

# ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, August 24, 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!

Hmtyr. Eutychius; St. Kozma of Berat;  
St. Gomas of Aetolia.

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 2.

### EPISTLE READING

1 Cor. 9:2-12

### GOSPEL LESSON

Matt. 18:23-35

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, August 24

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – LiveStream

#### Monday, August 25 Apostle Bartholomew

10:00 am Proshphora Baking

Join us!

Homemade Pizza lunch to follow!



#### Tuesday, August 26 Martyrs Adrian and Natalia

#### Thursday, August 28 Ven. Job of Pochaev

7:00 pm Vespers

#### Friday, August 29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist STRICT FAST DAY

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

#### Saturday, August 30 Sts. Alexander, John and Paul of Constantinople; St. Alexander Nevsky

5:00 pm Great Vespers/Confession

#### Sunday, August 31

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – LiveStream

### AUGUST COFFEE HOUR

Junior 'R' Club

### SEPTEMBER COFFEE HOUR

Samaritans

### KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED

- Andrew Buswell – Rehab
- Robin Kormos – CCF/Edwin Shaw Rehab Hospital, Copley, OH
- Martin Uhrina – UH/Southwest

## PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

### FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Jackie Sipko (Birthday) ..... by the Cook Family

Victor & Kim (Anniversary; 7-d) ..... by Mom

Sandy Bohurjak (Health; 7-d) ..... by the Ramsay / Muzic Families

Martin Uhrina (Health-7-d) ..... John & Kathy Mindala

### FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Timothy Kalwasinski (Newly Departed; 7-d) ..... Olga Sabula

Tim Kalwasinski; Michael Kochan, Tillie Kochan, Brian Kochan..

..... by Heather Kochan

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

Linda Panko (Newly Departed 7-d) ..... by Michael & Pat Bittner

The **Tetrapod Candles** are offered in memory of **Harvey Jackson**  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his falling asleep in the Lord by Nancy Jackson.

The **Highplace Candles** are offered in memory of **Mary Lucak**  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her falling asleep in the Lord by Maribeth Lucak.

### Sunday, August 24 - Altar Servers & Readers

**Altar Servers:** Michael Gaborick, Nikolai Hanchuk, Jackson Young,  
David Visocky, Thomas Visocky, Xavier Visocky, Lance Louie, Danny  
Reilly

**Reader:** Jason Pfeiffer

### Sunday, August 31 - Altar Servers & Readers

**Altar Servers:** Alex Foster, Silas Foster, Isaac Foster, Nicholas  
Gaydos, Justin Kormos, Jacob W Kormos, Gavin Lynagh

**Reader:** Kathy Kovalak

### SAVE THE DATE – SUN, OCT 12 – GOLF OUTING



Golf – 1:30 pm; Dinner to follow

Details will be forthcoming – see Dennis  
Schlekie.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 6 – Peace of Mind  
(one day mental health first aid training – see flyer)
- Sept 14 – Sunday School Begins
- Sept 16 – 55+ Club Meeting @ 11 AM
- Sept 21 – Sunday School Pizza Lunch
- Sept 24 – SOLOS – Covered Bridge Tour
- Sept 25 – Prislopsky Lecture
- Oct 4 – Church Readers Workshop
- Oct 12 – Golf Outing – SAVE THE DATE!!!! More info to follow.

