### ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, March 2, 2025

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V. REV. FR. JOHN MEMORICH (C) 216.548.8757 frjohn@stmichaelscleveland.org 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 Cheesefare
The Expulsion of Adam from Paradise
Forgiveness Sunday

36th Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 3

**EPISTLE READING** Rom. 13:11 - 14:4 **GOSPEL LESSON** 

Matt. 6:14 - 21

## PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

#### FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Gabrielle Palladino (Health) .....by The Cook Family

**Sue & Matthew** (Wedding; 7-d)......by Haralambos Steingass **Eric** (Birthday; 7-d).....by Baba Olga

#### FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Joseph Sekerak (Newly Departed; 7-d) .... by Dave & Sue Rigby Stephen Sipko (Departed; 7-d) ..... by the Cook Family

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given in memory of **Joseph Sekerak** by The Sekerak Family.

#### **NEWLY DEPARTED**

Please remember in your prayers the newly departed servant of God, **Joseph Sekerak**, who reposed in the Lord on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Memory eternal!

#### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

#### Sunday, March 2

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

Sunday School – Choir Day Parastas – Thomas Herberth

**SOLOS** meet at Panera's in Brecksville

2 – 6 pm Joseph Sekerak Visitation at Church

5:00 pm Parastas

7:00 pm Forgiveness Vespers

#### Monday, March 3

7:00 pm Canon of St. Andrew

#### Tuesday, March 4

9:45 am Funeral – Joseph Sekerak7:00 pm Canon of St. Andrew

#### Wednesday, March 5

7:00 pm Canon of St. Andrew

#### Thursday, March 6

7:00 pm Canon of St. Andrew

#### Friday, March 7

6:00 pm Akathist

6:30 pm HALOS – In the Gym Event

#### Saturday, March 8

10:00 am EOWG @ Buna Vestire ROC

Liturgy / Parastas / Meeting / Program

5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

#### Sunday, March 9 Sunday of Orthodoxy

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

Sunday School – Choir Day

Parastas Abraham / Memorich Families

5:00 pm Sunday of Orthodoxy

St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Cathedral

(Broadview Rd.)

#### Sunday, March 2 - Altar Servers & Readers

**Altar Servers**: David Visocky, Connor Noll, Nicholas Gaydos, Joshua Gaydos, Thomas Visocky, Charlie Herzak, MJ Herzak, Xavier Visocky

Reader: Monica Visocky

#### Sunday, March 9 - Altar Servers & Readers

**Altar Servers**: Joseph Deyling, Gavin Lynagh, Michael Gaborick, Nikolai Hanchuk, Jackson Young, Jacob Kormos, Justin Kormos, Kai Tesar, Connor Noll

Reader: Tim Klembara

#### MARCH COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Senior 'R' Club

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sun, Mar 16 11:30 am LCBA Meeting Library
- Tues, Mar 18 55+ Parastas/Meeting/Lunch
- Sun, Mar 23 5 pm Deanery Mission Akathist to the Cross @ St. Nicholas/Mentor
- Mon, Mar 31 Prosphora Baking
- Sun, Apr 6 5 pm Mission Unction Service @
   St. Nicholas / Mogadore
- Mon, Apr 7 6:30 pm Deanery Presanctified Liturgy @ St. Andrew's / Maple Heights
- Mon, May 19 IOCC Annual Banquet

#### Piergo Making – Come and help!

Mon, March 10 – 12 noon – Make potato balls Tues, March 11 – 9 AM – Combine pierogies Cost - \$12/Dozen – Order yours today – Call Mary Jane Lucak – 440-237-6284.

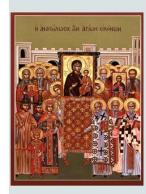
#### **Lenten Meals**

We are looking for groups/individuals to help prepare a Lenten Meal (pot-luck) following Wednesday evening Presanctified Liturgies. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Mindala – 440-263-7427.

#### **Meal Dates:**

March 12 OPEN
March 19 Cleveland 'R' Club
March 26 Book club
April 2 OPEN
April 9 OPEN

#### **Sunday of Orthodoxy**



Please, join us for choral rehearsals as we prepare for the Triumph Of Orthodoxy

Rehearsals will be held at 6:30pm Tuesdays: February 18, 25 and March 4. (additional dates can be discussed at the 1st rehearsal)

All rehearsals will be held at:

Saint Sava Cathedral 6306 Broadview Road Parma, OH 44134

Everyone is Welcome!

