

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, April 28 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!

Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem
Palm Sunday

EPISTLE READING

Phil. 4: 4-9

GOSPEL LESSON

John 12: 1-18

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 28

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream (*LS)
Blessing of Palms/Willows
Sunday School - Procession with Palms/Willows
Parastas – Walter Dimitrijevs

Monday, April 29 – Great and Holy Monday

9:30 am Presanctified Liturgy

Tuesday, April 30 – Great and Holy Tuesday / Apostle James

9:30 am Presanctified Liturgy

Wednesday, May 1 – Great and Holy Wednesday / Prophet Jeremiah

LAST OPPORTUNITY for Confessions

9:30 am Presanctified Liturgy
7:00 pm Holy Unction Service

Thursday, May 2 – Great and Holy Thursday

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

Friday, May 3 – Great and Holy Friday

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

Saturday, May 4 – Great and Holy Saturday

9:30 am Vespertal Liturgy
10:30 pm Nocturns/Matins / Paschal Divine Liturgy - Live Stream
Blessing of Baskets

Sunday, May 5 – Great and Holy Pascha – Live Stream (LS*)

12:00 pm Agape Vespers

CONFESSIONS will not be heard after Holy Wednesday. Exceptions
will be for college students coming home from school.

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Alex Foster (1st Holy Confession)by John & Kathy Mindala
Greg Mindala (Birthday)by John & Kathy Mindala
Lisa & Mike Sabula (Anniversary; 7-d).....by Olga

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Walter Dimitrijevs (Newly Departed; 7-d)..... by The Dimitrijevs Family
Tom Herberth (Departed; 7-d)by Bob & Kathy Kovalak
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d).....by Dennis Lapso & Family
Sandy Meklus (Departed; 7-d)..... by The Family
Philip, Janice & Philip Timko (Departed; 7-d) by Rebecca Timko &
Gabrielle Palladino

Sunday, April 28 - Altar Servers & Readers

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

Reader: Noah Klembara

Thursday, May 2 - Holy Thursday - 7:00 pm- Altar Servers

Altar Servers: David Visocky, Nikolai Hanchuk, Thomas Visocky, Danny Reilly, Nicholas Lucak

Friday, May 3 – Holy Friday – 3:00 pm – Altar Servers

Altar Servers: All servers available to serve are welcome.

..... 7:00 pm – Altar Servers

Altar Servers: Lance Louie, Connor Noll, Nikolai Hanchuk, Andrew Kovalak, David Visocky, Thomas Visocky, Augustin Mindala, MJ Herzak

Saturday, May 4 – Holy Saturday / Pascha Midnight Service

..... 10:30 pm

Altar Servers: ALL altar servers are requested to serve.

Reader: Monica Visocky

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 Tuesday at 12 pm/noon.**

THE TROPARIA (Tone 1)

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy passion, Thou didst confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ God.

Like the children, with the palms of victory, we cry out to Thee, O Vanquisher of death.

Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

year in memory of a departed loved one who faithfully served their country, please contact Fr. John.

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.

Congratulations First Confession Class

Congratulations to the following children on their First Confession: **Ainsley Sylvain - David Hayes - Brooklyn Malinowski - Malakai Tesar - Xavier Visocky - Alex Foster**
May God Grant You Many Years!

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!

THANK YOU

to Fr. John and Parish Family

during my recent illness. Thank you for your prayers, hospital visits and asking about my health. So greatly appreciated!
Ed Visocky

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri, May 10 – HALOS Pool Party
- Sun, May 12 - Mother's Day – Muffins w/Mothers
- Fri, May 24 - Book Club
- Mon, June 3 – IOCC Banquet
- Tues-Thurs, July 9-11 – Parish Development Forum

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. Menu includes Waffles with chicken; eggs, bacon, potatoes, fresh fruit and Danish. **Deadline is today - 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



Stewardship

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

	4/21/24	April Mo-T-D
Collection for Sunday		
GENERAL FUND		
Pledge **	\$ 9,428.55	21,415.55
PayPal / Pledge	\$ 241.30	341.30
PayPal/Candles/Flowers	\$ 0	0
Candle Desk	\$ 134.00	439.00
Flowers	\$ 80.00	145.00
Candles/Vigils – Prayers	\$ 143.00	604.22
Offering	\$ 0	25.00
Children's Offering	\$ 4.00	7.00
Loose Cash	\$ 11.00	145.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 370.00	820.00
OTHER INCOME	\$ 10.00	10.00
Pierogi Sales	\$ 0	43.07
Baptisms	\$ 0	263.00
IMO	\$ 0	1,015.00
Insurance Bonus	\$ 0	855.00
Copier Buyout	\$ 5,130.00	5,130.00
Weekly INCOME	\$ 15,551.85	31,320.77
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$ 7,082.00	21,246.00
(UNDER) / OVER	\$ 8,469.85	10,074.77
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME		
Charity	\$ 85.00	210.00
Improvement	\$ 25.00	45.00
Renovation	\$ 25.00	25.00
Endowment – Graves	\$ 0	10,400.00
Charity – St. Nina Orphanage	\$ 65.00	65.00
Weekly Total / Deposit to Spec Fund	\$ 200.00	10,745.00

*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 Tuesday – 12 pm / Noon

Office will be closed on Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

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!

