

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, December 29, 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!

Sunday after the Nativity

Holy Righteous Ones: Joseph the Betrothed,
David the King, and James the Brother of the Lord.
14,000 Holy Innocents slain by Herod at Bethlehem;

Ven. Marcellus

27th Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 2

EPISTLE READING
Gal. 1:11-19

GOSPEL LESSON
Matt. 2:13-23

FAST FREE WEEK

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 29

9:30 am Divine Liturgy - Live Stream (LS*)
No Sunday School

Tuesday, December 31 Ven. Melanie (Melania)
the Younger of Rome

Wednesday, January 1 **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
The Circumcision of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
St. Basil the Great

Thursday, January 2 Repose of Ven. Seraphim,
Wonderworker of Sarov

Friday, January 3 Holy Prophet Malachi
10:00 am Prosphora Baking



6:00 pm HALOS - Annual Bounce Event at Scene 75

Saturday, January 4 Forefeast of the Theophany
5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

Sunday, January 5 **Eve of Theophany – STRICT FAST**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy - Live Stream (LS*)
No Sunday School
7:00 pm Vigil

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 & Laurie Cook (Traveling)by the Cook Family

Anna Hayes (BD)by Dad & Mom

Carol Milla (Health; Birthday; 7-d)by Chris Arkutik

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Alex Abraham (Newly Departed) The Memorich Family

Eric Beyer (Newly Departed; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso

Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso

Dorothy Tosmak Zang (Newly Departed; 7-d)
.....by Pat & Terrie Sima

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

Sunday, January 5 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Joseph Deyling, Sam Watts, Nicholas Watts, David Visocky, Thomas Visocky, Xavier Visocky, Lance Louie, Nikolai Hanchuk, Jackson Young

Reader: Nick Kormos

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon, Jan 6 – 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – Theophany Festival Liturgy of Blessing of Water
- Tues, Jan 7 – 55+ Christmas Lunch
- Weds, Jan 8 – 9:30 am – Molieben/Samaritans
- Sun, Jan 19 – Chili Cook Off

DECEMBER COFFEE HOUR

Thank you to the Board of Trustees for sponsoring Coffee Hour this Month!!

JANUARY COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Samaritans

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.

		December
GENERAL FUND	12/22	MTD
Pledge **	\$ 6,632.00	24,534.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$ 96.62	221.62
PayPal/Candles	\$ 0	0
Candle Desk	\$ 155.00	710.00
Candles/Vigils-Prayers	\$ 277.00	575.00
Cash Offering/non-Pledge	\$ 180.00	260.00
Children's Offering	\$ 4.00	5.00
Flowers	\$ 65.00	65.00
Loose Cash	\$ 80.00	256.00
Spec Occasion	\$ 0	20.00
St. Nicholas	\$ 0	25.00
Christmas	\$ 105.00	260.00
OTHER INCOME	\$	
Christmas Flowers	\$ 145.00	950.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 0	105.00
Golf Outing Profit	\$ 0	369.92
PayPal/Sunday School	\$ 0	60.00
Reimb / Postage/Valore/Bingo	\$ 0	393.83
Reimb/SF Video	\$ 0	299.88
Weekly INCOME	\$ 7,739.62	29,110.25
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$ 7,082.00	28,328.00
(UNDER) / OVER	\$ 657.62	782.25
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME		
Charity	\$ 25.00	170.00
Endowment	\$ 5,000.00	5,200.00
Improvement	\$ 0	120.00
PayPal/Endowment	\$ 0	40.00
PayPal/Improvement	\$ 20.00	20.00
Weekly Total /		
Deposit to Spec Fund	\$ 5,045.00	5,550.00

*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!

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.



In preparation for your house blessing, please have a white tablecloth, a bowl with holy water, a candle, an icon, or a cross, and the list of names of all the living members and/or

deceased of your household to be included during the service. Please be sure that radios / tv / phones are switched off. When it is time, the head of the household should lead the priest through the rooms which you want to be blessed. We thank you and entreat the Lord to bless you with fullness of health in the New Year!

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 - Sunday, January 5th.**

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 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 100+ pledge cards missing – have you turned yours in? – if not, please do so, they are PAST DUE. To date we have received 164 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.

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

January 24	March 7, 14, 21
February 7 and 21	April 4 and 11



January 3 Event – Annual Bounce Event – 6 PM – 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 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



December

Brian Supina	31	Marina Miklos	31
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January

Anna Hayes	1	Bill Zubenko	2
Nina Kovalak	2	Carol Milla	2
Susan Rigby	2	William Matyas	3

Happy Anniversary to those celebrating this week



Fritz & Catherine Radwanski 1

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 Davenport Drive
 Brecksville, Ohio 44141

For Questions contact Nick Rodzianko 216-509-1897



12TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF

Sunday, January 19
 Following Divine Liturgy @ Woodside

HOT PRIZES FOR THE BEST CHILI !!
 (AND BRAGGING RIGHTS)

VOTE for the BEST in 3 Categories:

- Traditional
- Non-Traditional
- Chicken - Turkey - Vegetarian
- Hot & Spicy Hotter the better!

The Event Includes:

** FREE HOT DOGS ** FAMILY FUN **
 ** CHILI TASTING **

** PLEASE BRING A SMALL DESSERT FOR
 EVERYONE TO SHARE **

If you wish to enter a chili into the cook-off,
 CONTACT - Sharon Glagola - 440-263-2862

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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		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Circumcision of Christ St. Basil the Great Happy New Year!	2 Ven. Seraphim of Sarov	3 Prophet Malachi 10am – Prosphora Baking 6pm-HALOS Event @ Scene 75	4 5pm – Vespers/Confession
5 STRICT FAST DAY Eve of Theophany 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 7pm-Vigil	6 Theophany of Christ 9:30am-Festal Liturgy of Blessing of Water	7 Synaxis of St. John the Baptist 11am-55+ Club Christmas Lunch @ Woodside	8 9:30am-Molieben-Samaritans	9	10	11 Ven. Theodosius the Great 3pm-Baptism/Dominic Hrestak 5pm-Vespers/Confession
12 Martyr Tatiana of Rome 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Sunday School	13	14 St. Nina of Georgia 6pm-Woodside Bd Mtg	15	16	17 Ven. God-bearing Anthony the Great	18 12 NOON – Book Club Luncheon @ 45 Grille 3pm-Baptism/Meredith Blum 5pm-Vespers/Confession
19 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Sunday School Chili Cook-Off	20 Ven. Euthymius the Great	21 Ven. Maximus Confessor	22 7pm-BOT Mtg via Zoom	23	24 Blessed Xenia of St. Petersburg	25 St. Gregory the Theologian 3pm-Baptism/Abigail Mindala 5pm-Vespers/Confession
26 New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Sunday School	27 Trans. Relics of St. John Chrysostom	28	29	30 Synaxis 3 Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom	31	