

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, July 20, 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 IN OUR MIDST!

Holy Glorious Prophet Elijah
6th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 5.

EPISTLE READING

Rom. 12:6-14

GOSPEL LESSON

Matt. 9:1-8

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 20

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – LiveStream
Blessing of Vehicles (in front of church after Liturgy)
St. Paul Greek Orthodox Festival
St. Sava Serbian Festival (Broadview Rd)

Monday, July 21

Prophet Ezekiel

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

Tuesday, July 22

Holy Myrrhbearer Mary Magdalene

12:00 noon 55+ Club – Lunch @ Tinker's Creek

Wednesday, July 23

7:00 pm Board of Trustee's Meeting via ZOOM

Thursday, July 24

Passionbearers Boris and Gleb;
Martyr Christina of Tyre

Friday, July 25

Dormition of Righteous Anna,
Mother of the Theotokos

Saturday, July 26

St. Jacob; Martyr Parasceva

5:00 pm Great Vespers/Confession

Sunday, July 27 Greatmartyr and Healer Panteleimon

9:30 am Divine Liturgy - LiveStream

JULY COFFEE HOUR

Senior 'R' Club

55+ Club – Lunch Tuesday, July 22 @ 12 noon

At Tinker's Creek – please contact Mary Jane Lucak – 440-237-6284

KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED

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

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Ryan & Larissa Young (Anniversary)by Pat Hanchuk

Adam, Cathy, Norah & Brett Diulio (Travelling; 7-d)
.....by Phil & Judi Wienclaw

Robert & Kathleen Kovalak (55th Anniversary; 7-d).....
.....by Mary & Tom

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Helen Michak (Departed).....by Bob & Mary Jane Lucak

Andrew & Mary Michak (Departed) ...by Bob & Mary Jane Lucak

Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d)by Dennis Lapso

Sunday, July 20 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Branden Otero, Jacob G Kormos, John Kormos,
Danny Reilly, Augustin Mindala, Joseph Deyling, Mathias
Hoffman, Lance Louie

Reader: Nick Rolin

Sunday, July 27 - Altar Servers & Readers

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

Reader: Monica Visocky

SPECIAL PARISH MEETING – Sunday, August 10

A special parish meeting will be held on **Sunday, August 10**, as a follow-up to the discussion at our **annual meeting in February** regarding the proposed change in the business model for **Woodside Event Center**.

This special meeting will provide an update on our progress and may include a **vote on a course of action**.

We encourage all parish members to attend and participate in this important discussion.

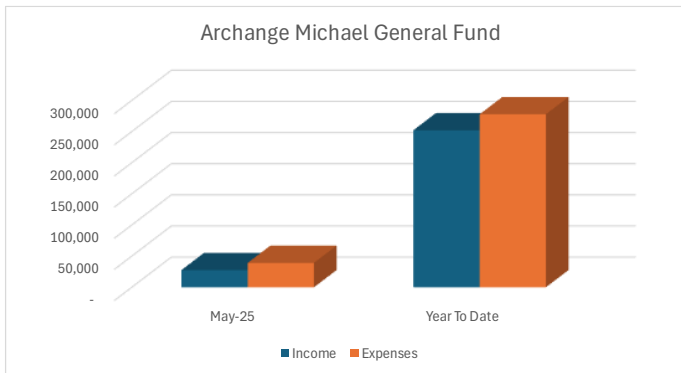
St. James Prayer List – July

*"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.*

Please add: Jeff & Melissa Schlekke w/child

Month End May 2025 – YTD



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

The month of May 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

- July 24 - 27 – Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Festival
- August 22 - 24 – St. Mary Romanian Festival

SAVE THE DATE – July 20

Special coffee hour on July 20th in honor of our beloved relative and friend Mary Ann Dzubay Brinda who is celebrating 100 years! She is Fr. Johns cousin and Matushka Jani's childhood best friend's, mom.



They are celebrating her in Minneapolis on July 20th and raising money for Focus MN. We can't be with her but want her to know we are there in spirit. Please help us raise a toast and some money, in honor of a truly wonderful person! Many Years to Mary Ann!!

