

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, December 1, 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!

Prophet Nahum; Righteous Philaret the Merciful of
Amnia in Asia Minor; Martyr Ananias of Persia.
23rd Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 6 (11th of Luke)

EPISTLE READING
Eph. 2:4-10

GOSPEL LESSON
Luke 18:18-27

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 1

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

Monday, December 2 Prophet Habakkuk

Wednesday, December 4 Greatmartyr Barbara and Martyr Juliana

Thursday, December 5

7:00 pm Great Vespers

Friday, December 6 St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia

10:00 am Divine Liturgy at St. Nicholas in Mogadore, OH
6-8 pm HALOS – Christmas Party at Ropchock Home

Saturday, December 7 St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan

5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

Sunday, December 8

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

DECEMBER COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SAMARITANS – BAKING COOKIES

The Samaritans will be distributing cookies to shut-ins and members over 80+ (let us know who you are). Any questions, reach out to Kathy Kovalak – 440-842-6639.

- **Please** bring your delicious homemade cookies to church on Sunday, Dec. 8th.
- The cookies will be boxed on Wednesday, Dec. 11th.
- Pick up boxed cookies on Sunday, Dec. 15th.

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Bill Cook (Health)..... by the Cook Family
Nik Hanchuk (Health)by Grandma P)at

Christine Arkutik (Birthday; 7-d)by Carol Milla
Darlene Dimitrijevs (Birthday; 7-d) by Christine Arkutik
& Carol Milla

Grant Dowling (Health; 7-d {grandson}).....by Barbara Neilsen
Gayle Klich (Health; 7-d)..... by the Kovalak Family

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Steve Sipko (Departed) by the Cook Family

Helen Arkutik (Departed; 100th BD on 12/1; 7-d)
..... by the Family
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d).....by Dennis Lapso
Daniel Sabula (Departed; 7-d)..... by Olga and Family

Sunday, December 1 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Silas Foster, Isaac Foster, Nikolai Hanchuk, Connor Noll, Jackson Young, Alex Foster, Augustin Mindala, Kai Tesar, Lance Louie

Reader: John Mindala II

Sunday, December 8 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Sam Watts, Jacob Kormos, John Kormos, Dannie Reilly, Nicholas Watts, Joseph Deling, Mathias Hoffman, Lance Louie

Reader: Pat Hanchuk

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri, Dec 6 – Patronal Feast day of St. Nicholas – Divine Liturgy @ 10 AM – Mogadore, OH
- Tues, Dec 10 – 7PM - Adult Education – “Ordination”
- Sun, Dec 8 – Pan Orthodox Nativity Concert
- **Sun, Dec 15 – Ordination of Noah Klembara to the Diaconate by Archbishop Daniel**
- Sun, Dec 15 – Yolka / Brunch (Please sign up for brunch!)
- Tues, Jan 7 – 55+ Christmas Lunch

St. James Prayer List – December

*"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.

	11/24	November MTD
GENERAL FUND		
Pledge **	\$ 6,405.00	27,122.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$ 20.00	326.62
PayPal/Candles	\$ 0	0
Candle Desk	\$ 140.00	580.00
Candles/Vigils–Prayers	\$ 166.00	478.00
Cash Offering/non-Pledge	\$ 40.00	1,230.00
Children's Offering	\$ 2.00	8.00
Loose Cash	\$ 14.25	132.25
Spec Occasion	\$ 0	175.00
OTHER INCOME		
Christmas Flowers	\$ 475.00	950.00
Livestreaming	\$ 0	100.00
PayPal/Sunday School	\$ 20.00	20.00
Reimb. From Spec Funds	\$ 0	380.00
St. Michael's Day Banquet	\$ 100.00	3,136.00
Weekly INCOME	\$ 7,382.25	34,637.87
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$ 7,082.00	28,328.00
(UNDER) / OVER	\$ 300.25	6,309.87
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME		
Charity	\$ 25.00	70.00
Improvement	\$ 0	20.00
Endowment	\$ 50.00	100.00
PayPal/Endowment-Lit	\$ 0	20.00
PayPal/Improvement	\$ 20.00	20.00
Renovation	\$ 0	0
Weekly Total / Deposit to Spec Fund	\$ 95.00	230.00

*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 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!

