

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, April 13, 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!

Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem
Palm Sunday

EPISTLE READING

Phil. 4:4-9

GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:1-18

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 13

9:30 am Divine Liturgy - (*LS)
Blessing of Palms / Willows
Sunday School – Procession w/
Palms/Willows



Monday, April 14 Great and Holy Monday

9:30 am Presanctified Liturgy
4:00-9:00 pm Pascha Bread Baking

Tuesday, April 15 Great and Holy Tuesday

9:30 am Presanctified Liturgy
4:00 - 9:00 pm Pascha Bread Baking

Wednesday, April 16 Great and Holy Wednesday LAST OPPORTUNITY for Confession

9:30 am Presanctified Liturgy
7:00 pm Molieben / Anointing Service

Thursday, April 17 Great and Holy Thursday

9:30 am Vespertal Liturgy
7:00 pm Matins / 12 Passion Gospel Readings

Friday, April 18 Great and Holy Friday

3:00 pm Great Vespers / Placement of Shroud *LS
7:00 pm Matins w/Lamentations and Procession *LS

Saturday, April 19 Great and Holy Saturday

9:30 am Vespertal Liturgy
10:30 pm Nocturns / Matins / Paschal Divine Liturgy *LS /
Blessing of Baskets / Agape Feast

Sunday, April 20

12:00 pm Agape Vespers
Easter Egg Hunt

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Protnica Ana Stepanov (Health) by John & Laurie Cook
John & Laurie Cook (Travel)..... by John & Laurie Cook

Jackson Young (Birthday) by Grandma Pat
Noelle Hanchuk (Birthday) by Grandma Pat
Chris Lucak (Health/Birthday)..... by Mom & Dad
Alexandra Young (1st Confession)..... by Grandma Pat

Victoria & Chris Dixon, newborn Sabrina (Health;7-d)
..... by Rick & Mary Bodnar
Lisa (Birthday; 7-d)..... by Mom
Scott Krisinski (Health;7-d) by Marge Dzmura
Scott Krisinski (Health; 7-d) by Woodside Staff
Gabe Ropchock (25th Birthday; 7-d)..... by Dad & Andrew
Joe Verba (Health; 7-d)..... Woodside Staff

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Daniel (Departed; 7-d)..... by Olga & Family
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d)..... by Dennis Lapso
Carol Milla (Newly Departed; 7-d)..... by The Arkutik Family
Scuba & Kalina Families (Departed; 7-d).....
..... by Audrey Scuba & Lori Kalina
Joseph Sekerak (Departed; 7-d) by Marge Kormos

The Flowers on the Tetrapod are given in honor of the First Confession Class of Andrew Ropchock, Alexandra Young and Joseph Zvara by the Ropchock Family.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS - HOLY WEEK

The office will be open on Monday and Tuesday of this week and will be **closed** on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. If you have anything which needs to be added to the Bulletin for next week, **please submit it by Monday at 12 pm/noon.**

APRIL COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Junior 'R' Club

KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED

- Andrew Buswell – UH Portage Medical Center, Ravenna, OH

CONFESSIONS will not be heard after Holy Wednesday.

Exceptions will be for college students coming home from school.

NEWLY DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the newly departed handmaiden of God, **Erma Kalinich**, who reposed in the Lord on April 7th. Memory eternal!

Altar Servers & Readers

Sunday, April 13 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Joseph Deyling, Silas Foster, Isaac Foster, Alex Foster, Jackson Young, Mathias Hoffman, Nikolai Hanchuk, Augustin Mindala

Reader: John Mindala, Sr

Thursday, April 17 - Holy Thursday - 7:00 pm- Altar Servers

Altar Servers: Nicholas Gaydos, Joshua Gaydos, Lance Louie, Joseph Deyling, Danny Reilly

Friday, April 18 – Holy Friday – 3:00 pm – Altar Servers

Altar Servers: All servers available to serve are welcome.

..... 7:00 pm – Altar Servers

Altar Servers: Justin Kormos, Sam Watts, Nicholas Watts, Gavin Lynagh, David Visocky, Thomas Visocky, Xavier Visocky, Jacob Kormos

Saturday April 19 - Holy Saturday / Pascha Midnight Service

..... 10:30 pm

Sunday, April 20 – Agape Vespers 12:00 pm

ALL ALTAR SERVERS ARE REQUESTED TO SERVE.

Reader: John Mindala, II

Congratulations First Confession Class

Congratulations to the following children on their First Confession:

Andrew Ropchock – Alexandra Young - Joseph Zvara

May God Grant You Many Years!

LENTEN CHURCH SERVICES

- Presanctified Liturgies - Holy Week – Mon/Tues/Weds – 9:30 am.
- Weds, April 16 – In lieu of an Unction Service (which is not be served during Holy Week), a Molieben Service for Healing with Anointing will be held.
- HOLY WEEK - See April Calendar (attached).

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.

