

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, May 26, 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!

4th Sunday of Pascha. Tone 3.
Sunday of the Paralytic

EPISTLE READING
Acts 9:32-42

GOSPEL LESSON
John 5:1-15

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 26 – Live Stream (LS*)

9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Flag Ceremony

Monday, May 27 – MEMORIAL DAY

Saturday, June 1 – Martyr Justin, the Philosopher

CAMP Clean Up
Vespers @ Camp

Sunday, June 2 – Live Stream (LS*)

9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Widow/Widowers Group Meeting

WEDDING BANNERS – 2nd of 3 Announcements

Elizabeth Pishko and Patrick Matyas will be wed on Saturday,
June 8th at 1:30 pm. The choir is requested to sing.

MAY COFFEE HOUR

Thank you to the 55+ Club for sponsoring Coffee Hour this Month!!

JUNE COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

HALOS

GRAVE BLESSINGS – MEMORIAL DAY – May 27th

This year, there will be no formal Grave Blessings by Fr. John on Memorial Day Weekend. If you wish to have a grave blessed, please contact the Church Office at 440.526.5192 and set up a time for Fr. John to do so.

Note – there will be a Veteran Service and Panihida at St. Theodosius Cemetery on May 27th at 10 am at the Veteran's Monument.

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Adam Hanchuk (Birthday) by Grandma Pat
Mat. Theodora Ressetar (Health; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Katherine, Anne, Marianne (Departed; 7-d) by Bob & Kathy Kovalak
Mary Vargo (Departed; 7-d) by Liz Herberth
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso & Family

The Altar Table Candles are given for the Health and Well-being of All
Students Graduating in 2024 by Robin Lucak.

The Highplace Candles are given in loving memory of Michael Klich, on
the 10-year anniversary of his response by Anthony & Gayle Klich.

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

Sunday, June 2 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: David Visocky, Thomas Visocky, Nicholas Lucak, John Kormos, Jacob Kormos, Nicholas Gaydos, Connor Noll

Reader: Denise Louie

GIFT FROM GOD

Congratulations to **Haley & Jon Hrestak** on the birth of their son,
Dominic Michael born on Mon, May 13, 2024, 8.13 lb., 19.5 in. tall.
Many Years!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon, June 3 – 10 am – Prosfophora Baking
- Mon, June 3 - IOCC Banquet @ Woodside
- Sun, June 16 – Father's Day / Grad's Picnic
- Tues, June 18 – 55+ Club – Lunch @ Olescia's Restaurant
- Sun, June 30 – Scholarship Deadline
- Tues-Thurs, July 9-11 – Parish Development Forum
- Mon, July 15 – St. Herman House Golf Outing @ Elyria CC
(information included as separate attachment)

THE SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

The fourth Sunday of Holy Pascha is observed by the Orthodox Church as the Sunday of the Paralytic. The day commemorates the miracle of Christ healing a man who had been paralyzed for thirty-eight years. The biblical story of the event is found in the Gospel of John 5:1-15.

The icon of the Sunday of the Paralytic depicts the biblical story of the Christ healing the paralytic. Our Lord, accompanied by His disciples, is shown blessing the paralytic. The man has risen and taken up his bed as commanded by Christ. The paralytic is bowing toward the Lord in reverence and in gratitude for the great miracle



that has been done. In the background of the icon is the pool where the infirmed came for healing.

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



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 – Julyt 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!

SAVE THE DATE – Sunday, Sept 29

R Club Camp Fundraiser Purse Bingo – More details to follow.

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.

