

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, March 31, 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!

Second Sunday of Great Lent - Tone 2

St. Gregory Palamas.

Repose of St. Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow,
Enlightener of the Aleuts
and Apostle to the Americas (1879).

EPISTLE READING

Heb. 1:10-2:3

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 2:1 - 12

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 31

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Sunday School

Monday, April 1 – Ven. Mary of Egypt

Wednesday, April 3

6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy
Lenten Meal – sponsored by Junior 'R' Club

Thursday, April 4 – Ven. Joseph the Hymnographer

Friday, April 5

9:30 am Presanctified Liturgy
6:00 pm Akathist
6:30 – 8:00 pm HALOS

Saturday, April 6

5:00 pm Great Vespers / Confession

Sunday, April 7 – Veneration of the Precious Cross

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Sunday School
5:00 pm Akathist to the Cross at Holy Assumption, Canton, OH

MARCH COFFEE HOUR

Thank you to the Senior 'R' Club for sponsoring Coffee Hour this Month!!

APRIL COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Junior 'R' Club

KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED

- Carol Milla at Cleveland Clinic

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Jason, Sandy, Elizabeth, Robert, Sharon (Traveling)by Sharon Glagola
Luke Hanchuk (Birthday)by Grandma Pat
Nicholas Lucak (18th Birthday)by Grandma & Grandpa
Natalie Boyd (Health; 7-d)by Helen, Joseph & Lisa Sekerak
Mikolaj Kormos (Health; 7-d)by Helen & Joe Sekerak and Family

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Marianne (Tkach) Baillos (Departed)by Helen Gaborik

Andrew & Mary Benyo (Departed; 7-d)by Dave & Sue Rigby
Elaine Kogler (Departed; anniversary or her repose; 7-d)by Ray Kogler
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d)by Dennis Lapso & Family

The Four Hanging Lampadas on the Iconostas are given in loving memory of
Nicholas Sipko on the 4th anniversary of his repose by Jacquelin Sipko.

Sunday, March 31 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Michael Gaborick, Lance Louie, Sam Watts, Charlie Herzak,
Augustin Mindala, Nicholas Watts, Danny Reilly, MJ Herzak

Reader: Nick Rolin

Sunday, April 7 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Andrew Kovalak, Connor Noll, Nicholas Lucak, Silas Foster,
Isaac Foster, Nicholas Gaydos, Joshua Gaydos, Augustin Mindala

Reader: John Mindala, Sr.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues, April 9 – Adult Education – What the Crown of Thorns teaches us
- Mon, April 15 – Prospora Baking
- Fri, May 24 - Book Club
- Mon, June 3 – IOCC Banquet

AS MANY HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST!

Congratulations to the newly Baptized and Illumined servant of God
Chase Michael Speth, his parents Terry & Kathy (Schlekier), and their
Godparents! Many Years!

Congratulations to the newly Baptized and Illumined servant of God
Austin Alan Schlekier, his parents Jeff & Melissa (Thompson), and
their Godparents! Many Years!

NEWLY DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the newly departed servant of God **Walter Dimitrijevs**, who reposed in the Lord on March 18th, and was buried on Monday, March 25th. Memory eternal!

LENTEN CHURCH SERVICES

After this first week of Lent, we will have:

- Presanctified Liturgies EVERY Wednesday (starting March 27) at 6pm;
- Akathist Friday, April 5; April 12 and April 26 at 7pm;
- On Friday, April 19 we will serve Presanctified Liturgy at 7pm in lieu of an Akathist service.

REGARDING HOLY CONFESSION

Confessions are heard beginning one hour before Wednesday Presanctified Liturgies, one hour before and after the Akathist service on Friday, one hour before and after Saturday Great Vespers and also, by appointment throughout the week. Please do not put off confession until the last minute.

Please remember that to be a member in 'good standing' with the parish, all parishioners are to receive the sacraments of Confession and Communion at least once a year.

Upcoming Presanctified Meal Sponsors

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

April 10	Book Club
April 17	Cleveland 'R' Club
April 24	Samaritans

The church will supply all paper products and plastic silverware for all the meals. If anyone has any questions regarding the meals, please contact Kathy Mindala - 440.263.7427.

