

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, January 5, 2025

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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!



CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!

Sunday before the Theophany.
Eve of the Theophany.

28th Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 3

EPISTLE READING
2 Tim 4:5-8

GOSPEL LESSON
Matt. 1:1-8

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 5

9:30 am Divine Liturgy - Live Stream (LS*)
No Sunday School

Monday, January 6 THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD

9:30 am Festal Liturgy with Great Blessing of Water

Tuesday, January 7 Synaxis of St. John the Baptist

11:00 am 55+ Club Christmas Lunch @ Woodside

Wednesday, January 8

9:30 am Molieben / Samaritans

Saturday, January 11 Ven. Theodosius the Great

3:00 pm Baptism – Dominic Hrestak
5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

Sunday, January 12 Martyr Tatiana of Rome; St. Sava I, first Bishop of Serbia

9:30 am Divine Liturgy - Live Stream (LS*)
Sunday School

JANUARY COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Samaritans

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sat, Jan. 18 – Book Club Lunch 12 noon @ 45 Grille
- Sat, Jan 18 – Baptism – Meredith Blum
- Sun, Jan. 19 – Chili Cook Off
- Sat, Jan 25 – Baptism – Abigail Mindala
- Sun, Jan. 26 – Akathist for the Unborn @ St. Matthew's,
speaker - Fr. Andrew Harmon
- Sun, Feb. 23 – Annual Parish Meeting

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Victoria Dixon and unborn child (Health; 7-d) ... by Mary Bodnar
John Fortuna (Health; 7-d) .. by the Tesar & Wienclaw Families
Elaine Sudnick (Health; 7-d) by the Pfeiffer Family

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Brigitte Sipko (Departed) by the Cook Family
Robert Krupa (Departed; 7-d) by Phil & Judi Wienclaw
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso
Jeffrey Matuch (Newly Departed; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso

Sunday, January 5 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Joseph Deyling, Sam Watts, Nicholas Watts, David Visocky, Thomas Visocky, Xavier Visocky, Lance Louie, Nikolai Hanchuk, Jackson Young

Reader: Nick Kormos

Sunday, January 12 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: John Kormos, Jacob Kormos, Nicholas Gaydos, Joshua Gaydos, Kai Tesar, Justin Kormos, Gavin Lynagh, Connor Noll

Reader: Denise Louie

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 to be held on **Sunday, February 23, 2024**. If you are one of the individuals who submits a report, please do so as soon as it is ready. Thank you!

CHARITY RAFFLE TICKETS / BENEFITING ST. THEODOSIUS FIRE RESTORATION – on sale in Church Basement

Tickets – 10 chances / \$125; 30 chances / \$250; 70 chances / \$375. **Next drawing is – today - Sunday, January 5th.**

St. James Prayer List – January

*"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.

GENERAL FUND	12/29	December MTD
Pledge **	\$ 18,734.00	43,268.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$ 0	221.62
PayPal/Candles	\$ 0	0
Candle Desk	\$ 351.00	1,061.00
Candles/Vigils–Prayers	\$ 55.00	630.00
Cash Offering/non-Pledge	\$ 290.00	550.00
Children's Offering	\$ 0	5.00
Flowers	\$ 0	65.00
Loose Cash	\$ 118.00	374.00
Spec Occasion	\$ 0	20.00
St. Nicholas	\$ 0	25.00
Christmas	\$ 1,720.00	1,980.00
OTHER INCOME	\$	
Christmas Flowers	\$ 50.00	1,000.00
Cleve R Club-Mother's Day	\$ 216.82	216.82
Coffee Hour	\$ 73.50	178.50
Golf Outing Profit	\$ 0	369.92
PayPal/Sunday School	\$ 0	60.00
Reimb / Postage/Valore/Bingo	\$ 0	393.83
Reimb/SF Video	\$ 0	299.88
Weekly INCOME	\$ 21,608.32	50,718.57
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$ 7,082.00	35,410.00
(UNDER) / OVER	\$ 14,526.32	15,308.57
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME		
Charity	\$ 0	170.00
Endowment	\$ 0	5,200.00
Improvement	\$ 0	120.00
Renovation	\$ 0	0
PayPal/Endowment	\$ 0	40.00
PayPal/Improvement	\$ 0	20.00
Weekly Total / Deposit to Spec Fund	\$ 0	5,550.00

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

**Pledge total may include donations towards the 2024 Pledge Campaign

***Transfer from Special Funds (SF) covers expenses which have been earmarked for payment from the Spec Funds Acct.

Bulletin Information Deadline

Deadline – is Wednesday – 12 pm / Noon

Please forward any information you would like to have added to the bulletin to the church email – info@stmichaelscleveland.org
OR call 440-526-5192, Mat. Lu Timko.

Thank you!

HOUSE BLESSINGS

If you wish to have your house blessed during the season of Theophany (January 6). PLEASE contact the Church Office to set up a date and time. House Blessings are done by request only.



