

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, March 16, 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!

Second Sunday of Lent – Tone 5
St. Gregory Palamas

EPISTLE READING

Heb. 1:10 – 2:3

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 2:1 - 12

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 16

9:30 am Divine Liturgy - Live Stream (LS*)
Sunday School – St. Gregory of Palamas
Parastas – Hanchuk / Shuleva / Dimitrijevs
11:30 am LCBA Meeting in Library

Monday, March 17 St. Patrick, Bishop of Armagh

5:00 pm Dinner/Serve @ St. Herman's

Tuesday, March 18

11:00 am Parastas / Meeting / Lunch – 55+ Club
7:00 pm Board of Trustees ZOOM Meeting

Wednesday, March 19

6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy w/Meal

Thursday, March 20 St. Photini

Friday, March 21

7:00 pm Akathist

Saturday, March 22

5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

Sunday, March 23 The Precious Cross

9:30 am Divine Liturgy - Live Stream (LS*)
Sunday School – The Precious Cross

AS MANY AS HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST!

Congratulations to the newly Baptized and Illumined servant of God **Dominic Michael Hrestak**, his parents, **Jon & Haley (Mehalik)**, and his Godparents! May God grant you many years!

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Laurie Cook (Traveling)by The Cook Family

John Morilak (Health)by Patricia Patrick

Nora Colatruglio (Health; 7-d) by The Dimitrijevs Family

Malakai Tesar (Birthday; 7-d) by Grandma Tesar

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Walter (1 yr Anniv) & Mary Dimitrijevs (Departed; 7-d)
..... by The Dimitrijevs Family

Vic Hanchuk, John & Ann Shuleva, Kuzma & Eva Hanchuk
(Departed; 7-d)by Pat Hanchuk

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

Sam Noah (Departed; 7-d).....by Marianne Noah

Joseph Sekerak (Newly Departed; 7-d)by Nancy Jackson

Joseph Sekerak (Newly Departed; 7-d)55+ Club

Sunday, March 16 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Xavier Visocky, David Visocky, Thomas Visocky, John Kormos, Jacob Kormos, Danny Reilly, Lance Louie, Mathias Hoffman

Reader: Nick Kormos

Sunday, March 23 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Silas Foster, Isaac Foster, MJ Herzak, Michael Gaborick, Charlie Herzak, Nicholas Gaydos, Joshua Gaydos, Augustin Mindala, Alex Foster

Reader: Denise Louie

UPCOMING EVENTS

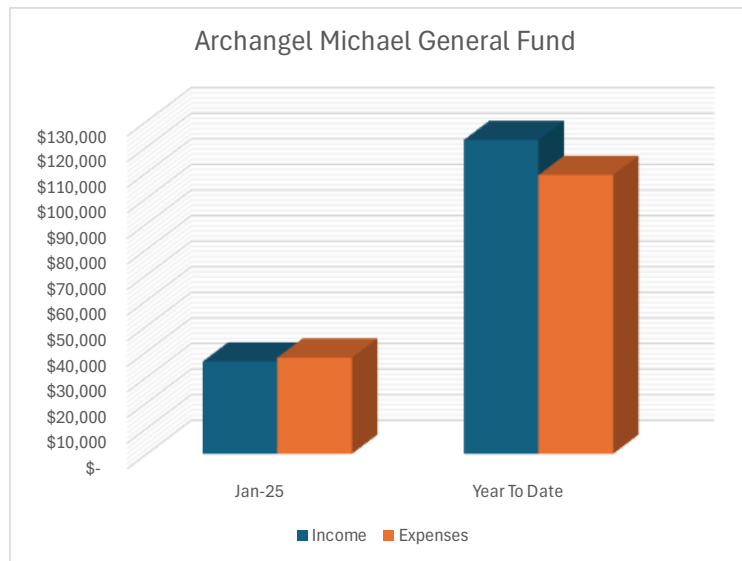
- Sun, Mar 23 – 5 pm Deanery Mission – Akathist to the Cross @ St. Nicholas/Mentor
- Tues, Mar 25 – 9:30 am Liturgy - Annunciation
- Mon, Mar 31 – Prosphora Baking
- Fri, April 4 – HALOS
- Sun, Apr 6 – 5 pm - Mission Unction Service @ St. Nicholas / Mogadore
- Mon, Apr 7 – 6:30 pm – Deanery Presanctified Liturgy @ St. Andrew's / Maple Heights
- Mon, May 19 – IOCC Annual Banquet

