

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, April 18, 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!

St. Mary of Egypt

EPISTLE READING	GOSPEL LESSON
Heb. 9:11-14	Mark 10:32-45

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 18

9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
Louie Family Parastas
*Limit of 80 Parishioners in Church & 60 in Lower Level

Monday, April 19

8:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting (Virtual)

Tuesday, April 20

6-6:45 pm Confessions via Phone (Call Office 1st Come, 1st Served)
7:00 pm Adult Education (Virtual)

Wednesday, April 21

10-11 am Confessions via Phone (Call Office 1st Come, 1st Served)
7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy (Live Stream)

Thursday, April 22

7:00 pm Intro to Orthodoxy (Virtual)

Friday, April 23

7:00 pm Parastas for Olga Matsko at Yurch Funeral Home
NO AKATHIST THIS EVENING

Saturday, April 24 – LAZARUS SATURDAY

9:30 am Divine Liturgy
11:00 am Funeral Service for Olga Matsko
12:00 pm Church Cleaning
5:00 pm Great Vespers (Live Stream)

Sunday, April 25 – PALM SUNDAY

9:30 am Divine Liturgy w/ blessing of willows (Live Stream)
*Limit of 80 Parishioners in Church & 60 in Lower Level

CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS & FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

John & Laurie Cook (Traveling)..... by family
Drew Ramsay (Health; 7-Day)..... by Greg & Patty Muzic
Drew Ramsay (Health)..... by John & Kathy Mindala
Drew Ramsay (Health; 7-Day)..... by Jeff & Belinda Weaver
Karen Harley Reynolds (Health)..... by Tesar & Wienclaw Families
Lisa Sabula (Health; 7-Day)..... by Dan & Olga Sabula
Mary Jane Lucak (Health)..... by the Girls
Noelle Hanchuk (16th Birthday)..... by Pat Hanchuk
Johnny Mindala III (3rd Birthday)..... by family

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Ida Gaborick (Departed)..... by Helen Gaborick
Olga Matsko (Newly Departed)..... by Helen Gaborick
Olga Matsko (Newly Departed; 7-Day)..... by Jim, Tim & Fran Kormos
Olga Matsko (Newly Departed; 7-Day)..... by the 55+ Club
Matthew Hetzel (Departed; 7-Day)..... by Jeff & Belinda Weaver
Katherine Hanas Silon (Dep. 33 years; 7-Day)..... by the Louie family
Edward Wing Louie (Departed)..... by the Louie family
Anna Ramsay (Departed 2 years; 7-Day)..... by the Ramsay family
Eva Hanchuk (Departed)..... by Pat Hanchuk & family

The Flowers on the Tetrapod are given in honor of Gabe Ropchock on the occasion of his 21st birthday by the Ropchock family.

Attendance Limit for Services

80 Upstairs and 60 Downstairs

Our parish is now allowing 80 people in the Church and also opening the church basement to allow an additional 60 people in the Lower Level.

We will continue using the Sign Up Genius software. **You may now sign up for THREE Sunday 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 Sunday services.** Please feel free to attend ANY other services as you are able. There is no restriction on your attendance at any other service. Finally, the ONLY other services that will require a Sign Up (beyond the Sunday liturgy) are the Presanctified Liturgies.

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.

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

<https://stmichaelscleveland.org>

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

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

Newly Departed and Known to Be Hospitalized

Please remember in your prayers the newly departed handmaiden of God **Olga Matsko** who reposed in the Lord on April 13th. Visitation will take place at Yurch Funeral Home on Friday, April 23 from 4-8 pm, with a Parastas at 7:00 pm. There will be no Akathist served at the church that evening. Funeral Services will take place at 11:00 am at church on April 24, following 9:30 Divine Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday. **May Her Memory be Eternal!**

Drew Ramsay remains at University Hospitals.

Eagle Scout Project

Our very own Joshua Gaydos is working towards earning his Eagle Scout rank with Troop 520 of Hinckley, Ohio. One requirement is to plan and execute a project helpful to his religious institution, school or community. He's planning to build two (2) picnic tables and five (5) benches for St. Vladimir's Camp & Retreat Center. He is looking to raise funds (\$1,500 total) for his project. Checks should be made payable to Troop 520, with St. Vladimir's Project in the memo line. Donations can be mailed to Joshua Gaydos, 1571 Mattingly Rd., Hinckley, OH 44233. Joshua thanks everyone in advance for any support he may receive!

Church Cleaning

On Lazarus Saturday at 12:00 pm, the Jr. R Club will be sponsoring the annual Church Cleaning prior to Holy Week. ALL parishioners who are willing to help are encouraged to attend. It's always a fun time and great way to prepare our church for our Lord's Resurrection.