Presanctified Meal Sponsors

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

Preparing for Holy Week and Pascha –

GRAVE WATCH - STANDING GUARD AT THE TOMB

The sign-up sheet for Guarding the Tomb of Christ is on the table at the back of the church. If you are able to participate in this noble act during Holy Week, simply sign for the time slot. Posts are 2 hours during which the 'guards' assist visitors, keep candles lit, and read. Please contact Phil Wienclaw - pwwienclaw@gmail.com

GOOD FRIDAY & PASCHAL PROCESSIONS -

If you would like to participate in the Good Friday or Pascal Procession by carrying banners, Gospels, Icons, candles, flags, or assisting in some other way, talk to Phil Wienclaw after church or via email or text. Please contact Phil at pwwienclaw@gmail.com or text 440-503-3441

COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS

If you or a loved one are unable to attend church during this Lenten season, please contact the church office to schedule Fr. John to come and give you communion. Please call 440-526-5192.

RECEIVING COMMUNION AT EVENING PASCHA SERVICE

Please note that if you are preparing to receive the Sacrament (as well as all should), do not eat or drink anything past the time of our evening meal (which should be completed before 6:00 pm).

THE PLASCHINITSA

The Plaschinitsa is the winding sheet used during the services of Great and Holy Friday and Saturday which depicts an icon of our Lord being taken down from the Cross (although some simply have the lone, full figure of our Lord lying in repose). The word itself is of Russian origin and means a "shroud" (as in "burial shroud"). Its root, plasch, means an outer cloak or mantle. The Greek word used for this same icon representation is "Epitaphios," which literally means "on the grave" or "on the tomb." This is also from where we get the English word epitaph.

VENERATING THE PLASCHINITSA

Just as you should always venerate the icon in the center of the church whenever entering or exiting, so the Plaschinitsa (Burial Shroud) is to be venerated by all the faithful anytime they come into the church or leave it. During those services when the Plaschinitsa lies in the center of the church, each person should approach with all reverence making 2 prostrations (kneeling to the ground with your forehead touching the floor), kissing both the shroud and the gospel book, then making a third prostration. Since others will be waiting in line, the third prostration is best made to the side of the tomb – out of the flow of the approaching faithful. [Note: for those not able to make full prostrations due to age, knee replacements, etc., reverent bowing down from the waist is acceptable.] In addition, women should wipe their lips free of lipstick before venerating the Plaschinitsa, the Cross, or when taking Communion.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri, April 25 – Bright Friday Outing - 6 pm @ Foster's in Hinckley
- Tues, April 29 – Radonitsa
- Sun, May 11 – Mother's Day Event
- Mon, May 19 – IOCC Annual Banquet

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all who volunteered to clean, polish, and get our parish ready for Pascha. Thanks to John Mindala for organizing the project; to Nicholas Memorich and the Junior "R" Club; and all others who helped out to make our temple shine!

Mother's Day – May 11

Save the Date – Mother's Day Lunch – details to follow.

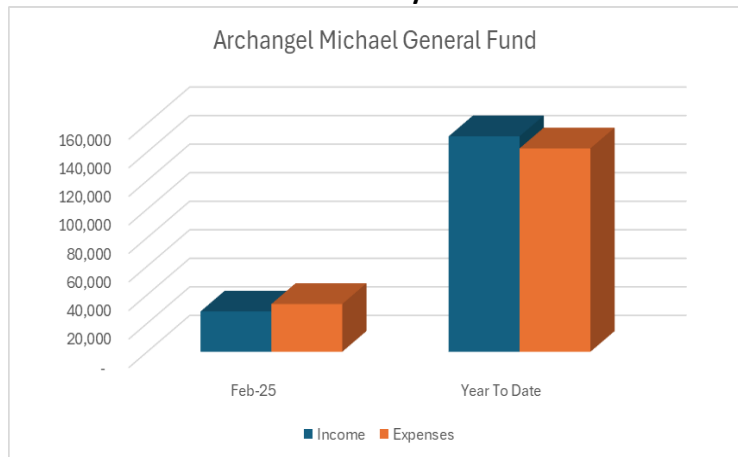
St. James Prayer List – April

"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: Newly Departed – Erma Kalinich
Health – Scott Krisinski

Month End February 2025 - YTD



Collected	\$28,207.94
Required for Expenses Paid	\$33,465.85
Surplus/(Short)	(\$5,212.91)

CHARITY RAFFLE /

BENEFITING ST. THEODOSIUS FIRE RESTORATION

Next drawing will be Sunday, May 4th.

Winner for April was Sharon Glagola – Congratulations!



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.