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, August 3rd.

St. Vladimir's Designer Purse Bingo – see flyer

Sunday, October 5

Looking for a project?

Looking for a small project and a way to volunteer at the church? We have a grandfather clock that needs a new home - whether you can find someone who will sell it on consignment, or buy it directly, and move it out of our church basement - this could be a project for you! Please reach out to Darlene Dimitrijevs at 216-346-5741 if you are interested in helping with this one-time project.

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.

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	October – HALOS
August – Junior 'R' Club	November – Sunday School
September – Samaritans	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.



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



Special Events:

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 July



Noah Klembara	20	Lauren Hollabaugh	22
Wyatt Hrestak	20	Rachel Kowalchik	23
George Hasenohrl IV	20	Rebekka Kovalak	24
Andrea Dwenger	22	Sharon Glagola	26

Happy Anniversary to those celebrating this week



Jim & Lisa Mehalik	23	Lois & Leonard	
Terry & Kathy Speth	23	Colagrossi	25
Ryan & Larissa Young	24	Henry & Susan Papushak	26

May God grant you many years!!

Save the Date

Friday, August 15 – Saturday, August 16

2025 SAINTS PETER + PAUL

ANNUAL FOOD FESTIVAL

FRIDAY
AUGUST 15
4:30PM - 8:30 PM

SATURDAY
AUGUST 16
3:00PM - Until Sold Out

FREE ADMISSION
Outdoor Tents & Tables
Cash, Check & Credit Cards Accepted

Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church
2238 East 32nd Street | Lorain, OH

DINNER OPTIONS

Czar Dinner
Sausage w/ 2 stuffed cabbage, cabbage & noodles, slaw and two pierogis

Pierogi Dinner
6 Pierogi w/ cabbage, noodles and green beans

Beef Stroganoff Dinner
Served w/ green beans and salad

PLUS
Sausage Hoagies w/ slaw | Stuffed Cabbage by the dozen or half dozen | Assorted Pastries | Baklava

ASSORTED BAKED GOODS

INTERNATIONAL BEER & WINE

LIVE MUSIC - ED KLIMCZYK
FRIDAY 5 PM - 7 PM

Sunday, August 17

Holy Assumption Orthodox Church

Halupki Festival

SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 2025
110 E. MAIN STREET (SR 163) MARBLEHEAD, OHIO 43440

68th Annual
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

FOOD

Carpatho-Russian Dinner
Starting at 11:30am
2 Halupki
2 Perohi
Kielbasa
Baklava
Roll & Butter

Bake Sale
Eastern European Ala Cart
Starting at 2:00 pm
Halupki
Perohi
Kielbasa & Kraut
Bratwurst
Halushki & Cabbage
And more!

ACTIVITIES

Historic Church Tours
Live Polka Music
Frank Moravcik Orchestra
Culkar-Golob Band
Ed Klimczak
Herman Halupki's Craft Fest
20+ vendors
Rusyn (Pysanky) Easter Egg Art
Bounce House
Balloon Art & Face Painting
VIOC Rock Climbing Wall
Main Raffle
Hourly 50/50

Admission is FREE!
FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM PARKING LOCATION

We Accept Credit Cards!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
419-798-4591 | HalupkiFestival | holyassumptionmarblehead.org | info@holyassumptionmarblehead.org

Sunday, October 5

BINGO

St. Vladimir's Camp Designer Purse

Join us for an exciting afternoon of fun and the thrill of the win at Designer Purse BINGO! Each of our 10 games will feature a different designer purse for the winner.

Sunday October 5

Lunch 1pm Games 2pm

Brooklyn Heights Community Center
225 Tuxedo Ave.