'R' CLUB WINE FOR SALE

The 'R' Club has wine left from the very successful Wine Tasting event held a few weeks ago. It will be on sale during Coffee Hour, or you can reserve some by contacting Becky at 216-403-4070.

- Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc (Tasting #2) \$14
- Dona Paula Malbec (Tasting #3) \$13
- Blackbird Project Red Blend (Tasting #4) \$20
- Primo Amore Moscato (Tasting #5) \$12

THANK YOU!

The Seminarians of Saint Herman Seminary thank you so much for your support and very kind and generous gift!

The Seminarians at St. Herman Seminary

Thank you to ALL of you who sent cards, called, texted, said prayers, lit health vigil candles, brought food, or visited me during my recovery from surgery. It truly meant a lot to me, again, thank you very much!

Nancy Jackson

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.

Add to the Departed: Walter Dimitrijevs, Patriarch Neophyte(Nikolov)

Stewardship

Thank you for your Stewardship. May God bless you for your generosity.

MARCH		
Wk-T-D		
Collection for Sunday	3/24/24	
GENERAL FUND		
Pledge **	\$ 4,790.00	22,131.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$ 23.79	239.34
PayPal/Other	\$ 0	0
Candle Desk	\$ 229.00	711.00
Flowers	\$ 0	65.00
Candles/Vigils – Prayers	\$ 196.00	619.00
Offering	\$ 65.00	515.00
Children's Offering	\$ 0	10.00
Loose Cash	\$ 11.00	439.00
Special Occasion	\$ 25.00	25.00
OTHER INCOME		
Hall Usage	\$ 0	100.00
Bap. Certificate	\$ 0	20.00
Livestream	\$ 0	100.00
IMO	\$ 0	50.00
Craft Fair	\$ 295.00	295.00
Weekly INCOME	\$ 5,634.79	25,319.34
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$ 7,082.00	28,328.00
(UNDER) / OVER	\$ -1,447.21	-3,008.66
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME		
Charity	\$ 1,835.00	2,205.00
Improvement	\$ 0	45.00
Renovation	\$ 0	25.00
Liturgical	\$ 150.00	150.00
Endowment	\$ 0	0
Memorials	\$ 0	0
Weekly Total /		
Deposit to Spec Fund	\$ 1,985.00	2,525.00

*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 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!

GUIDELINES FOR RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT 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

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 May 5th bulletin, **all names must be submitted by Sunday, April 28th**. Names submitted after the 28th are not guaranteed to be listed. Please complete the order form and return to the Church before the deadline; flyer is attached.



– Friday, April 5th – Kids on Wheels

It's that time of year to dust off your scooters, big wheel trikes, tiny cars, and roller blades (no bikes this year please)! Meet in the gymnasium from 6:30-8 PM for an open gym on wheels! We will be serving cheese pizza as always for everyone—plus a chance to plant some seeds and test out our green thumbs! See you there!

'R' CLUB OUTING – Always.....Patsy Cline

Everyone is welcome to join the 'R' Club at the Hanna Theater on Friday, May 10 for the Great Lakes Theater's production of 'Always...Patsy Cline' A Musical Celebration of the Country Legend. Enjoy the touching true story of Patsy Cline's friendship with a fan, Louise Seger, which started in 1961 and continued

until the premature death of the renowned country star. LIMITED TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE! The show starts at 7:30 pm and the cost is \$35. Please contact Melissa Tesar at 216-509-2573 or clevelandrclub46@gmail.com for tickets.

AMOC SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

- April 7 – Sunday of the Holy Cross
- April 14 – Choir Practice

Our **NEW Sunday School GroupME link:**

<https://bit.ly/AMOCSSGroupMe>

LENTEN PROJECT

The Sunday School program is performing a Lenten Service project to raise \$2,000 for St. Nina's Orphanage in Africa. This money will be used to put together a care package which will include photos and letters from our Sunday school students, a video teaching the kids the chicken dance in which our youth will perform for them, and the purchasing of shoes in Africa which they desperately need.

It is our hope that Starting on Sunday 03/31, you will help us with donating to our cause. We will have a table setup at coffee hour where we will collect donations.

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 sign-up has been created, and you are free to sign up for what fits our schedule.

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

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS—2024 –

April thru September

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!

