

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, January 7, 2024

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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 after the Theophany. Afterfeast of the Theophany.
Synaxis of the Holy Glorious Prophet,
Forerunner and Baptist John.
31st Sunday after Pentecost Tone 6.

EPISTLE READING
Eph. 4:7-13

GOSPEL LESSON
Matt. 4:12-17

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 7

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Sunday School
NO class for Littlest Angels

Tuesday, January 9

6:00 pm Woodside Board Meeting
7:00 pm Adult Education – Discussion on “False Christs”

Wednesday, January 10

9:30 am Molieben / Samaritans
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 11 – Ven. Theodosius the Great

Friday, January 12 – Martyr Tatiana of Rome

5:45 pm – 8 pm HALOS – Get Air Event

Saturday, January 13

5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

Sunday, January 14 – Leavetaking of Theophany

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Sunday School

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 14 – 11th Annual Chili Cook-Off
- January 15 – Prosphora Baking
- January 17 – Board of Trustees / ZOOM Meeting
- January 20 – Book Club / Lunch @ 1 pm @ Vista Springs
- January 21 – Pray for the Unborn Children @ St. Paul GOC
- February 25 – Annual Parish Meeting

CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS & FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Laurie Cook (Traveling) by The Cook Family
Andrew Hanchuk (Health; Starting College; 7-d)by Grandma Pat
Helen & Joseph Sekerak (65th Wedding Anniversary; 7-d)..... by Tanya Soeder,
Natalie Boyd, Lisa Lyon, and Families
Donna Tesar (Health; 7-d) by The Kovalak Family

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Mariam Darsot (Newly Departed) by The Cook Family
Annette Mary Lapso (Departed; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso & Family
Brigitte Sipko (Departed; 7-d) by The Cook Family

The Two Tetrapod Candles are offered in loving memory of Brigitte Sipko by
Jacqueline Sipko.

Sunday, January 7 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Michael Gaborick, Lance Louie, Andrew Kovalak, Charlie Herzak, John Kormos, Jacob Kormos, Danny Reilly, MJ Herzak

Reader: Kathy Kovalak

Sunday, January 14 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Andrew Kovalak, Connor Noll, Nicholas Lucak, Jacob Kormos, John Kormos, Nicholas Gaydos, Joshua Gaydos, Joseph Deyling

Reader: Judi Wienclaw

KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED / RECUPERATING

- Ray Kogler – South Pointe Hospital, Warrensville Hts. (Clv Clinic)
- Walter Dimitrijevs – Parma Hospital

ADULT EDUCATION

- Tuesday, January 23 – Topic TBA

GIFT FROM GOD

Congratulations to Liz Pishko & Patrick Matyas on the birth of their son, William Andrew born on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, 7 lb., 19 in. tall. Many Years!

<https://www.youtube.com/ArchangelMichaelOrthodoxChurch>
<https://stmichaelscleveland.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelsCLE>

HOUSE BLESSINGS

If you wish to have your house blessed during the season of Theophany. 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!

PLEDGE CARDS

To date we have received 166 pledges from over 270 distributed. If we haven't received yours, **Please** return it ASAP! 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 12th. 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 7th. 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 EVENT – CLEVELAND MONSTERS HOCKEY

All are welcome to join the Cleveland 'R' Club for Pucks & Pierogies Day with the Cleveland Monsters Hockey Team. The Monsters will be taking on the Chicago Wolves on Saturday, February 3 at 1:00 pm. Tickets are only \$19 each, so get yours now by texting or calling Melissa Tesar at 216-509-2573, or by emailing mjtesar@gmail.com. **The ticket deadline is Friday, January 5.**

BOOK CLUB MEETING / LUNCH

Will be on January 20th (a Saturday) at 1 PM with a Lunch (TBD) instead of January 19th (a Friday) at Joan Benny's place - Vista Springs Ravinia Estates at 6046 Brecksville, Rd. Independence, OH 44131.

St. James Prayer List – December

"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.

		Dec
	12/31	Wk-T-D
Collection for Sunday		
GENERAL FUND		
Pledge **	\$ 2,908.00	37,407.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$ 0	374.21
PayPal/Other	\$ 0	485.06
Candle Desk	\$ 183.50	944.50
Candles/Vigils – Prayers	\$ 60.00	461.00
Offering	\$ 0	920.00
Children's Offering	\$ 3.00	9.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 0	955.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 120.00	1,695.00
Loose Cash	\$ 35.00	235.00
Special Occasion	\$ 0	265.00
OTHER INCOME		
Reimb CCF	\$ 0	120.97
Oil/Gas	\$ 0	1,500.00
Live Stream	\$ 0	250.00
Reimb/Calendars	\$ 0	1,318.67
EOWG – 12/10 Donation	\$ 0	100.00
IMO J Memorich Incense	\$ 0	100.00
Weekly INCOME	\$ 3,309.50	47,140.41
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$ 6,778.00	33,890.90
(UNDER) / OVER	\$ -3,468.50	8,005.35
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME		
Charity	\$ 0	1,620.00
Improvement	\$ 0	95.00
Renovation	\$ 0	1,250.00
Grave Sales	\$ 0	0
Liturgical	\$ 0	1,000.00
Endowment	\$ 0	2,500.00
Craft Fair	\$ 0	20.00
Craft Fair	\$ 600.00	600.00
Weekly Total /		
Deposit to Spec Fund	\$ 600.00	7,285.00

*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 2023 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 Thursday – 10 AM

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!

ZOE HOUSE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Cold weather is coming and ZOE House needs winter coats for children. **Gently used or new coats in sizes 12-month, 18 months, and 2T** would help us to help those in need. If you are able to assist, age-appropriate (newborn-2 yrs.) toys are also needed, as well as diapers, wipes, and new and used clothing (up to 2T). Donations can be placed in the church narthex (vestibule). Thank you for your support.

