

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, May 4, 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 RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

3rd Sunday of Pascha. Tone 2
Holy Myrrhbearing Women
Virgin Martyr Pelagia of Tarsus

EPISTLE READING
Acts. 6:1-7

GOSPEL LESSON
Mark 15:43 – 16:8

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 4

9:30 am Divine Liturgy - LiveStream
Board of Trustees – Oath of Office
Parastas – Carol Milla / Joseph Sekerak

Monday, May 5 Gr. Martyr Irene

10:00 am Prosphora Baking

Tuesday, May 6 Righteous Job

7:00 pm Adult Education – The Easter Procession"

Wednesday, May 7 St. Alexis Toth

Thursday, May 8 Holy Apostle John, The Theologian

Friday, May 9 St. Christopher of Lycia

Saturday, May 10 Apostle Simeon

5:00 pm Great Vespers/Confession

Sunday, May 11 Samaritan Woman

9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Mother's Day Brunch

PROSPHORA BAKING

Monday, May 5 – 10 AM

Join us!

Homemade Pizza lunch to follow!



MAY COFFEE HOUR - Cancelled

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Protinica Ana Stepanov (Health) by John & Laurie Cook
John & Laurie Cook (Traveling)..... by John & Laurie Cook
Bob Macko (99th Birthday) by RoseMarie Kitko

Steve & Lynsay Gaydos (10 yr Wedding Anniv)

..... by Dad, Mom & Family
Viviana Mindala (5th Birthday).....by John & Kathy Mindala
Dave Rigby (Birthday) by Sue Rigby

Lisa & Mike (Anniversary; 7-d)by Mom
John Mindala (Birthday; 7-d) by Kathy Mindala
Joe Verba (Health; 7-d).....by The Tesar Family

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Daniel (Departed; 7-d)..... by Olga & Family
Dan Herberth (Departed; 7 yr. anniv; 7-d) by Mom
Erma Kalinich (Newly Departed; 7-d)by Linda Kovach
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d)..... by Dennis Lapso
Donna Lapso (Departed; 33 yr. anniv; 7-d)..... by Dennis Lapso
Sally Meklus (Departed; 7-d).....by The Meklus Family
Carol Milla (Newly Departed; 7-d).....by The Arkutik Family
Joseph Sekerak (Newly Departed/40th day; 7-d).....
.....by Helen Sekerak, Natalie Boyd & Lisa Lyon

The **Altar Table Candles** are given for the health and well-being of **Don Rowe** by The Rolin Family.

The **Highplace Candles** are given in memory of **Victor Malash** by the Rolin Family.

Sunday, May 4 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: David Visocky, Connor Noll, Nicholas Gaydos, Joshua Gaydos, Thomas Visocky, Charlie Herzak, MJ Herzak, Xavier Visocky

Reader: Nick Rolin

Sunday, May 11 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: David Visocky, Connor Noll, Nicholas Gaydos, Joshua Gaydos, Thomas Visocky, Charlie Herzak, MJ Herzak, Xavier Visocky

Reader: Monica Visocky

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBERS

Being installed at the end of today's Liturgy:

John Mindala II, Vice President ; Sandy Turk, Fin. Secretary;
Veronica Kormos, Asst. Rec. Secretary; Sharon Glagola, Asst.
Treasurer; Marge Dzmura, Trustee; Judi Wienclaw, Auditor;
Stephen Ramsay, Auditor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun, May 11 – Mother's Day Event
- Mon-Weds – May 12-14 – Fr. John will be attending the Clergy Convocation/Chicago
- Fri, May 16 – Book Club
- Sat, May 17 – EOWG Pan-Orthodox Lunch
- Mon, May 19 – IOCC Annual Banquet
- Sun, May 25 – Flag Ceremony
- Thurs, May 29 – Ascension

HOLY MYRRHBEARING WOMEN

The *Sunday of the Myrrhbearers* commemorates those who were directly involved in the burial of Jesus and/or who discovered His empty tomb. Therefore, although there is a tendency to equate this day with those women who came very early on the third day to complete the burial process, the Church also includes Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus who asked permission of Pilate to take Jesus' Body down from the cross, anointed it with a mixture of myrrh and aloes, wrapped it in fine linen, and placed Him in a new tomb.



