

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, May 16, 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 RISEN! INĒED HĒ IS RISEN! HOLY MYRRHBEARING WOMEN

EPISTLE READING

Acts 6:1-7

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 15:43-16:8

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 16

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

Monday, May 17

7:00 pm Bingo Committee Meeting (Woodside)

Tuesday, May 18

7:00 pm Adult Education (Virtual)

Wednesday, May 19

7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting (Church Lower Level)

Saturday, May 22

5:00 pm Great Vespers (Live Stream TBD)

Sunday, May 23

9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
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<https://www.youtube.com/ArchangelMichaelOrthodoxChurch>

<https://stmichaelscleveland.org>

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

<https://boxcast.tv/channel/vxo86tccnrmoihghqkj>

Wedding Bans – 1st of 3 Announcements

Michael Merick will be wed to Megan Webner on Saturday, June 5 at 2:30 pm. The choir is requested to sing.

Newly Departed

Please remember in your prayers the newly departed handmaiden of God **Elsie Mataich** who reposed in the Lord back in April. Elsie and her husband John married at St. Michael's in 1953. While they were no longer members at our parish, they did list in her obituary that donations in memory of Elsie could be made to our parish. May the Kingdom of God be Hers!

Known to be Hospitalized

Joan Benny has been temporarily moved the Inn at Apple Ridge Assisted Living facility in Richfield.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees will meet this Wednesday, May 19th at 7:30 pm. They are returning to meeting in person at the church. As always, BOT meetings are open to the parish. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Bingo Committee Meeting

The Bingo Committee will be meeting on Monday, May 17th at 7pm at Woodside.

CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS & FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Lisa & Mike Sabula (Anniversary; 7-Day) by Dan & Olga Sabula
Daniel Kovalak (College Graduation; 7-day) by Bob & Kathy Kovalak
Laurie Cook (Traveling) by the Cook family
Drew Ramsay (Health; 7-Day) by family
Karen Harley Reynolds (Health) by Tesar & Wienclaw Families
Dakota Page (Birthday) by Dave & Sue Rigby
Parker Page (Birthday) by Dave & Sue Rigby
Alexandra Young (4th Birthday) by Pat Hanchuk

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Attendance Limit for Services (80 Main, 60 Lower)

As we move forward past Holy Week and Pascha, we will continue utilizing the Church Lower Level for services. This means our attendance limits in total are now 140. We will still require signing up through Sign Up Genius.

Main Church – We are allowing 80 attendees in the main church

Lower Level – We are allowing 60 attendees in the lower level

We will no longer limit the number of services you may sign up for in a month – **HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO ALLOW EVERYONE THE CHANCE TO BE UPSTAIRS, WE ASK THAT ONE OF YOUR SIGN UPS BE FOR THE LOWER LEVEL.**

CDC Guidelines & Lifting of Ohio COVID Mandates

While the church is well aware of the new guidelines and news from the CDC and the Governor of Ohio this past week, we don't have any clarity YET on how this will impact church and church attendance. As we have done all through COVID, we are awaiting word and guidance from Archbishop Paul regarding how our church (and the Diocese of the Midwest) will move forward as it relates to the newly announced COVID restrictions.

Grave Blessings

Once again this year, there will be no formal Grave Blessings on Memorial Day Weekend. If you wish to have a grave blessed, please contact the Church Office at 440.526.5192 and set up a time for Fr. John to do so.

Archangel Editor

Please note that we are looking for a new editor of the Archangel. Phil Tesar is looking to step away from this volunteer role as his involvement with the Video System has grown. Anyone interested should reach out to Phil in the church office at 440.526.5192 and discuss the opportunity. Some basic layout and writing skills are preferred, but not required.

Paschal Flowers

We are looking for volunteer(s) to help plant all of the Paschal Flowers around the church. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 440.526.5192 and we'll organize the group and find a "lead" volunteer to help spearhead the project. Thank you!

Attention Graduates

High School, Vocational School, College and any other institution of Higher Learning – please submit a photos of yourself to the Church Office for the bulletin board, by Sunday, June 6th by emailing it to info@stmichaelscleveland.org.

