

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, November 17, 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 IN OUR MIDST!

St. Gregory the Wonderworker of Neo-Caesarea;
Ven. Nikon; Ven. Lazarus the Iconographer;
Martyr Gobron; Ven. Genadius
21st Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 4 (9th of Luke)

EPISTLE READING
Gal. 2:16-20

GOSPEL LESSON
Luke 12:16-21

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 17

9:30 am Divine Liturgy - Live Stream (LS*)
Sunday School

Monday, November 18

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

Tuesday, November 19

11:00 am 55+ Club Meeting
7:00 pm Adult Education – "I can't get no satisfaction:
Finding content in Christ"

Wednesday, November 20

7:00 pm Vespers
7:30 pm Board of Trustee's Meeting

Thursday, November 21 Entrance of the Most Holy Theotokos

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 23 St. Alexander Nevsky

5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

Sunday, November 24

9:30 am Divine Liturgy - Live Stream (LS*)
Sunday School

A Gift from God

Congratulations to **Sarah and Greg Mindala** on the birth of their daughter, **Abigail Pauline**, born Friday, November 8 at 12:47 pm, weighing in at 7.12 lbs. and 21 inches long. May God grant you many years!

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Michael Bohurjak (Birthday; 7-d) by the Bohurjak Family
Greg Bohurjak (Birthday; 7-d) by the Bohurjak Family
Ruth Flewelling (Health)..... by Rebecca Timko &
..... Gabrielle Palladino
Helen Gaborick (Health; 7-d)..... by Pat Patrick

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d)..... by Dennis Lapso
Martha Musil (Departed/BD; 7-d) by Linda Kovach
Phil Timko (Departed/BD) by Rebecca Timko
..... & Gabrielle Palladino

Sunday, November 17 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Altar Servers: Kai Tesar, Connor Noll, Jacob Kormos, Justin Kormos, Gavin Lynagh, Nicholas Gaydos, Joshua Gaydos, Mathias Hoffman, Joseph Deyling

Reader: Judi Wienclaw

Sunday, November 24 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Sam Watts, David Visocky, MJ Herzak, Nicholas Watts, Charlie Herzak, John Kormos, Jacob Kormos, Xavier Visocky

Reader: John Mindala, Sr.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, Nov 30 – Divine Liturgy – Patronal Feast day of St. Andrew to be held at St. Andrew EOC, Maple Hts.
- Sun, Dec 15 - Yolka

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA FLOWERS



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

St. James Prayer List – November

*"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 God bless you for your generosity.

		November
GENERAL FUND	11/10	MTD
Pledge **	\$ 5,500.00	10,575.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$ 185.00	185.00
PayPal/Candles	\$ 0	0
Candle Desk	\$ 120.00	120.00
Candles/Vigils—Prayers	\$ 106.00	209.00
Cash Offering/non-Pledge	\$ 1,040.00	1,080.00
Children's Offering	\$ 6.00	6.00
Loose Cash	\$ 16.00	64.0
Spec Occasion	\$ 0	50.00
OTHER INCOME	\$	
	\$ 145.00	145.00
	\$ 380.00	380.00
	\$ 100.00	100.0
Weekly INCOME	\$ 7,598.00	13,091.00
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$ 7,082.00	14,164.00
	516.00	-1,073.00
(UNDER) / OVER	\$	
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME	0	45.00
Charity	\$ 0	20.00
Improvement	\$ 0	0
PayPal/Endowment-Lit	\$ 0	0
Renovation	\$	
	0	65.00
Weekly Total /		
Deposit to Spec Fund	\$ 0	65.00

*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 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!

Update on St. Theodosius

Below is a link to a recent write-up on the DOMOCA website describing the work being done at St. Theodosius Cathedral.

<https://domoca.org/work-continues-at-st-theodosius-cathedral-after-fire-earlier-this-year/>

AMOC CHARITY RAFFLE

The winner for our first drawing was **Pat Hanchuk**. Congratulations!