In preparation for your house blessing, please have a white tablecloth, a bowl with holy water, a candle, an icon, or a cross, and the list of names of all the living members and/or

deceased of your household to be included during the service. Please be sure that radios / tv / phones are switched off. When it is time, the head of the household should lead the priest through the rooms which you want to be blessed. We thank you and entreat the Lord to bless you with fullness of health in the New Year!

AMOC CHARITY RAFFLE

The winner for our December drawing was **Pauline Mehalik**. Congratulations!

Our charity raffle is approaching \$20,000 in ticket sales. The raffle benefits St. Theodosius Fire Restoration project. Many of our parishioners have some experience with the Cathedral. Some of you were married, baptized, attended Sunday School or were parishioners. Almost all of us have attended a service at the Cathedral. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 after prizes and fees.

Every ticket purchased will give you ten chances to win \$250. Drawings will be held monthly starting on November 10, and you can win more than once! The more tickets you buy, the greater your chance of winning. A \$250 ticket purchase will give you thirty chances. You can buy your ticket online at stmichaelscleveland.org/raffle or by check during coffee hour!

Please share this fundraiser with your friends and family!

PLEDGE LETTERS and CARDS

To date we have 100+ pledge cards missing – have you turned yours in?– if not, please do so, they are PAST DUE. To date we have received 169 pledges from over 275 distributed. Food for thought – instead of contributing to McDonalds' or Starbucks' bottom line – donate to your church. **The impact is significant!**

Thank you for your prayers and financial support to the parish.

R CLUB – SUPER BOWL SQUARES

R Club is once again holding their annual Super Bowl Square fundraiser. The cost is \$20 per square. Winners will be those who have matching numbers from the 1st Quarter, Halftime, 3rd Quarter, and Final Score of the Super Bowl game on Sun, Feb 9th. Please contact John Mindala, or Kathy Mindala; call John at 330.338.3917 or email at jjm50342@yahoo.com. Squares will go on sale on Sun,

January 12th. Make checks payable to CLEVELAND R CLUB and/or mail to:

John Mindala
13840 Prince Charles Drive
No. Royalton, OH 44133

OR – pay using the R Club Venmo Account - @Cleveland-RClub
They go fast, don't be left out!

R CLUB DUES

We're excited to announce that the R Club dues have been reduced to \$45 per person (a \$15 discount)! Dues for 2025 are now being collected. Please submit your payment to Karen Visocky at your earliest convenience via one of the below options:

1. Venmo: @Cleveland-RClub
2. Give cash or check directly to Karen on Sunday's
3. Mail checks payable to "Cleveland R Club" to Karen Visocky, 115 Valley Brook Blvd, Hinckley, OH 44233

We also encourage non-members to consider joining the club – it's a great time to get involved!

GREETERS MINISTRY

Although we do a very good job of welcoming guests into our church, we are looking to expand this parish ministry by adding more volunteers, especially families. This would entail not simply opening the door and welcoming, but also taking the time to introduce yourself to our guests, offer to sit with them, help them follow along in our service books, and escort them to Coffee Hour and help introduce them to others in the parish.

If you would like to participate, we are hoping to have enough volunteers to make up a schedule which would rotate regularly, perhaps quarterly. If you would like more information, please contact Fr. John or Darlene Dimitrijevs.

OUTREACH – COOKING & SERVING MEALS

We will be cooking and serving dinner at St Herman's the 3rd Monday of every month. If you can donate a few hours each month to cook and/or serve dinner for the men at St. Herman's, please contact Kathy Kovalak, 440-842-6639.

Also we will be starting a list of people willing to cook a meal or 2 for one of our parishioners who might be ill, in hospital, wonderful it would be to help each other. Please contact **Kathy Kovalak** at 440-842-6639 if you are interested.

CANDLES & PRAYERS

Have your loved one(s) remembered or prayed for during the Liturgy by requesting Candles & Prayers. Each request includes a listing in the bulletin, the name read during the service and the specific candle you would like. A \$3 candle burns during the service; a \$15 Seven-Day candle burns all week. There are specialty candles as well (i.e., Tetrapod Candles, High Place, Altar Table, etc.). Prices for those range from \$20-\$30. Call or email the church office to

submit your request – or leave your request in the collection basket or at the candle desk. Call the church office with any questions!

Health & Well-Being

Health * Birthdays * Anniversaries * Name Day * Traveling

Repose & Blessed Memory

Newly Departed * Death Anniversary * Birthday of the Departed

OPEN HOUSE / TOURS

We have had many people inquiring about the Orthodox faith – in light of this interest, we will have an Open House / Tour (once a month – watch here for upcoming dates) so that they (and **YOU**) can tour our temple, ask questions, and learn more about the Orthodox church.

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS – 2025

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!

January – Samaritans	July – Senior 'R' Club
February – HALOS	August – Junior 'R' Club
March – Senior 'R' Club	September – Samaritans
April – Junior 'R' Club	October – HALOS
May – HALOS	November – Sunday School
June – 55+ Club	December – BOT (Board of Trustees)

ST. ANDREW'S FISH FRY SCHEDULE

16029 Maple Park Drive, Maple Hts. Serving 5 pm to 7 pm

January 24	March 7, 14, 21
February 7 and 21	April 4 and 11



DROP, DASH, AND DINE! – February 7

Drop your kids off at the gym at 6 PM on February 7th and enjoy a date night with your Valentine or with your friends!



