ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, December 22, 2024

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V. REV. FR. JOHN MEMORICH (C) 216.548.8757 frjohn@stmichaelscleveland.org 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!

Sunday before the Nativity 26th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 1 (14^h of Luke)

EPISTLE READING Heb. 11:9-10; 17-23; 32-40 GOSPEL LESSON Matt. 1:1-25

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 22

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

No Sunday School

Tuesday, December 244:00 pm Great Vespers

FAST FREE WEEK

Christmas (Dec 25) to Eve of Theophany (Fri, Jan 5)

CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

Wednesday, December 25

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST

9:30 am Festal Divine Liturgy – Live Stream



Christmas Social sponsored by the 'R' Club / Church Basement

Thursday, December 26 Synaxis of the Most Holy Theotokos

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

Friday, December 27 Protomartyr Stephen

Saturday, December 28

5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

Sunday, December 29 Sunday after the Nativity. Holy

Righteous Ones; Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James the Brother of the Lord.

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

No Sunday School

FASTING NOTE There is no fasting from Christmas until the eve of Theophany on January 5th. However, on the eve of Theophany, Jan. 5th is a **strict fast day** and should be observed like Christmas Eve.

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Bill Cook (Health)	by the Cook Family
John Cook (Birthday)	by the Cook Family
Toni Laverack (Birthday)	by the Cook Family
Sarah Blum (Birthday)	by the Cook Family
John Cook (Traveling)	by the Cook Family
Noelle Hanchuk (Health)	by Grandma Pat
Porsha Martinez (Health)	by Marge Dzmura
Irene Pecuszok (Health/101st BD; 7	'-d)

... by John/Kathy Mindala, Sandy/Marty Uhrina, and Marianne Noah

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Alex Arkutik (Departed; Birthday 12/27; 7-d)by Family			
Don Kormos (Departed; 7-d)by Marge Kormos			
Kormos and Plavko Families (Departed; 7-d)			
by Marge Kormos			
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso			
Dora Annette Pauley (Departed; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso			

Sunday, December 22 - Altar Servers & Readers

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

Reader: Monica Visocky

Wednesday, December 25 – ALL Altar servers are invited to serve

Sunday, December 29 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Silas Foster, Isaac Foster, MJ Herzak, Michael Gaborick, Charlie Herzak, Nicholas Gaydos, Joshua Gaydos, Augustin Mindala, Alex Foster

Reader: Tim Klembara

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Pdn. Daniel Kovalak, Dn. Noah Klembara, Sbd. Ben Wharton, Mat. Lu Timko, the Woodside Staff and myself, we wish all of you a Blessed Nativity Feast and pray that the upcoming New Year will be rich in health, happiness, and all of God's merciful blessings!

Fr. John

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.

Please add to the departed: Mary Ksenyak

Stewardship

Thank you for your Stewardship. May God bless you for your generosity.

GENERAL FUND		12/15	December MTD
Pledge **	\$	5,595.00	17,902.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$	0	125.00
PayPal/Candles	\$	0	0
Candle Desk	\$	217.00	555.00
Candles/Vigils-Prayers	\$	135.00	298.00
Cash Offering/non-Pledge	\$	0	80.00
Children's Offering	\$	0	1.00
Loose Cash	\$	128.00	176.00
Spec Occasion	\$	0	20.00
St. Nicholas	\$	0	25.00
Christmas	\$	100.00	155.00
OTHER INCOME	\$		
Christmas Flowers	\$	325.00	805.00
Coffee Hour	\$	56.00	105.00
Golf Outing Profit	\$	0	369.92
PayPal/Sunday School	\$	0	60.00
Reimb / Postage/Valore/Bingo	\$	0	393.83
Reimb/SF Video	\$	299.88	299.88
Weekly INCOME	\$	6,855.88	21,370.63
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$	7,082.00	21,246.00
(UNDER) / OVER	\$	-226.12	124.63
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME			
Charity	\$	0	145.00
Endowment	\$	0	200.00
Improvement	\$	0	120.00
PayPal/Endowment	\$ -	0	40.00
Weekly Total / Deposit to Spec Fund	\$	0	505.00

^{*}Weekly expenses are based on the current year's approved budget, divided by 52 weeks in the year.