St. Vladimir's Summer Camp

ST. VLADIMIR SUMMER CAMP is right around the corner!

- Session 1 (Younger Kids / Age 8-10): June 27-July 3
- Session 2 (Tween / Age 11-13): July 4-10
- Session 3 (Older Kids / Age 14-18): July 11-17

Contact Deacon Dan or Catrina Kovalak (Camp Directors) with any questions, or you can also visit www.stvladimirscampohio.com for more information!

Q: What are the names of the Myrrh-bearing Women?

A: The *Sunday of the Myrrhbearers* commemorates those who were directly involved in the burial of Jesus and/or who discovered His empty tomb. Therefore, although there is a tendency to equate this day with those women who came very early on the third day to complete the burial process, the Church also includes Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus who asked permission of Pilate to take Jesus' Body down from the cross, anointed it with a mixture of myrrh and aloes, wrapped it in fine linen, and placed Him in a new tomb.



There is also a long-standing tradition in the Church that the Myrrhbearers were comprised not only of those specifically mentioned in the gospel accounts, but includes those women who stood by the cross without fear and who provided for Christ "out of their means" as recorded in Luke 8:3.

Here is a traditional listing of the Myrrhbearers commemorated on the Third Sunday of Pascha: **Mary Magdalene**; **Mary**, the mother of James and Joses; **Mary**, the wife of Cleopas; **Martha** and **Mary** of Bethany, sisters of Lazarus; **Joanna**, the wife of Chuza the steward of Herod Antipas; **Salome**, the mother of James and John, the sons of Zebedee; **Susanna**; **Joseph** of Arimathea; and **Nicodemus**.

Q: What is Myrrh?

A: Myrrh is a fragrant gum resin derived from a shrub or tree, especially the *Commiphora Abyssinica*, which is native to southern Arabia and eastern Africa. Egyptian royal tombs dating from the 15th century B.C. contain art depicting myrrh trees. The resin, a highly valued commodity in ancient times, was used to purify corpses (John 19:39) and as an ingredient in "sacred anointing oil" (Exodus 30:23-25), beauty treatments (Esther 2:12), and scents for clothing (Psalm 45:8).

Myrrh was one of the gifts/treasures offered to the infant Jesus by the Magi (Matthew 2:11), and was most probably an ingredient in the oil poured over His head by the woman just prior to His Passion (Matthew 26:6-13, Luke 7:37-50, & John 12:1-8). Then, at the time of His crucifixion, Jesus was again offered, but refused, myrrh mixed with wine, which was used by the Romans as a type of sedative to calm the condemned and deaden the pain of their ordeal.

Ironically, myrrh was not only the first gift our Lord received on earth, but also His last. The Magi brought myrrh at his birth, while Joseph, Nicodemus, and the women brought it to anoint His Body in death.

St. James Prayer List – May

"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 With Child – Richard & Rachel Kowalchik
Add Health – Bruce Baughman (Vivian Plaza's father)
Add Departed – Sally Meklus, Michael Kochan

Stewardship

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

Sunday, May 9 Collection

GENERAL FUND

Pledge	\$	5,467.00
Children Envelopes		
Candle Desk	\$	138.00
Candles / Prayers	\$	210.00
Church Special Events		
Easter Flowers	\$	25.00
Easter Offering	\$	370.00
Flowers		
Memorials	\$	380.00
Offerings	\$	200.00
Special Collection		
Other Income	\$	5.00
Bingo Transfer		
Sunday School		
Special Gifts		
Special Occasion Offering	\$	65.00
Weekly INCOME	\$	6,860.00
Weekly EXPENSE	\$	6,542.00
OVER	\$	318.00

SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME

Other		
Charity	\$	15.00
Orphanage	\$	50,000.00
Improvement	\$	15.00
Video System		
Renovation	\$	10.00
Endowment		
Grave Sale		
Library		
Tuition Assistance		
Weekly Total	\$	50,040.00

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