

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, December 5, 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!

Ven. Sabbas the Sanctified

EPISTLE READING

GOSPEL LESSON

Eph. 2:14-22

Luke 17:12-19

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 5

- 9:00 am NO SUNDAY SCHOOL – Yolka Practice
Between the Pews with Fr. John
10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
Sunday School Yolka (Woodside)
5:00 pm Bingo (Gymnasium)

Monday, December 6 – ST. NICHOLAS

- 9:30 am Festal Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)

Tuesday, December 7

- 7:00 pm Adult Education (Lower Level)

Wednesday, December 8

- 9:30 am Molebien & Samaritans (*Woodside Blue Room*)

Saturday, December 11

- 5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, December 12

- 9:00 am Sunday School
Between the Pews with Fr. John
10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
5:00 pm Bingo (Gymnasium)

<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

Nicholas Lucak, Connor Noll, Andrew Hanchuk, Nikolai Hanchuk, Matthew Supina, Michael Gaborick, Lance Louie, MJ Herzak and Andrew Kovalak

Deadline for Bulletin Requests

The deadline to submit items for the weekly bulletin is by 5:00pm Thursday of each week.

CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS & FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Karen Harley Reynolds (Health)by Wienclaw & Tesar Families
Joan Shirak (Health; 7-Day)by friends
Darlene Dimitrijevs (Birthday)by Len Dimitrijevs
Christine Arkutik (Birthday)by Len & Darlene Dimitrijevs
Mikolaj Kormos (Birthday)by Joe & Helen Sekerak
Melissa & Becky Tesar (Traveling)by family

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

John Sima (Departed; 7-Day)by Pat & Terrie Sima
Steve Sipko (Departed)by John & Laurie Cook
Steve Oleff (90th Birthday; 7-Day)by Sue Pohle & family

The **Four Hanging Lampadas** on the Iconostas are given in loving memory of **Dale Sabo (Nephew) and his parents John & Mary Sabo** 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.

Festal Divine Liturgy

We will celebrate the **Festal Divine Liturgy on Monday, Dec. 6** for the **Feast of St. Nicholas**. Liturgy will start at **9:30am** and **WILL** be live-streamed on our channels.

Woodside New Year's Eve Gala

We are very excited to announce that our 2022 New Years Eve Gala is **SOLD OUT!** We are now accepting names for a waitlist in the event we have any tickets open up.

Adult Education

Adult Education will take place this Tuesday, December 7 at 7pm in the Lower Level. If anything changes, we will utilize email and text to communicate.

Pledge Letters & Cards

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

Curent Pledge Totals for 2022:

- 134 Pledges
- \$214,994.00

Pledge Totals for 2021:

- 209 Pledges
- \$274,424.00

Samaritan's Cookie Drive - UPDATE

The Samaritan's will be packaging cookies this **WEDNESDAY, December 8** in the **BLUE ROOM at Woodside**. Woodside will be using the Church Lower Level to accommodate a customer Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week – so the Samaritan's were gracious enough to relocate for their cookie packaging. Anyone planning to drop off cookies this week to be packaged, should deliver them to WOODIDE near the Blue Room / Kitchen before Wednesday at 9am.

Christmas Poinsettias

Please note that in order for your Christmas Poinsettia names to be included in the Dec. 19 Bulletin, **all names must be submitted by Sunday, December 12**. Names submitted after the 12th are not guaranteed to be listed. Please complete the order form and return to the Church before the deadline.

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

St. Vladimir's Camp Fundraiser

It's time to get your tickets for ***AIN'T TOO PROUD: The life and times of The Temptations***...and support St. Vladimir's Camp at the same time! Use the following link to order your tickets:

https://bit.ly/stvlads_ainttooproud

Fill out the form and a representative from Playhouse Square will contact you to complete your purchase. This is for the SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022 performance - 6:30 pm at Playhouse Square's State Theater. Tickets are \$67.50 each with a portion of each ticket sold benefitting St. Vladimir's Camp & Retreat Center. Contact Becky Tesar me with questions bjtesar@gmail.com or 216-403-4070. Deadline to purchase is Feb 1, 2022

Nativity Scripture & Liturgical Reading Live Stream

This year on Christmas Eve, from 6pm until midnight, we will be live streaming a pre-recorded video with Liturgical & Scripture Readings from the services of the Nativity of Our Lord. We did something similar last year, but are hoping to make this even better this year. We are looking for people to volunteer to read select pasages, which will be combined into the much larger video. More information will be coming soon, or you can call the church office for details.

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.

Stewardship

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

Sunday, November 28 Collection

GENERAL FUND

Pledge	\$	4,871.00
Children Envelopes		
Candle Desk	\$	174.00
Candles / Prayers	\$	45.00
Church Special Events		
Christmas Flowers	\$	215.00
Christmas Offering		
Flowers		
Offerings	\$	37.00
Special Collection		
Other Income	\$	539.02
Sunday School	\$	425.00
Special Gifts		
Special Occasion Offering	\$	30.00
Weekly INCOME	\$	6,336.02
Weekly EXPENSE	\$	6,542.00
UNDER	\$	(205.98)

SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME

Other		
Charity	\$	50.00
Improvement	\$	50.00
Renovation		
Endowment		
Grave Sale	\$	800.00
Memorial Donations	\$	500.00
Library		
Tuition Assistance		
Weekly Total	\$	1,400.00

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



Are you struggling to keep the Nativity fast?

Having difficulty finding the true spirit and meaning of Christmas?

Looking for a way to get your spiritual efforts back on track?

Join us on a journey through the Holy City of Bethlehem as we relive the events and places of our Lord's Birth

Sunday, December 12, 2021 - at 7:00pm (EST) - Via Zoom



- Our Tour Leader -

V. Rev. Ilya Gotlinsky

Fr. Ilya is the Rector of Dormition of the Virgin Mary parish in Binghamton, New York and the director of Orthodox Tours, an agency providing the opportunity for pilgrimage and travel to Orthodox Countries and Holy places around the world. Having led many trips to the Holy Land he has a wealth of knowledge to share. We look forward to traveling there with him virtually on our tour.

Reserve your spot simply by making a donation (tax deductible) on our page at Eventbrite.com. Eventbrite will direct attendees to the online event page as well as automatic reminder emails and access instructions prior to the event. Use the link below to get your's today.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/x/virtual-tour-of-the-holy-city-of-bethlehem-tickets-189343931797>

All proceeds will benefit the Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America's United Fund
Funding youth activities, scholarships, and the charitable outreach of the F.O.C.A.

2021 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 20th.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NAMES/DONATIONS IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12
(Names submitted after December 12 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 #:** _____

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

ONLY INFORMATION LISTED ON THIS SHEET WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th.
(attach a separate sheet if necessary)