Our charity raffle is approaching \$20,000 in ticket sales. The raffle benefits St. Theodosius Fire Restoration project. Many of our parishioners have some experience with the Cathedral. Some of you were married, baptized, attended Sunday School or were parishioners. Almost all of us have attended a service at the Cathedral. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 after prizes and fees.

Every ticket purchased will give you ten chances to win \$250. Drawings will be held monthly starting on November 10, and you can win more than once! The more tickets you buy, the greater your chance of winning. A \$250 ticket purchase will give you thirty chances. You can buy your ticket online at stmichaelscleveland.org/raffle or by check during coffee hour!

Please share this fundraiser with your friends and family!

PLEDGE LETTERS and CARDS

All pledge cards and letters have been mailed out. To date we have received 96 pledges from over 275 distributed. **Please** return those ASAP, the **due date is 12/01/2024**. Food for thought – instead of contributing to McDonalds' or Starbucks' bottom line – donate to your church. **The impact is significant!**

To meet your 2024 pledge, the last Sunday to submit checks is December 29th. Any checks or cash received AFTER Dec. 29 will go towards your 2025 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 on-line to initiate this service.

St. Nicholas Seminarian Giving Tree

The Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America (FOCA) is once again sponsoring the St. Nicholas Seminarian Wish List Program! Our parish chapter, the Cleveland R Club will collect and ship gifts and gift cards to participate. A giving tree has been set up with tags detailing items and gift cards. Gifts should be returned NEW and UNWRAPPED by November

CHARITY RAFFLE TICKETS / BENEFITING ST. THEODOSIUS FIRE RESTORATION – on sale in Church Basement

Tickets – 10 chances / \$125; 30 chances / \$250; 70 chances / \$375

Next drawing is Sunday, December 8th.

24. If you prefer to shop online, we also have an Amazon wish list that can be found at <https://bit.ly/2024AMOCStNickWish>. You can also pick up a card with a link to the address at the tree. Items ordered on Amazon can ship directly to Becky Tesar, just choose that option at check out. If you prefer to donate by cash or check, that's great too! Checks can be made payable to **Cleveland R Club**. We also accept Venmo @clevelandr-club with "giving tree" in the note. Deadline for all gifts, gift cards, and contributions is SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24. Questions—contact Becky Tesar 216-403-4070 or bjtesar@gmail.com

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 entail not simply opening the door and welcoming, but also taking the time to introduce yourself to our guests, offer to sit with them, help them follow along in our service books, and escort them to Coffee Hour and help introduce them to others in the parish.

If you would like to participate, we are hoping to have enough volunteers to make up a schedule which would rotate regularly, perhaps quarterly. If you would like more information, please contact Fr. John or Darlene Dimitrijevs.

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.

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

OPEN HOUSE / TOURS

We have had many people inquiring about the Orthodox faith – in light of this interest, we will have an Open House / Tour (once a month – watch here for upcoming dates) so that they (and **YOU**) can tour our temple, ask questions, and learn more about the Orthodox church.

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS–2024 November - December

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!

November – Sunday School December – Board of Trustees

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATED

The directory has been updated and can be uploaded to your mobile device.

Go to the website:

- ❖ schedule.mychurchdirectory.com/mobile
- ❖ USERNAME: 33579
- ❖ PASSWORD: 42854
- ❖ Press the *MOBILE DIRECTORY* button and it will load onto your device.

You can save the PDF in iBooks or Google PDF Reader or save to a folder. Now you will have links to contact information on your phone.

Refer to the last page of your printed directory for more information.

ST. ANDREW'S FISH FRY SCHEDULE

16029 Maple Park Drive, Maple Hts. Serving 5 pm to 7 pm

November 15	February 7 and 21
December 6 and 20	March 7, 14, 21, 28
January 24	April 4 and 11



WE NEED YOUR CANDY!



