

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, March 7, 2021

5025 E. Mill Road – Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147

www.StMichaelsCleveland.org

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! MEATFARE SUNDAY

EPISTLE READING	GOSPEL LESSON
1 Cor. 8:8-9:2	Matt. 25:31-46

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 7

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

Monday, March 8

10-11 am Confessions via Phone (Call Office, First Come, First Served)

Tuesday, March 9

10-11 am Confessions via Phone (Call Office, First Come, First Served)
7:00 pm Adult Education (Virtual)

Wednesday, March 10

9:30 am Molebien & Samaritan's (Live Stream)

Thursday, March 11

10-11 am Confessions via Phone (Call Office, First Come, First Served)

Friday, March 12

10-11 am Confessions via Phone (Call Office, First Come, First Served)
8:00 pm Virtual FOCA Akathist Service for Lent
**Live Stream from St. Nicholas in Mogadore
See Flyer for Details**

Saturday, March 13

5:00 pm Great Vespers (Live Stream TBD)

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)

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE - ALL LITURGIES LISTED ABOVE WILL BE STREAMING LIVE ON YOUTUBE, OUR PARISH WEBSITE AND PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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

<https://stmichaelscleveland.org>

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

<https://boxcast.tv/channel/vxo86tccnrmoihghqkjh>

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CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS & FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Mary Catherine Stewart (Health).....by Woodside Event Center
Andrew Hanchuk (15th Birthday).....by Pat Hanchuk
Steve Gaydos (Birthday).....by Tim & Paula Gaydos & family
Karen Harley Reynolds (Health).....by Tesar & Wienclaw Families

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Daniel Herberth (7-Day; Birthday).....by family
Jerry Petrykowski (7-Day; Newly Departed).....by Bob & Kathy Kovalak
Vic Hanchuk (Departed 5 years).....by Pat Hanchuk & family

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.

Annual Parish Meeting Video Recording

The audio/video recording of our Annual Parish Meeting is now available on our YouTube Channel. It was uploaded this past week. You can also find the link in the News section of our parish website.

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!

www.OCA.org

Known to be Hospitalized

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

Phone Confessions Each Week

Starting this week, Fr. John will be hearing confessions over the phone from 10:00 am until 11:00 am. Please call the church at **440.526.9696** between those hours to have your confession heard. All calls will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

Monthly Calendar Correction

Please note, the March calendar in the Archangel was missing the Feast of Annunciation on Thursday, March 25th. Divine Liturgy will be served that morning at 9:30 am. Sign Ups are available on the Parish Website through Sign Up Genius.

Help Wanted: New Archangel Editor

With his growing volunteer role with the Video System, Phil Tesar will be stepping down as the Archangel Editor over the next few months, and we are looking for someone to take on that role. Willing volunteers should be competent on the computer and have a basic understanding of layout and formatting. Those interested should contact the church office and speak to Phil. 440.526.5192.

Thank You from Zoe for Life

Zoe for Life would like to thank all the parishioners who have donated diapers, clothing, and other baby items. Your donations are being put to good use by our mothers-in-need to help them keep their children healthy and safe. If you would like to see what Zoe for Life does, we would love to have you visit us any time. We are located at 5454 State road in Parma. Also if you feel in your heart you would like to volunteer to help us in any way please call Zoe house at **216.465.9030** or Kathy Kovalak at **440.842.6639**.

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.....Great Canon, 7pm
- Tuesday, March 16.....Great Canon, 7pm
- Wednesday, March 17.....Great Canon, 7pm
- Thursday, March 18.....Great Canon, 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 Akathist Service – Friday, March 12

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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)

Stewardship

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

Sunday, March 7 Collection

GENERAL FUND

Pledge	\$	8,541.00
Children Envelopes		
Candle Desk	\$	88.00
Candles / Prayers	\$	60.00
Church Special Events		
Flowers		
Easter Flower		
Easter Offering		
Loose Cash		
Offerings		
Special Collection		
Other Income		
Bingo Transfer		
Sunday School		
Special Gifts		
Special Occasion Offering	\$	20.00
Weekly INCOME	\$	8,709.00
Weekly EXPENSE	\$	6,542.10
OVER	\$	2,166.90

SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME

Other		
Charity	\$	25.00
Improvement	\$	20.00
Renovation		
Endowment		
Grave Sale		
Library		
Tuition Assistance		
Weekly Total	\$	45.00

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

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

Catering by Verba's
Lenten Fish Fry
Curbside Carryout Dinners

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

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!

**National Fellowship of Orthodox
Christians in America**



“Virtual”

**Service in preparation for the Season of
Great Lent**

Friday March 12, 2021

8:00 p.m. (EST)

Join us to pray:

***The Akathist Hymn of
Repentance in Christ***

Hosted by St. Nicholas Church, Mogadore, Ohio

Served by clergy from Parishes across the United States

With an address by

His Eminence the Most Reverend Paul

Archbishop of Chicago and the Midwest

Join us on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/c/StNicholasOrthodoxChurchMogadoreOH>

Service Books: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AtZcAPkVf-Gnil2OcT_H77kv2TTn?e=5A6Muy