CALENDAR

- April 27 – St. Thomas Sunday
- May 4 – Choir Practice
- May 11 – Mother's Day

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

EASTER EGG HUNT



Update - Amanda Malinowski and Monica Visocky are graciously taking over the Easter Egg Hunt this year. Here is the link to share for anyone to sign up to donate eggs and to register their children. Please have anyone reach out to them for additional information and planning. Contact Amanda Malinowski - (440) 465-0175, amandalynn8709@gmail.com OR Monica Visocky - (216) 469-1881, msatolarn@gmail.com
Sign up - <https://forms.gle/wgf4eJyXw7USKUXw7>

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 the time to introduce yourself to our guests, offering to sit with them, help them follow along in our service books, and escorting 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!

May – HALOS	September – Samaritans
June – 55+ Club	October – HALOS
July – Senior 'R' Club	November – Sunday School
August – Junior '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

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.



Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week



April

Daniel Mehalik	13	Natalie Tesar	16
Nicholas Rolin	13	Andrew Buswell	17
Gabe Ropchock	14	Richard Kogler	17
Ann Strongosky	14	Noelle Hanchuk	18
Arthur Ubbelohde	14	Michael Herzak III	18
Gus Ubbelohde	14	Jeffrey Neilsen	18
Gail Fiktus	15	Steve Strongosky	18

Happy Anniversary to those celebrating this week

Fr. John & Mat. Jani

Memorich

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May God grant you many years!!

OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2025

Created by Fr. Jonathan Bannon (ACROD)

SUNDAYS		THEMES / GOSPEL READING	HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
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		GREAT AND HOLY WEEK 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 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!

A traditional Pascha basket – shown is brought to you by Ascetic Life of Motherhood – Kouria Destinie – Check out her site for more informaton.

[How to Put Together a Traditional Pascha Basket — Ascetic life of motherhood](#)



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April - 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		¹ Ven. Mary of Egypt	² 6pm-PreSanctified Liturgy w/Meal (Board of Trustees)	³	⁴ 6pm-Akathist 6:30pm-HALOS / Gym	⁵ 5pm – Vespers/Confession
St. Mary of Egypt ⁶ 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School 5pm- Deanery Mission – Holy Unction @ St. Nicholas/Mogadore	St. Tikhon ⁷ 6:30pm-Deanery Mission – Presanctified @ St. Andrew OC	⁸	⁹ 9:30am-Molieben / Samaritans 6pm-PreSanctified Liturgy w/Meal (55+ Club)	¹⁰ 6pm-Woodside Bd Mtg	¹¹ 7pm/Akathist	Lazarus Saturday ¹² 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 10:30am-Church Cleaning 3pm-Confession Class 5pm –Vespers / Confession
Palm Sunday ¹³ 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Blessing of Palms / Willows	Holy Monday ¹⁴ 9:30am-Presanctified Liturgy	Holy Tuesday ¹⁵ 9:30am-Presanctified Liturgy	Holy Wednesday ¹⁶ 9:30am-Presanctified Liturgy 7pm-Anointing Service	Holy Thursday ¹⁷ 9:30am-Vespereal Liturgy 7pm-Matins/Passion Gospels	Holy Friday ¹⁸ 3pm-Great Vespers / Shroud 7pm-Matins / Procession	Holy Saturday ¹⁹ 9:30am-Vespereal Liturgy 10:30pm -Nocturns / Matins/ Pascal Divine Liturgy / Blessing Baskets / Agape Feast
PASCHA ²⁰ 12pm-Agape Vespers Easter Egg Hunt	²¹ Bright Week – Fast Free 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 5pm/Dinner/Serve at St. Herman's	²² Fast Free 11am-55+ Club	St. George ²³ Fast Free	²⁴ Fast Free	Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark ²⁵ Fast Free 6pm- Bright Friday Gathering @ Foster's in Hinckley	²⁶ Fast Free 5pm – Vespers/Confession
St. Thomas Sunday ²⁷ 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School	²⁸	Radonitsa ²⁹ Day of Rejoicing 10am-Divine Liturgy @ Holy Assumption / Canton Deanery Meeting	Holy Apostle James ³⁰			



ST VLADIMIR'S *Summer Camp*

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, AND FAMILY

MATTHEW 19:14 - JESUS SAID, "LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT HINDER THEM, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE"



Session 1 (Ages 8-12): June 29-5

A week for younger campers to learn and discover a passion for our faith. Life-long friendships form through arts & crafts, group activities, and learning sessions with the resident clergy. Young campers can't wait to return every summer!



Session 2 (Ages 10-17): July 6-12

FOCA Junior Olympics week takes sports and orthodoxy to create an activity-filled week of fun competition, team work, and comradery. Campers will learn how our faith works through sports and how Christianity and sportsmanship go hand in hand.



Session 3 (Ages 13-17): July 13-19

Our older campers take on meaningful discussions during learning sessions with the resident clergy, and dive deep into our faith with exciting crafts & projects. Group activities, nightly campfires, and daily reflections create memories that last!



PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR REGISTRATION, SESSION PRICING & SCHOLARSHIPS, AND OUR NEW ELECTRONICS POLICY

QUESTIONS?

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