# ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, November 12, 2023

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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!



### **GHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!**

St. John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria.
Ven. Nilus the Faster, of Sinai.
23<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 6.

EPISTLE READING Eph. 2:4-10 GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:25-37

#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, November 12

9:30 am Divine Liturgy - Live Stream

**Church School** 

Parastas – John Memorich (40 days)

#### Monday, November 13

6:30 pm FOCUS – at Holy Trinity, Parma, OH

Encountering Christ w/His Eminence Bishop Daniel

#### Tuesday, November 14

10:00 am Deanery Meeting @ Mogadore

11:00 am 55+ Meeting

7:00 pm Adult Education – Mother Olga /

How does one become a saint?

#### Wednesday, November 15 - Beginning of the Advent Fast

6:30 pm Pan-Orthodox Unction Service at St. Matthews

7:00 pm BOT Meeting

#### Friday, November 17

7:00 pm Book Club – 7 pm @ Vista Springs w/ Joan Benny -

The Diamond Eye by Kate Quinn

#### Saturday, November 18

5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

#### Sunday, November 19

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream

Church School

#### **COFFEE HOUR In Memory of John Memorch**

Please join us for a special coffee hour after the Parastas which is sponsored by the Board of Trustees and is hosted by the Church School In Memory of John Memorich. Memory Eternal!

### CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS & FLOWERS

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

Pdn. Dan Kovalak ('Big' Birthday; 7-d)	by Friends
Pdn. Dan Kovalak (Birthday; 7-d)	by The Tesar Family
Holly Cook and newborn Issac (Health; 7-d)	by John & Laurie Cook
Mat. Jani Memorich (Health; 7-d)	by The Book Club
Greg & Sarah Mindala (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv; 7-d)b	y John & Kathy Mindala

#### FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Joanne Dittrich (Departed; 7-d)by Drew,	Debbie, Stephen & Sam
Ramsay	
Vic Hanchuk (Departed/Names Day)	by Pat
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d)	by Dennis Lapso
John Memorich (Newly Departed; 7-d)	by The Sipko Family
John Memorich (Newly Departed; 7-d)	by Marge Dzmura
John Memorich (Newly Departed; 7-d) k	by The Cleveland 'R' Club
Gail Smith (Newly Departed; 7-d)	by Marge Dzmura

The **Highplace Candles** are given in loving memory of **Pdn. Dennis and Mat. Helen Lucak** by Maribeth Lucak.

#### Sunday, November 12 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Sam Watts, Nichoals Watts, Andrew Hanchuk, Nikolai Hanchuk, Connor Noll, Nicholas Gaydos, Joshua Gaydos, Lance Louie, Michael Gaborick

Reader: Rdr. Michael Herzak

#### Sunday, November 19 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: TBD

Reader: John Mindala II

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- December 10 Pan Orthodox Nativity Concert
- December 17 Yolka / Brunch

# PAN ORTHODOX UNCTION SERVICE — Sponsored by the Greater Cleveland Council of Orthodox Clergy (GCCOC)

To be held on Wednesday, November 15, 6:30 PM – the first day of the Advent Season at St. Matthew Antiochian Church, 10383 Albion Road, North Royalton, OH. Refreshments in the hall afterwards.

#### **GIFT FROM GOD**

Congratulations to Holly Cook (and new grandparents, John & Laurie Cook) on the birth of her son, **Isaac Steven**, born on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Issac weighed in at 5 lbs. 13 oz., and measured 18-3/4 in. in length. Many Years!

### **PLEDGE LETTERS and CARDS**

All pledge cards and letters have been mailed out. To date we have received 76 pledges from over 270 distributed. Please return those ASAP! Food for thought – instead of contributing to McDonald's or Starbuck's bottom line – donate to your church.

#### The impact is significant!

To meet your 2023 pledge, the last Sunday to submit checks is December 24th. Any checks or cash received AFTER Dec. 24 will go towards your 2024 pledge. Thank you for your prayers and financial support to the parish.

NOTE: Direct payments can be made thru your bank via an on-line banking service where the bank can send the check directly to the church in a given amount on a specific date offered for FREE vs using PayPal, which charges a 3.48% fee on each transaction you make. Contact your bank or go online to initiate this service.

#### **CONFESSION NOTE**

Confession is in order for all during the Advent Season. Please approach in a timely manner.

