

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, December 10, 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!

Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes,
and Euphrasius, of Alexandria (ca. 313).

27th Sunday after Pentecost (12th of Luke). Tone 2.

EPISTLE READING

Eph. 6:10-17

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:12-19

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 10

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

Tuesday, December 12

- 6:00 pm – Woodside Board Meeting
- 7:00 pm – Adult Education – “Holy Night Supper: Then and Now”

Wednesday, December 13 – Repose of Ven. Herman of Alaska

- 9:30 am Molieben / Samaritans
- Package Cookies for Delivery to Seniors

Saturday, December 16

- 5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

Sunday, December 17

- 9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
- Yolka / Brunch

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 17 – Yolka / Brunch
(Yolka registration deadline is Sunday, December 10th)
- December 17 – St. Theodosius Landmark Concert – 3 pm
- December 18 – Prospora Baking @ 10 am
- December 20 – Board of Trustees Meeting
- December 24 – Christmas Eve Vespers @ 4 pm
- December 25 – Christmas Day – Festal Liturgy @ 9:30 am
- December 28 – 55+ Christmas Lunch (RSVP by 12/17)
- January 14 – 11th Annual Chili Cook-Off
- February 25 – Annual Parish Meeting

<https://www.youtube.com/ArchangelMichaelOrthodoxChurch>
<https://stmichaelscleveland.org>
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CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS & FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Holly Cook (Birthday)by The Cook Family
Christine Lynn (Health; 7-d)by Dennis Lapso
Frieden, Christine's Father (Health; 7-d)by Dennis Lapso
Isaac Steven Cook (Baptism; 7-d) by Grandparents, John & Laurie Cook
Holly Cook & Corban Costello (Parents; 7-d) by John & Laurie Cook
Sarah Cook & Joe Sipko (Godparents; 7-d) by John & Laurie Cook
Mikulas Kormos (Birthday; 7-d) by Helen & Joe Sekerak and Family
Fr. Rastislav Ignac (Bajerovce, SK; Birthday) by Helen & Joe Sekerak

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

William Gernat (Departed; 7-d) by Karen Gernat Chorba
Richard Jarold (Newly Departed; 7-d) by Ramsay & Muzic Families
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d) by The Lapso Family

The Flowers on the Tetrapod are given in honor of Candace Carter's
birthday from Andrew Ropchock.

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

Sunday, December 17 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Silas Foster, Isaac Foster, Andrew Kovalak, Michael
Gaborick, Danny Reilly, Nicolas Gaydos, Joshua Gaydos, Augustin Mindala

Reader: Tim Klembara

CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKERS - SAMARITANS – THANK YOU TO THE BAKERS!!

Thank you to those who have baked cookies which will be
distributed to AMOC's shut-ins and members over 80+.

AS MANY HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST!

Congratulations to the newly Baptized and Illumined
servant of God Isaac Steven Cook, his parents Holly Cook
and Corban Costello, and his Godparents! Many Years!

KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED / RECUPERATING

- Andrew Buswell – Parma Hospital
- Pat Sima – Cleveland Clinic Rehab @ Beachwood

ADULT EDUCATION

- Tuesday, January 9 - Topic TBA
- Tuesday, January 23 – Topic TBA

CONFESSION NOTE

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

PLEDGE LETTERS and CARDS

All pledge cards and letters have been mailed out. To date we have received 131 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.

ZOE HOUSE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Cold weather is coming and ZOE House needs winter coats for children. **Gently used or new coats in sizes 12-month, 18 months, and 2T** would help us to help those in need. If you are able to assist, age-appropriate (newborn-2 yrs.) toys are also needed, as well as diapers, wipes, and new and used clothing (up to 2T). Donations can be placed in the church narthex (vestibule). Thank you for your support.

PIZZA! PIZZA! PIZZA! – Support Troop 218

Please consider supporting Boy Scout Troop 218 by ordering from Zeppe's on 12/16! Mention Troop 218 when you place your order. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of David & Tommy Visocky and Troop 218.

Zeppe's Pizza : 1 (440) 582-5400 : 13983 Ridge Rd : No Royalton OH

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	12/3	Dec Wk-T-D
GENERAL FUND		
Pledge **	\$ 3,245.00	3,245.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$ 96.52	96.52
PayPal/Other	\$ 0	0
Candle Desk	\$ 160.00	160.00
Candles/Vigils – Prayers	\$ 90.00	90.00
Offering	\$ 100.00	100.00
Children's Offering	\$ 1.00	1.00
Flowers	\$ 0	0
Christmas Flowers	\$ 320.00	320.00
Loose Cash	\$ 29.00	29.00
Special Occasion	\$ 20.00	20.00
OTHER INCOME	\$	
EOWG – 12/10 Donation	\$ 100.00	100.00
IMO J Memorich Incense	\$ 100.00	100.00
Weekly INCOME	\$ 4,261.52	4,261.52
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$ 6,778.00	6,889.00
(UNDER) / OVER	\$ -2,516.48	-2,516.48
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME		
Charity	\$ 0	0
Improvement	\$ 0	0
Renovation	\$ 0	0
Grave Sales	\$ 0	0
Liturgical	\$ 0	0
Endowment	\$ 0	0
Craft Fair	\$ 20.00	20.00
Weekly Total /		
Deposit to Spec Fund	\$ 20.00	20.00

*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 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 @ 11:00 am. 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!

FOCA – ST. NICHOLAS GIVING TREE

Thank you to everyone who contributed gifts and gift cards to the FOCA St. Nicholas Day Seminarian Wish List Program. Through your generosity, we were once again able to fulfill the wish lists of two Seminarian families and collect additional gift cards to support the seminarians at St. Herman's Seminary in Alaska. THANK YOU!

AMOC SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

- December 10 - St. Nicholas / Nativity – Yolka Practice following church
- December 17 – Yolka / Brunch w/Santa
- December 24 – No Church School
- December 31 – No Church School

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. **Deadline is Sun Dec 10.**

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>

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

February - HALOS

March – Senior "R" Club

April – Junior "R" Club

May – 55+ Club

June – BOT (Board of Trustees)



HALOS – January Event –

Friday, Jan 5 – 5:45 pm to 8:00 pm

Get Air Trampoline Park located at 7204 Pearl Road, Middleburg Hts.

Jump into the New Year – feet first at our annual Get Air Event.

- RSVP by Jan 2nd so we can order enough pizza, etc. Our Party Area is scheduled from 6-8 pm, but feel free to arrive 15 minutes early!
- \$10 per Jumper (includes: socks, pizza; and adults can jump too, if so inclined). Let Sarah Mindala know the **number of jumpers and non-jumpers** when you RSVP.
- Go online to complete the release waiver at www.trampolineparkclevelandoh.com (Waivers need to be updated annually).

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)

ANNUAL PARISH REPORT

An email has been sent out to everyone who provides a report for the Annual Parish Report (Vikas). This booklet will be produced and distributed for the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on **Sunday, February 25, 2024**. If you are one of the individuals who submits a report, please do so as soon as it is ready. Thank you!

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.

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

FOCA NATIVITY CONCERT

On Saturday, 3 December, the Choir recorded our submission for the FOCA Virtual Nativity Concert. I would like to personally thank the choir members who participated: Board of Trustees President Darlene Dimitrijevs, Kathy Kovalak, Monica Visocky, Sarah Mindala, Debbie Geletka, Anysia Wharton, Helen Gaborick, Cindy Henry, Joy Pfeiffer, Denise Louie, Dennis Lapso, Mike Herzak, Reader Michael Herzak, and Len Dimitrijevs. Your contribution and sacrifice of time and talent is appreciated! We have a very nice recording to contribute and had a great time doing it! I would like to thank Phil Tesar, and his assistant Kai Tesar, for providing a professional audio and video recording. The final presentation is stellar! Also, a thank you to Lara Herzak, who suggested we participate in this event. Lara's encouragement was the impetus to even try and get this accomplished. Thank you to everyone involved!

Based on this year's success, we will try and participate yearly going forward. The FOCA Virtual Nativity concert will be streamed on 25 December on the FOCA YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@F.O.C.A.>

In Christ,
Subdeacon Benjamin

Happy Birthday to those
celebrating this week:



Brock Malinowski
Candace Carter
Holly Cook

December

12
13
14

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

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Archangel Michael Orthodox Church
presents the

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Nativity Pageant
SUNDAY
DEC 17
Inside The Church
Immediately after
the Divine Liturgy
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!


2023 YOLKA

Followed by
Brunch With
at Woodside
Event Center  *Santa*

This year's Yolka will
maintain last years format
with one single, unified
performance by children
of all age groups.

Brunch is \$5 per person. RSVP required at: bit.ly/Yolka2023

Questions? Contact Angelika Mindala at 609-500-2696 or theangellines@gmail.com



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)

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

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 – Prospora 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						