

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, March 14, 2021

5025 E. Mill Road – Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147

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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! CHGESEFARĖ SUNDAY

EPISTLE READING	GOSPEL LESSON
Rom. 13:11-14:4	Matt. 6:14-21

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 14

9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
*Limit of 65 Parishioners in Church
10:45 am Virtual Coffee Hour (GoToMeeting)
7:00 pm Forgiveness Vespers (Live Stream)

Monday, March 15

10-11 am Confessions via Phone (Call Office, First Come, First Served)
7:00 pm Great Canon of St. Andrew (Live Stream)

Tuesday, March 16

10-11 am Confessions via Phone (Call Office, First Come, First Served)
7:00 pm Great Canon of St. Andrew (Live Stream)

Wednesday, March 17

7:00 pm Great Canon of St. Andrew (Live Stream TBD)

Thursday, March 18

10-11 am Confessions via Phone (Call Office, First Come, First Served)
7:00 pm Great Canon of St. Andrew (Live Stream)

Friday, March 19

10-11 am Confessions via Phone (Call Office, First Come, First Served)
7:00 pm Akathist (Live Stream)

Saturday, March 20

5:00 pm Great Vespers (Live Stream)

Sunday, March 21

9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
*Limit of 65 Parishioners in Church
10:45 am Virtual Coffee Hour (GoToMeeting)

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Virtual Coffee Hour

Please join us for Virtual Coffee Hour each Sunday, roughly starting around 10:45 am, but will depend on the exact time service ends. Information to log in will be emailed out with the bulletin each Friday. We hope you can join us!

CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS & FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Mary Catherine Stewart (Health).....by Woodside Event Center
Karen Harley Reynolds (Health).....by Tesar & Wienclaw Families
Theodore Ingalls (Health).....by the Turk family
Ryun Louie (Birthday; 7-Day).....by the Louie family
Malakai Tesar (5th Birthday).....by Phil & Natalie Tesar

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Victoria Trouten (Newly Departed; 7-Day).....by Lisa Lyon
Brita & Leon Borsuk (Departed; 7-Day).....by the Turk family
Maria and Mikalaj Valukievic (Departed; 7-Day).....by the Turk family
Edward Wing Louie (Departed; 7-Day).....by the Louie family
Nick & Helen Visocky (Departed).....by Ed & Karen Visocky
Janet Memorich (Departed).....by Fr. John & Mat. Jani Memorich
Edmond Abraham (Departed).....by Fr. John & Mat. Jani Memorich
Elaine Kogler (Departed 9 years; 7-Day).....by Raymond Kogler

The Flowers on the Tetrapod are given in loving memory of Elaine Kogler on the 9th Anniversary of her falling asleep in the Lord by Raymond Kogler and Carol Verovich.

Please keep **Matushka Jani** in your prayers, as she is on active deployment with the Red Cross, helping the flood victims in Kentucky.

65 Person Limit for Services

His Eminence Archbishop Paul has loosened a few restrictions as it relates to attendance at our services. He has given his blessing to allow up to 80 people in attendance, however, the **Board of Trustees feels more comfortable with just increasing to 65 in March until further notice.** His Eminence is now also allowing a total of 6 singers in the choir, and they may now return to the Choir Loft for services.

We will continue using the Sign Up Genius software. **You may now sign up for TWO Sunday's AND TWO Presanctified Liturgies per month in advance. After you've signed up for the allotted amount of services, you must adhere to the 4pm rule to attend other services.**

UPDATE TO SIGN UP POLICY

As of 4pm the day before any service, if there are any available spots for services the NEXT DAY, you MAY sign up to attend, even if you have already attended a liturgy in weeks prior. YOU STILL NEED TO SIGN UP so we have an accurate count – but you must wait until at least 4pm the night before the service.

March Sign Ups Now Available

March Sign Ups are now available on the website (Sign Up Genius). While we still need to adhere to the new 65 person limit, we WILL NOT require sign ups for the Akathist (on Friday's) or Great Vespers (on Saturday's). Liturgies and Presanctified Liturgies WILL require a sign up.

