

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, November 23, 2025

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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!

Afterfeast of the Entry into the Temple.

St. Amphilochius, Bishop of Iconium.

24th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 7.

EPISTLE READING

Eph. 2:14-22

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:16-21

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Nativity Fast

Sunday, November 23

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – LiveStream
Sunday School
HALOS Bake Sale

Monday, November 24 Greatmartyr Catherine

Tuesday, November 25 St. Clement of Ochrid

10:00 am Prospophora Baking

Join us!

Homemade Pizza lunch to follow!



7:00 pm Adult Education – Matthew Chapter 7

Thursday, November 27



Saturday, November 29

5:00 pm Vespers/Confession

Sunday, November 30

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – LiveStream
Sunday School

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 30 – 5 PM - St. Andrew's Day Celebration
- Dec 7 – SOLOS – White Christmas Play
- Dec 14 - 4 PM – Nativity Concert @ Holy Trinity OC
- Dec 21 – YOLKA / Brunch

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Michael Gaydos (Birthday)..... by Dad, Mom & Family

Darlene Dimitrijevs (Health; 7-d)by The Dimitrijevs Family

OR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Kuzma Hanchuk (Departed)by The Hanchuk Family

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

The **Two High Place Candles** are given in loving memory of
Michael Supra on the 15th anniversary of his falling asleep in
the Lord by the Muzic and Ramsay Families

Sunday, November 23 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Alex Foster, Silas Foster, Isaac Foster, Nicholas Gaydos, Justin Kormos, Andrew Ropchock, Jacob W Kormos, Gavin Lynagh

Reader: Judi Wienclaw

Sunday, November 30 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Connor Noll, John Kormos, Jacob G Kormos, Lance Louie, Jackson Young, Mathias Hoffman, Nikolai Hanchuk, Augustin Mindala, Joseph Zvara

Reader: John Mindala, Sr.

NATIVITY FAST

The Nativity Fast according to the practice of [the OCA](#), it is a strict fast: We refrain from meat, dairy products, and eggs. Fish, wine, and oil are allowed on certain days; these are marked on the wall calendar (e.g., if a day says "fish, wine, & oil," that means that those three foods are allowed on that day.

NOVEMBER COFFEE HOUR

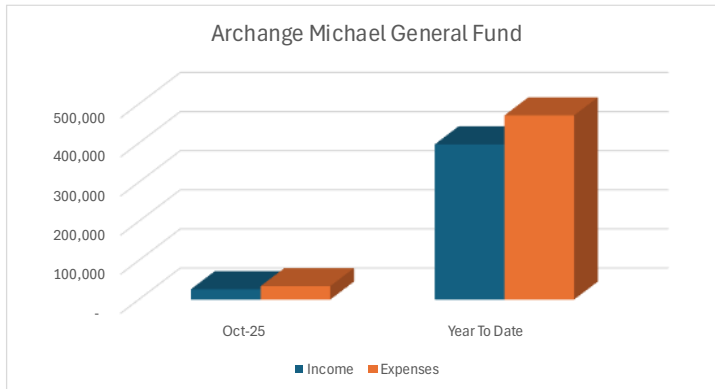
Sunday School

St. James Prayer List – November

*"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.*

Month End September 2025 – YTD



	October	Year-to-Date
Collected	\$ 26,506	\$396,933
Required for Expenses Paid	\$ 34,468	\$470,998
Surplus/(Short)	\$ (7,962)	\$ (74,065)

As we work together to address our financial deficit, we invite all parishioners to prayerfully reflect on stewardship. Every act of support—financial, volunteer service, prayer, or advocacy—strengthens both our parish and our witness to the world.

Let us continue to be a parish that gives even in challenge, that serves even in sacrifice, and that loves without counting the cost. For it is in giving that we truly receive.

FUNDRAISER

The Baba's Kitchen Fundraiser was held on November 22. Additional fundraisers are required to help us meet our operating needs. A Fundraising Chairman is being sought to help us drive this process. Please reach out to Darlene Dimitrijevs (216-346-5741) if you are interested in helping in this capacity.

Bulletin Information (Deadline

Deadline for the bulletin Sunday, Nov 30 is Tuesday, Nov 25 - 12/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.

Thank you!

CHURCH OFFICE

PLEASE NOTE - Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the church office will be closed Thursday and Friday. The **Deadline** for Bulletin input is Tuesday, November 25, 2025 - 12 noon.

THANK YOU

To "THE SEKERAK SISTERS" - Lisa Lyon and Natalie Boyd for chairing our St. Michael's Day Banquet. Great job!!