Bulletin Information Deadline

Deadline – is Tuesday – 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!

NEWLY DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the newly departed handmaiden of God **Mary Ksenyak**, who reposed in the Lord on December 13st and was buried on December 19th. Memory eternal!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri, Jan 3 10 am Prosphora Baking
- Mon, Jan 6 9 am Divine Liturgy Theophany
- Tues, Jan 7 55+ Christmas Lunch
- Sun, Jan 19 Chili Cook Off

THANK YOU

to all of our parish family for your prayers and concern for Michael and our family. Michael is home and all are doing well. Again, thank you!

In Christ, Nick and Alyssa Rolin

THANK YOU to

Archangel Michael's Delivery Service!

Thank you to all delivered cookies to members of our parish.

CHURCH DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Fr. John and parish staff, THANK YOU to Marge Dzmura, Helen Gaborick, and Len & Darlene Dimitrijevs, who did a wonderful job of decorating the church in preparation for our Lord's Nativity! A special thank you to Marge for organizing the entire process!

YOLKA THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our Staff and Students for a delightful close to the first half of our school year! We say hello to 2025 reinforcing what we have learned while looking forward to all the fun to come! After a morning full of wonderful celebration, our children performed beautifully during our Yolka, showcasing their talents in the retelling of the Nativity. We had a delicious brunch prepared and served by Verba Catering, coordinated with the help of Marge Dzmura, Kathy Mindala, and Sharon Glagola. We thank you all for joining us and Santa! We look forward to this event, where we can truly celebrate and share our blessings with our church family.



Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

^{**}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.

PROSPHORA BAKING

We will be baking on Friday, January 3 @ 10 am and invite everyone to come and help.... especially families and 'first-timers'!

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

If you'd like to do a little <u>"extra" this holiday season</u> 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

- <u>St. Herman's Amazon Wish List</u> (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.
- <u>Fleece twin size blankets</u> 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.

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 23, 2024**. If you are one of the individuals who submits a report, please do so as soon as it is ready. Thank you!

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 December 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 <a href="mailto:starting-star

Please share this fundraiser with your friends and family!

PLEDGE LETTERS and CARDS

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 III, 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
February – HALOS
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 3 Event – Annual Bounce Event – 6 PM – Halos at Scene 75

Halos will be ringing in the new year and ending their Christmas Break with fun, family entertainment on Friday, January 3rd at Scene 75 Entertainment Center at 3688 Center Rd, Brunswick! Older kids are welcome to join this event as there is fun for all ages! Food trucks are on site available for purchase. (We will not be providing food or a party room, but there is plenty of seating for families in Food Truck Alley or adults at the bar.) There are height/age restrictions to some of the attractions so please take a look at their website for FAQ:(https://scene75.com/cleveland/about/frequently-

asked-questions/). Everyone that is participating

(adults/kids) is asked to RSVP and bring \$5 cash to help cover expenses. Attractions included in our event:

- 2 hours unlimited attractions or Toddler Town for the little Halos.
- \$10 game card (non-redemption).

If you have any questions, or to RSVP (by Monday, December 30th), contact Sarah Mindala 330-592-7153.