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.*

*Please add: Elizabeth & Baker Mason (with Child)
Newly Departed – Joseph Sekerak*



January had more expenses than collections of (\$1,536). For the fiscal year to date (November 1 - January 31) we received \$13,707 more in pledges and collections than our expenses.

CHARITY RAFFLE /

BENEFITING ST. THEODOSIUS FIRE RESTORATION

Next drawing will be Sunday, April 6th.

Winner for March was George Strongosky – Congratulations!

PRAYER OF ST. EPHRAIM

O, Lord and Master of my life!
Take from me the spirit of
sloth, faint-heartedness, lust
of power, and idle talk.
(Prostration)

But give rather the spirit of
chastity, humility, patience,
and love to Thy servant.
(Prostration)

Yea, Lord and King! Grant me to see my own
transgressions and not to judge my brother, for Thou are
blessed unto ages of ages. Amen! (Prostration)



LENTEN CHURCH SERVICES

After this first week of Lent, we will have:

- Presanctified Liturgies EVERY Wednesday (starting March 12) at 6pm;
- Akathist Friday, March 21, March 28; April 11 at 7pm;
- On Friday, March 14, and April 4 we will serve Presanctified Liturgy at 7pm in lieu of an Akathist service.
- HOLY WEEK schedule to be determined.

PRESANCTIFIED LITURGIES

If the Presanctified liturgy is celebrated in the morning, the normal guidelines concerning the Eucharist are to be followed. Those who wish to receive Holy Communion should prepare themselves spiritually through prayer and fasting from 12:00 midnight, not eating or drinking anything prior to receiving the Eucharist.

For those who wish to receive the Sacrament at an evening Presanctified liturgy, there are three ways in which to prepare, depending upon your personal abilities.

- Ideally one is expected to keep a complete and total fast (no food or drink) for the entire day and then partake of a light Lenten meal following the service.
- If one is unable to keep such a rigorous fast, you may eat a small, fast-worthy breakfast (such as tea and toast) but have no further food or drink until after that evening's liturgy.
- If one is unable to keep either of the previous two formats, it is permissible to eat a very light Lenten meal at noon and then begin the fast (no food or drink) with rigor. This third option, however, should not be considered the norm, but rather the exception, and is generally practiced only by the weak, infirm, or very aged.

If you have further questions or concerns, you may contact me personally, or bring them up during Confession

Fr. John

Upcoming Presanctified Meal Sponsors

Thank you to those who have sponsored a meal following the Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesday evenings:

Meal Dates:

March 12	Samaritans
March 19	Cleveland 'R' Club
March 26	Book Club
April 2	Board of Trustees
April 9	55 Plus Club

PASCHA BREAD ORDERS

Order your Pascha bread in time for Pascha –

\$8.50 loaf/Plain; \$9.00 loaf w/raisins

Deadline – Tuesday, April 1

Pickup Date - Thursday, April 17 – 2pm-7pm at the Shanty

Call - Sharon Glagola at 440-263-2862 or Mary Jane Lucak at 440-237-6284, or Donna Tesar at 216-401-2834.



CALENDAR

- March 23 – Veneration of the Cross
- March 30 – Choir Day

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

EASTER EGG HUNT

Angel Mindala & family will be away for Easter this year, and unfortunately, won't be able to execute the Easter Egg Hunt.

