

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, January 14, 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!

Leavetaking of Theophany.
St. Nina, Equal-to-the-Apostles
and Enlightener of the Georgians.
32nd Sunday after Pentecost Tone 7.

EPISTLE READING
Eph. 6:10-17

GOSPEL LESSON
Luke 18:35-43

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 14 –

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Sunday School
Chili Cook-Off

Monday, January 15

10:00 am Proshphora Baking
5 – 7 pm Dinner/Serve at St. Herman's

Wednesday, January 17- Ven. God-bearing Anthony the Great

Board of Trustees Meeting **moved to Weds Jan 24/Zoom Call; 7pm**

Saturday, January 20

1:00 pm Book Club / Lunch @ Vista Springs
5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

Sunday, January 21 – Ven. Maximus Confessor

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Sunday School
6:00 pm Pray for the Unborn Children @ St. Paul's G.O.C.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 24 – Board of Trustees Meeting / Zoom Call
- February 25 – Annual Parish Meeting

ADULT EDUCATION

- Tuesday, January 23 – False Christs

KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED / RECUPERATING

- Ray Kogler – Anna Maria of Aurora, 889 Aurora Rd., Aurora
- Walter Dimitrijevs – Altenheim Rehab, 15653 Pearl Rd., Strongsville

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

CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS & FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Laurie Cook (Birthday) by The Cook Family
Alex Foster (Birthday) by John & Kathy Mindala
Isaac Foster (Birthday) by John & Kathy Mindala
Sharon Glagola (Health) Liz & Tom Herberth
Tom & Charity Hanchuk (Anniversary)..... by Pat Hanchuk
Andrew Ropchock (Birthday; 7-d) by Mom
Donna Tesar (Health; 7-d) by Liz & Tom Herberth

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Annette Mary Lapso (Deceased; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso & Family
Dorothy Morilak (Deceased; 7-d) by The Tesar/Wienclaw Families
Samuel Noah (Deceased; 7-d)..... by The Family
Samual Noah (Deceased; 7-d)..... by The Uhrina & Mindala Families
Daniel Sabula (Deceased; 7-d) by Olga and Family

The **Two Tetrapod Candles** are given in honor of **Laurie Cook's** Birthday and for her Health by Jacqueline Sipko.

The **Flowers on the Tetrapod** are offered in honor of **Andrew Ropchock's 7th Birthday** by Mom, Nana, Papa, and Uncle Andre.

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

Sunday, January 21 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Joseph Kormos, Justin Kormos, David Visocky, Thomas Visocky, MJ Herzak, Andrew Kovalak, Charlie Herzak, Gavin Lynagh, Jacob Kormos

Reader: Judi Wienclaw

GIFT FROM GOD

My apologies – error in names should be 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!

Congratulations to **Terry & Kathy (Schleckie) Speth** on the birth of their son, **Chase Michael** born on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 8.9 lb., 20.5 in. tall. Many Years!

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 176 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 first Superbowl pool is sold out, BUT a 2nd one is available at \$10 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!

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.

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.

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.

		JAN	
		1/7/2024	Wk-T-D
Collection for Sunday			
GENERAL FUND			
Pledge **	\$	10,378.00	10,378.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$	100.00	100.00
PayPal/Other	\$	970.61	970.61
Candle Desk	\$	120.00	120.00
Candles	\$	20.00	20.00
Candles/Vigils – Prayers	\$	45.00	45.00
Offering	\$		
Children's Offering	\$	1.00	1.00
Loose Cash	\$	12.00	12.00
Special Occasion	\$	25.00	25.00
OTHER INCOME			
	\$		
	\$		
Weekly INCOME	\$	11,671.61	11,671.62
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$	6,778.00	6,778.00
(UNDER) / OVER	\$	4,893.61	4,893.61
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME			
Charity	\$	25.00	25.00
Improvement	\$	0	0
Renovation	\$	0	0
Grave Sales	\$	0	0
Liturgical	\$	2,000.00	2,000.00
Endowment	\$	0	0
Minuteman Press	\$	210.94	210.94
	\$		
Weekly Total /			
Deposit to Spec Fund	\$	2,235.94	2,235.94

*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 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!