April – Junior 'R' Club	July – Senior 'R' Club
May - 55+ Club	August – Junior 'R' Club
June - HALOS	September - Samaritans

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://www.schedulemychurchdirectory.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 in March and April*

March

George Chernesky	31
Kathryn Kallay	31

April

Ashley Longa	1	Tammy Ubbelohde	2
Gavin Lynagh	1	Adam Biegacki	3
Mike Niezgoda	1	Kristy Kovalak	3
Katherine Ahrens	2	Roman Ahrens	4
Leonard Colagrossi	2	Joseph Kormos	4
Nichols Lucak	2	Tim Sylvain	5
Cole Merrill	2	Matthew Watts	6
Cindy Tonic	2		

No Anniversaries this week in April

May God grant you many years!!

AFRICA & BYZANTIUM ART EXHIBIT

coming to the Cleveland Museum of Art, the curator is Fr. Porfirios of Mt. Sinai (St. Catherine's Monastery).

Sunday, April 15 – Sunday July 21, 2024

Web site:

<https://www.clevelandart.org/exhibitions/africa-byzantium>

Icon with the Virgin Hodegetria Dexiokratoussa, c. 1200-1225 (Byzantine)



The Tamburitians

are coming to Cleveland – **Saturday, April 20th, 2024** - 3:00 pm at Willoughby North High School. It's a new venue, but the same amazing show. Group discounts and student rates are available. Get your tickets today and get ready for another amazing event with America's favorite Folk Ensemble! <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/reflections-by-the-tamburitians-tickets-854573290717>



GRANDFATHER CLOCK – Looking for a good home!

You may have noticed there is a grandfather clock in the basement of the church. This clock (with original paperwork) is available to a good home with a financial donation to the church. The lucky donor will be responsible for moving the clock to its new home. We have been working on a project to update the honorarium in the library and additional wall space is required. Please reach out to any Board member if you are interested in acquiring the clock.



LOCAL FISH FRIES:

St. Andrew Eastern Orthodox Church

16029 Maple Park Drive, Maple Heights, OH

March 29, April 12th - Serving 5 pm to 7 pm -Dine-in / Take-Out



2024 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, May 5th

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NAMES/DONATIONS IS SUNDAY, APRIL 28 (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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ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Third Week		6pm/Presanctified Liturgy / Meal (by Junior 'R' Club)		9:30am-Presanctified Liturgy 6pm-Akathist 6:30-8pm - HALOS	5pm-Vespers/Confession
Ven. Precious Cross 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School 5pm-Akathist – Holy Assumption/Canton	Fourth Week	6pm-Woodside Board Mtg 7pm-Adult Ed – What the Crown of Thorns teaches us	9:30am – Molieben / Samaritans 6pm/Presanctified Liturgy / Meal (by Book Club)		7pm-Akathist	5pm-Vespers/Confession
St. John Climacus 14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Parastas – Andrew & Dorothy Morilak	Fifth Week 10am - Prospora Baking 5pm-Dinner/Serve @ St. Herman's	11am-55+ Club	6pm/Presanctified Liturgy / Meal (by Cleve Sr 'R' Club)	7pm – BOT Meeting	7pm-Presanctified Liturgy	5pm-Vespers/Confession
St. Mary of Egypt 21	22	23	24	25	26	Lazarus Saturday 27
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School	Sixth Week		6pm/Presanctified Liturgy / Meal (by Samaritans)		7pm-Akathist	9:30am-Divine Liturgy 10:30am-Church Cleaning 3pm-1 st Confession Class 5pm-Vespers/Confession
PALM SUNDAY 28	Great & Holy Monday 29	Great & Holy Tuesday 30	Great & Holy Wednesday May 1	Great & Holy Thursday May 2	Great & Holy Friday May 3	Great & Holy Saturday May 4
9:30am-Festal Divine Liturgy Church School Blessing of Willows/Palms	9:30am – Presanctified Liturgy	Apostle James 9:30am-Presanctified Liturgy	9:30am-Presanctified Liturgy 7pm-Holy Unction Service	9:30am-Vespersal Liturgy 7pm-Matins/Passion Gospel Readings	3pm-Great Vespers w/Placing of Shroud 7pm-Matins w/Procession	9:30am-Vespersal Liturgy 10:30pm – Nocturns / Matins / Paschal Divine Liturgy/Blessing of Baskets