There is also a long-standing tradition in the Church that the Myrrhbearers were comprised not only of those specifically mentioned in the gospel accounts, but includes those women who stood by the cross without fear and who provided for Christ *"out of their means"* as recorded in Luke 8:3.

Here is a traditional listing of the Myrrhbearers commemorated on the Third Sunday of Pascha: **Mary Magdalene**; **Mary**, the mother of James and Josès; **Mary**, the wife of Cleopas; **Martha** and **Mary** of Bethany, sisters of Lazarus; **Joanna**, the wife of Chuza the steward of Herod Antipas; **Salome**, the mother of James and John, the sons of Zebedee; **Susanna**; **Joseph** of Arimathea; and **Nicodemus**.

Q: What is Myrrh?

A: Myrrh is a fragrant gum resin derived from a shrub or tree, especially the *Commiphora Abyssinica*, which is native to southern Arabia and eastern Africa. Egyptian royal tombs dating from the 15th century B.C. contain art depicting myrrh trees. The resin, a highly valued commodity in ancient times, was used to purify corpses (John 19:39) and as an ingredient in "sacred anointing oil" (Exodus 30:23-25), beauty treatments (Esther 2:12), and scents for clothing (Psalm 45:8).

Myrrh was one of the gifts/treasures offered to the infant Jesus by the Magi (Matthew 2:11), and was most probably an ingredient in the oil poured over His head by the woman just prior to His Passion (Matthew 26:6-13, Luke 7:37-50, & John 12:1-8). Then, at the time of His crucifixion, Jesus was again offered, but refused, myrrh mixed

with wine, which was used by the Romans as a type of sedative to calm the condemned and deaden the pain of their ordeal.

Ironically, myrrh was not only the first gift our Lord received on earth, but also His last. The Magi brought myrrh at his birth, while Joseph, Nicodemus, and the women brought it to anoint His Body in death.

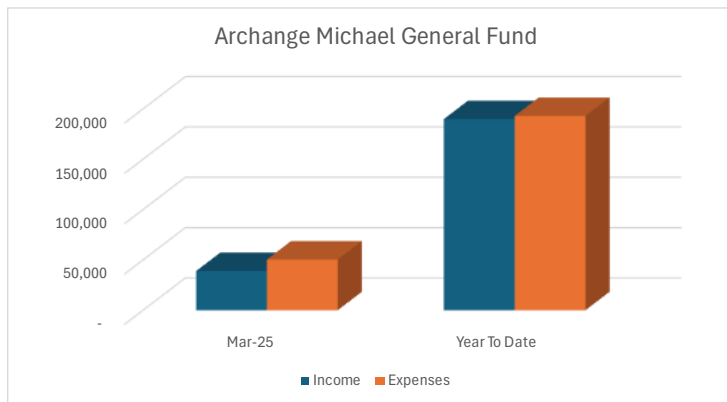
St. James Prayer List – May

"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.*

Month End March 2025 – YTD



Collected	\$38,932
Required for Expenses Paid	\$50,400
Surplus/(Short)	(\$11,469)

Many Years!

Congratulations to Bill Macko who is celebrating his 99th Birthday this week.

55+ Club Meeting – May meeting cancelled.

CHARITY RAFFLE /

BENEFITING ST. THEODOSIUS FIRE RESTORATION

Next drawing will be Sunday, May 4th.

IOCC CLEVELAND – 33rd ANNUAL BANQUET

Monday, May 19, 2025 @ Woodside Event Center

Doors Open 6 pm / Dinner 7 pm

Tickets - \$70 / RSVP by Monday, May 5

Contact: Paula Herzak – 216-469-2672

MOTHER'S DAY – BRUNCH WITH MOM

The banquet will take place at Woodside Event Center on Sunday, May 11th.