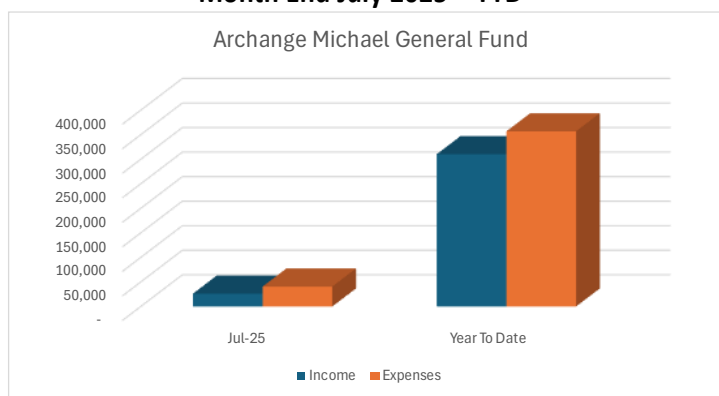
## St. James Prayer List – August

*"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.*

### Month End July 2025 – YTD



|                            | July        | Year-to-Date |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Collected                  | \$ 26,140   | \$310,345    |
| Required for Expenses Paid | \$ 40,616   | \$356,988    |
| Surplus/(Short)            | \$ (14,476) | \$ (46,643)  |

The month of June continues to experience a shortfall.

### 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](mailto:info@stmichaelscleveland.org)  
or call 440-526-5192, Mat. Lu Timko

*Thank you!*

## CHARITY RAFFLE /

### BENEFITING ST. THEODOSIUS FIRE RESTORATION

Next drawing is Sunday, September 7th.

## SOLOS – UPCOMING EVENTS

**September** – Weds, September 24 – Covered Bridge Tour  
Contact Jackie Sipko – 330-322-8601 for details.

## SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Due to an unintentional error we are reposting the AMOC Scholarship recipients. **Joshua Gaydos** is one of the recipients and we are delighted to congratulate him along with the rest of the recipients!

The AMOC Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that the following students have been awarded scholarships.

- Joshua Gaydos is a freshman at Walsh University majoring in Elementary Education and Intervention Specialist.
- Andrew Kovalak is a sophomore information systems major at The Ohio State University.
- Nikolai Kovalak is a senior at the University of Akron majoring in surveying.
- Nina Kovalak is a senior majoring in accounting at The Ohio State University.
- Rebekka Kovalak is a sophomore special education major at Kent State University.
- Jason Pfeiffer is attending Baldwin Wallace University as a senior accounting major.
- Robert Reilly is a senior majoring in political science at Ohio University.

Congratulations and best wishes for a successful school year from your parish family!

## COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS – 2025

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!

|                        |                                    |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| September – Samaritans | November – Sunday School           |
| October - HALOS        | December – BOT (Board of Trustees) |

## 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.

## GREETERS MINISTRY

If you would like to participate, please contact Ryun Louie as he will be heading up this ministry.

## CHURCH READERS WORKSHOP

please join us on **Saturday, October 4, 2:30pm - 4:30pm**, for a Church Readers Workshop. Topics to be discussed: the preparation, the execution, and the importance of Church reading. **Active and current readers of the Hours and the Epistle are strongly encouraged to attend, as well as those interested in becoming readers in the Church.** This is a free event and open to anybody, however, with an interest in reading. Those in attendance will have the chance to apply new skills reading at the Vespers, served at 5pm, following the Workshop. **Please RSVP to Subdeacon Benjamin.**

# August

## Happy Birthday to you celebrating this week



|                    |    |                  |    |
|--------------------|----|------------------|----|
| Natalie Boyd       | 25 | Nicholas Gaydos  | 27 |
| Joseph Deyling     | 25 | Michael Merick   | 27 |
| Jackie Sipko       | 25 | Gerald Severns   | 29 |
| Katya Kovalak      | 27 | Angelika Mindala | 29 |
| Jacob Polcen       | 27 | Sonja Cojocar    | 30 |
| Michael Strongosky | 27 |                  |    |

## Happy Anniversary to those celebrating this week



|                      |    |                    |    |
|----------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| Mark & Tina Geffert  | 24 | Tim & Paula Gaydos | 30 |
| Gregory & Sandy Turk | 29 |                    |    |

## May God grant you many years!!

### SACRED PREPARATION – August 27

Orthodox End-of-Life Ritual Training for Laypeople. This workshop offers information, and hands-on practice (with a live volunteer) to help prepare laypeople to facilitate rituals at and after a death. August 27, 6-8pm at Yurch Funeral Home, 5618 Broadview Rd, Parma. Register at [passingoncollective.com](https://passingoncollective.com) on the "events" page or call or text Priscilla at (614) 570-2037.