# FOCA - ST. NICHOLAS SEMINARIAN WISH LIST PROGRAM

For over 24 years the Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America has gathered wish lists from married students at St. Tikhon's and St. Vladimir's Seminaries (gift card donations are sent to St. Herman's of Alaska). These lists are filled by parishes, chapters, or individuals from around the country. In those 24 years, we have fulfilled the wishes of over 1,000 seminarian families and have donated over \$120,000 to the married seminarians' families at St. Herman's seminary. These young families leave homes, jobs, and their extended families to heed a calling to attend seminary.

For 21 years, Archangel Michael parish has participated as a key benefactor in this program. Our tree is now set in the church basement, and we will collect NEW, UNWRAPPED gifts, gift cards, and monetary donations until Sunday, November 26. We have wish lists for two families and will also collect extra gift cards for seminarians at St. Herman's Seminary in Alaska. Contact Becky Tesar with questions. 216-403-4070. Thank you for your continued support of this special project!

https://www.youtube.com/ArchangelMichaelOrthodoxChurch https://stmichaelscleveland.org https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelsCLE

# St. James Prayer List — September

"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.

## Stewardship

Thank you for your Stewardship.	May Goo	d bless you for yo	-		
		November			
Collection for Sunday		11/5	Wk-T-D		
GENERAL FUND					
Pledge **	\$	10,286.00	10,286.00		
PayPal / Pledge	\$	0	0		
PayPal/Other	\$	0	0		
Candle Desk	\$	157.00	157.00		
Candles/Vigils – Prayers	\$	63.00	63.00		
Offering	\$	150.00	150.00		
Children's Offering	\$	0	0		
Flowers	\$	0	0		
Loose Cash	\$	12.00	12.00		
OTHER INCOME	\$				
Seminarian Wish List	\$	50.00	50.00		
Life Stream Donation	\$	200.00	200.00		
IMO J Memorich / Incense	\$	275.00	275.00		
Postage	\$	300.00	300.00		
Parastas – R Kowalchik	\$	200.00	200.00		
Weekly INCOME	\$	11,693.00	11,693.00		
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$	6,778.00	6,778.00		
(UNDER) / OVER	\$	4,915.00	4,915.00		
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME					
Charity	\$	90.00	90.00		
Improvement	\$	20.00	20.00		
Renovation	\$				
Endowment	\$				
Kenya Deanery	\$	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Craft Fair	\$	1,166.00	1,166.00		
Weekly Total /					
Deposit to Spec Fund	\$	2,276.00	2,276.00		

<sup>\*</sup>Weekly expenses are based on the current year's approved budget, divided by 52 weeks in the year. \*

#### **Bulletin Information Deadline**

#### Deadline - is Thursday - 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!

<sup>\*\*</sup>Pledge total may include donations towards the 2023 Pledge Campaign

\*\*\*Transfer from Special Funds (SF) covers expenses which have been

earmarked for payment from the Spec Funds Acct.

#### **ADULT EDUCATON – NOVEMBER**

• Tues, Nov 28 - 'False Christs'

#### **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA FLOWERS**



Donations for flowers can be made in honor of/or in memory of a loved one. Please see the attached flyer.

### AMOC SUNDAY SCHOOL

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

- November 19 Understanding the Nativity Fast
- November 26 Understanding Entrance of the Theotokos
- December 3 Choir (Yolka) Practice during class time
- December 10 St. Nicholas / Nativity Yolka Practice following church
- December 17 Yolka Set-up / Yolka / Brunch w/Santa

Littlest Angels Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/LittlestAngels">https://bit.ly/LittlestAngels</a>

Our **NEW Sunday School GroupME link**:

https://bit.ly/AMOCSSGroupMe

AMOC Sunday School Supplies - Amazon Gift List:

https://amzn.to/43g0FkH

We do still need help filling our classrooms, and Post-liturgy playroom, please consider purchasing something from our Wishlist!

We have Coffee Hour for all three weekends. Including the 12th. We need our Sunday School Families to join us in Service! Please sign up here:

https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0E45AFA72 FA5F4C43-sunday

SignUpGenius Pricing signupgenius.com

#### THE MULTI-LINGUAL AUGMENTED LITARY

I have been asked to share the languages the Choir has been singing in the Augmented Litany on some Sundays. In order of appearance:

English - Lord, have mercy Greek – Ky-rie E-lei-son Slavonic - (G)Hospodi Pomilui Romanian - Doamne Miluieshte Arabic – Yaraburham

These, of course, are phonetically spelled!

