ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, June 29, 2025

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V. REV. FR. JOHN MEMORICH (C) 216.548.8757 frjohn@stmichaelscleveland.org 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!

Holy Apostles Peter and Paul 3rd Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 2.

EPISTLE READING

GOSPEL LESSON

Rom. 5:1-10

Matt. 6:22-33

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 29

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – LiveStream

Monday, June 30 Synaxis of 12 Apostles

Tuesday, July 1 Unmercenary Wonderworkers Cosmas

and Damian; Saint Angelina

Wednesday, July 2 St. John, Bishop of Shanghai & San

Francisco

Friday, July 4 Independence Day

Saturday, July 5

5:00 pm Great Vespers/Confession

Sunday, July 6

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

2:30 pm SOLOS - Carole King Show

JUNE COFFEE HOUR

Thank you to the 55+ Club and HALOS for sponsoring June Coffee Hours!

JULY COFFEE HOUR

Senior 'R' Club

July 6 Church Bulletin Updates

Please submit any items/updates for the bulletin by noon on Wednesday, July 2. The Office will be closed on Thursday, July 3.

PROSPHORA BAKING

Monday, July 7 – 10 AM

Join us!

Homemade Pizza lunch to follow!



PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Greg Gaydos (Birthday)	by Mom & Dad
Greg Lucak (Birthday)	by Mom & Dad
Bill Mehalik (90 th BD)	by Friends
Anastasia Mindala (Birthday)	by John & Kathy Mindala
Malia Tesar (Birthday)	by Grandma
Donna Marie Lapso (95 th BD; 7-d)	by the Lapso Family
Rill Mehalik (90th RD: 7-d)	by the Family

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Archpriest Jason Kappanadze

Donna Lee Cirino (Newly Departed; 7-d) Phil & Judi Wienclaw					
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d)by Dennis Lapso					
Gale Pishko (Departed; 5 yr Anniv, 7-d) Jennifer Pishko					
Joseph Sekerak (Departed; 7-d)					
by Helen Sekerak, Natalie Boyd, and Lisa Lyon					

Sunday, June 29 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Jacob Kormos, Justin Kormos, MJ Herzak, Charlie Herzak, Gavin Lynagh, David Visocky, Thomas Visocky, Xavier Visocky

Reader: John Mindala, Sr.

Sunday, July 6 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Connor Noll, Silas Foster, Isaac Foster, Alex Foster, Nicholas Gaydos, Joshua Gaydos, John Kormos, Jacob

Kormos, Augustin Mindala

Reader: John Mindala II

KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED

Andrew Buswell – UH/Portage Medical Center, Ravenna, OH

St. James Prayer List — June / July

"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.

Departed: Archpriest Jason Kappanadze

Month End May 2025 - YTD



	May	rear-to-Date	
Collected	\$ 27,595	\$ 252,166	
Required for Expenses Paid	\$ 39,179	\$ 277,827	
Surplus/(Short)	\$ (11,594)	\$ 25,661)	

The month of April continues to experience a shortfall and a transfer of \$10,000 was made from the Endowment Fund.

Our Improvement fund is short \$1,000 which is necessary to complete payment for the air handling unit installed in the basement of the church.

As summer commences, our operating funds are short by almost \$30,000. We usually experience a shortfall in the summer, but this summer the financial need is earlier and larger than what we've experienced in the past. While we forecasted this shortfall as part of the approved operating budget, it isn't easy to experience and constantly work to find the funds to pay our bills. Much like life and maybe a direct comparison to our personal financial matters. Our monthly collections do not cover our monthly expenses: our parish staff (priest, secretary, custodian, choir director), our utilities and our administrative expenses (insurance, Diocesan Assessment, etc.). We are grateful to have some savings to rely on but drawing on those funds means putting future projects at risk. This is where you can make a significant difference. Your contributions not only sustain our church but also build a vibrant community. Your contributions are not only financial - they are also your time (your ministry) to this parish. We deeply appreciate your stewardship and commitment. Together we can ensure the continued success and vitality of this parish. Thank you for your support!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Weds, July 2 Balalaika Virtuoso from Siberia
- Sun-Fri Jul 13-18 All American Council in Phoenix, AZ
- Mon, Jul 14 St. Herman's Golf Classic & Auction
- July 17 20 St. Paul GOC Festival
- July 24 27 Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Festival
- August 22 24 St. Mary Romanian Festival

SOLOS – UPCOMING EVENTS

August – Weds, Aug 6 – Music Cruise/Dinner, Portage Lakes **September** – TBD – Covered Bridge Tour

Contact Jackie Sipko – 330-322-8601 for details.

