

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, December 3, 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 Zephaniah

26th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 1.

EPISTLE READING

Eph. 5:9-19

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 18:18-27

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 3

9:30 am Divine Liturgy - Live Stream
Church School

Tuesday, December 5

7:00 pm Great Vespers

Wednesday, December 6 - St. Nicholas

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 9

3:00 pm Baptism / Isaac Cook
5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

Sunday, December 10

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Church School – Yolka Practice
Samaritans Cookies – Drop Off
4:00 pm Pan Orthodox Concert

DECEMBER COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Board of Trustees

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

ADULT EDUCATION

- 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.

CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS & FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

John Cook (Traveling)by The Cook Family
Chris Arkutik (Birthday)by Darlene/Len Dimitrijevs
Nikolai Hanchuk (Namesday)by Grandma Pat
Christine Arkutik (65th Birthday; 7-d)by Carol Milla
Christine Lynn (Health; 7-d)by Dennis Lapso
Darlene Dimitrijevs (Birthday; 7-d)Mat. Lu Timko

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Helen Arkutik (Departed; 7-d)by Carol Milla & Family
Steve Gory (Departed; 7-d)by Sook & Duane Gory
Annette Mary Ressetar Lapso (Departed; 7-d)by Dennis Lapso & Family
Marianne Kormos (Departed; 7-d; on her Birthday)by Pat Hanchuk
Paul Dudek (Departed; 7-d)by Pat Sima

The Flowers on the Tetrapod are given in honor of Christine Arkutik's
65th Birthday by Carol Milla.

Sunday, December 3 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Joseph Deyling, Lance Louie, Connor Noll, Michael Gaborick, Nicholas Gaydos, Joshua Gaydos, MJ Herzak, Andrew Kovalak, Charlie Herzak

Reader: Noah Klembara

Sunday, December 10 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: John Kormos, Jacob Kormos, Sam Watts, Nicholas Watts, Nikolai Hanchuk, Andrew Hanchuk, David Visocky, Thomas Visocky

Reader: Monica Visocky

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!! - SAMARITANS – BAKING COOKIES

The Samaritans will be distributing cookies to shut-ins and members over 80+ (let us know who you are).

- Please** bring your delicious homemade cookies to church on Sunday, December 10th.
- The cookies will be boxed on Wednesday, December 13th.
- Pick up boxed cookies on Sunday, December 17th.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 17 – Yolka / Brunch
- December 28 – 55+ Christmas Lunch
- February 25 – Annual Parish Meeting

PLEDGE LETTERS and CARDS

All pledge cards and letters have been mailed out. To date we have received 120 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.

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 – 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.

Collection for Sunday	11/26	Nov Wk-T-D
GENERAL FUND		
Pledge **	\$ 6,233.00	31,290.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$ 33.50	296.63
PayPal/Other	\$ 0	0
Candle Desk	\$ 126.00	623.00
Candles/Vigils – Prayers	\$ 138.00	497.00
Offering	\$ 300.00	700.00
Children’s Offering	\$ 7.00	14.00
Flowers	\$ 125.00	125.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 320.00	760.00
Loose Cash	\$ 25.00	146.36
Special Occasion	\$ 25.00	390.00
OTHER INCOME		
Seminarian Wish List	\$ 0	50.00
Life Stream Donation	\$ 0	200.00
IMO J Memorich / Incense	\$ 100.00	450.00
Postage	\$ 0	300.00
St Michael’s Day Banquet	\$ 0	2,426.00
Weekly INCOME	\$ 7,432.50	38,267.99
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$ 6,778.00	27,112.00
(UNDER) / OVER		
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME		
Charity	\$ 25.00	165.00
Improvement	\$ 25.00	45.00
Renovation	\$ 25.00	50.00
Grave Sales	\$ 4,500.0	8,500.00
Liturgical	\$ 0	30.00
Endowment	\$ 0	
Kenya Deanery	\$ 0	1,000.00
Craft Fair	\$ 0	4,235.15
Weekly Total / Deposit to Spec Fund	\$ 4,575.00	14,025.15
*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 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!