In Christ, Subdeacon Benjamin

#### **ZOE FOR LIFE!**

If anyone would like to volunteer at Zoe House, please contact Kathy Kovalak at 440-842-6639 or email – babaof08@gmail.com. Most volunteers work one day a week for about 3 hours, but any amount of time you can give would be greatly appreciated.

#### **ZOE HOUSE®**

**ZOE House**® serves the northeast Ohio area and helps women who have chosen life but are struggling to provide daily necessities for their newborn child. All items are provided at no cost.

**ZOE** House® has a donation bin in the church vestibule and accepts the below donations. All donations must be new or gently used and clean. Larger items must be in working order.

Baby clothes (up to 2T) Diapers (sizes Newborn to 6)

Blankets Strollers
Play yards Highchairs
Bouncers/Baby Swings Cribs (new only)

Car seats (new only)

<u>Click here</u> to view baby registry on Amazon.

To make a **tax deductible donation**, please either donate through PayPal or write a check made payable to ZOE for Life!® and send to: ZOE for Life!® National Office, 3352 Mayfield Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118. Thank you for your consideration.

For more information on ZOE for Life!® and ZOE House® please visit www.zoeforlife.org.



**Big news**: we are now using the GroupMe app!

Do me (Sarah Mindala) a favor; Please join for an easier way to stay in the loop with our activities / events / announcements! Activity on the app will send you a direct text (choose to accept notifications during setup) so you do not have to check the app unless you are prompted to by the text! I can create polls and events in there too, so you never miss a Halos announcement. Halos is for the whole family beginning with your toddler up to Jr. High.

Thanks for your help! Here is the link: You are invited to my new group 'Archangel Michael Halos' on GroupMe. Click here to join:

Archangel Michael Halos groupme.com

#### **VIDEO STREAMING**

The Video Streaming Team is looking to add a few more producers/operators to our regular rotation.

**NO VIDEO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY.** Our entire team can train anyone who is interested - all ages are welcome! It would be great to have people who would be available to help with weekday funerals or weekday liturgies - as well as Vespers and Sunday Liturgies.

If interested, please contact Phil Tesar at 216.210.9825 or at <a href="mailto:philtesar@gmail.com">philtesar@gmail.com</a>. A monthly signup has been created, and you are free to sign up for what fits your schedule. Thank you and hoping to hear from a few of you!

#### **COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS**

Below are our upcoming sponsors for October thru December 2023. Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee!

November – Sunday School December - BOT

#### **HELPING THOSE IN NEED**

"for I was hungry, and you gave me food; I was thirsty, and you gave Me drink; . . . I was naked, and you clothed Me . . . in as much as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me."

At Archangel Michael, you have at least two ways to heed our Lord's words.

- 1. Join St. Michael's Samaritans. The Samaritans meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month starting with a short Molieben service when we pray for the sick and shut-ins. We then make 100-120 bag lunches which we take to St. Herman's. A Lenten potluck lunch and fellowship follow. In December we package and deliver boxes of cookies to all parishioners over the age of 80. A handmade blanket is given to all first-time moms. We also try to visit parishioners who are ill or in nursing homes. JOIN US! For more information contact Pat Hanchuk (440-885-4671) or Kathy Kovalak (440-842-6639).
- 2. During our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, a group of parishioners started cooking and serving dinner at St. Herman's. We have decided to continue this ministry. We serve dinner on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month, serving about 50-75 people. We arrive at St. Herman's at 5 pm and are usually done about 6:15 pm. We can always use more help. For more information contact Kathy Kovalak (440-842-6639).

#### **NEW LITURGICAL ITEMS NEEDED:**

There are a number of liturgical items needed to help replace those which are old and worn. We are looking at replacing some clergy vestments, altar cloths, altar covers, as well as some new chalice sets and other liturgical pieces.

Over the years some of you mentioned that you had monies left over from relatives' funerals that you wanted to purchase something for the church. However, at that time we didn't need anything. Here is an opportunity to now use that money and donate in a loved one's memory.

If you have existing funds that you wish to utilize, or if you simply wish to donate items yourself, or in memory of your family, please see Fr. John and let him know so that these new liturgical items may be purchased.

#### ATTENTION:

**St. Herman's** is currently in need of food items, shelf stable items – vegetables, canned fruit, pasta/tomato sauces, mac & cheese, canned meats (tuna or chicken).

