

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, May 12, 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 RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

Antipascha – 2nd Sunday of Pascha. Tone 1.
St. Thomas Sunday

EPISTLE READING
Acts 5:12-20

GOSPEL LESSON
John 20:19-31

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 12 – Mother's Day – Live Stream (LS*)

9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Church School
Mother's Day Banquet at Woodside

Tuesday, May 14 – Radonitsa / Day of Rejoicing

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, May 15

7:00 pm Board of Trustees (BOT) Meeting

Saturday, May 18

5:00 pm Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, May 19 – Live Stream (LS*)

9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Sunday School
Ice Cream Social



*The Clergy, Board of Trustees and all our parish staff
would like to wish a Happy Mother's Day to all of the
Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers of the parish!*

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Alexandra Young (7th Birthday) by Grandma Pat
Dakota Page (Birthday) by Dave & Sue Rigby
Lisa Hanchuk (Mother's Day) by Pat Hanchuk
Charity Hanchuk (Mother's Day) by Pat Hanchuk
Larissa Young (Mother's Day) by Pat Hanchuk
Viviana Mindala (4th Birthday) by John & Kathy Mindala
Branden Otero (Many Years / Chrismation & Baptism; 7-d)
..... by Mickey & Paula Herzak
Richard (Health; 7-d) by Anonymous

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Connie Kogler (Departed) by Robert Kogler
Mary Ann Kogler (Departed) by Robert Kogler
Elaine Kogler (Departed) by Raymond Kogler
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso & Family
Barbara Supra (Departed; 7-d) by the Muzic & Ramsay Families
Anna Ramsay (Departed; 7-d) by the Muzic & Ramsay Families
Elizabeth Muzic (Departed; 7-d) by the Muzic & Ramsay Families
Annie Chernesky (Departed; 7-d) by the Muzic & Ramsay Families
Catherine Chernesky (Departed; 7-d) by the Muzic & Ramsay Families
Romaine Clevinger (Departed; 7-d) by the Muzic & Ramsay Families
Martha Musil (Departed; 7-d) by Linda Kovach
Mary Lucak / Anna Kostura (Departed; 7-d) by Maribeth Lucak
Pauline Harley, Anna Morilak, Mildred Herzak (Departed; 7-d)
..... by The Tesar Family
Sandra Duch (Departed; 7-d) by Michael, Claudia & Alexandra Duch

The Flowers on the Tetrapod are given in Memory and Honor of all
Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and pious women of our
parish by the Board of Trustees.

Sunday, May 12 – Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Sam Watts, Joseph Kormos, Nicholas Gaydos, Joshua Gaydos, Andrew Kovalak, Justin Kormos, Gavin Lynagh

Reader: Tim Klembara

Sunday, May 19 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Joseph Deyling, John Kormos, Jacob Kormos, Silas Foster, Isaac Foster, Augustin Mindala, Andrew Kovalak, Danny Reilly

Reader: Nick Kormos

ST. THOMAS SUNDAY

The Orthodox Church observes the Sunday of Thomas one week following the celebration of the Sunday of Holy Pascha. The day commemorates the appearance of Christ to His disciples on the evening of the Sunday following Passover. It also commemorates the appearance of the Lord to His disciples eight days later when Thomas was present and proclaimed "My Lord and my God" upon seeing the hands and side of Christ.



RADONITZA – DAY OF REJOICING – Tuesday, May 14

Scripture Readings: Acts 4:1-10 & St. John 3:16-21

In the Church's liturgical calendar, on the first Tuesday following Bright Week, we celebrate the feast which has come to be called, "The Day of Rejoicing" (in Russian, "Radonitza").

With all of our Paschal celebrations focusing upon the Resurrection of Christ, this day marks the first day that we, in that same Paschal joy, remember all of our departed loved ones who have gone before us in the hope of this Resurrection to eternal life.

We call this day the "Day of Rejoicing" because we are reminded of Christ's triumphal descent into Hades; bringing with Him the joyful proclamation of His victory over death, along with the Cross which acts as a "key" to unlock the Gates of Hell - freeing us from the captivity of sin and death. XB! Fr. John

THANK YOU!!

To all who cleaned, decorated, stood vigil, participated in processions, helped to stream, helped organize, baked, to our altar servers participating in the services, and especially to our choir who sounded phenomenal throughout Holy Week and Pascha! Fr. John

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun, May 19 – Ice Cream Social / Last day of Sunday School
- Fri, May 24 - Book Club
- Fri, May 24 – Sun, May 26- Annunciation Greek Fest
- Mon, June 3 – IOCC Banquet
- Tues-Thurs, July 9-11 – Parish Development Forum
- Mon, July 15 – St. Herman House Golf Outing @ Elyria CC

OUT OF OFFICE –

Mat. Lu will be out of the church office the week of May 12th. Please submit ALL information (including Candles / Prayer requests) for the May 26th bulletin to the church office by Wednesday, May 22nd. Prayer requests left at the church on May 12th will not appear in the bulletin until Sunday, May 26th. Please email info@stmichaelscleveland.org with any questions.

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.

Please add newly departed: Bishop Matthias (Mariak)

Stewardship

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

	5/5/24	April M-T-D
Collection for Sunday		
GENERAL FUND		
Pledge **	\$ 4,680.00	4,680.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$ 100.00	100.00
PayPal/Candles/Flowers	\$ 0	0
Candle Desk	\$ 413.00	413.00
Flowers	\$ 0	0
Candles/Vigils – Prayers	\$ 228.00	228.00
Offering	\$ 0	0
Children's Offering	\$ 0	0
Loose Cash	\$ 130.00	130.00
Special Occasion-Pascha	\$ 1,770.00	1,770.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 125.00	125.00
OTHER INCOME	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
Weekly INCOME	\$ 7,446.00	7,446.00
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$ 7,082.00	7,802.00
(UNDER) / OVER	\$ 364.00	364.00
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME		
Charity	\$ 0	0
Improvement	\$ 0	0
Renovation	\$ 0	0
Endowment – Graves	\$ 0	0
Liturgical Donation	\$ 1,000.00	1,000.00
Charity – St. Nina Orphanage	\$ 100.00	100.00
PayPal – Charity / St Nina	\$ 300.00	300.00
Weekly Total /		
Deposit to Spec Fund	\$ 1,400.00	1,400.0

*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

Office will be closed the week of May 12 – 18.

Deadline for May 26 Bulletin is Wednesday May 22, 12 pm / Noon
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!

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

In conjunction with Father's Day, June 16, 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!

IOCC CLEVELAND – 32ND ANNUAL BANQUET

Monday, June 3, 2024 @ Woodside Event Center

Doors Open 6 pm / Dinner 7 pm

Tickets - \$70 / RSVP by Friday, May 20

Contact: Paula Herzak – 216-469-2672

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. This year the flag is being donated by the Nancy Misichko in honor of William, Nicholas, Emil and Michael Misichko who served their country in World War II. The four brothers were in WW II at the same time, each in a different branch of the service – Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines.



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

ST. VLADIMIR'S SUMMER CAMP

SUMMER CAMP for 2024 is right around the corner!

- Session 1 – June 30 – July 6 - Ages 8-12
- Session 2 - July 7 – July 13 – FOCA "Sports Week" Ages 10-18
- Session 3 – July 14 – July 20; Ages 13-18
- DEADLINE IS MAY 31ST

Contact Ptdn. Dan or Mat. Catrina Kovalak (Camp Directors) with any questions, or you can also visit

www.stvladimirscampohio.com for more information!

AMOC SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

- May 19 – Myrrhbearing Women / Last Day

Our **NEW Sunday School GroupME link:**

<https://bit.ly/AMOCSSGroupMe>

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>

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Our church scholarship application for 2024-2025 is available on the church website. Follow the link to find the checklist and application: <https://forms.gle/ou8KbeeG8BqKVYwz8>. All eligible full and part-time students attending an accredited post-secondary school (vocational school, business school, college, university, medical school, Orthodox seminary) are encouraged to apply. The **deadline is June 30, 2024**, for students beginning school in August/September 2024, while the deadline varies if a student is beginning school at a different time. Please note that applicants are required to complete a church service project that must be coordinated with Fr. John. If you have any questions, please contact either one of the Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs: Natalie Boyd at 440-463-6604 nboyd615@gmail.com, or Nick Rolin at 440-552-2369 or nrolin3@gmail.com.

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.

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.

*Happy Birthday to those
celebrating this week*

May

Lance Louie	12	Alexandra Young	16
Alexandra Mikulicz	14	Gail Peshina	17
Nicholas Watts	14	Alecia Andrews	18
Mason Speth	15	Dennis Lapso	18
Mark Dwenger	16	Dakota Page	18
Eric Weis	15	Donna Tesar	18

Anniversaries this week

Daniel & Cindy Henry 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.



Invite extended to Archangel Michael Parish –

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

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Great & Holy Wednesday 1 9:30am – Presanctified Liturgy 7pm-Holy Unction	Great & Holy Thursday 2 9:30am-Vespereal Liturgy 7pm-Matins w/Passion Gospels	Great & Holy Friday 3 3pm-Great Vespers w/Placing of Shroud 7pm-Matins w/Procession	Great & Holy Saturday 4 9:30am-Vespereal Liturgy 10:30pm-Nocturns / Matins / Divine Liturgy / Blessing of Baskets
PASCHA 5 Fast Free Week 12pm-Agape Vespers	Bright Monday Fast Free 6 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	Bright Tuesday Fast Free 7 St. Alexis Toth	Bright Wednesday Fast Free 8 Holy Apostle John, the Theologian 9:30am-Molieben / Samaritans	Bright Thursday Fast Free 9	Bright Friday Fast Free 10 6pm-HALOS	Bright Saturday Fast Free 11 5pm-Vespers/Confession
St. Thomas 12 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Mother's Day Banquet	13	Radonitsa 14 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	15 7pm – BOT Meeting	16	17	18 5pm-Vespers/Confession
Holy Myrrhbearers 19 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Ends Ice Cream Social	20 5pm-Dinner/Serve @ St. Herman's	21 St. Constantine, and his mother, St. Helen 11am – 55+ Meeting	22	23	24 7pm-Book Club	25 5pm-Vespers/Confession
Paralytic 26 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	27 MEMORIAL DAY	28	29	30	31	