CALENDAR

- 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

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BARTLETT, Marie

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

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

KOGLER, Ray

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

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

KSENYAK, Mary and

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MIKULICZ, Alexandra

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

POLLOCK, Irene

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

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week



Erica Kovalak 24 Kristen Dotson 26 Fr. John Memorich 26 Sarah Blum 28 Gregory Muzic 26 Tim Klembara 28

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



• 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

Plance DCVD by January 10th			
Please RSVP by January 10 th			
Attendee(s):			
Address:			
Phone:			
E-Mail:			
Meal choice:			
Prime Rib ; Chicken Marsala ; Marinated Salmon			
Please seat with:			
am enclosing a check for:			
Adults (\$100) (\$120 after January 10 th)			
Juniors, Under 21 yrs (\$70) (\$90 after January 10 th)			
Please make checks payable to: "RACS"			
For Credit Card Payments Scan the OR 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



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December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
9:30am – Divine Liturgy Church School 4pm-PanOrthodox Concert @ St. Demetrios	9	6pm-Woodside Board Mtg 7pm-Adult Education – "Ordination"	9:30am-Molieben / Samaritans	12	13	14 10am-EOWG Meeting 5pm-Vespers/Confession
9:30am – Hierarchical Divine Liturgy ** Yolka / Brunch	5pm-Dinner/Serve @ St. Herman's	17	7pm-BOT Meeting @ Darlene Dimitrijevs' home	19	20	5pm-Vespers/Confession
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	Fast Free 5pm-Vespers/Confession
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



IN HONOR OF

By John & Laurie Cook	
By Marty & Sandy Uhrina	Linden and Uhrina Families

IN MEMORY OF

Du Docomony Androws	
•	d Plaza's
	John Burkholder, Whitaker Burkholder
Laurie, Costar	iza, Annie Chernesky, Catherine Chernesky, Mike & Barb Supra, George & Jolana Chernesky, Donat & Irmi von Mikusch
By Len & Darlene Dimitrijevs	
	Dakters, Irma Vitols, Vladimir Dimitrijevs, Aleksandra Dimitrijevs, Elizabeth Koncz, Helen Chesla, Steve & Julia Chernoff
	Margaret, John, Joe, Michael, John & Mary Bilovecky, Michael, Ann & Andrew Kyovsky,
	Peter, Helena, Anna, JoLana & Joe Dzmura
	Dave ThomasAnthony, Anna, John Fedonhk
	Frances & Michael Kopchak
	Tim & Jeff Glagola, John & Margaret Glagola, Vivian Worthington, Jack & Betty Taylor, Robert Mickholtzick,Joseph Mickholtzick
By Liz Herberth	Tom, Dan, Mary, Kathy and Andrew
By The Hornfeck Family	
	Harvey Jackson, John & Clara Baratko, Harvey & Mary Jackson
By Erma Kalinich	
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•	Archpriest John Klembara, Archpriest Andrew Shuga, Matushka Marie, Archpriest Stephen Shuga, Matushka Emily
	Sophie & Raymond Kogler, Eva Bubba Yerega, Lillian Nanna Oberst, Gabriella Faith Brooks
	Cora Nagle
By Marge Kormos	
By Bob & Mary Jane Lucak	
	John & Ola Mindala, Michael & Pauline Mehalik, Sam Noah
	Michael & Barbara Supra, Charles & Elizabeth Muzic, Romaine Clevinger, Annie Chernesky, Catherine Chernesky,
	222.00 a Johan Greenesky, Justia a Annia Harrisay, Field a Julia Supra

By Marianne Noah	
By The Rolin Family V. Re	v. Stefan Malashkowich, V. Rev. John Klembara, Victor Malashkowich, Vera & Andrew Sakal, The Rolin Family,
By Mark Ropchock	John Whitton, James MunroGeorge Ropchock, Helen Ropchock
By Richard Samuhel	Joseph & Mary Samuhel, Nicholas & Katrina Dorko
By Helen & Joe Sekerak	Kormos, Kundrat, Sekerak and Macko Families
By Gerald & Beverly Severns	
By Pat Sima	
By Jacquelin Sipko	Steve, Stephen, Nicholas, Brigitte, Krizek Family, Mary Geryak and Justine Jakubec
	Frank, Don & Pauline Harley, Marie & Jerry Michaels, Karen Harley-Reynolds, John & Anna Morilak,
	Michael & Mildred Herzak, George, Josephine & George Jr. Tesar, Edward & Irene Maichrye
By Rebecca Timko	
By Marty & Sandy Uhrina	