- 10-12 oz. Paper coffee cups (not styrofoam)
- Kool-Aid or Iced
   Tea Drink Mix
- Bottled WaterAluminum Foil
- Powdered coffee bag

creamer

 Plastic shopping bags

They also have an Amazon Wish List. Here is the link: <a href="https://a.co/d2ayNm3">https://a.co/d2ayNm3</a>

#### **UPCOMING CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES:**

Winter 2023 60 Year Anniversary

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

Parma, OH 44134 Divine Liturgy at 9 am

#### **CHURCH MOBILE DIRECTORY INSTRUCTIONS**

Do not forget that you can access our Church Directory on your mobile device! The instructions are at the back of your directory OR:

Schedule.mychurchdirectory.com/mobile

Church Name: Archangel Michael Orthodox Church

Username: 33579Password: 42854

There are instructions to add the directory to iBook, also.

#### **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

### **FOCA Virtual Nativity Concert Participation**

I have signed our Choir up for participation in the **FOCA Virtual Nativity Concert** this year. It will be a live-stream consisting of pre-recorded Nativity carols and hymns from parishes all over the country; and will be "aired" on the Nativity on the FOCA YouTube channel. I thought it might be nice to open participation to this event to those in the congregation who might not sing with the Choir regularly; Choir members unable to navigate the stairs; or those who can sing but choose not to sing regularly in the Choir, or for whatever reason.

Our three selections will be:

There Was Great Rejoicing,

The Most Golden Tabernacle, and

Rejoice, All Ye People (with the first voice being sung twice, English and Slavonic).

All interested singers are encouraged to join us!

However, I am asking that to be in the recording singers MUST COME TO THE REQUIRED REHEARSAL ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 at 7pm (to be held in the Church) and to COMMIT TO BEING AT THE RECORDING ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 at 2:30pm, again in the Church. If you are not at the rehearsal, you CANNOT participate in the recording! I hope to have a nice presentation for our parish. As always, reach out to me with questions or concerns.

In Christ, Subdeacon Benjamin

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week:

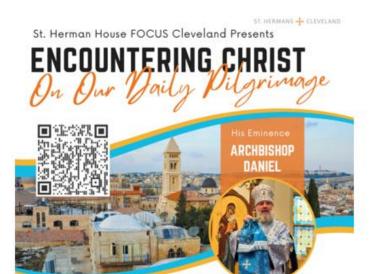


Happy Anniversary to those celebrating this week:



	November	Nov	vember
Richard Kowalchik	12	Thomas & Fran Foster	6
Paula Herzak	14	Tim & Patricia Klembara	6
Camille Herzak	14	Michael & Kathleen Kormos	9
Samantha Ramsay	15		
Mihai Cojorcaru	15		
Kathy Kovalak	15		
Pdn. Daniel Kovalak	16		

May God grant you many years!!



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 630-730 Appetizers 730-830 Program

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church 6822 Broadview Rd, Parma, OH 44134

Tickets \$30 - Scan QR Code or order tickets - https://tinyurl.com/3zp8738m

# Middle / Senior HS girls fellowship and devotional group

Material: Woven: An Interactive Book for the Modern Teenage Girl on Orthodox Christianity

By the Metropolis of Atlanta's Family Life Ministry, available through Ancient Faith

Starting November, 2023

1st sessions Nov 13 and Nov 27, 6:30-7:30pm

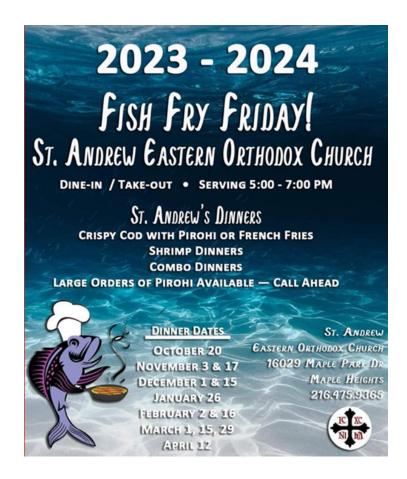
Remaining dates TBD

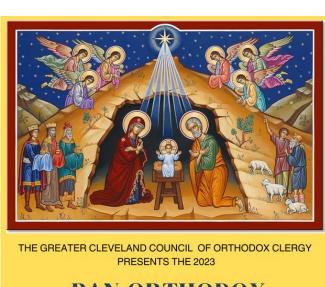
Location: Holy Trinity Orthodox Church 6822 Broadview Rd, Parma, OH

Contact: Mat Jen Moore

Jenlewis82@hotmail.com

765 480 8801





# PAN ORTHODOX NATIVITY CONCERT

Offering their voices in praise to the Lord!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023 - 4:00 PM ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH 5025 E. MILL ROAD BROADVIEW HTS., OH

REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

## 2023 CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



Once again, we will be decorating the church for the Holiday Season with Poinsettia flowers.

