

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, November 19, 2023

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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!

Prophet Obadiah (Abdias); and
Martyr Barlaam of Caesarea

24th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 7.

EPISTLE READING

Eph. 2:14-22

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:16-21

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 19

9:30 am Divine Liturgy - Live Stream
Church School – Understanding the Nativity Fast

Monday, November 20

5 – 7 pm Dinner / Serve @ St. Hermans

Tuesday, November 21 – Entrance of the Theotokos

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

Thursday, November 22 St. Alexander Nevsky Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 25

5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

Sunday, November 26

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Church School
Parastas – David & Mary Ann Gaydos, Cheryl Deyling

NOTE – Due to Thanksgiving Holiday, the office will be closed Thursday and Friday. **Deadline** for Bulletin input is Wednesday, November 22, 2023 – 12 / noon.

ADULT EDUCATION

- Tuesday, November 28 – ‘False Christs’
- Tuesday, December 12 – Topic – “Holy Night Supper: Then and Now”

CONFESSION NOTE

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

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

CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS & FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Michael Gaydos (Birthday) by Tim & Paula Gaydos

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Paul Dudeck (Newly Departed; 7-d) by the 55+ Club

Martha Musil (Departed; Birthday; 7-d) by The Kovach Family

Carol Weiss (Newly Departed; 7-d) by The Tesar Family

The Two Highplace Candles are given in loving memory on the 13th Anniversary on the repose of Michael Supra by the Muzic & Ramsay Families

The Icon Stand Candles are given in loving memory of the Protodeacon Dennis & Helen Lucak on the 5th anniversary of their falling asleep in the Lord by Irene Pollock. May their Memories Be Eternal! *Vechnaya Pamyat!*

The Two Tetrapod Candles are given in loving memory of Anna Strizak & Michael Bokach (parents), Peter Bokach (brother), Helen Bokach (sister) and Dr. John Lozak (nephew) offered by Irene Pollock

Sunday, November 19 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: John Kormos, Lance Louie, Silas Foster, Thomas Visocky, Jacob Kormos, Isaac Foster, Andrew Kovalak, David Visocky, Augustin Mindala

Reader: John Mindala II

Sunday, November 26 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: David Visocky, Danny Reilly, Andrew Hanchuk, Nikolai Hanchuk, Thomas Visocky, Joseph Kormos, Jacob Kormos, Justin Kormos, Gavin Lynagh

Reader: Pat Hanchuk

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 30 – Choir Rehearsal – FOCA
- December 1 – HALOS Christmas Party
- December 2 – Choir Rehearsal / FOCA Recording
- December 10 – Pan Orthodox Nativity Concert
- December 17 – Yolka / Brunch
- December 28 – 55+ Christmas Lunch

PLEDGE LETTERS and CARDS

All pledge cards and letters have been mailed out. To date we have received 91 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 on-line to initiate this service.

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!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA FLOWERS



Donations for flowers can be made in honor of/or in memory of a loved one. Please note that names to be included in the December 24th bulletin, **must be submitted by Sunday, December 17th**. Names submitted after the 17th are not guaranteed to be listed. Please complete the order form and return to the Church before the deadline; flyer is attached.

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 God bless you for your generosity.

	11/12	November Wk-T-D
Collection for Sunday		
GENERAL FUND		
Pledge **	\$ 9,118.00	19,404.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$ 157.29	157.29
PayPal/Other	\$ 0	0
Candle Desk	\$ 189.00	346.00
Candles/Vigils – Prayers	\$ 96.00	159.00
Offering	\$ 0	150.00
Children's Offering	\$ 3.00	3.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 190.00	190.00
Loose Cash	\$ 35.00	47.00
OTHER INCOME		
Seminarian Wish List	\$ 0	50.00
Life Stream Donation	\$ 0	200.00
IMO J Memorich / Incense	\$ 0	275.00
Postage	\$ 0	300.00
Parastas – R Kowalchik	\$ 0	200.00
Wedding Anniv – Hornfeck	\$ 100.00	100.00
Weekly INCOME	\$ 9,888.29	21,581.29
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$ 6,778.00	6,778.00
(UNDER) / OVER	\$ 3,110.29	8,025.29
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME		
Charity	\$ 25.00	115.00
Improvement	\$ 0	20.00
Renovation	\$ 0	0
Endowment	\$ 0	0
Kenya Deanery	\$ 0	1,000.00
Craft Fair	\$ 2,917.15	4,083.15
Weekly Total / Deposit to Spec Fund	\$ 2,942.15	5,218.15

*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 2023 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 Wednesday – 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!

AMOC SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

- November 26 – Understanding Entrance of the Theotokos. Initial Student Yolka meeting will be held after church school, cast assignments will be given.
- December 3 – Choir (Yolka) Practice during class time. Will practice songs, and quickly read through parts. Mindala's will be out of town, so no after church run through.
- December 10 - St. Nicholas / Nativity – Yolka Practice following church
- December 16 – Set up Hall for Brunch
- December 17 – Yolka Set-up / Yolka / Brunch w/Santa

Littlest Angels Registration:

<https://bit.ly/LittlestAngels>



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 the coming two weekends (11/19 and 11/26). We need our Sunday School Families to join us in Service! Please sign up here:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/10COE45AFA72FA5F4C43-sunday>

SignUpGenius Pricing [signupgenius.com](https://m.signupgenius.com)

Yolka Registration is Open and Required

bit.ly/Yolka2023

Please let us know if your child is interested in participating this year. This year's Yolka will mirror our new format that was so beautifully executed last year; one single, unified performance by the children of our parish in all age groups.