2024 R CLUB DUES

Dues for 2024 are \$60 and are being collected. Please pay your dues promptly to Karen Visocky, you have three 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

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 25, 2024**. If you are one of the individuals who submits a report, please do so as soon as it is ready. Thank you!

AMOC SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

- January 7 – Understanding Theophany
- January 14 – Choir Practice (MLK Weekend)
- January 21 – St. Xenia / Studying Saints
- January 28 – Understanding The 3 Hierarchs

Our **NEW Sunday School GroupME link:**

<https://bit.ly/AMOCSSGroupMe>

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS – 2024 – January thru June

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!

January – Samaritans	April – Junior “R” Club
February - HALOS	May – 55+ Club
March – Senior “R” Club	June – BOT (Board of Trustees)



Don't forget to use the GroupMe app!

Please join for an easier way to stay in the loop with our activities / events / announcements! Activity on the app will send you a direct text (choose to accept notifications during setup) so you do not have to check the app unless you are prompted to by the text! I can create polls and events in there too, so you never miss a Halos announcement. Halos is for the whole family beginning with your toddler up to Jr. High.

You are invited to join the new group 'Archangel Michael Halos' on GroupMe. Click here to join:

Archangel Michael Halos [groupme.com](https://www.groupme.com)

VIDEO STREAMING

The Video Streaming Team is looking to add a few more producers/operators to our regular rotation.

NO VIDEO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY. Our entire team can train anyone who is interested - all ages are welcome! It would be great to have people who would be available to help with weekday funerals or weekday liturgies - as well as Vespers and Sunday Liturgies.

If interested, please contact Phil Tesar at 216.210.9825 or at philtesar@gmail.com. A monthly signup has been created, and you are free to sign up for what fits your schedule.

NEW LITURGICAL ITEMS NEEDED:

There are a number of liturgical items needed to help replace those which are old and worn. We are looking at replacing some clergy vestments, altar cloths, altar covers, as well as some new chalice sets and other liturgical pieces.

Over the years some of you mentioned that you had monies left over from relatives' funerals that you wanted to purchase something for the church. However, at that time we didn't need anything. Here is an opportunity to now use that money and donate in a loved one's memory.

If you have existing funds that you wish to utilize, or if you simply wish to donate items yourself, or in memory of your family, please see Fr. John and let him know so that these new liturgical items may be purchased.

CHURCH MOBILE DIRECTORY INSTRUCTIONS

Do not forget that you can access our Church Directory on your mobile device! The instructions are at the back of your directory OR:

- Schedule.mychurchdirectory.com/mobile
- Church Name: Archangel Michael Orthodox Church
- Username: 33579
- Password: 42854

There are instructions to add the directory to iBook, also

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

Happy Birthday to those
celebrating this week:



Happy Anniversary to those
celebrating this week:



January	
Patricia Gaborick	7
Justin Kormos	7
Rosemary Antel	9
Helen Gaborick	9
Dave Harpley	9
Daniel Hornik	9
David Hornik	9
Eliabeth Miklos	9
Jim Kormos	10
Isaac Foster	10
John Sabo	11
Steven Visocky	11
Nikolas Ulinskas	11
Sandy Turk	12
Alex Foster	12
Heidi Kirsh	12
Thomas Herberth	13

January	
Joseph & Helen Sekerak	10
Deborah Klembara & Theodore Zajac	11
Thomas & Charity Hanchuk	13

May God grant you many years!!

11TH ANNUAL
CHILI COOK-OFF

 Sunday, Jan 14, 2024
Following Divine
Liturgy @ Woodside

Hot Prizes for the best chili!

VOTE for the BEST in 3 Categories

- Traditional
- Non-Traditional
- Hot & Spicyy **BRING THE HEAT!**

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 - Kathy Mindala at 440-263-7427**

Please join ZOE for Life!®
and
St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church
for a Prayer Service as we
Pray for the Unborn Children



Sunday, January 21, 2024
6:00 pm
4548 Wallings Road
North Royalton 44133

Prayer Service & Presentation will also be Live Streamed

Guest Speaker Presentation Follows – 6:45 pm

Father Costas Keares
St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church

Registration is Free, but required in order to receive a Zoom link. If attending via zoom, please register using the link or QR code below before January 14

 [ZOE for Life!® 2024 Google Form](#)



January

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NO Meeting in January for 55+ Club	1 Happy New Year! Circumcision of Christ	2	3	4	5 Eve of Theophany Strict Fast 7pm – Vigil	6 Theophany of Christ 9:30 am-Festal Liturgy of Blessing of Water 5pm – Great Vespers
7 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Sunday School	8	9 6pm – Woodside Hall Bd Meeting 7pm- Adult Education	10 9:30am – Molieben / Samaritans	11 Ven. Theodosius the Great	12 5:45 -8 pm - HALOS – Get Air Event	13 5pm – Great Vespers
14 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Sunday School Chili Cook-Off	15 10am – Prosphora Baking	16	17 Ven. God-bearing Anthony the Great 7pm – Board of Trustees / ZOOM Meeting	18	19	20 Ven. Euthymius the Great Pro-Life March / Washington DC 1pm/Book Club/Lunch 5pm – Great Vespers
21 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Sunday School 6pm – Pray for the Unborn Children – St. Paul GOC	22	23 7pm – Adult Education	24	25 St. Gregory the Theologian	26	27 5pm – Great Vespers
New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia 28 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Sunday School	29	30 Synaxis 3 Hierarchs; Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom	31	31		