CONFESSION NOTE

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

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA FLOWERS



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

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.

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

To date we have 150+ pledge cards missing – have you turned yours in?– if not, please do so, they are due TODAY – 12/1/24. To date we have received 115 pledges from over 275 distributed. 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.

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 - December

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!

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

December 6 and 20

February 7 and 21

January 24

March 7, 14, 21, 28

April 4 and 11



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! If you haven't sent in your RSVP – please do so – NOW - how many adults and children plan on attending (Sarah Mindala – sarahmindala@gmail.com / 330-592-7153. 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!



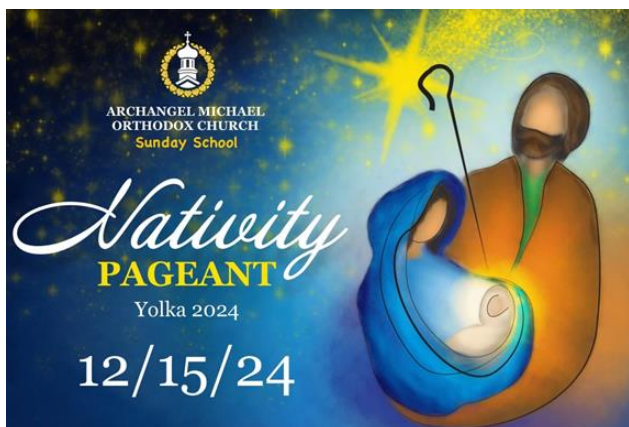
CALENDAR

- December 1 - Choir (Yolka) Practice during class time
- December 8 - Mandatory Yolka Practice
- December 15 - Yolka & Brunch

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

Sunday School Yolka 2024 -

(https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeL5gcKeni5zzWYi13e4DQeekxd4_U0Qf815Yoy1MD0AMx4EQ/viewform)

This year's Yolka will continue as one single, unified performance by the children of our parish in all age groups.

Please let us know if your child is interested in participating this year and if they would like a solo, lyrical or instrumental if they wish.

- December 1st – Initial Student Yolka cast assignments will be given while Choir (Yolka) Practice is held during class time to practice songs, and quickly read through parts, no after church run through.
- December 8th - MANDATORY Yolka Practice following church
- December 15th – Yolka & Brunch w/Santa

Join us for our pageant and afterwards for Brunch with Santa.

A quick update: This year's brunch with Santa  following our Yolka will be FREE. In-kind donations are welcome, but **Registration is REQUIRED**. Make sure to fill out the form by Dec. 1st!

<https://forms.gle/ESvq2NW6nkc3PUAE7>

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week



Michael Schmidt	1	Bob Lucak	5
Haley Hrestak	2	Rosemary Andrews	5
Alexander Chamberlin	2	Christine Arkutik	5
Barbara Neilsen	2	Darlene Dimitrijevs	5
David Pfeiffer	3		

Happy Anniversary to those celebrating this week



None this week

May God grant you many years!!

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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December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30am – Divine Liturgy Church School	2	3	4	5 7pm-Great Vespers	St. Nicholas 6 10 AM – Divine Liturgy at Mogadore 6pm – HALOS Christmas Party @ Mark Ropchock's Home/Broadview Hts.	7 5pm-Vespers/Confession
8 9:30am – Divine Liturgy Church School	9	10 6pm-Woodside Board Mtg 7pm-Adult Education – "Ordination"	11 9:30am-Molieben / Samaritans	12	13	14 10am-EOWG Meeting 5pm-Vespers/Confession
15 9:30am – Divine Liturgy Yolka / Brunch 	16 5pm-Dinner/Serve @ St. Herman's	17	18 7pm-BOT Meeting @ Darlene Dimitrijevs' home	19	20	21 5pm-Vespers/Confession
22 9:30am – Divine Liturgy Church School	23	24 4pm-Vespers	NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST 25 Fast Free 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	Synaxis of the Most Holy Theotokos 26 Fast Free 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	St. Stephen 27 Fast Free	28 Fast Free 5pm-Vespers/Confession
29 Fast Free 9:30am – Divine Liturgy No Church School	30 Fast Free	31 Fast Free	Fast Free until Jan 5			

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NAMES/DONATIONS IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15



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