GIVING STATEMENTS

have been distributed for the period ending 12/31/23. Questions ?? – please call the church office.

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 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)



DROP, DASH, AND DINE! – February 2

Drop your kids off at the gym at 6 PM on February 2nd and enjoy a date night with your Valentine or with your friends! Last year it was a big hit, so you don't want to miss it! All the Grandparents and Volunteers from church will be caring for our Halos. Be back to pick them up at 8 PM. Happy Early Valentines Day!

Contact Sarah at 330-592-7153 with questions. Please RSVP on our GroupMe App to let us know who will be coming! Thank you!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Grandparents of our parish or those who enjoy spending time with children, this service opportunity is for you! Please text or call Sarah Mindala at 330-592-7153 if you would like to help

with our February Event on Friday, February 2nd from 6-8 PM. Thank you!

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](https://schedule.mychurchdirectory.com/mobile)
- Church Name: Archangel Michael Orthodox Church
- Username: 33579
- Password: 42854

There are instructions to add the directory to iBook, also

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, new baby, etc., as the need arises. We are a Church family and how wonderful it would be to help each other. Please contact **Kathy Kovalak** at 440-842-6639 if you are interested.

Happy Birthday to those
celebrating this week:



Happy Anniversary to those
celebrating this week:



January	
Anysia Wharton	14
Maureen Naymik	15
Laurie Cook	16
Olivia Louie	16
Andrew Ropchock	16
Johnny Svihlik	16
Paige Merrill	18
Thomas Foster	18
Joanna Farragher	19
Kristy Herzak	20
John Memorich	20
Anastassia Hardy	20

January	
Michael & Lora Strongosky	18

May God grant you many years!!

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

ANCIENT FAITH – SINGLES RETREAT

Great opportunity to meet young people. Ancient Faith Radio is hosting a 30+ single's retreat happening February 29th-March 3rd at the Antiochian Village in Pennsylvania. The current ratio of men to women is 1:3, and so single women outnumber the men. About 75% of those currently attending have no kids and have never been married. Organizers say they aren't strict on the 30+ age limit.

Information on speakers, accommodation, schedule, and registration can be found [HERE](#) and questions can be asked in the [Facebook group](#)

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](#)



Diaconal ordination of Fr. Daniel Ressetar

For those of you who might be interested in seeing some old video footage of our parish, its parishioners, Fr. Vladimir Prislopsky, Archbishop John, and others, the Ressetar family has posted Fr. Dan's diaconal ordination from 1958. Just go to YouTube and search for "ordination of Daniel Ressetar." It is quite interesting and perhaps you will see your parents, grandparents, or even yourselves in this video!

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January

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NO Meeting in January for 55+ Club	Happy New Year! Circumcision of Christ				Eve of Theophany Strict Fast 7pm – Vigil	Theophany of Christ 9:30 am-Festal Liturgy of Blessing of Water 5pm – Great Vespers
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Sunday School		6pm – Woodside Hall Bd Meeting 7pm- Adult Education	9:30am – Molieben / Samaritans	Ven. Theodosius the Great	5:45 -8 pm - HALOS – Get Air Event	
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Sunday School Chili Cook-Off	10am – Prosphora Baking 5-7 pm – Dinner/Serve at St. Herman's		Ven. God-bearing Anthony the Great		Pro-Life March / Washington DC	Ven. Euthymius the Great 1pm/Book Club/Lunch 5pm – Great Vespers
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Sunday School 6pm – Pray for the Unborn Children – St. Paul GOC		7pm – Adult Education	7pm – Board of Trustees / ZOOM Meeting	St. Gregory the Theologian		5pm – Great Vespers
New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Sunday School		Synaxis 3 Hierarchs; Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom				