

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, May 19, 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!

3rd Sunday of Pascha. Tone 2.

Holy Myrrhbearing Women

EPISTLE READING
Acts 6:1-7

GOSPEL LESSON
Mark 15:43 – 16:8

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 19 – Live Stream (LS*)

9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Church School
Ice Cream Social

Monday, May 20

5:00 pm Dinner/Serve @ St. Herman's

Tuesday, May 21 – St. Constantine, and his mother, St. Helen

11:00 am 55+ Meeting

Friday, May 24

7:00 pm Book Club, meet in church basement

Saturday, May 25

5:00 pm Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, May 26 – Live Stream (LS*)

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

WEDDING BANNES – 1st of 3 Announcements

Jennifer Pishko and Patrick Matyas will be wed on Saturday, June 8th at 2:00 pm. The choir is requested to sing.

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Parker Page (Birthday)

by Baba & Dede

Raymond Fetcenko (87th Birthday; 7-d)

by Barbara Fetcenko

Donna Tesar (Birthday; 7-d)

by The Tesar Family

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by Judi & Phil Wienclaw

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d)

by Dennis Lapso & Family

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

Sunday, May 26 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Michael Gaborick, Lance Louie, Sam Watts, Charlie Herzak, Augustin Mindala, Nicholas Watts, Danny Reilly, MJ Herzak

Reader: Reader Michael

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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

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.

MYRRHBEARING WOMEN



Q: What are the names of the Myrrh-bearing Women?

A: 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 Joses; **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.

Please add newly departed: Bishop Matthias (Mariak)

Stewardship

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

5/19/24

To be posted in
5/26 bulletin

Collection for Sunday

GENERAL FUND

Pledge **	\$	MTD a/o 5/5/24 4,680.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$	100.00
PayPal/Candles/Flowers	\$	0
Candle Desk	\$	413.00
Flowers	\$	
Candles/Vigils – Prayers	\$	228.00
Offering	\$	
Children's Offering	\$	
Loose Cash	\$	130.00
Special Occasion-Pascha	\$	1,770.00
Easter Flowers	\$	125.00
OTHER INCOME	\$	

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Weekly INCOME	\$	7,446.00
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Weekly EXPENSE *	\$	7,082.00	7,802.00
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(UNDER) / OVER	\$	364.00
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SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME

Charity	\$	
Improvement	\$	
Renovation	\$	
Endowment – Graves	\$	
Liturgical Donation	\$	1,000.00
Charity – St. Nina Orphanage	\$	100.00
PayPal – Charity / St Nina	\$	300.00

Weekly Total /	\$	
Deposit to Spec Fund	\$	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

Deadline 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!

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

AMOC SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our **NEW Sunday School GroupME** link:

<https://bit.ly/AMOCSSGroupMe>

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.

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!

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week

May

Raymond Fetcenko	19	Parker Page	22
Lara Herzak	19	Alan Linden	24
Anthony Klich	21	Joe Supina	24
Mary Jane Lucak	21	Xavier Visocky	24
Jane Fedonhk	22	Mark Andrasek	25
Alexandra Kovalak	22	Adam Hanchuk	25

Anniversaries this week

Russ & Laura Alford	19	Michael & Paula Herzak	22
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Ron & Kristen Dotson	21	Daniel & Sandy Mehalik	24
Jason & Sandy Glagola	22	Glenn & Julianne Foster	24

May God grant you many years!!

Eleventh Parish Development Forum 2024

The Parish Development Forum is a conference for clergy and laity dedicated to exploring the challenges facing Orthodox parishes. Forum attendance delivers actionable ideas and good practices valuable to parish leaders and creates mutually supportive relationships among participants.



Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Western PA, the Diocese of the Midwest and the Bulgarian Diocese, planning for the Parish Development Forum is well underway.

July 9-11

The Forum will be held from 1:30 PM Tuesday July 9 through noon Thursday July 11 at the Woodside Event Center at Archangel Michael Orthodox Church in Broadview Hts OH. (Suburban Cleveland)



The theme of this year's Forum will be "Our Parish and the Future: *Equipping to Serve in a Secular World*".

Online registration will open shortly after Pascha. The early bird registration rate of \$110 per person will be offered until three weeks before the event. A block of rooms have been reserved at a local hotel.

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.

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>

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.

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

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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	