

# ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, January 11, 2026

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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 Theophany  
Ven. Theodosius the Great

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 6.

### EPISTLE READING

Eph. 4:7-13

### GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:12-17

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, January 11

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream

#### Monday, January 12 Martyr Tatiana of Rome

10:00 am Deanery Meeting @ St Theodosius

#### Tuesday, January 13

11:30am 55+ Club Christmas Lunch @ Woodside

#### Wednesday, January 14 St. Nina of Georgia

9:30 am Molieben / Samaritans

#### Thursday, January 15

10:00 am Adult Education – Matthew Ch. 10/11

7:00 pm FOCA Convention Meeting

#### Saturday, January 17 Ven. God-bearing Anthony Great

12:00 noon Book Club Lunch @ Michael Angelo's Winery

5:00 pm Vespers/Confession

#### Sunday, January 18

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream

### JANUARY COFFEE HOUR

Samaritan's

### Bulletin Information (Deadline

Deadline for the bulletin is Wednesday - 12/noon. Please forward any information you would like to have added to the bulletin to the church email – [info@stmichaelscleveland.org](mailto:info@stmichaelscleveland.org) or call 440-526-5192.

Thank you!

## PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

### FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Laurie Cook (Birthday) ..... by John Cook

Glenn Foster (Birthday) ..... by John & Kathy Mindala

Isaac Foster (Birthday) ..... by John & Kathy Mindala

Alex Foster (Birthday) ..... by John & Kathy Mindala

Sharon Mewhinney (Health; 7-d) ..... by Fran Foster

### OR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Tom Herberth (Departed/Birthday; 7-d) ..... by Liz Herberth

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

Sam Noah (Departed; 7-d) ..... by Marianne Noah

Brigitte Sipko (Departed; 7-d) ..... by Jacqueline Sipko

The Altar Table Candles are given in memory of Sam Noah by Marianne Noah.

### Sunday, January 11 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Danny Reilly, Augustin Mindala, Michael Gaborick, Nikolai Hanchuk, Jackson Young, Silas Foster, Isaac Foster, Alex Foster

Reader: Sbd. Timothy

### Sunday, January 18 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Xavier Visocky, David Visocky, Thomas Visocky, John Kormos, Jacob G Kormos, Nicholas Gaydos, Joseph Zvara, Mathias Hoffman

Reader: Nick Kormos

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 19, Mon – Deanery Youth Day
- Jan 25, Sun – ZOE For Life @ Holy Trinity OC
- Feb 1, Sun – Chili Cook Off

## 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!

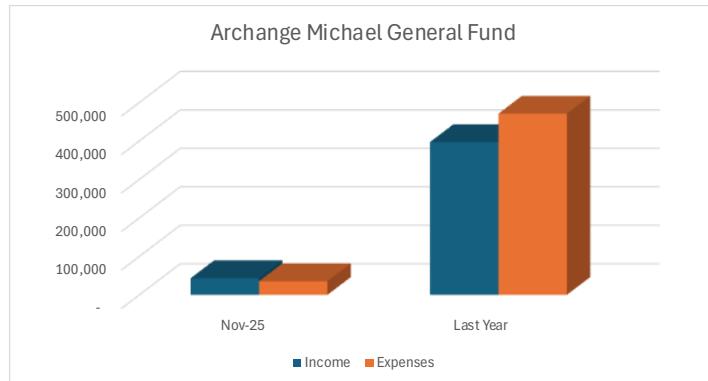
## St. James Prayer List – December

*"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.

## Month End November 2025 – YTD



|                            | November  | Year-to-Date |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Collected                  | \$ 43,222 | \$ 397,233   |
| Required for Expenses Paid | \$ 35,490 | \$ 470,998   |
| Surplus/(Short)            | \$ 7,733  | \$ 7,733     |

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, which serves even in sacrifice, and that loves without counting the cost. For it is in giving that we truly receive.

*Happy Birthday to you who  
are celebrating this week*



## January

|                   |    |                 |    |
|-------------------|----|-----------------|----|
| John Sabo         | 11 | Maureen Naymik  | 15 |
| Steven Visocky    | 11 | Laurie Cook     | 16 |
| Nicholas Ulinskas | 11 | Olivia Louie    | 16 |
| Alexandra Turk    | 12 | Andrew Ropchock | 16 |
| Alexander Foster  | 12 | John Svhlik     | 16 |
| Anysia Wharton    | 14 |                 |    |

*Happy Anniversary to you!*



|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Theodore Zajac & | Thomas & Charity |
| Deborah Klembara | Hanchuk          |

*May God grant you many years!!*

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We currently have **three open Board of Trustees positions** and invite parishioners to prayerfully consider serving our parish in one of these important roles:

- **Recording Secretary** – With the help of recorded meetings and AI-generated notes, prepares official minutes for each Board meeting and the Annual Meeting.
- **Assistant Treasurer** – Works closely with the Treasurer and assists with counting the weekly collections.
- **Trustee-at-Large** – Participates in and attends monthly Board meetings.