Please consider a donation in honor or memory of your loved ones. Flowers will remain in the church until the New Year – and your donation helps defray the cost of the flowers.

All names will appear as printed below in the bulletin on Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NAMES/DONATIONS IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
(Names submitted after December 17 are not guaranteed to be included.)

Please complete this form and return it to the Church Office with your **donation check/cash** (made out to Archangel Michael Orthodox Church) – marked as Christmas Poinsettia Flowers.

Orders can be returned in the Sunday Collection basket or mailed to the church office.

Be sure to note "**Poinsettia**" on your donation check.



### PLEASE PRINT

Name:	Envelope	#:	Check #:	Amount:			
Phone: ( )	Email:						
Donated By:							
(how it will be listed in the Bulletin, i.e. The Memorich F	amily or Bob	& Mary Jane Luc	ak)				
In Honor Of	In Memory Of						
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A Pan-Orthodox Retreat ENCOUNTER. EMBODY. ENGAGE

### **JOIN US FOR OUR AKRON, OH 3ETREAT!**

Join us for a Pan-Orthodox retreat and learn what it means to come home to the self, come home to the household of God and be ambassadors of Christ's love in the world.



#### LOCATION

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church 755 S. Cleveland Ave. Mogadore, OH 44260



DATES

Dec. 9, 2023



#### WHO'S INVITED

Adults: Parents, youth workers, clergy, young adults
Youth: Grades 6-12

REGISTRATION CLOSES DEC. 4. REGISTER TODAY!





#### WHAT ARE 3ETREATS?

3Etreats are a free Pan-Orthodox weekend retreat for youth, young adults, parents, priests, youth workers, andanyone who cares about young people (in other words, everyone!) to connect with each other and grow closer to Christ as we reflect on Christ's call and answer together how we can become a Church where young people want to stay.

#### Come and:

- Learn to see Christ in the face of our neighbor
- Reflect on the need for deep connection with others
- See how God fills our deepest longings
- Learn how we can all be ambassadors of God's love to a hurting world

### WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

OYM's vision is to pass on a faith where every young person can encounter Christ, embody His Church, and engage theworld in His Name. To make this vision possible, we are coming to you! We want to offer a space where pan-Orthodox communities can connect and explore what it means to encounter, embody, and engage!

#### WHO IS WELCOME?

Everyone is welcome! The 3ETreat includes: 1) an adult track for young adults (anyone post high school age), parents, and all other adults, and 2) and a youth track for grades 6-12. All Orthodox jurisdictions are welcome!

#### **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

OYM's 3ETreats are free! We want you to be in fellowship with other Orthodox Christians and grow closer to Christ together. So we are making this opportunity available to all without charge. But space is limited, so sign up today and invite a friend!

#### **SESSION TOPICS**

#### Youth Track:

- Seeking to Encounter Christ
- Embodying Christ's Church as the Family of God
- Engaging the World as Ambassadors of Christ's Love

#### Adult Track:

- Coming home to the self
- Coming home to the household of God
- Wel(coming others) to the household of God

TO REGISTER VISIT WWW.THEOYM.ORG/EVENTS OR SCAN HERE

# ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

# November

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			7pm – Choir Rehearsal		6-8pm – HALOS Game Night - CANCELLED	5 pm – Great Vespers
Daylight Savings Time 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy Church School	6	7	Synaxis of the Archangel Michael 8 9:30am – Divine Liturgy 10:30am - Samaritans	9	10	11
Banquet			7pm – Choir Rehearsal			5 pm – Great Vespers
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy Church School Parastas - John Memorich	13 St. John Chrysostom	Holy Apostle Philip  11 am – 55+ Meeting  6pm-Woodside Board Meeting  7pm – Adult Education –  Mother Olga and How	15 Nativity Fast Begins  6:30pm – Pan-Orthodox Unction Service @ St. Matthews	Holy Apostle & Evangelist Matthew	7 pm – Book Club @	18 5 pm – Great Vespers
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy Church School	5—7pm-Dinner/Serve (a) St. Herman's	does one become a saint?  Entrance of The Theotokos into the Temple 21 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy	7pm – BOT Meeting	Thanksgiving 23 St. Alexander Nevsky	Vista Springs	25 5 pm – Great Vespers
26 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy Church School	27	7pm – Adult Education – "False Christs"	29 7pm – Choir Rehearsal	Holy Apostle Andrew		