

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, February 9, 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 of the Publican and the Pharisee
Beginning of the Lenten Triodion

33rd Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 8

EPISTLE READING
2 Tim 3:10 - 15

GOSPEL LESSON
Luke 18:10 - 14

WEEKLY SCHEDULE FAST FREE WEEK

Sunday, February 9

9:30 am Divine Liturgy - Live Stream (LS*)
Sunday School
SOLOS Meeting in Library **after** Sunday School

Monday, February 10 Hieromartyr Haralambos

10:00 am Prosphora Baking
Come and join us!



Tuesday, February 11

10:00 am Deanery Meeting at Holy Trinity

Wednesday, February 12

9:30 am Molieben / Samaritans

Thursday, February 13

7:00 pm Woodside Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)

Saturday, February 15

5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

Sunday, February 16 Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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

2nd of 3 –

Announcement for Annual Parish Meeting –
February 23, 2025

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Kathy Yacobian (Health) by The Cook Family

Helen Sekerak (Birthday; 7-d) by The Sekerak Family

Pat Hanchuk (Birthday; 7-d) by her Kids and Grandkids

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso

Daniel Sabula (Departed; 7-d) by Olga & Family

Sunday, February 9 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Xavier Visocky, David Visocky, Thomas Visocky,
MJ Herzak, Michael Gaborick, Charlie Herzak, John Kormos,
Jacob Kormos

Reader: John Mindala II

Sunday, February 16 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Silas Foster, Isaac Foster, Nikolai Hanchuk, Connor
Noll, Jackson Young, Alex Foster, Augustin Mindala, Kai Tesar,
Lance Louie

Reader: Pat Hanchuk

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues, Feb 18 - 55+ Memorial Service/Meeting/Lunch
- Weds, Feb 19 – BOT (Board of Trustees) Meeting
- Thurs, Feb 20 – Church Open House
- Sun, Feb. 23 – Annual Parish Meeting
- Tues, Feb 25 – Adult Education –
“Making our Lenten Journey Great!”
- Sun, March 9 – Sunday of Orthodoxy – 5pm at
St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Cathedral (Broadview Rd.)

AS MANY HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST!

Congratulations to the newly Baptized and Illumined servant of
God **Michael James Rolin**, his parents, **Nick & Alyssa**, and his
Godparents! Many Years!

St. James Prayer List – February

*"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.

	2/2	January MTD
GENERAL FUND		
Pledge **	\$ 5,717.00	5,717.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$ 25.00	25.00
PayPal/Donation	\$ 0	0
Candle Desk	\$ 113.00	113.00
Candles/Vigils–Prayers	\$ 30.00	30.00
Cash Offering/non-Pledge	\$ 80.00	80.00
Children's Offering	\$ 1.00	1.00
Flowers	\$ 0	0
Loose Cash	\$ 9.00	9.00
Spec Occasion	\$ 40.00	40.00
OTHER INCOME		
Livestream	\$ 100.00	100.00
Reimb Postage/Woodside	\$ 172.50	172.50
2023 Pledging Fdn/lost funds	\$ 328.65	328.54
Weekly INCOME	\$ 6,636.15	6,636.15
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$ 7,082.00	7,082.00
(UNDER) / OVER	\$ -445.84	-445.85
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME		
Charity	\$ 0	0
Endowment	\$ 0	0
Improvement	\$ 100.00	100.00
Renovation	\$ 40.00	40.00
Liturgical	\$ 0	0
	\$	
Weekly Total / Deposit to Spec Fund	\$ 140.00	140.00

*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!

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.**

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 January drawing was Karen Visocky. Congratulations!

Sunday, February 9 – last day to purchase tickets!

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!

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



Friday, March 7

6:00 pm – Akathist Service

6:30 pm – HALOS Fellowship in the AMOC Gym



CALENDAR

- Feb 9 – Publican and Pharisee: Triodion Begins today
- Feb 16 – Prodigal Son (President's Day Weekend)
- Feb 23 – Choir Day

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

June – 55+ Club

July – Senior 'R' Club

August – Junior 'R' Club

September – Samaritans

October – HALOS

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*



February

Audrey Quistad	16	Bianca Yurch	18
Barbara Fetcenko	17	Phyllis Krupa	20
Philip Tesar	17	Thomas Hoffman	21
Nicholsa Turk	18	Walter Smyczek	21

No anniversaries this week.

May God grant you many years!!

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February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 5pm-Vespers – CANCELLED
Zacchaeus Sunday 2 Meeting of the Lord in the Temple 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Blessing of Candles Church School	3 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 SOLOS Meeting	10 Fast Free Hmtr. Haralambos 10am-Prosphora Baking	11 Fast Free 10am-Deanery Meeting @ Holy Trinity	12 Fast Free 9:30am-Molieben / Samaritans	13 Fast Free 6pm-Woodside Bd Mtg (Virtual)	14 Fast Free	15 Fast Free 5pm-Vespers/Confession
Prodigal Son 16 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School	17 5pm-Dinner/Serve @ St. Herman's	18 St. Leo 11am-55+ - Parastas / Lunch	19 7pm/BOT Meeting	20 7pm-Church Open House	21	22 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 7pm-Adult Education "Making our Lenten Journey Great!"	26 Meat Fast	27 St. Raphael, Bhp of Brooklyn Meat Fast	28 Meat Fast	



GREATER CLEVELAND COUNCIL OF
Orthodox Clergy

February 5, 2025

Beloved Friends in the Lord,

Greetings! The Orthodox Christian Community of Greater Cleveland and Lorain will soon be honoring the Sunday of Orthodoxy, the first Sunday of the Great Fast. A celebration of this triumph of our Faith will take place on the evening of March 9, 2025, at 5:00pm. This service of Great Vespers will be hosted by St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church, located at 6306 Broadview Road, Parma, OH 44134. His Grace the Right Reverend Irinej, Bishop of Washington-New York and Eastern America, the Serbian Orthodox Church, shall preside as well as offer the homily.

Each year, the Greater Cleveland Council of Orthodox Clergy (GCCOC) solicits donations to help underwrite this celebration of our Faith, and this year, donations will be given to our local ministries – St. Herman's, St. Panteleimon, St. Mary of Egypt, and ZOE for Life! We humbly ask that you consider providing a contribution to the GCCOC; in return, you will be listed as a "Patron" within the handout at this special service.

If you wish to donate, we ask that you make checks payable to the "Greater Cleveland Council of Orthodox Clergy," or simply the "GCCOC." Checks can either be given to your parish priest, or they can be mailed to the address below no later than March 2, 2025.

In Christ,
Pdn. Michael Timko
GCCOC Treasurer

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2025 SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY | PATRON DONATION

YOUR NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

YOUR PARISH NAME _____

DONATION AMOUNT _____

GCCOC, c/o St. Innocent Orthodox Church, PO Box 38208, Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44138