If anyone is willing to step in and help, it would be greatly appreciated! The eggs that need to be filled and the hunt bags are available in the fellowship area. Additionally, someone will need to coordinate the hunt on the day of the event, deciding whether it will take place inside or outside and making sure the Bunny does his job!

Please contact Angel Mindala (609) 500-2696 or email theangellines@gmail.com

Synaxarion video games for Orthodox kids!



I (Angel Mindala) wanted to quickly share this website with you. 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 [Ignatios Productions](http://www.ignatiosproductions.com). Most of us Orthodox moms limit screen time and try to encourage healthier game options for 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 [YouTube channel](#). 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>

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 not simply be opening the door and welcoming, but also taking

PANCAKE BREAKFAST / BOY SCOUTS – Sat, Mar 22

Please support David Hayes and Xavier Visocky's Cub Scout Troop by stopping by and having some delicious pancakes served by the scouts. Thank you for your continued support of our parish youth and their scouting careers!

Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church
11680 Royalton Rd,
No. Royalton



PASCHAL FLOWERS



Donations for flowers which will decorate the Tomb of Christ and the church for Pascha, can be made in honor of/or in memory of a loved one. Please note, the names will be included in the April 20th bulletin, **all names must be submitted by Sunday, April 13th**. Names submitted after the 13th are not guaranteed to be listed. Please complete the order form and return to the Church before the deadline; flyer is attached.



Easter Charity – Ronald McDonald House

Drop off your aluminum pop tabs in the 5-gallon bucket in the Vestibule to help families in need! Let's fill the bucket during Lent! Ask your family, neighbors and friends.



Your small donation makes a big impact—Ronald McDonald House of Charities recycles these tabs to support families with sick children.

Together, we can make a difference! For more information, contact Sarah Mindala 330-592-7153.

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.

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)

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 it 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

Peter Kormos	16	Ronald Klein	20
Malakai Tesar	19	Richard Chamberlin	21
Matthew Supina	20	Rebecca Timko	22

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.





DEANERY MISSION AKATHIST TO THE CROSS

Come join your deanery family in prayer on the Third Sunday of Great Lent
The Sunday of the Cross

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



DEANERY PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY

Come join the members of your deanery family in prayerful celebration of the memory of St. Tikhon Patriarch of Moscow Apostle to America

Monday April 7, 2025 - 6:30pm

**St. Andrew Orthodox Church
16029 Maple Park Dr, Maple Heights, OH|
A Lenten Meal will follow**

PLEASE SIGN UP BY SUNDAY MARCH 30th

Sign up at - <https://forms.gle/CN5AkLaVbEEgXZtr9>

LOCAL FISH FRIES:

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church

2187 W. 14th Street
Cleveland, OH 44113
Every Friday through April 11
Serving 5 pm to 8 pm
Dine-In / Take-Out

St. Andrew Eastern Orthodox Church

16029 Maple Park Drive
Maple Heights, OH
Friday March 14 and 21,
April 4 and 11
Serving 5 pm to 7 pm
Dine-in / Take-Out

Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral

3352 Mayfield Road
Cleveland Hts., OH
Every Friday through April 11
Serving 5 pm to 7:30 pm
Dine-In / Take-Out

St. Mary's Romanian Orthodox Church

3256 Warren Road
Cleveland, OH 44135
Every Friday through April 11
Serving 5 pm to 8 pm
Dine-In / Take-Out

St. Sava's Orthodox Church

2151 W. Wallings Road
Broadview Hts., OH
Every Friday
March 7 to April 11
Serving 4:30 pm to 7 pm

St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church

5913 State Road
Parma, OH
Every Friday through April 11
Serving 4:30 pm to 7 pm
Dine-In / Take-Out



WOODSIDELIVE!