Board meetings are held **monthly via Zoom** and typically last **1½ to 2 hours**. Each position carries a **two-year term**. Whether you've served before or have never been on the Board, your time, skills, and perspective can make a real difference.

Those with prior experience bring valuable knowledge, and those new to Board service bring fresh ideas and energy. Both are essential to the continued growth of our parish and ministry.

Please prayerfully consider serving and becoming part of this important work.

If you are interested in learning more about this ministry or discerning whether one of these roles may be a good fit for you, please contact **Darlene Dimitrijevs at 216-346-5741** or reach out to any current Board member: **John Mindala II, Sandy Turk, Jeff Weaver, Fran Foster, Sharon Glagola, Marge Dzmura, Bob Kovalak, Veronica Kormos, or Cheryl Andrews**. We would be happy to answer your questions and share more about this important work.

## Raffle – Help support St. Vladimir's Camp

It's not too late to join in! Tickets are still available for purchase, and every entry helps support **St. Vladimir's Camp**. To date, we have raised **just under \$7,000** (before bank fees and raffle prize costs).

Tickets can be purchased **online** or by **check payable to St. Michael's**. If you prefer to enter by check, please give your check to **Darlene Dimitrijevs**.

 **Our next drawing will take place on Sunday, January 11, 2026.** Good luck and thank you for your continued support!

## CHARITIES COMMITTEE JANUARY EVENT!

**Zoe House** is in need of baby hygiene products and diapers (all BUT size 2) Please consider donating to help moms and little ones in need!

Items can be dropped off in the church vestibule 1/11 - 1/25.

### Donation Item Suggestions

|                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Diapers           | Wipes                 |
| Baby Shampoo      | Head to toe baby wash |
| Baby Lotion       | Eczema Therapy        |
| Diaper Rash Cream |                       |

## CALLING All Book Lovers!

Our Bookclub has selected the first three books for 2026. If you are a reader and would like to take an hour or two every other month to discuss a book with other book lovers, please join us! We typically meet at church starting at 7pm and end by 9 (annual luncheon in January and summer meeting at Fr. John and Jani's house). Our schedule will be listed in the church calendar but if you want to get on our email list, please provide your email address to Matushka Jani.

- January 16<sup>th</sup> – Culpability by Bruce Holsinger – Lunch at 12 noon @ Michael Angelo's Winery
- March 20<sup>th</sup> – Gone Before Goodbye by Reese Witherspoon and Harlan Coben
- May 15<sup>th</sup> – The French Agent by Belinda Alexandra

Happy reading and see you in 2026 (or sooner 😊)

## R CLUB – SUPER BOWL SQUARES – SOLD OUT

R Club is once again holding their annual Super Bowl Square fundraiser. The cost is \$20 per square. Winners will be those who have matching numbers from the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, Halftime, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, and Final Score of the Super Bowl game on Sun, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 15, 2026**. If you are one of the individuals who submits a report, please do so as soon as it is ready. **Deadline is Sunday, January 11**. Thank you!

## R CLUB DUES

We are excited to announce that the R Club dues have been reduced to \$45 per person! Dues for 2026 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!*



### Sliding into the New Year with HALOS

HALOS rang in the new year the best way we know how—together, outdoors, and full of energy! Nearly 30 people joined us for our Sliding Into the New Year event, making it our longest gathering yet with almost five hours of fun, food, and fellowship. The afternoon kicked off with sledding, plenty of laughter, and even a few brave participants attempting snowboarding... on sleds! The winter weather delivered just enough adventure to keep everyone smiling and bundled up.

We wrapped up the night in the party room at Buffalo Wild Wings, where the fun continued as the kids played cornhole, ran around together, and enjoyed some well-earned food. It was a wonderful mix of high-energy play and meaningful time spent connecting as a community. Events like these remind us what HALOS is all about—showing up, sharing life, and creating memories together. Cheers to 2026 and all the joy ahead! 🎉

### HALOS Presents: Love, Laughter & Spaghetti

An evening of food, fellowship, and family fun!

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| When:     | Friday, February 6   6:30–8:00 PM<br>(6 pm for Halos)           |
| Location: | Church Gym  |
| Cost:     | 🎟️ Tickets: \$1 each –<br>Buy during coffee hour or from a HALO |

Donations accepted at the event and go towards halos and church camp.

Enjoy salad, spaghetti, garlic bread, and dessert—served by the HALOS, with a little entertainment mixed in.

 Bring cash to buy your sweetheart a flower (or flowers!)

Open to families, friends, and our church community—a great outreach opportunity! 

Additional details for our church family: we would like to get the food donated so Please we will be collecting rigatoni noodles & meatless, red pasta marinara sauce and cash for the events food—drop off in atrium by Sunday, February 1. Please be generous and invite your friends and family!

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!

January – Samaritans

February – HALOS

March – Senior ‘R’ Club

April – