ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, January 26, 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!



GHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!

New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia; Ven. Xenophon, Mary, Arcadius & John; Rt. Blvd. David of Georgia

31st Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 6

EPISTLE READING GOSPEL LESSON 1 Tim 1:15-17 Matt. 15:21-28 (Canaanite)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 26

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

Sunday School

Akathist for the Unborn @ St. Matthew's, 6:00 pm

speaker - Fr. Andrew Harmon

Monday, January 27

Trans. Of Relics of St. John Chrysostom

Tuesday, January 28 Ven. Ephraim the Syrian; St. Isaac the Syrian

Thursday, January 30

Synaxis of 3 Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom

Saturday, February 1

5:00 pm **Vespers / Confession**

Sunday, February 2 **Meeting of Our Lord and Savior**

> Jesus Christ in the Temple **Sunday of Zacchaeus**

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

> **Blessing of Candles** Sunday School

JANUARY COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Thank you to the Samaritans for sponsoring Coffee Hour this month!

FEBRUARY COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

HALOS

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF: Nicolas Memorich (Birthday)by Mom & Dad FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF: Joyce Abraham (Departed) Janet Abraham (Departed) Alex Abraham (Departed)..... Katherine Abraham (Newly Departed) . by Fr. John & Mat. Jani Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso

Sunday, January 26 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Silas Foster, Lance Louie, Isaac Foster, Charlie Herzak, Alex Foster, Augustin Mindala, Danny Reilly, MJ Herzak

Reader: Judi Wienclaw

Sunday, February 2 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Kai Tesar, Justin Kormos, Sam Watts, Nicholas Watts, Gavin Lynagh, Nicholas Gaydos, Joshua Gaydos, Mathias Hoffman, Jacob Kormos

Reader: John Mindala ,Sr.

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri, Feb 7 HALOS Drop, Dash & Dine!
- Sat, Feb 8 Baptism Michael Rolin
- Sun, Feb. 23 Annual Parish Meeting

AS MANY HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST!

Congratulations to the newly Baptized and Illumined servant of God Abigail Pauline Mindala, her parents Greg & Sarah, and her Godparents! Many Years!

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.

			January
GENERAL FUND	.	1/19	MTD
Pledge **	\$	6,759.00	26,273.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$	50.00	1,120.61
PayPal/Donation	\$	0	1,000.00
Candle Desk	\$	111.00	384.00
Candles/Vigils-Prayers	\$	15.00	250.00
Cash Offering/non-Pledge	\$	40.00	270.00
Children's Offering	\$	5.00	7.00
Flowers	\$	65.00	65.00
Loose Cash	\$	50.00	115.00
Spec Occasion	\$	0	65.00
OTHER INCOME	\$		
Coffee Hour	\$	0	110.00
	\$		
Weekly INCOME	\$	7,105.00	29,659.61
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$	7,082.00	21,246.00
(UNDER) / OVER	\$	23.00	8,413.61
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME			
Charity	\$	0	45.00
Endowment	\$	0	0
Improvement	\$	0	20.00
Renovation	\$	0	20.00
Liturgical	\$	0	2,400.00
S/F – Audio/Video	\$	0	500.00
PP/Improvement	\$	20.00	20.00
Weekly Total / Deposit to Spec Fund	\$	20.00	3,005.00

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

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!

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 - Sunday, February 9th.

CHILI COOK-OFF WINNERS

Congratulations to the Winners of this year's Chili Cook-Off:

Traditional – Karen Kowalchik Non–Traditional –Jani Memorich Hot & Spicy – Chris Arkutik

Thank you, Sharon Glagola and Senior 'R' Club, for organizing this event and to all who entered the Cook-Off and brought bakery.

PROSPHORA BAKING

Monday, February 10 - 10 AM

JOIN US!
Homemade Pizza
lunch to follow!



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!





ZOE for Life! Is once again offering an Akathist to our Sweet Lord Jesus with special prayers for the Unborn. This will be held at St. Matthew Orthodox Church in North Royalton on Sunday, January 26th at 6:00 pm. Fr. Andrew Harmon will be the speaker at the coffee hour immediately following the service. Please join us for this special event.

AMOC CHARITY RAFFLE

The winner for our January drawing was Karen Visocky. Congratulations!

Sunday, February 9 – last day to purchase tickets! Our charity raffle is approaching \$20,000 in ticket sales.

^{**}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.

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 80+ pledge cards missing – have you turned yours in?— if not, please do so, they are PAST DUE. To date we have received 192 pledges from over 275 distributed. The number is dwindling – get your pledge in!

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 \$20 squares are SOLD OUT; BUT a 2nd sheet with a cost of \$10 per square is available. 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 9^{th.} Please contact John Mindala, or Kathy Mindala; call John at 330.338.3917 or email at jim50342@yahoo.com. 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!

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Tommy Visocky will be joining the ranks of Eagle Scout through his upcoming Project, which will be through Audrey's Outreach in Brook Park, OH. In his effort to achieve this goal, he is asking for donations of



non-perishable food items (rice / jelly / dry pasta /soup); clothing items, such as shoes, coats, new socks / underwear, and linens. A box will be placed in the vestibule for this purpose (2/2 thru 2/23). Please be generous in your donations for this worthy cause.

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.

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.

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



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! 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 7th from 6-8 PM. Thank you!



CALENDAR

- Jan 26 Understanding the 3 Hierarchs
- Feb 2 Choir Day
- Feb 9 Publican and Pharisee: Triodion Begins today

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

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS – 2025

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!

February – HALOS

March – Senior 'R' Club

April – Junior 'R' Club

May – HALOS

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July – Senior 'R' Club

August – Junior 'R' Club

September – Samaritans

October – HALOS

June – 55+ Club

November – Sunday School

November – Sunday School December – BOT (Board of Trustees)

ST. ANDREW'S FISH FRY SCHEDULE

16029 Maple Park Drive, Maple Hts. Serving 5 pm to 7 pm February 7 and 21 March 7, 14, 21 April 4 and 11

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week



January

Andrew Kovalak	26	Daniel Henry	30
Allulew Rovalak	20	Daniel Henry	30
Joel Neilsen	28	Jerry Yurch	30
Philip Quidort	28	Vladimir Idov	31
Kinsley Johnson	29	Raymond Kogler	31
Nicky Memorich	29		

February

The same balance	- 1	-	4
Therese Bohurjak	1	Zach Yurch	1
Chase Schmidt	1		

No anniversaries this week.

May God grant you many years!!

J J FOR SALE − BABY GRAND PIANO J J J

For sale – mahogany baby grand

Contact Mark Libertin – 216-470-3585.



Please join ZOE for Life! ®
and
St. Matthew the Evangelist Antiochian Orthodox
Church
for a Prayer Service as we

Pray for the Unborn Children



Sunday, January 26, 2025 6:00 pm 10383 Albion Road North Royalton 44133

Prayer Service & Presentation Guest Speaker Presentation Follows – 6:45 pm Father Andrew Harmon



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February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	T	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
							5pm-Vespers/Confession
Zacchaeus Sunday 2 Meeting of the Lord in the Temple 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School	Righteous Godbearer Simeon and Anna the Prophetess	4		5	6	7 6pm-HALOS – Drop-Dash & Dine	8 3pm-Baptism – Michael Rolin 5pm-Vespers/Confession
Publican & Pharisee 9 Fast Free 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School	10 Fast Free Hmtr. Haralambos 10am-Prosphora Baking	Fast Free 10am-Deanery Meeting @ Holy Trinity 6pm-Woodside Bd Mtg	Fast Free 9:30am-Molieben / Samaritans	2	13 Fast Free	14 Fast Free	Fast Free 5pm-Vespers/Confession
Prodigal Son 16 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School	5pm-Dinner/Serve @ St. Herman's	St. Leo 11am-55+ - Parastas / Lunch	7pm/BOT Meeting	19	20	21	5pm-Vespers/Confession
Meatfare Sunday / Sunday of the Last Judgment 23 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Parish Annual Meeting	24 Meat Fast	25 Meat Fast	2 Meat Fast	26	27 St. Raphael, Bhp of Brooklyn Meat Fast	28 Meat Fast	