### 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.



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

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Choir will meet every few weeks during this time, as well, as part of our Curriculum.

You MUST register here.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdpGJgP100N K3ILJUNp6nnhyIGSKI67OvaWRNFygcIF3WGrA/viewform>

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Children and teachers will be asked to approach the Chalice first to maximize our time.

Due to the fast our Pizza Party for the parish will be on Sept 21st, 2025, in which Students and Teachers will help serve and clean up.

Liturgy starts at 9:30 AM.

We will continue with Children's Choir, led by Monica Visocky. We will be looking for more Choir/Parent Leaders to help the children. We expect the children to learn and sing responses to portions of the Liturgy, as well as working on our Yolka/Nativity performances.

November is the month for Sunday School to prepare Coffee Hour. Classes will be responsible for picking a Sunday to serve.

 The Yolka and Brunch with Santa will be held Sunday, December 21st. Our Nativity Pageant is for ALL grade levels.

 If you have feedback, younger children, or general input, please use the survey section to let us know.

The DEADLINE for responses is August 31, 2025



In Christ,  
Angelika Mindala, Sunday School Director, (609) 500-2696

### EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMENS GUILD

- Uniting Orthodox Churches of Greater Cleveland;
- Fostering friendships among members
- Encouraging all Orthodox women in their efforts to live according to the teaching of the Orthodox Christian Church

August Membership Drive – See Kathy Kovalak – 440-292-5876 or email – babaof08@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 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

## Save the Date

Sunday, August 24



## Month of August



### EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD OF GREATER CLEVELAND Unity Through Participation

*"What shall I give to the Lord in return for all His benefits towards me?" (Ps 116:2)*

### Membership Drive

August 2025

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- Many more benefits to mention



See your representative from Archangel Michael – Kathy Kovalak – to renew or to join

## Sunday, September 6



Saturday, September 6, 2025

Check In 8:15 am • Opening Prayer/Photo 8:45 am  
Walk/Run begins 9:00 am

*Join us for a 5K walk/run to support the humanitarian work of IOCC! Make your steps count and impact the life of a person in need.*

Lakewood Park  
14532 Lake Ave • Lakewood OH 44107  
Individuals \$25 • Families \$50

Register online at

[ioccc.org/Cleveland](http://ioccc.org/Cleveland)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sophia Kayafas 440-525-6914



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INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES

Saturday, September 6



THE ASSEMBLY OF CANONICAL ORTHODOX BISHOPS  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS

# PEACE OF MIND

ONE DAY MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

SPONSORED BY  
ST. HERMAN HOUSE - FOCUS CLEVELAND

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2025**  
8:45 AM - 5 PM VESPERS AT 5PM

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH  
6822 BROADVIEW RD.

- For both clergy and laity
- Learn to recognize signs of a mental health challenge and how to interact with a person in crisis
- Become certified through a research/evidence based internationally recognized course
- Explore the connection between our Orthodox faith and mental health care
- \$30 Donation to Register -payable at training

Click Here to Register: <https://forms.office.com/r/0bRk1aa9Pu>  
Questions? Contact: [mjannakos@assemblyofbishops.org](mailto:mjannakos@assemblyofbishops.org)  
Learn more: [assemblyofbishops.org/peaceofmind](http://assemblyofbishops.org/peaceofmind)

Thursday, September 25

15th Annual  
**Fr. Prislopsky Memorial**  
*Dinner Lecture*

**Theology in Colors:**  
How Icons and Art Express Spiritual Truths

Keynote Speaker:  
Archpriest Alexander Garklavs



Trinity Icon by Andrei Rublev



Thursday, September 25, 2025

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Woodside Party Center  
5025 E Mill Road  
Broadview Hts., OH

Dinner at 6:30 PM  
Chicken Paprikash  
Lecture to Follow  
Cost: \$15 per person