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the helpers, adult and children, who gave their time and talent into preparing and working at the Baba's Kitchen food fair. We truly enjoyed the camaraderie, friendship, and getting to know one another.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

The Food Fair Committee

CONFESSION DURING THE NATIVITY FAST

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

CHARITY RAFFLE to benefit ST. VLADIMIR'S CAMP

Raffle tickets can be purchased online or by check. If you are interested in purchasing a raffle ticket with a check, please see Darlene Dimitrijevs. The next drawing will be held on December 7th and will continue monthly through October 2026. The total amount raised to date is just under \$7,000.

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS – 2025

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!

December – Board of Trustees

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA FLOWERS



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

November

*Happy Birthday to you who
are celebrating this week*



Lois Colagrossi	23	Elizabeth Herberth	29
Jason Pfeiffer	24	Nancy Bruno	29
Amanda Malinowski	28	Emma Noll	29

No anniversaries this week

May God grant you many years!!

SAMARITANS – BAKING COOKIES

The Samaritans will be distributing cookies to shut-ins and members over 80+ (let us know who you are). Any questions, reach out to Kathy Kovalak – 440-842-6639.

- **Please** bring your delicious homemade cookies to church on Sunday, Dec. 7th.
- The cookies will be boxed on Wednesday, Dec. 10th.
- Pick up boxed cookies on Sunday, Dec. 14th.

PLEDGE LETTERS and CARDS

All pledge cards and letters have been mailed out. To date we have received 113 pledges from over 265 distributed, **due date is December 1st**. **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 2025 pledge, the last Sunday to submit checks is December 28th. Any checks or cash received AFTER Dec. 28 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.

ST. NICHOLAS SEMINARIAN FAMILY WISH LIST PROGRAM

The *Cleveland R Club* is once again supporting the FOCA's **St. Nicholas Seminarian Family Wish List Program**—but with a few changes this year.

Many of our seminarian families live on extremely limited incomes and **qualify for government assistance programs like SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)** to help feed their families. With the current government shutdown extending into November and the future of SNAP benefit distribution uncertain, these families are facing even greater financial stress. As a result, our parish has been assigned **one family from St. Tikhon's Seminary** instead of the usual two.

While their St. Nicholas Day wish list includes just a few gifts, we hope to go a step further by providing a **cash gift** to help them purchase **fuel for heating their home**—a critical need as their limited resources are stretched to cover other essentials. The seminary is also working with the local community to provide food assistance.

How You Can Help:

- 🎄 **The Giving Tree** will be set up in the church basement with tags for a few wish list gifts.
- 📦 **Amazon Wish List:** Visit <https://bit.ly/AMOCWish2025> to purchase additional wish list items that will ship directly to Becky Tesar.
- 💰 **Monetary Donations:**
 - Cash or checks (payable to *Cleveland R Club*) can be given to **Becky or Melissa Tesar** at church
 - Or mailed to: 4967 Berkshire Dr., North Olmsted, OH 44070
 - Or sent via **Venmo** to @Cleveland-RClub

Additionally, we will have tags available for **Walmart gift cards**, which will be sent to **St. Herman's Seminary in Alaska**.

Deadline is November 30th. Thank you for your continued generosity. Our parish has always been a strong supporter of this meaningful initiative, and we're grateful for your help in making this season brighter for our seminarian families.

ZOE HOUSE TOY DRIVE

Christmas is around the corner and sometimes Zoe House is the only resource for moms of young children to "shop" for gifts. Currently the toy shelf is pretty empty. We try to accommodate children from newborn to size 5T with gently used toys, clothing, coats, books, as well as strollers, highchairs, swings, beds (bassinets to toddler) and more.

If you have toys that your children have outgrown, or if you need to make space for the new items, they may receive this Christmas, please consider donating the no longer used toys to Zoe House.

Donations can be brought to the church and left at the front door or can be delivered directly to Zoe House, 5454 State Rd. (call for an available time 216-465-9030). If you have any questions, feel free to call Zoe House. Or you can talk to Kathy Kovalak, Donna Tesar, Liz Herberth, Mary Hoffman or Judi Wienclaw - AMOC's Zoe volunteers.



Please join us for our Yolka and Brunch with Santa 🎅 !!!
Registration is required. Brunch tickets will be \$10/person, any additional donations are welcome.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeX53LIEIzjfBpPaDfwMORihJTAfcE3RbcOV6RmGMUYA7GLPQ/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=104498079422332712115>



Check out this Gift List – items for church school.

https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/Y4L3U2W8RSGD?ref=cm_sw_r_apin_ggr-subnav-share_88D3XRX35226PGJB837D&language=en-US

Any questions, please reach out to
Angelika Mindala, AMOC Sunday School Director
(609) 500-2696 - theangellines@gmail.com

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 it 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

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.