Donate all unwanted Halloween candy by Sunday, November 17.

Giving and service project

Drop off candy in the box provided in the vestibule, and on the 17th following Sunday School, our Halos and Parents will bag it up for distribution at St. Herman's House Of Hospitality.

🎄 Halos Christmas Party 🎄

Join us on December 6 from 6-8 PM for a festive and fun-filled Halos Christmas Party! Bring your family and get ready to celebrate the holiday season together.



Special Guest: Santa will be stopping by to meet the kids and spread some Christmas cheer!



Activities: Enjoy holiday crafts and games that everyone can join in on.



Give Back: Please bring a donation of diapers to support Zoe House, a wonderful organization that helps families in need.

Mark your calendar and don't miss this special event! **Please respond by 11/21** how many adults and children plan on attending. Mark Ropchock's home is located at 6600 East Wallings, Brecksville. It's just 1/2 mile down the hill from I-77. We can't wait to celebrate with all of you!

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week



Megan Merick	17	Gregory Turk	20
Patricia Bittner	20	Michael Gaydos	22
Mark Andrasek	20	Lois Colagrossi	23

Happy Anniversary to those celebrating this week



Chris & Sarah Weizer	19	James & Barbara Mates	23
George & Sandra Hornfeck	21		

May God grant you many years!!



CALENDAR

- Sunday School has Coffee Hour the month of November
- November 17 - Understanding the Nativity Fast
- November 24 - Understanding Entrance of Theotokos
- December 1 - Choir (Yolka) Practice during class time

Volunteers NEEDED! Please email or message Angel Mindala directly - Angelika Mindala, (609) 500-2696, Angelika_m_d@me.com

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

WISH LIST - <https://amzn.to/4fibSs1>

YOLKA LINK

<https://forms.gle/FZMv5paPrGeoJrov6>



THE GCCOC PRESENTS

the **30th** annual

PANORTHODOX NATIVITY CONCERT

Hosted by Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church
22909 Center Ridge Road, Rocky River, Ohio 44116
Sunday, December 8, 2024 | 4:00 PM

Reception to Follow
Interested Singers — Contact the Church Office:
440-331-2246



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STEWARDSUNDAY



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ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					HALOS – 6pm Campfire at Kormos-Lynagh Home	5pm-Vespers/Confession
3 9:30am – Divine Liturgy Church School	4	5 7pm – Adult Education	6	7 7pm-Vespers	Synaxis of the Archangel Michael 8 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Lunch @ Woodside	9 5pm-Vespers/Confession
10 9:30am – Divine Liturgy Church School Following Div. Liturgy - St. Michael's Banquet @ Woodside	11 10am-Prospora Baking 	12 10am-Deanery Mtg / Mentor 6pm-Woodside Board Mtg	13 St. John Chrysostom 9:30am-Molieben / Samaritans (no food prep)	14 Holy Apostle Philip 6pm-Uncion Service at St. Innocent	15 Nativity Fast Begins 7pm-Book Club	16 Holy Apostle & Evangelist Matthew 5pm-Vespers/Confession
17 9:30am – Divine Liturgy Church School	18 5pm-Dinner/Serve @ St. Herman's	19 11am-55+ Club 7pm-Adult Education	20 7pm-Vespers 7:30pm-BOT Meeting	21 Entrance of the Most Holy Theotokos 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	22	23 St. Alexander Nevsky 5pm-Vespers/Confession
24 9:30am – Divine Liturgy Church School	25	26	27	28 THANKSGIVING	29	30 Holy Apostle Andrew 9:30am-Divine Liturgy @ St. Andrews 5pm-Vespers/Confession

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NAMES/DONATIONS IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

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Phone: () **Email:**

Donated By: _____

In Memory Of

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ONLY INFORMATION LISTED ON THIS SHEET WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd.
(attach a separate sheet if necessary)