### St. James Prayer List — March

## "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	2/23	February MTD
Pledge **	\$ 9,909.00	25,246.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$ 43.79	223.79
PayPal/Donation	\$ 0	0
Candle Desk	\$ 172.00	556.00
Candles/Vigils–Prayers	\$ 214.00	537.00
Cash Offering/non-Pledge	\$ 50.00	210.00
Children's Offering	\$ 0	3.00
Flowers	\$ 0	0
Loose Cash	\$ 20.00	76.00
Spec Occasion	\$ 0	40.00
OTHER INCOME	\$ 	
Cleve 'R' Club	\$ 70.00	70.00
Library	\$ 0	20.00
Livestream	\$ 100.00	100.0
Reimb/Postage	\$ 0	172.50
2023 Lost funds/regranted payments	\$ 0	328.65
IMO	\$ 0	100.00
Baptisms	\$ 0	400.00
Basement Rental	\$ 0	100.00
Weekly INCOME	\$ 10,578.79	28,282.94
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$ 9,234.50	36,938.00
(UNDER) / OVER	\$ 1,344.29	-8,655.06
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME		
Charity	\$ 675.00	720.00
Endowment	\$ 0	1,500.00
Improvement	\$ 0	145.00
Renovation	\$ 0	0
Liturgical	\$ 0	0
Archangel Advertising	\$ 0	300.00
PayPal/Improvement	\$ 20.00	20.00
Weekly Total / Deposit to Spec Fund	\$ 695.00	2,750.00

<sup>\*</sup>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!

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.

#### CHARITY RAFFLE /

#### BENEFITING ST. THEODOSIUS FIRE RESTORATION

Next drawing is - Sunday, March 9th.

#### 55+ Club

Next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** with Memorial Service at 11 AM, followed by meeting and lunch. Members are also reminded to pay their dues at this meeting if they have not done so yet.

#### **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.



#### Friday, March 7

6:00 pm – Akathist Service 6:30 pm – HALOS Open gym event



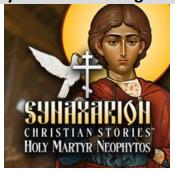


#### **CALENDAR**

- March 9 Sunday of Orthodoxy
- March 16 Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas
- March 23 Veneration of the Cross
- March 30 Choir Day

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

#### Synaxarion video games for Orthodox kids!



I (Angel Mindala) wanted to quickly share this website with you guys. A monastery friend of mine is a game developer, he even worked on high profile games like Mario Kart! He and a couple of his colleagues wanted to use their talent to create

games for Orthodox kids, so he created <u>Ignatios</u> <u>Productions</u>. Most of us Orthodox moms limit screen time and try to encourage healthier game options to our kids, and how amazing is it that we could offer them an option that will also teach them about the saints of the church? I just think this is so fantastic! They're constantly releasing new games, so check out their website (linked above) and also their <u>YouTube channel</u>. If any of your kids play these, let me know what they think. I'd love to pass along some additional feedback!



http://www.ignatiosproductions.com

#### **COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS – 2025**

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!

March – Senior 'R' Club August – Junior 'R' Club April – Junior 'R' Club September – Samaritans

May – HALOS October – HALOS

June – 55+ Club November – Sunday School

July – Senior 'R' Club December – BOT (Board of Trustees)

#### ST. ANDREW'S FISH FRY SCHEDULE

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

#### **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, please contact Ryun Louie as he will be heading up this ministry.

#### **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 III, 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

# Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week March



Charles Smith	3	Ryun Louie	6
Andrew Hanchuk	4	Rick Bodnar	6
Daniel Hornik	4	Catherine Radwanski	7
Chris Weizer	4	Sandra Bohurjak	8
Laura Wtulich	5	Emily Niezgoda	8
Irene Pollock	6	Dylan Hayes	8

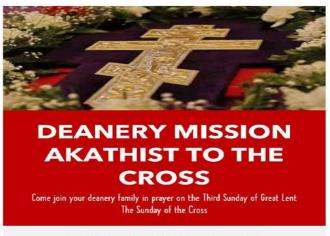
No anniversaries this week.

## May God grant you many years!!

#### **GRANDFATHER CLOCK** – Looking for a good home!

The grandfather clock in the basement is looking for a new home. This clock (with original paperwork) is available to a good home with a financial donation to the church and the lucky donor will be responsible for moving the clock. Please see Darlene Dimitrijevs or Fr John if you are interested.