CHARITY RAFFLE /

BENEFITING ST. THEODOSIUS FIRE RESTORATION

Next drawing is Sunday, July 6th.

St. Vladimir's Designer Purse Bingo – see flyer

Sunday, October 5

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CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Our church scholarship application for 2025-2026 is available on the church website. In order to access the application:

- Follow the direct link to the application: https://forms.gle/T61sHGgwZv8P7kn67
 , OR
- 2. Follow the link to the Scholarship Program page on the church website:

https://stmichaelscleveland.org/scholarships/

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, 2025 for students beginning school in August/September 2025, while the deadline varies if a student begins 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 or nboyd615@gmail.com, or Nick Rolin at 440-552-2369 or nrolin3@gmail.com.

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 III, in hospital, wonderful it would be to help each other. Please contact **Kathy Kovalak** at 440-842-6639 if you are interested.

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.

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS – 2025

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!

July – Senior 'R' Club August – Junior 'R' Club September – Samaritans October – HALOS November – Sunday School December – BOT (Board of Trustees)





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

Sunday School Staff Needed

Volunteer Form – 2025-26 School Year https://forms.gle/rdscwVgzTbxWNdGw7

Thank you for your interest in serving as part of our Sunday School team! Your dedication and willingness to share your faith with our children are a true blessing to our parish. We appreciate you stepping into this important role in nurturing the next generation of Orthodox Christians.

Please take a moment to complete the form in full, as the information you provide will help us coordinate classroom placements, schedules, and curriculum for the upcoming 2025-26 Sunday School year.

31 Important Dates & Updates:

Program Dates: Sun, Sept 7, 2025 - Sun, May 17, 2026

Class Time: Immediately following Communion, allowing for approximately 20-30 minutes of teaching. Children and teachers are encouraged to approach the Chalice first to maximize our time together.

Liturgy Start Time: 9:30 AM



First Day Celebration: Join us for a welcome Pizza Party after Sunday School on our first day, where students and teachers will have a chance to connect and serve the parish together.

Children's Choir: Led by Monica Visocky, our choir will continue this year, helping children learn responses for Liturgy and preparing for our annual Yolka/Nativity performances.

Coffee Hour Service: November is our month to host Coffee Hour. Each class will have the opportunity to choose a Sunday to serve as a way to build community and share fellowship.

Yolka & Brunch with Santa: Mark your calendar for Sunday, December 21, 2025! This year's Nativity Pageant is open to all grade levels. If you have a specific skit, song, or act you'd like your class to present, please let us know. Rehearsals will be incorporated into our regular Children's Choir practices.

Breaks: There will be no classes on December 28, 2025 or April 12, 2026 and interested in helping, please fill out this form and Mrs. Angel Mindala will reach out to discuss steps and how you can be involved.

Background Check Requirement:
To ensure a safe environment for all our children, volunteers must be 18 years or older and have a completed background check through our designated provider; Mat. Lu is responsible for sending these. If you've had a background check within the past three years, we will confirm if it is still valid and on file. If you are a student under 18 and interested in helping, please fill out the form and Mrs. Angel Mindala will reach out to discuss steps and how you can be involved.

Thank you again for your support, time, and care. We truly couldn't do this without you!

In Christ, Angelika Mindala

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 in June



William Mehalik

30

Happy Anniversary to those celebrating this week



Gerald & Beverly Severns 30

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week in July



Jennifer Bohurjak 2 Joey Hornik 2
Christina Hollabaugh 2 Jacob Kormos 5
Danny Reilly 2 Juliana Schmidt 5
George Hasenohrl 3

Happy Anniversary to those celebrating this week



Nick & Veronica Kormos 1 Timothy & Lisa Hanchuk 5 Ronald & Sandy Klein 4 Charles & Beth Noll 5 Phil & Natalie Tesar 4

May God grant you many years!!

Balalaika Virtuoso from Siberia

Join the Independence Library on **Weds, July 2** at 7 pm for a funfilled and fascinating program of Russian music and anecdote. Oleg Kruglyakov will play classical and folk music using a balalaika. **Registration is required**. Visit cuyahogalibrary.org or call 216-447-0160.