Collection for Sunday

GENERAL FUND	5/12	5/19	May MTD
Pledge **	\$ 4,757.00	3,785.00	13,220.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$ 150.00	0	250.00
PayPal/Offering	\$ 18.93	0	18.93
PayPal/Other	\$ 500.00	0	500.00
Candle Desk	\$ 186.00	158.00	757.00
Candles/Vigils–Prayers	\$ 119.00	30.00	377.00
Children’s Offering	\$ 0	3.00	3.00
Loose Cash	\$ 41.00	27.00	198.00
Special Occasion- Pascha	\$ 805.00	105.00	2,680.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 100.00	0	225.00
OTHER INCOME	\$		
Spec Occ – BD	\$ 15.00	0	15.00
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Weekly INCOME	\$ 6,691.93	4,233.00	18,370.93
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$ 7,082.00		21,246.00

(UNDER) / OVER	\$ -390.07	-2,849.00	-2,875.07
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME			
Charity	\$ 0	0	0
Improvement	\$ 0	0	0
Renovation	\$ 0	0	0
Endowment – Graves	\$ 0	0	0
Liturgical Donation	\$ 0	0	1,000.00
Charity – St. Nina Orphanage	\$ 2,744.00	100.00	2,974.00
PayPal – Charity / St Nina	\$ 0	0	300.00

Weekly Total / Deposit to Spec Fund	\$ 2,744.00	100.00	4,274.00
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*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, 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.

55+ Club – June Luncheon – June 18

No Meeting in June, BUT we will be going to Olescia's Taverne in Richfield (3960 Broadview Rd, Richfield) for lunch. Will meet at church for 11:30 am and caravan to the restaurant. Everyone is welcome! Please let Mary Jane Lucak (440-376-8196) know by Sunday, June 2nd if you plan on attending. All attending will pay for their own meal.

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.



Our May Halos BBQ Pool Party was a splashing good time! What a nice way to kick off the end of the school year/beginning of summer with a pool party and cookout! Thank you to Veronica Kormos and her parents for hosting us! We look forward to meeting again in the fall! Enjoy your summer!

June Halos Coffee Hour

is in need of your help! Please visit the Halos on the GroupMe app or text Sarah Mindala 330-592-7153 to see how you can serve!



CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATES

Additions and corrections will soon be submitted for updates to the Online Mobile Directory. Please send any information changes (address/phone/email) and/or updated photos via email to amocdirectory@gmail.com

Photos should be submitted using the "Actual Size" option for the best resolution. New members/families can also have photos added-contact Judi. If you have questions, call Judi Wienclaw at 440-503-3441.

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The 2024-2025 AMOC Post-Secondary School Scholarship Application, streamlined and updated using Google Forms, has been posted to the church website. The new format will allow students to complete the application and submit supporting documents to the application. 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 two ways to access the application are:

1. Follow the direct link to the application: <https://forms.gle/ou8KbeeG8BqKVYwz8> or
2. Follow the link to the Scholarship Program page on the church website: <https://stmichaelscleveland.org/scholarships/>

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.

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.



Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week

May

Paula Gaydos	27
John Kormos	28
Hudson Louie	28
Carlos Plaza	29
Bryce Malinowski	30

June

Larissa Young	1
Carson Schmidt	1

Anniversaries this week

May

Jon & Haley Hrestak	26
Steve & Kristy Kovalak	27
Mark & Kathy Nestor	27
Michael & Sandra Bohurjak	28
Bob & Naomi Reilly	28
Sam & Lisa Lyon	30

June

Noah & Jennifer Klembara	1
Steven & Monica Visocky	2

May God grant you many years!!

Eleventh Parish Development Forum 2024



Registration is now open for the 2024 [Parish Development Forum](#), to be held from 1:00 PM EDT on Tuesday, July 9 through noon on Thursday, July 11. Host site for the Forum is [Archangel Michael Orthodox Church](#), Broadview Hts., OH.



The Forum is co-sponsored by the Orthodox Church in America's [Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania](#), the [Diocese of the Midwest](#), and the [Bulgarian Diocese](#).