Sunday March 23, 2025 - 5:00PM

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church 9650 Johnnycake Ridge Road, Mentor, OH

A Lenten Meal Will Follow



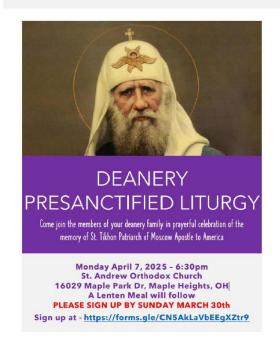
## MISSION SERVICE HOLY UNCTION

Join us for the Sacrament of Holy Unction and experience the healing power of the Lord

Sunday April 6, 2025 - 5:00PM

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church 755 S. Cleveland Avenue, Mogadore OH

A Lenten Meal will Follow



## **OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2025**

#### SUNDAYS

#### THEMES / GOSPEL READING

#### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE:**

Fast - Free Week FEBRUARY 9th



TRIODION WEEKS

Publican and the Pharisee Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Luke 18:10-14 Gospel:

Show compassion on the poor and distressed. Trust in God, not yourself and ask for His help before every task this week.

Normal Fast Week FEBRUARY 16th



The Prodigal Son Returns!

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

Schedule a Confession. Every morning say, "Today I will be humble." Use up/freeze meats this week.

Meatfare



The Last Judgement

1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Epistle: Matthew 25:31-46 Gospel:

Pray facing East this week. Christ is returning from the East and we wait for Him! Use up/freeze dairy this week.

Cheesefare

MARCH 2nd FAREWELL TO CHEESE TODAY



Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise!

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY

Romans 13:11-14:4 Epistle: Matthew 6:14-21 Gospel:

Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.

1st Sunday of Lent MARCH 9th



GREAT LENT BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS

SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY

Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2

Gospel: John 1:43-51

2nd Sunday of Lent MARCH 16th



ST GREGORY PALAMAS

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Mark 2:1-12 Gospel:

Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.

Bring an icon to church

for a procession.

3rd Sunday of Lent MARCH 23rd



VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

HALF WAY TO PASCHAL

Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Epistle: Mark 8:34-9:1 Gospel:

Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow!

4th Sunday of Lent MARCH 30th



ST JOHN of the LADDER

Hebrews 6:13-20 Epistle: Gospel: Mark 9:17-31

Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!

5th Sunday of Lent

APRIL 6th



ST MARY of EGYPT

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 10:32-45 Gospel:

Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.

FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY!

APRIL 13th GREAT WEEK BEGINS GREAT AND HOLY WEEK Epistle:

ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM

Philippians 4:4-9 Gospel: John 12:1-18

Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!

GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY

APRIL 18th



GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY

JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE

Refrain from TV, Internet & Phones to honor Christ's Death.

FEAST OF FEASTS!

APRIL 20th NO FASTING!



BRIGHT WEEK

HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!)

Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1:1-17

Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" & say it before

good morning and goodnight!

## ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

## March - 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						5pm – Vespers/Confession
Forgiveness Sunday 2 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Parastas – Tom Herberth	Beginning of Great Lent	4	5	6	9:30am-Presanctified Liturgy	10am-EOWG @ Buna Vestire
7pm-Foregiveness Vespers	7pm-Canon of St. Andrew	7pm-Canon of St. Andrew	7pm-Canon of St. Andrew	7pm-Canon of St. Andrew	6:00pm-Akathist 6:30pm-HALOS	5pm – Vespers/Confession
Sunday of Orthodoxy 9 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Parastas – Abraham /	10	11	9:30am/Molieben / Samaritans	13	14	15
Memorich  5pm-Sundy of Orthodox  Vespers @ St. Sava		6pm-Woodside Bd Mtg (Zoom Call)	6pm-PreSanctified Liturgy w/Meal		7pm-PreSanctified Liturgy	5pm – Vespers/Confession
St. Gregory Palamas 16 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Parastas – Hanchuk /	17	18 11am-55+Meeting	19	St. Photini	21	22
Shuleva LCBA Meeting in Library	5pm-Dinner/Serve @ St. Herman's	7pm-BOT Zoom Meeting	6pm-PreSanctified Liturgy w/Meal		7pm-Akathist	5pm – Vespers/Confession
The Precious Cross 23 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School	24	Annunciation 25 9:30am-Vesperal Liturgy	26 Archangel Gabriel	27	28	29 5pm –
5pm-Akathist @ St. Nicholas in Mentor, OH			6pm-PreSanctified Liturgy w/Meal (Book Club)		7pm-Akathist	Vespers/Confession
St. John Climacus 30 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School	31 10am-Prosphora Baking					