— Winter Concert Series —

OUT OF EDEN

EAGLES TRIBUTE BAND

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 | DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM | MUSIC STARTS AT 7:30 PM
5025 E. MILL RD., BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, OH 44147 | 21+ | TICKETS = \$20 + FEES



OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2025

Created by Fr. Jonathan Bannon (ACROD)

SUNDAYS		THEMES / GOSPEL READING	HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
Fast - Free Week FEBRUARY 9th		<i>TRIODION WEEKS</i> Publican and the Pharisee Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14	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 FEBRUARY 23rd FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY		The Last Judgement Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46	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! <i>FORGIVENESS SUNDAY</i> Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21	Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.
1st Sunday of Lent MARCH 9th		<i>GREAT LENT BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS</i> SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 Gospel: John 1:43-51	Bring an icon to church for a procession.
2nd Sunday of Lent MARCH 16th		ST GREGORY PALAMAS Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12	Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.
3rd Sunday of Lent MARCH 23rd		VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS <i>HALF WAY TO PASCHA!</i> Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1	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 Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 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 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45	Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.
FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY! APRIL 13th GREAT WEEK BEGINS		<i>GREAT AND HOLY WEEK</i> ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM Epistle: 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 <i>JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS</i> 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!		<i>BRIGHT WEEK</i> 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
						1 5pm – Vespers/Confession
2 Forgiveness Sunday 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Parastas – Tom Herberth 7pm-Forgiveness Vespers	3 Beginning of Great Lent 7pm-Canon of St. Andrew	4 9:45am-Funeral – Joseph Sekerak 7pm-Canon of St. Andrew	5 7pm-Canon of St. Andrew	6 7pm-Canon of St. Andrew	7 9:30am-Presanctified Liturgy 6:00pm-Akathist 6:30pm-HALOS	8 10am-EOWG @ Buna Vestire 5pm – Vespers/Confession
9 Sunday of Orthodoxy Time Change move clocks ahead one hour. 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Parastas – Abraham / Memorich 5pm-Sunday of Orthodox Vespers @ St. Sava	10	11 6pm-Woodside Bd Mtg (Zoom Call)	12 9:30am/Molieben / Samaritans 6pm-PreSanctified Liturgy w/Meal (Samaritans)	13	14 7pm-PreSanctified Liturgy	15 5pm – Vespers/Confession
16 St. Gregory Palamas 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Parastas – Hanchuk / Shuleva / Dimitrijevs LCBA Meeting in Library	17 5pm-Dinner/Serve @ St. Herman's	18 11am-55+Meeting 7pm-BOT Zoom Meeting	19 6pm-PreSanctified Liturgy w/Meal (Cleve 'R' Club)	20 St. Photini	21 7pm-Akathist	22 5pm – Vespers/Confession
23 The Precious Cross 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School 5pm-Akathist @ St. Nicholas in Mentor, OH	24	25 Annunciation 9:30am-Vesperal Liturgy	26 Archangel Gabriel 6pm-PreSanctified Liturgy w/Meal (Book Club)	27	28 7pm-Akathist	29 5pm – Vespers/Confession
30 St. John Climacus 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School	31 10am-Prospora Baking					



2025 PASCHAL FLOWERS



Once again, we will be decorating the Tomb of Christ and the church with flowers for Pascha. Please consider a donation in honor or memory of your loved ones. Flowers will adorn the grave and then be placed around the altar for Pascha – and your donation helps defray the cost of the flowers.

All names will appear as printed below in the bulletin on Pascha - Sunday, April 20th

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NAMES/DONATIONS IS SUNDAY, APRIL 13 (PALM SUNDAY)

(Names submitted after April 28 are not guaranteed to be included)

Please complete this form and return it to the Church Office with your **donation check/cash** (made out to St. Michael's Church) – marked as Easter Flowers. Orders can be returned in the Sunday Collection basket or mailed to the church office. Be sure to note **"Easter Flowers"** on your donation check.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Envelope #: _____ Check #: _____

Phone: () **Email:**

Donated By:

(how it will be listed in the Bulletin, i.e. The Memorich Family or Bob & Mary Jane Lucak)

In Honor Of

In Memory Of

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(attach a separate sheet if necessary)