"The Parish Development Forum is a conference which encourages discussion of timely topics and discovery of practices used by healthy, vibrant Orthodox parishes," said Joseph Kormos, Forum co-chairperson and [Parish Development Ministry](#) Leader for the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania. "This is the eleventh consecutive Parish Development Forum. Past Forums have drawn attendees from most OCA Dioceses and as far away as Florida and Arizona. The Cleveland area site offers excellent facilities and the location, just moments from exit 151 on I-77 and near the Ohio Turnpike, is accessible for many parishes of the OCA and other Orthodox jurisdictions."

Theme: Our Parish and the Future: Equipping to Serve in a Secular World

Archpriest Stephen Frase, clergy co-chair of the Forum noted, "The 2024 Forum theme, '*Our Parish and the Future: Equipping to Serve in a Secular World*', was chosen to build on the highly successful 2023 Forum discussions with a specific focus on how secular thought processes and assumptions that inhabit our lives and basic outlook have an important influence on Orthodox persons and parish ministries. By examining these cultural influences, the Forum will help attendees to update their parish efforts in evangelism, incorporating inquirers, communication, and youth and adult Christian formation."

Agenda segments will include:

- Orthodox Converts Speak: Becoming Part of the Parish Fabric
- Learning from Our American Saints: In the World Not Of the World
- Materialism, Science, and Reality: Does Science Give Us Certainty?

- Understanding Our Culture: The Impact on Evangelism, Communication and Formation
- Active Listening and Dialogue – And other Critical Parish Skills

Project 2030

"Unlike many presentation laden conferences, the Forum agenda will invite attendees to collaborate on 'Project 2030', a set of structured, facilitated discussions designed to share experiences and identify the key behaviors, skills and 'new muscles' parishes will need to thrive amidst future societal, cultural, demographic and technological trends", said Kormos. "'Project 2030' discussions will involve extended exploration of three significant parish issues: building a healthy, collaborative parish environment; integrating converts and newcomers, and establishing a mission mindset."

Conference Registration – Early Bird Discount Available until June 24

Registration is open to clergy and laity from any Orthodox jurisdiction. An early bird registration discount of \$50 per attendee is available until June 24. After June 24, the registration fee will be \$160 per attendee.

Registration must be done online and [is available here](#). Registration payment can be made by credit card only. To maintain an intimate setting for thoughtful exchange among attendees, Forum attendance will be limited to 90 persons.

Hotel information

A block of hotel rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Cleveland South - Independence, 6025 001 Rockside Rd. Independence, OH 44131 . The group rate of \$122 per are also available until June 9, 2024. Information for hotel registration is available at the [conference registration page](#).

Questions and enquiries may be directed to Mr. Kormos at joekormos1@gmail.com with the subject "Forum Questions".

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June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 CAMP Clean-up Vespers @ Camp
Samaritan Woman 2 9:30am – Divine Liturgy Widow/Widowers Group Meeting	3 10am – Prosphora Baking 6pm – IOCC Banquet	4	5	6	7	8 1:30pm – Wedding - Pishko / Matyas 5pm-Vespers/Confession
Blind Man 9 9:30am – Divine Liturgy	10	11 6pm-Woodside Board Mtg	12 9:30am-Molieben / Samaritans 7pm – Great Vespers	ASCENSION 13 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	14	15 5pm-Vespers/Confession
Fathers of 1st Ecumenical Council 16 FATHER'S DAY 9:30am – Divine Liturgy Honoring Fathers & Grandfathers Father's Day / Grads Picnic	17	18 55+ Club – Luncheon @ Olescia's	19 6:30pm – BOT Meeting @ Dimitrijevs' home	20	21	22 5pm-Vespers/Confession
PENTECOST 23 Fast Free Week 9:30am – Festal Divine Liturgy	24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist 9:30am – Divine Liturgy	25	26	27	28	29 Apostles Peter and Paul 9:30am-Divine Liturgy @ Lakewood / Sts Peter & Paul 5pm-Vespers/Confession
All Saints 30 9:30am – Divine Liturgy						