Save the Date

Sunday, September 21

Event starts at 2 pm – cars may arrive starting at noon. Potato pancakes, piergoi, food trucks, raffle basekts, 50/50 and more!

CRUISE-IN CAR SHOW



Sunday, October 5



July 14, 2025

12TH ANNUAL

ST. HERMAN HOUSE-FOCUS CLEVELAND

GOLF CLASSIC & AUCTION



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

▶ GRAND BENEFACTOR | \$5,000

Signage at Registration/Dinner Sign on Yee or Green Reserved Table at Dinner Event/Program Recognition One Foursome

BENEFACTOR | \$2,150

Sign on Tee or Green Event/Program Recognition One Foursome

DINNER SPONSOR | \$2,750

Reserved Seating & Signage at Dinner Event/Program Recognition One Foursome

LUNCH SPONSOR | \$1,750

Sign at Lunch Event/Program Recognition 4 Dinners

REGISTRATION SPONSOR | \$1,500

Sign at Registration Event/Program Recognition 2 Dinners

BEVERAGE SPONSOR (2) | \$1,000

Sign on Beverage Cart Event/Program Recognition

CART SPONSORS (2) | \$1,000

Logo/Name on Cart Signs Event/Program Recognition

HOLE SPONSOR | \$350

Sign on Tee or Green

PROGRAM AD SPONSORSHIPS

Full Page Ad | \$250 1/2 Page Ad | \$125 1/3 Page Ad | \$75

GOLF CLASSIC

4-PERSON SCRAMBLE

- 18 Holes of Golf w/Cart, Lunch, Beverages, & Dinner
- . Dinner Ticket Only | \$75

FOURSOME

- Foursome | \$1,100
- · Limit 10, In Addition to Sponsorships

ONLINE AUCTION

AUCTION OPEN TO EVERYONE!

- Begins: Sunday, July 6th at 8:00 AM
- · Ends: Monday, July 14th at 9:00 PM
- Link to Auction Site: www.32auctions.com/SaintHermans2025

MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT & REGISTRATION

- o golfsthermans@focusna.org
- Kirk Ries: 216-973-9391
- Register: www.sainthermans.org/golf

WE'RE RETURNING TO:

ELYRIA COUNTRY CLUB 41625 OBERLIN ELYRIA RD. ELYRIA, OH 44035



EVENT SPONSOR:



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June - 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fathers of First Ecumenical Council 1 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	2	3	4 SOLOS Amich Country Tour	5	6	7
			SOLOS – Amish Country Tour			5pm – Vespers/Confession
Pentecost 8 9:30am-Festal Liturgy Fast Free Week	The Day of the Holy Spirit 9 9:30am-Divine Liturgy @ Holy Trinity	10 6pm-Woodside Bd Mtg	Holy Apostle Bartholomew and Barnabas 11 9:30am/Molieben/Samaritans	12	SS Teachers * Appreciation Dinner	Prophet Elisha 14 10am – St. Vlad's Camp Clean Up 5pm – Vespers at Camp
All Saints 15 FATHER'S DAY 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Honoring Father's & Grandfathers Father's Day / Grads Picnic @ Shanty	Sts. Peter & Paul FAST 5pm-Dinner/Serve @ St. Herman's	17 11am-55+ Club Meeting	18 7pm – BOT Meeting via ZOOM	Holy Apostle Jude 19	20	5pm – Vespers/Confession
All Saints of America 22 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 11:30am-Parish mini- golf @ 4Corners	23	24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	25	10:00am- Cleveland Deanery- Divine Liturgy for Tikhvin Icon @ Holy Trinity	St. Joanna the Myrrhbearer	5pm – Vespers/Confession
Sts. Peter & Paul 29 9:30am-Divine Liturgy CAMP SESSION I June 29 – July 5	30 Synaxis of 12 Apostles				*Sunday School Teachers	