Tickets: \$35
16 and older please

Purchase tickets at:
<http://stvladscamp.betterworld.org/events/purse-bingo-2025>
Questions: Melissa mjtesar@gmail.com

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July - 2025

Sunday	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
St. Sisoies Martyr Lucia 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Parastas – Annette Lapso / Prof. John & Caroline Ressetar 2:30 pm/SOLOS – Carole King Show CAMP SESSION 2 – FOCA – “Sports Week”	10am-Prosphora Baking	6pm-Woodside Bd Mtg	9:30am-Molieben / Samaritans	Ven. Anthony of the Kiev Caves	Grm. Euphemia Bl. Princess Olga	St. Veronica (Bernice) 5pm – Vespers/Confession
Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils 13	14	15	16	17	18	19
21 st All-American Council – Phoenix, AZ						
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Parastas – Marianne Kormos CAMP SESSION 3	12pm-FOCUS Golf Outing	St. Vladimir	Virgin Martyr Julia of Carthage	Grm. Marina (Margaret)	St. Elizabeth 7pm-Book Club @ Memorich Residence	Venerable Macrina St. Milica 5pm – Vespers/Confession
Holy Prophet Elijah 20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Blessing of Vehicles	Holy Prophet Ezekiel 5pm/Dinner/Serve at St. Herman's	St. Mary Magdalene 12 noon/ 55+ Lunch @ Tinker's Creek	7pm/Board of Trustees Mtg via ZOOM	Sts. Boris and Gleb Martyr Christina of Tyre	Dormition of Anna, Mother of the Theotokos	St. Jacob Martyr Parasceva 5pm – Vespers/Confession
Gm. & Healer Panteleimon 27	28	29	30	31		
9:30am-Divine Liturgy						

Metropolitan Tikhon



Issues Statement on Devastating Flooding in Texas

July 6, 2025 - SPRINGFIELD, VA [OCA]

On Sunday, July 6, 2025, [His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon](#) issued the following statement concerning the devastating flooding in central Texas:

"I am deeply saddened to hear of the terrible flooding in central Texas along the Guadalupe River, along with the great loss of life. At this time, with many still missing, I urge the clergy and faithful of the Orthodox Church in America to pray for the efforts of first responders and all involved in search efforts. I also pray that the Lord would extend his great comfort to all those who have suffered loss of loved ones or friends due to this disaster, or who were harmed by these floods in any way. In accordance with the apostolic command to 'Weep with those who weep' (Rom. 12:15), I, together with all the clergy and faithful of the Orthodox Church in America, join with those affected by this flooding, and indeed with all the people of the United States, in mourning this tragedy. Finally, as rain storms continue to threaten the affected areas of the Guadalupe Basin, let us beseech the Lord that 'he will remember the covenant he made with Noah and not destroy us with grievous wetness and the stormy breath of winds' (Book of Needs), but instead reveal his great mercy by sending fair weather together with gentle showers in their season.

To all those assisting the victims of this flood, may God grant his protection and blessing, and many years.

To all those who have suffered because of this disaster, may God show his comfort and mercy.

To all those who lost loved one and friends in this tragedy, may God reveal his compassion and love."

Announces Recognition of Macedonian Orthodox Church-Ohrid Archbishopric at AAC

July 15, 2025 - PHOENIX, AZ [OCA]

Meeting in special session on May 21, 2025, the [Holy Synod of the Orthodox Church in America](#) decided, effective immediately, to recognize the canonicity of the Macedonian Orthodox Church-Ohrid Archbishopric and to affirm our full communion with its hierarchs, clergy, and faithful. This joyful news was conveyed to the Church at large by [His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon](#) in his July 15, 2025 report to the [21st All-American Council](#), which meets this week in Phoenix, AZ. This decision came at the request of His Holiness Patriarch Porfirije of Serbia, who, in official correspondence with His Beatitude, asked that the Orthodox Church in America, in accordance with the Tomos granted by the Serbian Orthodox Church, recognize the autocephaly of the Macedonian Orthodox Church-Ohrid Archbishopric.

The offices of Metropolitan Tikhon and His Beatitude Archbishop Stefan of Ohrid are currently planning a concelebration between the two Primates, to take place at Metropolitan Tikhon's cathedral of Saint Nicholas in Washington, D.C. This concelebration, as Metropolitan Tikhon informed the All-American Council, will be crowned with a formal recognition of the autocephaly of the Macedonian Orthodox Church, which takes its place alongside the Orthodox Church in America as a fully autocephalous local Orthodox Church.