

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, December 31, 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!

Sunday after the Nativity of Christ.
Holy Righteous Ones: Joseph the Betrothed, David the King,
and James, the Brother of the Lord.
Leavetaking of the Nativity.
30th Sunday after Pentecost (14th of Luke). Tone 5.

EPISTLE READING
Gal. 1:11-19

GOSPEL LESSON
Matt. 2:13-23

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

FAST FREE WEEK

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

Sunday, December 31 – Ven. Melanie the Younger of Rome.

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Parastas – Eugene & Mary Quidort

Monday, January 1, 2024 – HAPPY NEW YEAR~

The Circumcision of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, January 3 – Prophet Malachi

Thursday, January 5 – Strict Fast Day

7:00 pm Vigil

Saturday, January 5 – Theophany of Christ

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Blessing of Waters
5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

Sunday, January 6

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Sunday School

DECEMBER COFFEE HOUR

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

JANUARY COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Samaritans

CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS & FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Anna Hayes (Birthday)by Mom and Dad
Donna Tesar (Health/Surgery; 7-d)..... by The Family

The Altar Candles are given in honor of Carol Milla on her Birthday by
Christine Arkutik

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Annette Mary Lapso (Departed; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso & Family

Sunday, December 31 Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Joseph Deyling, John Kormos, Jacob Kormos, Silas Foster, Isaac Foster, Augustin Mindala, Andrew Kovalak, Dannie Reilly

Reader: Denise Louie

Sunday, January 7 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Michael Gaborick, Lance Louie, Andrew Kovalak, Charlie Herzak, John Kormos, Jacob Kormos, Danny Reilly, MJ Herzak

Reader: Kathy Kovalak

KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED / RECUPERATING

- Walter Dimitrijevs – Parma Hospital

ADULT EDUCATION

- Tuesday, January 9 – Topic – Discussion on “False Christs”
- Tuesday, January 23 – Topic TBA

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 6 – Theophany
- January 12 – HALOS Event (moved from Jan 5)
- January 14 – 11th Annual Chili Cook-Off
- February 25 – Annual Parish Meeting

<https://www.youtube.com/ArchangelMichaelOrthodoxChurch>

<https://stmichaelscleveland.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelsCLE>

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	12/24	12/25	Dec Wk-T-D
GENERAL FUND			
Pledge **	\$ 11,278.00	1,940.00	34,499.00
PayPal / Pledge	\$ 9.22	0	374.21
PayPal/Other	\$ 0	485.06	485.06
Candle Desk	\$ 172.00	120.00	761.00
Candles/Vigils – Prayers	\$ 108.00	15.00	401.00
Offering	\$ 50.00	270.00	920.00
Children's Offering	\$ 1.00	0	6.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 25.00	0	955.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 470.00	860.00	1,575.00
Loose Cash	\$ 34.00	55.00	200.00
Special Occasion	\$ 0	0	265.00
OTHER INCOME			
Reimb CCF	\$ 120.97	0	120.97
Oil/Gas	\$ 0	1,500.00	1,500.00
Live Stream	\$ 250.00	0	250.00
Reimb/Calendars	\$ 0	0	1,318.67
EOWG – 12/10 Donation	\$ 0	0	100.00
IMO J Memorich Incense	\$ 0	0	100.00
Weekly INCOME	\$ 12,518.19	5,245.06	43,830.91
Weekly EXPENSE *	\$ 6,778.00		27,112.00
(UNDER) / OVER	\$ 5,740.19	5,245.06	11,473.85
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME			
Charity	\$ 1,475.00	0	1,620.00
Improvement	\$ 0	0	95.00
Renovation	\$ 1,250.00	0	1,250.00
Grave Sales	\$ 0	0	0
Liturgical	\$ 0	0	1,000.00
Endowment	\$ 2,500.00	0	2,500.00
Craft Fair	\$ 0	0	20.00
Weekly Total /			
Deposit to Spec Fund	\$ 5,225.00	0	6,685.00

*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.

PLEDGE LETTERS and CARDS

All pledge cards and letters have been mailed out. To date we have received 1587 pledges from over 270 distributed. If we haven't received yours, **Please** return it ASAP! Thank you for your prayers and financial support to the parish

R CLUB EVENT – CLEVELAND MONSTERS HOCKEY

All are welcome to join the Cleveland 'R' Club for Pucks & Pierogies Day with the Cleveland Monsters Hockey Team. The Monsters will be taking on the Chicago Wolves on Saturday, February 3 at 1:00 pm. Tickets are only \$19 each, so get yours now by texting or calling Melissa Tesar at 216-509-2573, or by emailing mjtesar@gmail.com. **The ticket deadline is Friday, January 5.**

HOUSE BLESSINGS

If you wish to have your house blessed during the season of Theophany. 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!