Join us for our pageant and afterwards for Brunch with Santa; the students performing will all receive a free ticket to Brunch. Brunch tickets will be \$5 per person, any additional donations are welcome.

Payment may be made to Angelika Mindala via cash or Venmo @Theangellines



We Want Your Candy was a success! A huge bin of candy, bagged by the Halos was blessed and dropped off for distribution at St. Herman's House of Hospitality! How SWEET of you to donate and be a blessing to others!

Halos Christmas Party – Friday, December 1st – 6-8 pm

We are ending the year by spreading holiday cheer with a Christmas party for the whole family at Danny and Kristy Herzak's place! We will be Christmas Caroling (pack warm coat, hat, gloves) and Collecting Donations for Zoe for Life (donations include new or used toys / clothes / diapers / books etc.—up to age 2). As always, the main course will be provided but please bring a side or dessert to share. Lastly, please RSVP on the GroupMe App or text Sarah Mindala (330-592-7153) with questions! See you.

HALOS - Don't forget to use the GroupMe app!

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](https://www.groupme.com)

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

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.

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 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)	

[Click here](#) 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.

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
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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 philtesar@gmail.com. A monthly signup has been created, and you are free to sign up for what fits your schedule.

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 2nd 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 100th 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 3rd 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)
- Powdered coffee creamer
- Kool-Aid or Iced Tea Drink Mix
- Plastic shopping bags
- Bottled Water
- Aluminum Foil

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

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](https://schedule.mychurchdirectory.com/mobile)
- Church Name: Archangel Michael Orthodox Church
- Username: 33579
- Password: 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

Happy Birthday to those
celebrating this week:



Happy Anniversary to
those celebrating this
week:



November

Patricia Bittner	20
Mark Andrasek, Jr.	20
Gregory Turk	20
Michael Gaydos	22
Lois Colagrossi	23
Jason Pfeiffer	24
Jeannette Marinchak	25

November

David & Helen Thomas	14
Chris & Sarah Weizer	19
George & Sandra Hornfeck	21
Ryun & Denise Louie	21
James & Barbara Mates	23
William & Pauline Mehalik	24

May God grant you many years!!

2023 - 2024
FISH FRY FRIDAY!
ST. ANDREW EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH
DINE-IN / TAKE-OUT • SERVING 5:00 - 7:00 PM

ST. ANDREW'S DINNERS
CRISPY COD WITH PIROHI OR FRENCH FRIES
SHRIMP DINNERS
COMBO DINNERS
LARGE ORDERS OF PIROHI AVAILABLE — CALL AHEAD

DINNER DATES
OCTOBER 20
NOVEMBER 3 & 17
DECEMBER 1 & 15
JANUARY 26
FEBRUARY 2 & 16
MARCH 1, 15, 29
APRIL 12

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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



THE GREATER CLEVELAND COUNCIL OF ORTHODOX CLERGY
PRESENTS THE 2023

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



PLEASE PRINT

In Memory Of

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ONLY INFORMATION LISTED ON THIS SHEET WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th.
(attach a separate sheet if necessary)



3ETREAT

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 CLOSING DEC. 4. REGISTER TODAY!

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



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WHAT ARE 3ETREATS?

3ETreats are a free Pan-Orthodox weekend retreat for youth, young adults, parents, priests, youth workers, and anyone 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 the world 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
- Welcoming others to the household of God

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

November

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7pm – Choir Rehearsal	2	3 6-8pm – HALOS Game Night - CANCELLED	4 5 pm – Great Vespers
5 Daylight Savings Time 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy Church School Banquet	6	7	8 Synaxis of the Archangel Michael 9:30am – Divine Liturgy 10:30am - Samaritans 7pm – Choir Rehearsal	9	10	11 5 pm – Great Vespers
12 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy Church School Parastas - John Memorich	13 St. John Chrysostom	14 Holy Apostle Philip 11 am – 55+ Meeting 6pm-Woodside Board Meeting 7pm – Adult Education – Mother Olga and How does one become a saint?	15 Nativity Fast Begins 6:30pm – Pan-Orthodox Unction Service @ St. Matthews 7pm – BOT Meeting	16 Holy Apostle & Evangelist Matthew	17 7 pm – Book Club @ Vista Springs	18 5 pm – Great Vespers
19 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy Church School	20 5–7pm-Dinner/Serve @ St. Herman's	21 Entrance of The Theotokos into the Temple 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy	22	23 Thanksgiving St. Alexander Nevsky	24	25 5 pm – Great Vespers
26 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy Church School Parastas – David & Mary Ann Gaydos, Cheryl Deyling	27	28 7pm – Adult Education – "False Christs"	29 7pm – Choir Rehearsal	30 Holy Apostle Andrew		