Preparing for Holy Week and Pascha –

GRAVE WATCH - STANDING GUARD AT THE TOMB

Volunteers are still needed to stand guard over the tomb. Traditionally, and for safety, we prefer to have two people for each session (2 hours). There are currently a number



of openings through the night Friday to Saturday. Volunteers are still needed to stand guard over the tomb. Traditionally, and for safety, we prefer to have two people for each session (2 hours). There are currently a number of openings through the night Friday to Saturday. There are also several available slots on Saturday following Divine Liturgy. A sign-up sheet is in the church foyer.

The duties of a guard are to stay in the Church to assist visitors who come to venerate our grave, keep candles lit, and to read from the book of Psalms.

If you would like more information or would like to participate but cannot sign up in person, please call Phil Wienclaw 440.567.9212 or pwwienclaw@gmail.com

PROCESSIONS

If you would like to participate in any of the holy processions on Friday or Saturday, please contact Phil Wienclaw.

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 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.

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.

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS–2024 – May thru October

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!

May - 55+ Club

August – Junior 'R' Club

June - HALOS

September - Samaritans

July – Senior 'R' Club

October - HALOS

AMOC SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

- May 5 – Pascha/Easter Egg Hunt (no school)
- May 12 – St. Thomas Sunday

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

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 set up 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 is 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). Do not 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!

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

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.



A traditional Pascha basket – shown on the following page 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](#)

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week

April

Joshua Blum 28
Jeff Schlekier 28
Elena Hornik 30
Stephen Mehalik 30

May

Paula Allen 1
Jessica Hudeck 2
John Mindala (Sr.) 3
Dennis Schlekier 3
Melissa Schlekier 4
Lisa Supina 4

Anniversaries this week

April

Peter & Tammy Ubbelohde 29
Chad & Kari (Larson) Quistad 29

May

Mike & Tanya 4
Niezgoda 4

May God grant you many years!!

AFRICA & BYZANTIUM ART EXHIBIT

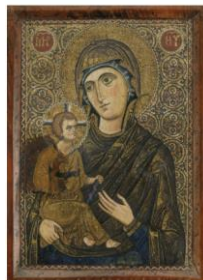
coming to the Cleveland Museum of Art, the curator is Fr. Porfirios of Mt. Sinai (St. Catherine's Monastery).

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.



News from Sts. Constantine and Helen –

The Philoptochos of Sts. Constantine and Helen has planned a beautiful Wine and Chocolate tasting evening on Sat May 11th 7pm. Five of our parishioners will present their favorite wines under \$20.

Each guest will receive 2-ounce pours (one of each wine) and one full glass of their favorite wine at the end of the tasting. An abundant charcuterie and delicious chocolate and desserts will round out this most enjoyable event. A non-alcoholic ticket at a reduced rate of \$20 is available for designated drivers and those not drinking wine.

Celebrate with your mom for Mother's Day and support the charitable work of Philoptochos!



Invite extended to Archangel Michael –

The feast of our patrons, **Saints Constantine & Helen**, will be celebrated on May 20-21. There will be a Vespers service at 7:00 PM on Monday, 5/20; on Tuesday 5/21 we will have Matins at 8:45 AM and Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM. There will be a reception after Vespers; a luncheon will follow the Divine Liturgy. Come and join us!

St. Constantine was the Roman Emperor who ended the persecution of Christians, declared himself a Christian, convened the 1st Ecumenical Council, established a new capital free of pagan influence, worked to reconcile disputes in the Church and near the end of his life was baptized.

St. Helen, his mother, influenced him in his view of Christianity and endeavored to build churches at many of the sacred sites of Christ's life.

May their prayers bring us many blessings. Best wishes to you for Holy Week and Pascha!

Your brother in Christ,

Fr Stephen J Callos

A TRADITIONAL Pascha basket

Paska bread
Sweet bread made with eggs and butter. It symbolizes Christ who is our true bread.

Some cultural traditions shape their loaves into a braid, loaf, or in a can! But any shape, paska bread is special & delicious!

Christ is the light of the world

Eggs

BRIGHTLY colored or dyed red they symbolize NEW LIFE and resurrection

SAUSAGE

Spicy, garlicky, & scrumptious, they remind us of God's favor and generosity

Bacon

symbolizes the OVERABUNDANCE of God's MERCY to us

CHEESE

Some enjoy a custard-like cheese that is sweet & mild, reminding us of the MODERATION we should have towards everything

HORSERADISH with beets

bitter horseradish reminds us of Christ's suffering but sweetened because of the Resurrection

BUTTER

REMINDS US OF THE GOODNESS OF CHRIST THAT WE SHOULD HAVE TOWARDS all things



often shaped like a cross or a lamb.

A SYMBOL OF Love TOWARDS OUR neighbors & THE GOODNESS OF THE faith.

Wine

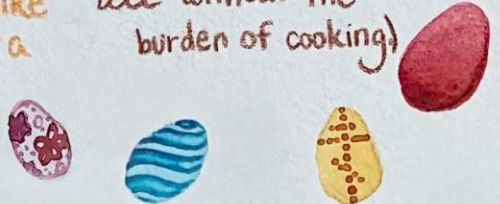
SALT

IT IS NECESSARY FOR FLAVOR AND SHOULD REMIND US OF our duty TO OTHERS.

The basket cover reminds us of Christ's burial shroud.

Ham

Symbol of the joy & abundance of Pascha (because it is roasted or cured, the festivities of the day can be enjoyed by all without the burden of cooking)





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