

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, April 21 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!

Fifth Sunday of Great Lent - Tone 5.
St. Mary of Egypt

EPISTLE READING
Heb. 9:11-14

GOSPEL LESSON
Mark 10:32-45

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 21

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Sunday School

Tuesday, April 23 – Holy Greatmartyr, Victory-bearer and Wonderworker George

Wednesday, April 24

6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy
Lenten Meal – sponsored by Samaritans

Thursday, April 25 – Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark.

Friday, April 26

7:00 pm Akathist

Saturday, April 27 – Lazarus Saturday

9:30 am Divine Liturgy
10:30 am Church Cleaning
3:00 pm 1st Confession Class
5:00 pm Great Vespers / Confession

Sunday, April 28 – Palm Sunday

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Sunday School
Blessing of Willows and Palms

KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED / RECUPERATING

- Marge Kormos at Altenheim Rehab, Strongsville, OH

NEWLY DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the newly departed handmaiden of
God **Jeanette Marinchak**, who reposed in the Lord on April 11th, and
was buried on April 18th. Memory eternal!

PRAVERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Noelle Hanchuk (Birthday)by Grandma Pat
Dave Rigby (Birthday) by Sue Rigby
Robert Lucak (Health; 7-d) by Mary Jane Lucak
Steve & Lynsay Gaydos (Anniversary) by Mom & Dad, & Family

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Eva Hanchuk (Departed)..... by the Hanchuk Family
Matt Hetzel (Departed; 7-d) by Jeff & Belinda Weaver
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d)by Dennis Lapso & Family
Anna Ramsay (Departed 5 yrs.; 7-d)..... Drew, Debbie, Stephen & Sam

The **Flowers on Tetrapod** are given in loving memory of **Vivian Cifranic**, on the anniversary of her repose, given by the Plaza Family.

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

Sunday, April 28 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Sam Watts, Lance Louie Silas Foster, Dannie Reilly, Nicholas
Watts, Isaac Foster, Andrew Kovalak, Augustin Mindala

Reader: Noah Klembara

LENTEN CHURCH SERVICES

After the first week of Lent, we will have:

- Presanctified Liturgies EVERY Wednesday – last evening
Presanctified, Wednesday, April 24th at 6pm
- Akathist Friday, April 26 at 7pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun, May 12 - Mother's Day – Muffins w/Mothers
- Fri, May 24 - Book Club
- Fri, May 10 – HALOS Pool Party
- Mon, June 3 – IOCC Banquet

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.

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.

MEMORIAL DAY FLAG CEREMONY

Last year on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend, we held a flag ceremony in which our Scouts retired the old flag and raised a new one that was given by the Tesar and Wienclaw families in honor of Donald Harley. As this flag is now becoming worn, we would like to make this an annual event to honor those who have served in our Armed Forces. If there is a family who would like to donate a flag for the ensuing year in memory of a departed loved one who faithfully served their country, please contact Fr. John.

'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.

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

Health – Abigail Wright

Newly Departed – Jeanette Marinchak

Stewardship

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

	April Mo-T-D	
Collection for Sunday	4/14/24	
GENERAL FUND		
Pledge **	\$ 4,327.00	11,987.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$ 0	100.00
PayPal/Candles/Flowers	\$ 0	62.63
Candle Desk	\$ 188.00	305.00
Flowers	\$ 0	65.00
Candles/Vigils – Prayers	\$ 108.00	461.22
Offering	\$ 0	25.00
Children's Offering	\$ 1.00	3.00
Loose Cash	\$ 50.00	134.00
Special Occasion	\$ 0	0
Easter Flowers	\$ 225.00	450.00
OTHER INCOME	\$ 0	0
Pierogi Sales	\$ 0	43.07
Baptisms	\$ 0	263.00
IMO	\$ 150.00	1,015.00
Insurance Bonus	\$ 855.00	855.00
	\$	
Weekly INCOME	\$ 5,904.00	15,678.92
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$ 7,082.00	7,082.10
(UNDER) / OVER	\$ -1,178.00	1,604.92
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME		
Charity	\$ 80.00	125.00
Improvement	\$ 20.00	20.00
Renovation	\$ 0	0
Endowment – Graves	\$ 0	10,400.00
	\$	
	\$	
Weekly Total /		
Deposit to Spec Fund	\$ 100.00	10,545.00

*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

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.

AMOC SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

- April 27 – Lazarus Saturday / 1st Confession Class
- April 28 – Palm Sunday
- May 5 – Pascha/Easter Egg Hunt (no school)

Our **NEW Sunday School GroupMe** link:

<https://bit.ly/AMOCSSGroupMe>

Sunday School & Service work – be sure to click on the link below!



Sunday School & Service Work
As we make our way towards Holy Week, this year we are asking parents and students to be more involved in our services. Before you will see a list of "jobs" we will be assigning to students. Please fill out the form with your student's abilities.
You may also contact Angel Sforzale directly at (330) 500-2496 or thesangelforces@gmail.com

**No fees or required donations

Email *

Your email

Sunday School & Service Work

bit.ly

<http://bit.ly/holyweekservices>

SUNDAY SCHOOL 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; or you can make a direct donation, here is the link to donate and when you get to the drop down menu, choose Sunday School.

<https://tinyurl.com/AMOCdonate>

HALOS Pool Party & BBQ – May 10th



Join us from 6-8 PM as we end the year with a Big Splash— swimming and enjoying a BBQ at our May 10th Halos event. It's a fast-free Friday, so we will be grilling hotdogs!

Please bring your favorite cookout themed side or dessert! We will be at the home of the Kormos' grandparents (Mike and Denise Ressler). Don't worry about the weather as the pool is enclosed and heated so bring your towels and goggles. Parents, dress light as it gets warm inside—Although everyone is welcome to jump in! The pool has shallow and deep ends so bring Puddle Jumpers/arm floats for your little ones as well. Veronica will have extras of everything if you forget or need more! Location – 13086 Eagles Landing, No. Royalton (this is a family residence). Please RSVP on our GroupMe app or text Sarah at 330-592-7153 for the address. See you there!

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 philteresar@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

Rest & 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

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

Matthew Kormos	21	Nicholas Polcen	24
Melanie Schmidt	21	Nicholas Gaydos	25
Mila Gordon	22	Mark Nestor	26
Anne Kallay	23	David Rigby	27
Greg Mindala	24		

Anniversaries this week

Jeffrey & Natalie Boyd	23
Stephen & Lynsay Gaydos	25

May God grant you many years!!

AFRICA & BYZANTIUM ART EXHIBIT

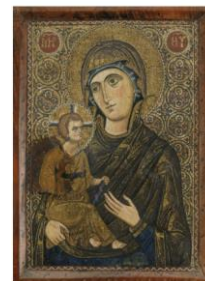
coming to the Cleveland Museum of Art, the curator is Fr. Porfirios of Mt. Sinai (St. Catherine's Monastery).

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.





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

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	Holy Greatmartyr, Victorybearer and Wonderworker George	6pm/Presanctified Liturgy / Meal (by Samaritans)	Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark	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