RSVP Required Through Church Office  
by Friday, September 12

Call - (440) 526-5192 or

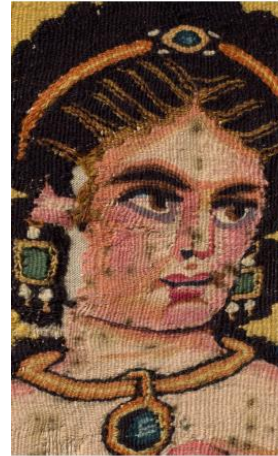
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Sunday, September 28

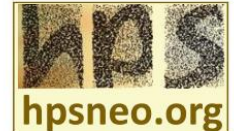


THE DR. JOHN AND HELEN COLLIS LECTURE

**Virtue and Adornment in Byzantium:**  
Beautiful Bodies in the Christian East



Sunday, September 28, 2025  
2:00 PM  
Free; Ticket Required  
Cleveland Museum of Art  
Gartner Auditorium



HELLENIC PRESERVATION  
SOCIETY OF NORTHEASTERN OHIO

LECTURE TICKETS



RECEPTION TICKETS



Sunday, October 5



**St. Vladimir's Camp  
DesignerPurse**

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](mailto:Melissa.mjtesar@gmail.com)



# ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

## August - 2025

| Sunday                                                                      | Monday                                       | Tuesday                           | Wednesday                                                                                                        | Thursday                               | Friday                                                              | Saturday                                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                             |                                              |                                   |                                                                                                                  |                                        | 1                                                                   | 2                                                                   |
|                                                                             |                                              |                                   |                                                                                                                  | Dormition Fast –<br>August 1 - 15      | Procession<br>of the Holy Cross                                     | Protomartyr Stephen<br><br>5pm –Vespers/Confession                  |
| 3                                                                           | 4                                            | 5                                 | TRANSFIGURATION 6                                                                                                | 7                                      | 8                                                                   | 9                                                                   |
| 9:30am-Divine Liturgy                                                       |                                              |                                   | 9:30am – Divine Liturgy<br>w/Blessing of Fruit<br><br>1:30pm - SOLOS-Music<br>Cruise / Dinner @<br>Portage Lakes |                                        | St. Emilian the<br>Confessor                                        | Ven. Herman of Alaska<br><br>5pm –Vespers/Confession                |
| 10                                                                          | 11                                           | 12                                | 13                                                                                                               | 14                                     | DORMITION 15                                                        | 16                                                                  |
| 9:30am-Divine Liturgy<br><br>11:00 am Special Meeting<br>@<br>Woodside      |                                              | 6pm-Woodside<br>Board Mtg         | St. Tikhon / St. Maximus<br><del>9:30am-Motieben/<br/>Samaritans-Cancelled</del>                                 | 7pm-Vespers                            | 9:30am-Divine Liturgy<br>w/Blessing of Flowers,<br>Herbs and Spices | 5pm –Vespers/Confession                                             |
| 17                                                                          | 18                                           | 19                                | 20                                                                                                               | 21                                     | 22                                                                  | 23                                                                  |
| 9:30am-Divine Liturgy<br>Back to school blessing<br>of students & backpacks | 5pm-Dinner/Serve @ St.<br>Herman's           | 11am-55+ Club<br>PICNIC at Shanty | Prophet Samuel<br><br>7pm/BOT ZOOM Meeting                                                                       | 7pm/Choir Rehearsal                    | 7pm-Pet Blessing<br>Service                                         | 10am-Camp Committee<br>Meeting @ Camp<br><br>NO –Vespers/Confession |
| 24                                                                          | 25                                           | 26                                | 27                                                                                                               | 28                                     | Beheading of<br>St. John the Baptist 29                             | 30                                                                  |
| 9:30am-Divine Liturgy                                                       | Apostle Bartholomew<br>10am/Prosphora Baking | Martyrs Adrian<br>And Natalia     |                                                                                                                  | Ven. Job of Pochaev<br><br>7pm-Vespers | Strict Fast<br>9:30 am – Divine Liturgy                             | 5pm –Vespers/Confession                                             |
| 31                                                                          |                                              |                                   |                                                                                                                  |                                        |                                                                     |                                                                     |
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