Holy Week Schedule

The schedule of Holy Week Services are as follows:

- Great & Holy Wednesday** 7pm Unction Service (Live Stream)
Great & Holy Thursday 9:30am Vespers Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
7pm Matins w/Passion Gospels (Live Stream)
Great & Holy Friday 3pm Vespers w/placing of the Shroud (Live Stream)
7pm Matins (Live Stream)
Great & Holy Saturday 9:30am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
11:30pm Nocturns & Paschal Matins (Live Stream)
Great & Holy Pascha 9:30am Festal Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)

Baskets will be blessed following Paschal Matins on Saturday evening and Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning

Confessions via Telephone

Fr. John will be hearing confessions over the phone this week from **6-6:45pm on Tuesday** evening and from **10:00 am until 11:00 am Wednesday**. 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. Afternoon and Evening hours will be added throughout April. As always, confessions are heard before and after services as well.

Receiving Holy Communion at Presanctified Liturgies

There are three ways in which to prepare to receive Holy Communion at an evening Presanctified liturgy during the Great Lenten season, depending upon your personal abilities.

- Ideally one is expected to keep a complete and total fast (no food or drink) for the entire day and then partake of a light Lenten meal following the service.
- If one is unable to keep such a rigorous fast, you may eat a small, fast-worthy breakfast (such as tea and toast) but have no further food or drink until after that evening's liturgy.
- If one is unable to keep either of the previous two formats, it is permissible to eat a very light Lenten meal at noon and then begin the fast (no food or drink) with rigor.

This third option, however, should not be considered the norm, but rather the exception, and is generally practiced only by the weak, infirm, or very aged.

If you have further questions or concerns, you may contact me personally or bring them up during Confession -- Fr. John

St. James Prayer List – April

"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 Departed – Olga Matsko

Add With Child – Noah & Jennifer Klembara

Add Health – Vivian Cifranic (Vivian Plaza's grandmother); Alex & Sally Meklus;

Remove – Bruce Baughman (Vivian Plaza's father)

Stewardship

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

Sunday, April 11 Collection

GENERAL FUND

Pledge	\$	7,705.00
Children Envelopes		
Candle Desk	\$	127.00
Candles / Prayers	\$	265.00
Church Special Events		
Flowers	\$	65.00
Easter Flowers	\$	370.00
Easter Offering	\$	30.00
Memorials		
Offerings	\$	200.00
Special Collection		
Other Income		
Bingo Transfer		
Sunday School		
Special Gifts		
Special Occasion Offering		
Weekly INCOME	\$	8,762.00
Weekly EXPENSE	\$	6,542.00
OVER	\$	2,220.00

SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME

Other		
Charity	\$	100.00
Improvement		
Video System		
Renovation	\$	25.00
Endowment		
Grave Sale		
Library		
Tuition Assistance		
Weekly Total	\$	125.00

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

2021 Holy Week and Pascha Schedule

Great & Holy Wednesday

7:00 pm Unction Service

Great & Holy Thursday

9:30 am Vespereal Divine Liturgy

7:00 pm Holy Friday Matins with the reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels

Great & Holy Friday

3:00 pm Great Vespers with the placing of the Shroud on the Grave

7:00 pm Holy Saturday Matins

Great & Holy Saturday

9:30 am Vespereal Divine Liturgy

11:30 pm Noturns & Paschal Matins w/ Blessing of Paschal Baskets

Great & Holy Pascha

9:30 am Paschal Divine Liturgy w/ Blessing of Paschal Baskets

Bright Monday

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

Please Note:

- Masks must be worn during all services and social distancing needs to be enforced.
- Eighty (80) parishioners are allowed in church. Sixty (60) will be allowed in the church's lower level to view the service. All others may gather at Woodside to also view the service.
- It is our sincere hope that by trying to accommodate as many as possible to be on our campus, all those in the lower level and at Woodside may proceed to the main church to receive Holy Communion on Palm Sunday and Pascha.
- With only six (6) singers allowed in the choir, and with little chances of holding choir rehearsals, the hymns and music may be a bit more simplistic due to the lack of voices and ranges. Therefore, we encourage YOU to help sing and add exuberance to these services.
- Processions will be curtailed this year to the bare minimum. Although we have not finalized anything at this time, we may do the procession indoors as in instances of rain or snow.
- The blessing of baskets will take place following both, the midnight and Sunday morning service. Baskets may be brought to the front of the church per usual, but we ask that you distance yourselves adequately.
- Per the ruling of Archbishop Paul, if families wish to eat from their baskets while on the church property, they may do so as a family unit only. There is to be no sharing of Paschal food or beverages (including alcohol).

We realize that these attempts may not appeal to every individual or appease everyone. The Board of Trustees are trying our very best to accommodate as many people as possible and include them in the Paschal celebration. After much deliberation and prayer, the Board of Trustees ultimately decided on this as the plan while we still navigate these unchartered times.

In Christ,
Archpriest John Memorich

2021 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, May 2nd, 2021

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NAMES/DONATIONS IS SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH (PALM SUNDAY)

(Names submitted after April 25 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)

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