

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, December 8, 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!

Ven. Patapius of Thebes;
Ven. Kirill, Abbot of Ghelmgorsk;
Holy Apostles of the Seventy;
Holy 362 Martyrs of Africa

24th Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 7 (12th of Luke)

EPISTLE READING
Eph. 2:14-22

GOSPEL LESSON
Luke 17:12-19

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 8

9:30 am Divine Liturgy - Live Stream (LS*)
Sunday School
4:00 pm Pan Orthodox Nativity Concert at St. Demetrios

Tuesday, December 10

6:00 pm Woodside Board Meeting
7:00 pm Adult Education "Ordination"

Wednesday, December 11

9:30 am Molieben/Samaritans
Cookie Assembly

Saturday, December 14

5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

Sunday, December 15

9:30 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy - Live Stream (LS*)
Ordination of Noah Klembara to the Diaconate
Yolka/Brunch at Woodside

A Gift from God

Congratulations to **Sarah and Josh Blum** on the birth of their daughter, **Meredith Ann**, born Saturday, November 30th, weighing in at 6 lbs.11 ozs. and 19-1/2 inches long.

Congratulations to **Alyssa and Nick Rolin** on the birth of their son, **Michael James**, born Tuesday, December 3rd, weighing in at 7 lbs.12 ozs. and 19-1/2 inches long.

CONFESSION NOTE

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

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Meredith Ann Blum (Newborn/ Health) by the Cook Family
Bill Cook (Health) by the Cook Family
John Cook (Traveling) by the Cook Family
Holly Cook (Birthday) by the Cook Family

Milolaj Kormos (Health; 7-d)..... by Helen & Joe Sekerak
Donna Tesar (Health; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Judy McMullen (Departed) by the Cook Family

William Gernat (Departed; 7-d) by Karen Chorba
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d)..... by Dennis Lapso

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

Sunday, December 15 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: David Visocky, Carter Noll, Nicholas Gaydos, Joshua Gaydos, Thomas Visocky, Charlie Herzak, MJ Herzak, Xavier Visocky

Reader: Noah Klembara (TBD)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues, Jan 7 – 55+ Christmas Lunch
- Sun, Jan 19 – Chili Cook Off

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 – 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.

		December	
		12/1	MTD
GENERAL FUND			
Pledge **	\$	3,760.00	3,760.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$	25.00	25.00
PayPal/Candles	\$	0	0
Candle Desk	\$	157.00	157.00
Candles/Vigils—Prayers	\$	75.00	75.00
Cash Offering/non-Pledge	\$	40.00	40.00
Children's Offering	\$	0	0
Loose Cash	\$	30.00	30.00
Spec Occasion	\$	20.00	20.00
OTHER INCOME			
Christmas Flowers	\$	245.00	245.00
PayPal/Sunday School	\$	60.00	60.00
Reimb /	\$		
Postage/Valore/Bingo		393.83	393.83
	\$		
Weekly INCOME	\$	5,175.00	5,175.75
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$	7,082.00	7,082.00
(UNDER) / OVER	\$	-1,906.25	-1,906.25
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME			
Charity	\$	0	0
Improvement	\$	0	0
Endowment	\$	0	0
PayPal/Endowment-Lit	\$	0	0
PayPal/Improvement	\$	0	0
Renovation	\$	0	0
Weekly Total /			
Deposit to Spec Fund	\$	0	0

*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!

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



HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

If you'd like to do a little **"extra" this holiday season** here are a few links to Orthodox organizations in Cleveland for you to consider helping:

ZOE for Life! – <https://zoeforlife.org/donate>

- [ZOE's Amazon Wish List](#)
- Specific needs (items can be dropped off in the bin in the Church vestibule)
 - Car Seats, Diapers (not size 2), Baby wash, Baby lotion

St. Vladimir's Summer Camp -

<https://stvladimirscamp.com/donate-to-camp>

- [Camp's Amazon Wish List](#)

St. Herman's House Cleveland – <https://sainthermans.org/donate>

- [St. Herman's Amazon Wish List](#) (oddly doesn't indicate St. Herman's, but link is correct.)
- Specific Needs (items can be dropped off in the bin in the Church vestibule):
- [Apple iPad \(new\)](#) – an iPad would be used to livestream monthly Liturgies (currently using a phone), track volunteers and donations, fill out intake forms and more. If interested in donating, please contact Kirk at kries@focusna.org to discuss specific requirements.
- [Fleece twin size blankets](#) are always needed; see Amazon Wish List.
- [Warming Bags](#) to pass out to the community. One- or two-gallon Ziplock bags that contain a stocking cap, gloves, hand/foot warmers, thick socks, ChapStick and a thick moisturizing cream (travel size) for cracked skin. Adding a \$5-\$10 McDonalds or Burger King gift card for coffee would be a great bonus.

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 today - 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 PAST DUE. To date we have received 125 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 20	February 7 and 21
January 24	March 7, 14, 21, 28
	April 4 and 11



January Event –

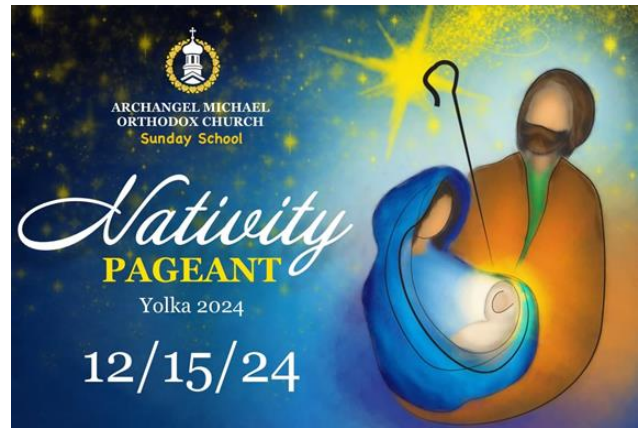
January 3 – Annual Bounce Event – 6 PM –
Get Air Trampoline Park, Middleburg Heights



CALENDAR

- December 8 - Mandatory Yolka Practice
- December 15 - Yolka & Brunch
- December 22 - Christmas Break (No Sunday School)
- December 29 - Christmas Break (No Sunday School)
- January 5 - Christmas Break (No Sunday School)

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



Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week



Stephen A. Kormos	8	Evelynn Lynagh	9
Elise Miklos	8	Brock Malinowski	12
Tim Gaydos	9	Candace Carter	13
Daniel Longa	9	Holly Cook	14

Happy Anniversary to those celebrating this week



None this week

May God grant you many years!!

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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 4pm-PanOrthodox Concert @ St. Demetrios	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 – Hierarchical 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	** Ordination of Noah Klembara to the Diaconate	Fast Free until Jan 5		



2024 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 22nd.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NAMES/DONATIONS IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
(Names submitted after December 15 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

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