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July - 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	INDEPENDENCE DAY 4	5
	Unmercenary Wonderworkers Cosmas and Damian Saint Angelina	St. John, Bishop of Shanghai & San Francisco			St. Sergius of Radonezh 5pm – Vespers/Confession
7	8	9	10	11	12
10am-Prosphora Baking		9:30am-Molieben / Samaritans	Ven. Anthony of the Kiev Caves	Grm. Euphemia Bl. Princess Olga	St. Veronica (Bernice)
	6pm-Woodside Bd Mtg				5pm – Vespers/Confession
14	15	16	17	18	19
	21st All-Am	erican Council – I	Phoenix, AZ		
12pm-FOCUS Golf Outing	St. Vladimir	Virgin Martyr Julia of Carthage	Grm. Marina (Margaret)	St. Elizabeth	Venerable Macrina St. Milica
				7pm-Book Club @ Memorich Residence	5pm – Vespers/Confession
21	22	23	24	25	26
5pm/Dinner/Serve at	St. Mary Magdalene 12 noon/ 55+ Lunch @ Tinker's Creek		Sts. Boris and Gleb Martyr Christina of Tyre	Dormition of Anna, Mother of the Theotokos	St. Jacob Martyr Parasceva
					Vespers/Confession
28	29	30	31		
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ARCHPASTORAL MESSAGE OF HIS EMINENCE, THE MOST REVEREND DANIEL ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO AND THE MIDWEST

ON THE FEAST OF THE CHICAGO-TIKHVIN ICON OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

To the Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy, Venerable Monastics, and Beloved Faithful of the God-protected Diocese of Chicago and the Midwest:

Dear ones in Christ,

Today, our beloved Diocese of the Midwest joins in prayer as we honor our diocesan patroness and protectress, the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, on the feast of the appearance of her holy icon of *Tikhvin*. As you know, the Church in the Midwest has an historical relationship with this sacred icon, as it sojourned here for over fifty years until it was returned to its home in the Monastery of the Dormition, in Tikhvin, Northern Russia, in 2004. In celebrating this significant diocesan feast, we recall the words of Saint Elizabeth as she greeted Mary: "But why is it granted to me that the Mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Luke 1:43). Indeed, how blessed are we that the Mother of our Lord has come to us and remains with us as our protectress and intercessor!

In Saint Matthew's infancy narrative, we first notice a revealing fact about the Mother of God that recurs throughout the Gospels: where Mary is, the Lord Jesus is also present. She is always seen in relationship to her Divine Son. Saint Matthew writes:

"When they had heard Herod, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. And when they had come into the house, **they saw the young Child with Mary His mother** and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Matthew 2:9-11).

Mary is also vitally present at the beginning of the Lord's public ministry as he performed His first public miracle at the wedding in Cana. It was she who informed her Son that the wine had run out and then instructed the stewards, "Do whatever He tells you" (John 2:5).

Mary is then seen accompanying her Son throughout His ministry of teaching, preaching and healing. Indeed, she is the foremost among His disciples. As Jesus travels from one town and village to another, preaching the good news of salvation, we are told: "... His mother and brothers came to Him, and could not approach Him because of the crowd. And some came to Him and said, 'Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see You'" (Luke 8:19-20).

Not every work or word of the Lord is included in the Gospels. The last verse of the Gospel of John tells us as much: "And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written" (John 21:25). Acknowledging this, we can be confident that Mary, Mother of the Word Made Flesh, was present throughout the Lord's ministry. And of course, she was with Him supremely as He hung upon the cross, offering His life for the salvation of the world:

"Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, 'Woman, behold your son!' Then He said to the disciple, 'Behold your mother!' And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home" (John 19:25-27).

Indeed, from that moment, Mary became the Mother of all of the disciples of her Son. She became our Mother, and she remains in our lives as she did—and does—in the life of her Son.

Once again, these three brief examples impress on us this important truth: where you find Mary, you also find her Son. This is true not only in the Gospels, but also in the iconography of the Orthodox Church. While some icons do portray the Holy Theotokos on her own—though never as a *solitary* figure—the vast majority of her icons portray her with her Son, most often as an infant sitting in her lap or being held in her arms. This is especially true in the *Chicago-Tikhvin Icon*, which we honor as our diocesan patronal icon and which we celebrate with today's feast.

Mindful that the Mother of God always leads us to her Son, we pray on this day for all of the clergy, clergy wives, monastics, seminarians, and faithful of the Diocese of the Midwest. We pray for our children, asking her protection over them. We pray for those who are ill, for those who care for them, and for those who grieve. We pray that our Sovereign Queen will bless us all and always guide us on the path of her Son, teaching us by her example so that we, like her, follow Christ, the Son of God.

A blessed and joyous feast to you all! Most Holy Theotokos, save us! +DANIEL

Archbishop of Chicago and the Midwest