Save the Date(s)

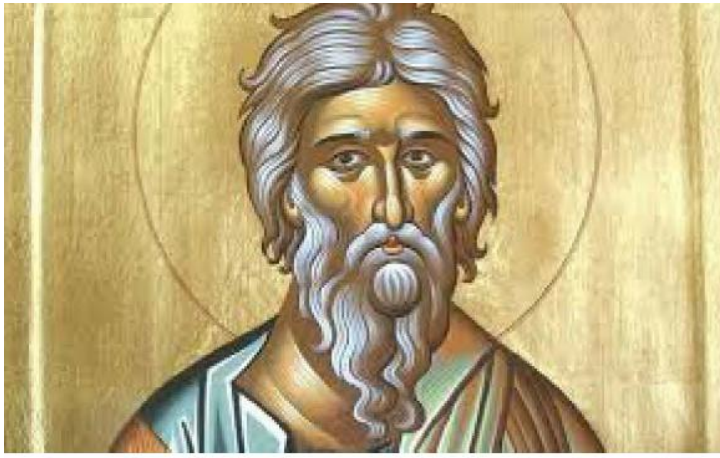
Dine-in / Take-out Fish Fry

St. Andrew EOC

16029 Maple Park Dr., Maple Hts., OH

Friday's – 5pm – 7pm – December 5 & 19

Sunday, November 30



ST. ANDREW'S DAY CELEBRATION

Join us to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Apostle Andrew, The Patronal Feast of the F.O.C.A. and the Altar Feast of St. Andrews Church

Sunday November 30, 2025 - 5:00 p.m.
Akathist to St. Andrew the First Called
St. Andrew Orthodox Church
16029 Maple Park Dr., Maple Heights OH
Light refreshments to follow

Sunday, December 14

2025 Nativity Concert



December 14th, 2025
4:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be
served in fellowship hall
after the concert.

**Holy Trinity
Orthodox Church**

6822 Broadview Rd, Parma, OH 44134

An event of the
GREATER CLEVELAND COUNCIL OF
Orthodox Clergy

Friday, December 12 – Saturday, December 13

Christmas Cookie Walk

Friday, December 12, 2025 –
5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

and

Saturday, December 13, 2025 –
11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

\$15.00 per pound

St. Theodosius Cathedral –
Parish Hall

733 Starkweather Avenue
Cleveland (Tremont), Ohio 44113

**** Parking and Hall entrance behind Church ****

CASH or CHECK ONLY

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Please join ZOE for Life!®
and
Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
for a Prayer Service as we

**Pray for the Unborn
Children**

Sunday, January 25, 2026
6:00 pm
6822 Broadview Road
Parma 44134
Prayer Service & Presentation
Guest Speaker Presentation Follows – 6:45 pm
Father Alexander Garklavs, Retired

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November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - CLOCKS FALL BACK						Unmercenaries & Wonderworkers Cosmas & Damian 5pm – Vespers/Confession
2	3	4	5	6	7	Synaxis of the Archangel Michael 8
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School					5:30pm-Vespers 6:00pm-HALOS Event	9:30am-Divine Liturgy 5pm – Vespers/Confession
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Banquet		7pm-Adult Education	9:30am-Molieben/Samaritans	St. John Chrysostom 10am-Adult Education	Holy Apostle Philip	Nativity Fast Begins 5pm – Vespers/Confession
Holy Apostle & Evangelist Matthew 16	17	18	19	20	Entrance of the Most Holy Theotokos 21	22
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School	5pm-Dinner/Serve @ St. Herman's 6pm-GCCOC – Unction Svc @ St. Demetrios GOC	11am-55+ MTG	7pm-Board of Trustee Mtg	7pm-Vespers	9:30am-Divine Liturgy 7pm-Book Club	11am-4pm – Food Fair / Baba's Kitchen 5pm – Vespers/Confession
St. Alexander Nevsky 23	24	25	26	THANKSGIVING 27	28	29
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School HALOS Bake Sale	Grtrmtyr. Catherine	St. Clement of Ochrid 10am – Prospora Baking 7pm-Adult Education				5pm – Vespers/Confession
Holy Apostle Andrew 30						
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School						

(Names submitted after December 14 are not guaranteed to be included.)



ONLY INFORMATION LISTED ON THIS SHEET WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st.
(attach a separate sheet if necessary)