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.

2024 R CLUB DUES

Dues for 2024 are \$60 and are being collected. Please pay your dues promptly to Karen Visocky, you have three 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

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!

Bulletin Information Deadline

Deadline – is Thursday – 10 AM

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!

AMOC SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

- January 7 – Understanding Theophany
- January 14 – Choir Practice (MLK Weekend)

Littlest Angels Registration (40 days to 3 years)

Please visit Angel Mindala or Jen Klembara in the Library after Communion!

<https://bit.ly/LittlestAngels>

Our NEW Sunday School GroupME link:

<https://bit.ly/AMOCSSGroupMe>

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS – 2024 – January thru June

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!

January – Samaritans	April – Junior “R” Club
February – HALOS	May – 55+ Club
March – Senior “R” Club	June – BOT (Board of Trustees)



January Event – Get Air

Friday, Jan 12 – 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 Mon, Jan 8th** 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.

You are invited to my join the new group 'Archangel Michael Halos' on GroupMe. Click here to join:

Archangel Michael Halos groupme.com

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).

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| • 10-12 oz. Paper coffee cups (not styrofoam) | • Kool-Aid or Iced Tea Drink Mix | • Bottled Water |
| • Powdered coffee creamer | • Plastic shopping bags | • 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

Happy Birthday to those
celebrating this week:



Happy Anniversary to those
celebrating this week:



	December
Brian Supina	31
Marina Miklos	31

	January
Anna Hayes	1
Nina Kovalak	2
Susan Rigby	2
Bill Zubenko	2
Carol Milla	2
Jared Hahn	4
Catrina Kovalak	6
Glenn Foster	6

	January
Fritz & Catherine Radwanski	1

May God grant you many years!!

11TH ANNUAL

CHILI COOK-OFF

Sunday, Jan 14, 2024
Following Divine
Liturgy @ Woodside

Hot Prizes for the best chili!

VOTE for the BEST in 3 Categories

- Traditional
- Non-Traditional
- Hot & Spicy

Chicken - Turkey - Vegetarian

BRING THE HEAT!
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 - Kathy Mindala at 440-263-7427



**Join the
Cleveland 'R' Club for
a Cleveland Monsters'
Hockey game**

It's Pucks & Pierogies Day with the
Cleveland Monsters!
Join us as they take on the
Chicago Wolves of the AHL



When: Saturday, February 3, 2024
Time: 1:00 pm
Where: Rocket Mortgage Field House
Cost: \$19/ticket

Contact Melissa Tesar for tickets
216-509-2573 or mjtesar@gmail.com
Ticket Deadline is January 5, 2024

Please join ZOE for Life!®
and
St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church
for a Prayer Service as we

Pray for the Unborn Children

Sunday, January 21, 2024
6:00 pm
4548 Wallings Road
North Royalton 44133

Prayer Service & Presentation will also be Live
Streamed

Guest Speaker Presentation Follows – 6:45 pm

Father Costas Keares
St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church

Registration is Free, but required in order to receive a Zoom link. If attending via zoom, please register using the link or QR code below before January 14

[ZOE for Life!® 2024 Google Form](#)

January

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NO Meeting in January for 55+ Club	¹ Happy New Year! Circumcision of Christ	²	³	⁴	⁵ Eve of Theophany Strict Fast 7pm – Vigil	⁶ Theophany of Christ 9:30 am-Festal Liturgy of Blessing of Water 5pm – Great Vespers
⁷ 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Sunday School	⁸	⁹ 6pm – Woodside Hall Bd Meeting 7pm- Adult Education	¹⁰ 9:30am – Molieben / Samaritans	¹¹ Ven. Theodosius the Great	¹² 5:45 -8 pm - HALOS – Get Air Event	¹³ 5pm – Great Vespers
¹⁴ 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Sunday School Chili Cook-Off	¹⁵ 10am – Prosfhora Baking	¹⁶	¹⁷ Ven. God-bearing Anthony the Great 7pm – Board of Trustees / ZOOM Meeting	¹⁸	¹⁹ 7pm - Book Club	²⁰ Ven. Euthymius the Great Pro-Life March / Washington DC 5pm – Great Vespers
²¹ 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Sunday School 6pm – Pray for the Unborn Children – St. Paul GOC	²²	²³ 7pm – Adult Education	²⁴	²⁵ St. Gregory the Theologian	²⁶	²⁷ 5pm – Great Vespers
New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia ²⁸ 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Sunday School	²⁹	³⁰	³¹ Synaxis 3 Hierarchs; Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom	³¹		