

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, December 15, 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!

Hieromartyr Gleutherius, Bishop of Illyria,
and his mother, Martyr Anthia.

25th Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 8 (13^h of Luke)

EPISTLE READING
Col. 3:4-11

GOSPEL LESSON
Luke 14:16-24

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 15

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

Monday, December 16

5:00 pm Dinner/Serve at St. Herman's

Wednesday, December 18

7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting @ Dimitrijevs' home

Saturday, December 21 Virgin Martyr Juliana and her Companions

5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

Sunday, December 22

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

CONFESSION NOTE

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

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: Pdn. Daniel Kovalak

Sunday, December 22 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Joseh Deyling, Gavin Lynagh, Michael Gaborick, Nikolai Hanchuk, Jackson Young, Jacob Kormos, Justin Kormos, Kai Tesar

Reader: Monica Visocky

New Address

Ray Kogler The Atrium of Aurora
800 N. Aurora Rd., Aurora, OH

*Welcome to
His Eminence, Archbishop Daniel*

*Axios! to the newly ordained
Deacon Noah Klembara, and
Many Years to Deacon Noah and
Matushka Jennifer, and daughter, Julia*

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Bill Cook (Health) by the Cook Family
Greg, Sarah, Abigail & Family (Health) .. by St. Michael's Choir
Candace Carter (Birthday; 7-d)..... by Andrew Ropchock and
..... Ed & Stacia Carter
John Docherty (Health; 7-d) Jackie Sabo
Phil Tesar (Health; 7-d)..... by Tesar Family
All parishioners of Archangel Michael Orthodox Church (7-d)
..... by Donna Tesar

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso
Christine Ronk (Newly departed; 7-d)..... by Ramsay & Muzic Families

The **Tetrapod Candles** are given in honor of **Deacon Noah, Matushka Jennifer and Julia Klembara** by Pdn. Anthony & Mat. Dianna Kall.

The **Reliquary Candles** are given in memory of uncle, **Archpriest Stephen Shuga** by Deb Klembara.

The **Altar Table Candles** are given in honor of newly ordained **Noah Klembara** to the Diaconate by Pdn. Anthony & Mat. Dianna Kall.

The **Table of Oblation Candles** are given in memory of **Archpriest John M. Klembara** by Pdn. Anthony & Mat. Dianna Kall.

The **Highplace Candles** are given in memory of **Archpriest John M. Klembara** by Deb Klembara.

The **Flowers on the Tetrapod** are given in honor of **Noah Klembara** on his ordination to the Diaconate by Deb Klembara.

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.

GENERAL FUND	12/8	December MTD
Pledge **	\$ 8,547.00	12,307.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$ 100.00	125.00
PayPal/Candles	\$ 0	0
Candle Desk	\$ 181.00	338.00
Candles/Vigils-Prayers	\$ 88.00	163.00
Cash Offering/non-Pledge	\$ 40.00	80.00
Children's Offering	\$ 1.00	1.00
Loose Cash	\$ 18.00	48.00
Spec Occasion	\$ 0	20.00
St. Nicholas	\$ 25.00	25.00
Christmas	\$ 55.00	55.00
OTHER INCOME	\$	
Christmas Flowers	\$ 235.00	480.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 49.00	49.00
Golf Outing Profit	\$ 0	369.92
PayPal/Sunday School	\$ 0	60.00
Reimb / Postage/Valore/Bingo	\$ 0	393.83
	\$	
Weekly INCOME	\$ 9,339.00	14,514.75
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$ 7,082.00	14,164.00
(UNDER) / OVER	\$ 2,257.00	350.75
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME		
Charity	\$ 145.00	145.00
Endowment	\$ 200.00	200.00
Improvement	\$ 120.00	120.00
PayPal/Endowment	\$ 40.00	40.00
Renovation	\$	
Weekly Total / Deposit to Spec Fund	\$ 505.00	505.00

*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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon, Jan 6 – 9 am – Divine Liturgy - Theophany
- Tues, Jan 7 – 55+ Christmas Lunch
- Sun, Jan 19 – Chili Cook Off

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA FLOWERS

**Deadline is today,
12/15/24.**



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

THANK YOU

to all of my parish family and friends for your prayers, cards, visits, flowers, phone calls and concern for my health. I am recovering from my fall and hope to see you all soon. May God bless each and every one of you for your continued prayers!

In Christ, Donna

THANK YOU TO THE COOKIE BAKERS

Thank you to all of you who helped bake and prepare the boxed cookies to be distributed to the shut-ins who live at home and at nursing homes. This truly means a lot to them and reminds them of our love for them and that they are not forgotten during this Nativity season.

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.

55+ CLUB MEMBERS

Please remember to let MaryJane Lucak (440-237-6284) know by Sunday, Dec. 29th if you will be attending the Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, January 7th held at Woodside @ 11:00 am. The cost of the Lunch for Members is only \$10.00!

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 the "Gift Exchange", the value of the gift should be \$10.00 and appropriate for a Male or Female member.

Thanks, and hope you can attend!

HOUSE BLESSINGS

If you wish to have your house blessed during the season of Theophany (January 6). PLEASE contact the Church Office to set up a date and time. House Blessings are done by request only.

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, January 5th.

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 **Pauline Mehalik**. 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 138 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.

Holiday Greetings to Shut-Ins or in Nursing Homes

Please consider sending a greeting to our parish members who are not able to be in church with us during this holiday season to brighten their holiday!

R CLUB DUES

We're excited to announce that the R Club dues have been reduced to \$45 per person (a \$15 discount)! Dues for 2025 are now being collected. Please submit your payment to Karen Visocky at your earliest convenience via one of the below options:

1. Venmo: @Cleveland-RClub
2. Give cash or check directly to Karen on Sunday's
3. Mail checks payable to "Cleveland R Club" to Karen Visocky, 115 Valley Brook Blvd, Hinckley, OH 44233

We also encourage non-members to consider joining the club – it's a great time to get involved!

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 – 2025

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!

January – Samaritans	July – Senior 'R' Club
February – HALOS	August – Junior 'R' Club
March – Senior 'R' Club	September – Samaritans
April – Junior 'R' Club	October – HALOS
May – HALOS	November – Sunday School
June – 55+ Club	December – BOT (Board of Trustees)

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 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>

Holiday Greetings to Shut-Ins or in Nursing Homes

Please consider sending a greeting to our parish members who are not able to be in church with us during this holiday season to brighten their holiday! Below is a listing of those in nursing homes; if you wish another individual's address, please contact the church office – thank you!

BARTLETT, Marie

The Renaissance
26376 John Road,
Apt. #227
Olmsted Township, OH
44138

KORMOS, Marge

Danbury Senior Living
9500 Broadview Road, Room
#102
Broadview Hts., OH 44147

KSENYAK, Mary and KSENYAK, Helen

Danbury Senior Living
9500 Broadview Road
Broadview Hts., OH 44147

BUSWELL, Andrew

Longmeadow Care Center
565 Bryn Mawr Street
Ravenna, OH 44266

KALINICH, Erma

O'Neill Healthcare
7250 Old Oak Blvd.,
Room #605
Middleburg Hts., OH 44130

MIKULICZ, Alexandra

Independence Village
Senior Living
505 S. Chillicothe Rd.,
Apt. 265
Aurora, OH 44202

KOGLER, Ray

The Atrium of Aurora
800 N. Aurora Rd.
Aurora, OH 44202

POLLOCK, Irene

Enclave of Newell Creek
7900 Center Street - Box #12
Mentor, OH 44060

*Happy Birthday to those
celebrating this week*



Ligia Yurch

17

Dawn Kormos

20

*Happy Anniversary to those
celebrating this week*



None this week

May God grant you many years!!

75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE
RUSSIAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF CLEVELAND

Friday, January 24, 2025

St. Michael's Woodside Party Center
5025 E. Mill Rd, Broadview Heights, Ohio



Scan the QR code
to order tickets online!

- COCKTAILS FROM 7:30-8:00 PM
- DINNER FROM 8:00-9:00 PM
- DANCING FROM 9:00-12:30 AM

OPEN BAR

Formal Attire Requested

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT BY
MOSCOW NIGHTS
WITH DJ AFTER DINNER

Adult: \$100

(\$120 after January 10th)

Student: \$70

(\$90 after January 10th)

Tickets will not be sold at the door

Raffle lottery to benefit the
St. Theodosius Restoration Fund

For questions and to pay by check/cash
contact Nick Rodzianko
nrodzianko@gmail.com
216-509-1897



Please RSVP by January 10th

Attendee(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Meal choice:

Prime Rib____; Chicken Marsala____; Marinated Salmon____

Please seat with: _____

I am enclosing a check for:

_____ Adults (\$100) (\$120 after January 10th)

_____ Juniors, Under 21 yrs (\$70) (\$90 after January 10th)

Please make checks payable to: "RACS"

For Credit Card Payments Scan the QR code:

Order via email: nrodzianko@gmail.com

Mail checks to: RACS c/o Nick Rodzianko

8170 Daventree Drive

Brecksville, Ohio 44141

For Questions contact Nick Rodzianko 216-509-1897



ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

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		



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