55+ CLUB MEMBERS

Please remember to let MaryJane Lucak know by Sunday, Dec. 17th (440-237-6284) if you will be attending the Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 28 to be held at Woodside @ 11:00am. The cost of Luncheon for Members is only \$5.00!

If you would like to bring a guest, their cost will be "lunch price" of approximately \$15-20 per person. Also, if you want to participate in "Gift Exchange." Value of gift should be \$10.00 and appropriate for Male or Female member.

Thanks, and hope you can attend!

AMOC SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

- December 10 - St. Nicholas / Nativity – Yolka Practice following church
- December 17 – Yolka Set-up / Yolka / Brunch w/Santa

YOLKA REGISTRATION is OPEN and REQUIRED

Please Fill out this form here if you will be attending the brunch or if your child will be in our Yolka. Registration is required. bit.ly/Yolka2023

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

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

Littlest Angels Registration:

<https://bit.ly/LittlestAngels>

Our **NEW Sunday School GroupME link:**

<https://bit.ly/AMOCSSGroupMe>

We also need our Highschool students to serve, as well as other helpers on the day of our celebration! Please sign up here for anything you can!

<https://bit.ly/Brunch2023Help>



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)

THE MULTI-LINGUAL AUGMENTED LITANY

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

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS - 2024

Below are our upcoming sponsors for January thru June 2024. Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee!

January – Samaritans	April – Junior “R” Club
February - HALOS	May – 55+ Club
March – Senior “R” Club	June – BOT (Board of Trustees)

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).

- 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).

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.

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

- 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:



December

David Pfeiffer	3
Bob Lucak	5
Rosemary Andrews	5
Darlene Dimitrijevs	5
Christine Arkutik	5
Ted Kirsh	7
Stephen Kormos	8
Elise Miklos	8
Tim Gaydos	9
Daniel Longa	9
Evelynn Lynagh	9

Happy Anniversary to those
celebrating this week:



December

NONE

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

ST. ANDREW
EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH
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Littlest Angels
Join us!
STARTING NOV. 12, 2023
IN THE LIBRARY
FOLLOWING COMMUNION

**Our NEW Parent & Tot
class wants to see all of our
Littlest Parishioners learning!**

40 Days to 3 years
[BIT.LY/LITTLESTANGELS](https://bit.ly/littlestangels)

Sing & Pray
Storytime

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 24th.

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 Family or Bob & Mary Jane Lucak)

In Honor Of

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)

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December

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 6-8 pm - HALOS	2 5 pm - Great Vespers
3 9:30am - Divine Liturgy Church School	4	5 7pm - Great Vespers	6 St. Nicholas 9:30am - Divine Liturgy	7	8	9 3 pm - Baptism / Isaac Cook 5 pm - Great Vespers
10 9:30am - Divine Liturgy Church School 4pm - Pan Orthodox Concert @ AMOC	11	12 6pm - Woodside Board Meeting 7pm - Adult Education	13 9:30 am - Molieben / Samaritans 7pm - Choir Rehearsal	14	15	16 5 pm - Great Vespers
17 Sunday of the Forefathers 9:30am - Divine Liturgy Yolka/Brunch	18 10am - Prosphora Baking	19	20 7pm - BOT Meeting	21	22	23 5 pm - Great Vespers
24 9:30am - Divine Liturgy No Church School 4pm - Great Vespers	25 Nativity of the Lord Fast Free 9:30am - Festal Divine Liturgy	26 Synaxis of the Most Holy Theotokos Fast Free 9:30am - Divine Liturgy	27 St. Stephen Fast Free 7pm - Choir Rehearsal	28 Fast Free 11am - 55+ Christmas Lunch	29 Fast Free	30 Fast Free 5pm - Great Vespers
31 9:30am - Divine Liturgy No Church School						