

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, April 14, 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!

Fourth Sunday of Great Lent - Tone 4.
St. John Glimacus (of the Ladder)

EPISTLE READING

Heb. 6:13 - 20

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:17 - 31

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 14

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Sunday School
Parastas – Andrew & Dorothy Morilak

Monday, April 15

10:00 am Prosphora Baking

Tuesday, April 16 – Virgin Martyrs Agape, Irene and Chionia

11:00 am 55+ Club Meeting

Wednesday, April 17

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

Thursday, April 18

7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday, April 19

7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy

Saturday, April 20

5:00 pm Great Vespers / Confession

Sunday, April 21 – St. Mary of Egypt

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Sunday School

KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED / RECUPERATING

- Marge Kormos at Altenheim Rehab, Strongsville, OH
- Bob Lucak at O'Neill Health Care

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sat, April 27 – Church Cleaning
- Sun, May 12 - Mother's Day – Muffins w/Mothers
- Fri, May 24 - Book Club
- Mon, June 3 – IOCC Banquet

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Johnny Mindala III (6th Birthday) by John & Kathy Mindala
Lisa Sabula (Birthday; 7-d) by Olga & Family
Mikulaj Kormos (Health; 7-d) by Helen & Joseph Sekerak & Family
Natalie Boyd (Health; 7-d) by Helen & Joseph Sekerak & Family
David, Gus, Angelo (Health; 7-d) by The Turk Family

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Maria, Mikolaj, Sophia & Ivan (Departed; 7-d) by The Turk Family
Joan Benny (Departed; 7-d) by Marianne Noah
Walter Dimitrijevs (Newly Departed; 7-d) by Marianne Noah
Tom Herberth (Departed; 7-d) by Marianne Noah
John Memorich (Departed; 7-d) by Marianne Noah
Andrew & Dorothy Morilak (Departed; 7-d) by Bob & Mary Jane Lucak
Sam Noah (Departed; 7-d) by Marianne Noah
Johnnie Ponds (Departed; 7-d) by Marianne Noah

The Hanging Lampadas on the Iconostas are given in honor of Gabe Ropchock's birthday, from Dad and brother, Andrew

The Flowers on the Tetrapod are given in memory of Andrew & Dorothy Morilak from their flower girl, Judi Wienclaw

Sunday, April 14 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Sam Watts, Andrew Kovalak, David Visocky, Thomas Visocky, MJ Herzak, Nicholas Watts, Charlie Herzak, John Kormos, Jacob Kormos

Reader: John Mindala, II

Sunday, April 21 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Silas Foster, Isaac Foster, Michael Gaborick, Nikolai Hanchuk, Connor Noll, Nicholas Gaydos, Joshua Gaydos, Lance Louie, Augustin Mindala

Reader: Denise Louie

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 @ 6pm; 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 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.

WIDOW / WIDOWER SUPPORT GROUP

We would like to extend an opportunity to support each other in either sharing a meal; going to a movie; taking a walk; or even to share our journey of losing a loved one. We would like to schedule an event soon, please contact Fr. John 216-548-8757.

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.

MOTHER'S DAY – MUFFINS WITH MOTHERS

Banquet will take place at Woodside Event Center on Sunday, May 12th.

Cost: Adults - \$25.
 Children - \$15 (11 and under).

Please contact Mary Jane Lucak (440-237-6284) or Jennifer Pishko (248-320-1138) with any questions. Tickets are available for sale in the church basement. Deadline is Sunday, April 28th.

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.*

Add to list: With Child – Greg & Sarah Mindala

Stewardship

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

	April	
	4/7/24	Mo-T-D
Collection for Sunday		
GENERAL FUND		
Pledge **	\$ 7,660.00	7,660.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$ 100.00	100.00
PayPal/Candles	\$ 62.63	62.63
Candle Desk	\$ 117.00	117.00
Flowers	\$ 65.00	65.00
Candles/Vigils – Prayers	\$ 353.22	353.22
Offering	\$ 25.00	25.00
Children's Offering	\$ 2.00	2.00
Loose Cash	\$ 84.00	84.00
Special Occasion	\$ 0	0
Easter Flowers	\$ 225.00	225.00
OTHER INCOME		
Pierogi Sales	\$ 43.07	43.07
Baptisms	\$ 263.00	263.00
IMO	\$ 865.00	865.00
	\$	
	\$	
Weekly INCOME	\$ 9,864.92	9,864.92
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$ 7,082.00	7,082.10
(UNDER) / OVER	\$ 2,782.92	2,782.92
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME		
Charity	\$ 45.00	45.00
Improvement	\$ 0	0
Renovation	\$ 0	0
Endowment – Graves	\$ 10,400.00	10,400.00
	\$	
	\$	
Weekly Total /		
Deposit to Spec Fund	\$ 10,445.00	10,445.00

*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

MARCH MADNESS

The Cleveland R Club thanks all who participated and congratulations to all the winners:

Championship winner:	John Mindala Sr.
Final Four winners:	
Mat. Jani Memorich	Pat Hanchuk
Eliete Eight winners:	
Sandy Bohurjak	Ed & Karen Visocky
Toot & Tim Kormos	Joey Uhrina

And congratulations to the 56 winners of the earlier rounds.

AMOC SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

- April 21 – Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt
- April 27 – Lazarus Saturday / 1st Confession Class
- April 28 – Palm Sunday

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 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
- Church Name: Archangel Michael Orthodox Church
- Username: 33579
- Password: 42854

There are instructions to add the directory to iBook, also.

'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 clevelandclub46@gmail.com for tickets.

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

April

Gabe Ropchock	14	Noelle Hanchuk	18
Ann Strongosky	14	Michael Herzak	18
Gail Fiktus	15	Jeffrey Neilsen	18
Natalie Tesar	16	Steve Strongosky	18
Andrew Buswell	17	Erika Kirsh	20
Richard Kogler	17	Arthur Ubbelohde	20
		Gus Ubbelohde	20

Anniversaries this week

Fr. John & Mat. Jani Memorich 17

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)



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.



SAVE THE DATE!

KASHTAN

AROUND THE WORLD



SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024 | 4:30PM
The Breen Center for the Performing Arts
1911 West 30th Street, Cleveland, OH 44113

Tickets: \$10

<https://bit.ly/Kashtan2024>
216-287-9166

with guest performances by:
The Hryhory Kytasty Cleveland School of Bandura of St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral
Piast - Polish Artistic Folk Song & Dance Ensemble
Murphy Irish Dancers


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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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ONLY INFORMATION LISTED ON THIS SHEET WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN ON SUNDAY, May 5th.

(attach a separate sheet if necessary)

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 Parastas – Walter Dimitrijevs	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