CALENDAR

- January 12 – Understanding Theophany
- January 19 – St. Xenia / Studying Saints / MLK Weekend
- January 26 – Choir Day

Please join our **GroupMe Chat** and check out our Amazon Supplies List, as well! <https://bit.ly/AMOCSSGroupMe>

*Happy Birthday to those
celebrating this week*



Glenn Foster	6	David Hornik	9
Katelyn Hasenohrl	6	Elizabeth Miklos	9
Catrina Kovalak	6	Chase Speth	9
Kyle Martin	6	Isaac Foster	10
Patricia Gaborick	7	Jim Kormos	10
Justin Kormos	7	John Sabo	11
Helen Gaborick	9	Steven Visocky	11
Daniel Hornik	9	Nikolas Ulinskas	11

*Happy Anniversary to those
celebrating this week*



Joseph & Helen Sekerak	10	Deborah Klembara & Theodore Zajac	11
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May God grant you many years!!

**Note – ALL proceeds from this event will go
to St. Theodosius' Restoration Fund**

75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE RUSSIAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF CLEVELAND

Friday, January 24, 2025

St. Michael's Woodside Party Center
5025 E. Mill Rd, Broadview Heights, Ohio



Scan the QR code
to order tickets online!

- COCKTAILS FROM 7:30-8:00 PM
- DINNER FROM 8:00-9:00 PM
- DANCING FROM 9:00-12:30 AM

OPEN BAR

Formal Attire Requested

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT BY
MOSCOW NIGHTS
WITH DJ AFTER DINNER



Adult: \$100

(\$120 after January 10th)

Student: \$70

(\$90 after January 10th)

Tickets will not be sold at the door

Raffle lottery to benefit the
St. Theodosius Restoration Fund

For questions and to pay by check/cash
contact Nick Rodzianko
nrodzianko@gmail.com
216-509-1897

12TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF

Sunday, January 19
Following Divine Liturgy @ Woodside

HOT PRIZES FOR THE BEST CHILI !!
(AND BRAGGING RIGHTS)

VOTE for the BEST in 3 Categories:

- Traditional
- Non-Traditional
- Chicken - Turkey - Vegetarian
- Hot & Spicy Hotter the better!!

The Event Includes:

** FREE HOT DOGS ** FAMILY FUN **

** CHILI TASTING **

** PLEASE BRING A SMALL DESSERT FOR
EVERYONE TO SHARE **

If you wish to enter a chili into the cook-off,
CONTACT - Sharon Glagola - 440-263-2862

Please RSVP by January 10th

Attendee(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Meal choice:

Prime Rib___; Chicken Marsala___; Marinated Salmon___

Please seat with: _____

I am enclosing a check for:

___ Adults (\$100) (\$120 after January 10th)

___ Juniors, Under 21 yrs (\$70) (\$90 after January 10th)

Please make checks payable to: "RACS"

For Credit Card Payments Scan the QR code:

Order via email: nrodzianko@gmail.com

Mail checks to: RACS c/o Nick Rodzianko

8170 Davenport Drive

Brecksville, Ohio 44141

For Questions contact Nick Rodzianko 216-509-1897



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January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Circumcision of Christ St. Basil the Great Happy New Year!	2 Ven. Seraphim of Sarov	3 Prophet Malachi 10am – Proskphora Baking 6pm-HALOS Event @ Scene 75	4 5pm – Vespers/Confession
5 STRICT FAST DAY Eve of Theophany 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 7pm-Vigil	6 Theophany of Christ 9:30am-Festal Liturgy with Blessing of Water	7 Synaxis of St. John the Baptist 11am-55+ Club Christmas Lunch @ Woodside	8 9:30am-Molieben- Samaritans	9	10	11 Ven. Theodosius the Great 3pm-Baptism/Dominic Hrestak 5pm-Vespers/Confession
12 Martyr Tatiana of Rome 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Sunday School	13	14 St. Nina of Georgia 6pm-Woodside Bd Mtg	15	16	17 Ven. God-bearing Anthony the Great	18 12 NOON – Book Club Luncheon @ 45 Grille 3pm-Baptism/Meredith Blum 5pm-Vespers/Confession
19 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Sunday School Chili Cook-Off	20 Ven. Euthymius the Great	21 Ven. Maximus Confessor	22 7pm-BOT Mtg via Zoom	23	24 Blessed Xenia of St. Petersburg Pro-Life March / Washington DC	25 St. Gregory the Theologian 3pm-Baptism/Abigail Mindala 5pm-Vespers/Confession
26 New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Sunday School 6pm-Akathist for the Unborn @ St. Matthew's	27 Trans. Relics of St. John Chrysostom	28	29	30 Synaxis 3 Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom	31	