Cost: Adults - \$25;
Children - \$15 - ages 5 - 11
FREE – 4 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, May 4th.**

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)

ST. VLADIMIR'S SUMMER CAMP

SUMMER CAMP for 2025 is right around the corner!

- Session 1 – June 29 – July 5 - Ages 8-12
- Session 2 - July 6 - 12 – FOCA "Sports Week" - Ages 10-17
- Session 3 – July 13 – 19 - Ages 13-17

Contact Ptdn. Dan or Mat. Catrina Kovalak (Camp Directors) with any questions – stvladimirscampohio@gmail.com; or you can also visit www.stvladimirscampohio.com for more information!

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

In conjunction with Father's Day, June 15, we will be honoring all of those graduating from High School, College, and Trade Schools. **PLEASE** submit your name to the church office, along with a picture, where you are graduating from, and the degree/certification you have attained. Thank you!

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.



CALENDAR

- May 11 – Mother's Day
- May 18 - Ice Cream Truck

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



IMPORTANT NOTICE: Sunday School & Coffee Hour Update

Dear Families,

Due to a recent sewage leak and space unavailability, we regret to inform you that **Sunday School is canceled for the remainder of the school year.** In addition, coffee hours are also canceled until further notice.



Join us for our
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
outside on **MAY 18**



SOON we'll also be hosting a
a **Summer Cleanup Day** and launching
a special fundraiser to help us prepare for
a **SCOOPER Sunday School** next year!



Thank you for your understanding and continued support. Stay tuned for details about the fundraiser and ways to get involved!

With love in Christ,
Angelika Mindala

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ARCHANGEL MICHAEL
June Event – TBA

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

*Happy Birthday to those
celebrating this week*



May

Lisa Supina	4	Nancy Jackson	7
Melissa Schlekke	4	Sarah Weizer	7
Karen Kowalchik	5	Nathan Allen	8
Ed Visocky	5	Timothy Kormos	8
Bob Macko	5	Viviana Mindala	8
Stefanie Uhrina-Linden	5	Jacob Mehalik	9
Sandy Mehalik	6	Richard Kowalchik, Jr.	9
Michael Gaborick	7		

*Happy Anniversary to those
celebrating this week*



May

Jerry & Cynthia Yurch	6	Daniel & Cindy Henry	8
John & Jacqueline Sabo	8		

May God grant you many years!!



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May - 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Prophet Jeremiah 1	2 6 pm – HALOS – Hot Wheels Event	3 5pm –Vespers/Confession
Holy Myrrhbearing Women 4 9:30am-Divine Liturgy BOT – Oath Parastas – Carol Milla / Joseph Sekerak	Gr. Martyr Irene 5 10am-Prospora Baking	Righteous Job 6 7pm-Adult Education – “The Easter Procession”	St. Alexis Toth 7	Holy Apostle John The Theologian 8	St. Christopher of Lycia 9	Apostle Simeon 10 5pm –Vespers/Confession
Paralytic 11 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Mother’s Day Brunch	CLERGY 12	CONVOCAION 13	CHICAGO 14 Samaritans-May Mtg Cancelled	15	16 7pm-Book Club – TBD	17 5pm –Vespers/Confession
Samaritan Woman 18 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Ice Cream Social Parastas – Harley/Tesar	19 5pm-Dinner/Serve at St. Herman’s 6PM-IOCC Banquet @ Woodside	20 55 + Club/Mtg Cancelled	St. Constantine & St. Helen 21 7pm-BOT Meeting via ZOOM	22	23	24 5pm –Vespers/Confession
Blind Man 25 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Flag Ceremony	26 Memorial Day	27	28	Ascension 29 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	St. Emilia 30	31 5pm –Vespers/Confession

