Kormos Don Kormos; John & Anna Plavko; Steve & Anna Kormos; John Sima
 By The Richard Kowalchik Family Richard Kowalchik; Ann Rusnak; Leo Rusnak; Richard Kowalchik, Sr.;
 Mary Kowalchik; Catherine Duckett; Brett Bayard
 By Maribeth Lucak Protodeacon Dennis & Helen Lucak; Mary & Joseph Lucak;
 Ann & John Lucak; Anna, Joseph & Peter Kostura; Carol Seipel; Samuel & Ann Ogelsby
 By Bob & Mary Jane Lucak Michak: Andrew, Mary, Helen, Bernard, Joseph, Anna; Lucak: Joseph, Helen, Michael;
 Pishko: Gale, Ann; Kormos: Ann, Vera; Danko: Margaret;
 Friends: Dick, Tim, Joe, Dave, Pete, Andy, Mary, Judy
 By Greg & Patty Muzic Michael & Barbara Supra; Charles & Elizabeth Muzic; Annie Chernesky;
 Catherine Chernesky; David & Anna Ramsay; Alex & Julia Chernesky; Peter & Anna Supra
 By Carlos & Vivian Plaza and
 Chloe & Lexus Kasubienski Raymond Cifranic; Andrew Cifranic; Dustin Kasubienski; Whitaker Burkholder (baby)
 By Fritz & Katina Radwanski Deceased Prostis, Davisson, Radwanski & Becker Family Members
 By The Rigby Family Andrew & Mary Benyo; Emily Rigby
 By Christia Schutt LaVerne Schutt; Rose Haburt; Dorothy Czuh; Mike Cinalli; Gordon Schutt
 By Gerald & Beverly Severns The Danchisin Family; The Groholy Family; The Severns Family
 By Pat & Terrie Sima John W. Sima; The Sima - Chulack - Kormos - Lezak Families
 By Jacqueline Sipko Steve, Stephen, Nicholas Sipko and Mary Geryak; Warren Cook & Tim Dardy
 By The Voloschuk Family Michael & Margaret Voloschuk;
 All Departed Kover and Voloschuk Family; Joseph Sutyak