Known to be Hospitalized

Please keep **Mary Catherine Stewart** (sister of Woodside Manager Colleen Horan) in your prayers, who has been at University Hospitals with multiple complications after suffering a heart attack two weeks ago.

A Gift From God

Congratulations to Steve and Lynsay Gaydos on the birth of their second child, **Leo James**. Leo was born on March 11th, and weighed 6lbs 12oz and was 18 inches long! Congrats to Steve, Lynsay and big brother Nicholas! Many Years!

Board of Trustees Meeting

There will be NO Board of Trustees meeting in March. The next meeting will be the Special Parish Meeting on April 11, then the normal BOT meeting the 3rd Week of April.

Confessions via Telephone Each Week

Fr. John will be hearing confessions over the phone from 10:00 am until 11:00 am each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please call the church at **440.526.5192** between those hours to have your confession heard. All calls will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

Live Streaming

We are pleased to announce that we now have a team of FOUR Live Stream producers who are all fully trained on operating the video system. **Nick Memorich, Nick Rolin, Greg Turk and Phil Tesar** are all on a rotation/schedule for all of our services. While the goal is to have all services covered, there may be times when a service is listed as being LIVE but something came up preventing us from broadcasting. If you don't see the service taking place, it isn't being broadcast.

Save The Date – Sunday, April 11, 2021

We will have a Special Parish Meeting on Sunday, April 11th at 3:00 pm. The agenda is to discuss the Closing of Bingo. There will be both an In-Person option, as well as a Virtual option to attend.

Help Wanted: New Archangel Editor

After serving as the Editor since November 2018, and with his growing volunteer role with the Video System, Phil Tesar will be stepping down as the Archangel Editor over the next few months. We are looking for someone to take on that role. Willing volunteers should be competent on the computer and have a basic understanding of design, layout and formatting. **Those interested should contact Phil at 216.210.9825.**

Attention Sunday School Parents

Check your front door for the blue bag. Sunday School teachers are delivering materials for Great Lent.

Becoming Orthodox – Classes to begin

Fr. John would like to begin an online catechumen class for those who would like to join the Orthodox Christian Faith. This class would be open to all new-comers and/or spouses of parishioners. We would meet virtually twice each month with the intent of performing the service of Chrismation on Great and Holy Saturday, in time for this year's Paschal Feast. If you are interested or would like further information, please call the church office at **440.526.5192** or e-mail frjohn@stmichaelscleveland.org

Great Lent Approaching Soon

The complete calendar for March will be included in the March Archangel, but please note that Forgiveness Vespers will be held on Sunday, March 14th at 7pm. Here is the schedule for the first week of Great Lent:

Sunday, March 14 Forgiveness Vespers, 7pm
Monday, March 15 – Thursday, March 18 Great Canon of St. Andrew, 7pm
Friday, March 19 Akathist Service, 7pm

After this first week of Lent, we will have:

Presanctified Liturgies EVERY Wednesday (starting 3/24) at 7pm; Akathist EVERY Friday (starting 3/19) at 7pm

FOCA Lenten Youth Retreat – Sunday, April 11, 2021

Please see the flyer in the bulletin regarding the FOCA National Virtual Lenten Retreat. This retreat is for ALL Orthodox Youth in grades K-12 from 4pm – 7pm on Sunday, April 11, 2021. For more information, and to register, visit www.OrthodoxFellowship.org and sign your child(ren) up today!

St. James Prayer List – March

"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 – Eric & Sofia (Memorich) Smyczek (With Child)
Remove – Steven & Lynsay Gaydos (With Child)

Stewardship

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

Sunday, March 7 Collection

GENERAL FUND

Pledge	\$	7,820.00
Children Envelopes	\$	11.00
Candle Desk	\$	45.00
Candles / Prayers	\$	135.00
Church Special Events		
Flowers		
Memorials	\$	50.00
Offerings	\$	200.00
Special Collection		
Other Income		
Bingo Transfer		
Sunday School		
Special Gifts		
Special Occasion Offering	\$	45.00
Weekly INCOME	\$	8,306.00
Weekly EXPENSE	\$	6,542.00
OVER	\$	1,764.00

SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME

Other		
Charity	\$	40.00
Improvement	\$	48.50
Video System		
Renovation	\$	23.50
Endowment		
Grave Sale		
Library		
Tuition Assistance		
Weekly Total	\$	112.00

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



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Yearly Breakdown of Doations:

- 2020 - \$156.73
- 2019 - \$79.79
- 2018 - \$99.88
- 2017 - \$67.94
- 2016 - \$18.18 (4Q only)

Thank You

Thank You to those of you who support the parish while shopping on Amazon Smile! Our 4th Quarter for 2020 was largest donation amount our parish has received since we began using AmazonSmile in 2016!

October, November & December 2020 generated \$76.57

This amount was our largest quarter since Q4 2018 when we generated \$58.23 in donations.

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Catering by Verba's
Lenten Fish Fry
Curbside Carryout Dinners

DINNER CHOICES
Beer Battered Cod
Breaded Baked Scrod
Fried Shrimp
House Made Pierogies

All Meals Include:
French Fries, Hush Puppies,
Coleslaw, Tossed Salad,
Roll & Butter

\$14.99

Order Online
CateringByVerbas.com

Friday's and Saturday's now through
Great Lent!

Lenten Services

Akathist - 7pm (No Sign Up)
Each Friday starting 3/19

Presanctified Liturgy - 7pm (Sign Up Required)
Each Wednesday starting 3/24

OTHER WAYS TO WATCH OUR LIVE STREAM














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OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2021

Created by Fr. Jonathan Bannon (ACROD)

SUNDAYS	THEMES / GOSPEL READING	HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
Fast - Free Week FEBRUARY 21st	 <i>TRIODION WEEKS</i> Publican and the Pharisee Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14	Show compassion on the poor and distressed. Trust in God, not yourself and ask for His help before every task this week.
Normal Fast Week FEBRUARY 28th	 The Prodigal Son Returns! Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Gospel: Luke 15:11-32	Schedule a Confession. Every morning say, "Today I will be humble." Use up/freeze meats this week.
Meatfare MARCH 7th FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY	 The Last Judgement Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46	Pray facing East this week. Christ is returning from the East and we wait for Him! Use up/freeze dairy this week.
Cheesefare MARCH 14th FAREWELL TO CHEESE TODAY	 Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise! <i>FORGIVENESS SUNDAY</i> Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21	Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.
1st Sunday of Lent MARCH 21st	 <i>GREAT LENT BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS</i> SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 Gospel: John 1:43-51	Bring an icon to church for a procession.
2nd Sunday of Lent MARCH 28th	 ST GREGORY PALAMAS Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12	Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.
3rd Sunday of Lent APRIL 4th	 VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS <i>HALF WAY TO PASCHA!</i> Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1	Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow!
4th Sunday of Lent APRIL 11th	 ST JOHN of the LADDER Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9:17-31	Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!
5th Sunday of Lent APRIL 18th	 ST MARY of EGYPT Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45	Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.
FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY! APRIL 25th GREAT WEEK BEGINS	 <i>GREAT AND HOLY WEEK</i> ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9 Gospel: John 12:1-18	Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!
GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY APRIL 30th	 GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY <i>JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS</i> CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE	Refrain from TV, Internet & Phones to honor Christ's Death.
FEAST OF FEASTS! MAY 2nd NO FASTING!	 <i>BRIGHT WEEK</i> HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!) Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1:1-17	Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" & say it before good morning and goodnight!

Virtual National Lenten Youth Retreat

“Rediscovering Pascha”

After a year of Pandemic

A gathering via Zoom of Orthodox Youth grades K - 12
Sunday April 11 4 -7:00 pm (Eastern time)

Join our Retreat Leaders:

Archpriest Timothy Hojnicky & Archpriest Benjamin Tucci

As they remind us of the pathway to the Feast of Feasts
Our Lord’s Resurrection

Registration Required

To Register go to our registration page at

<https://forms.gle/poHQ7xdrXDNVhDS5A>

or visit our website www.orthodoxfellowship.org



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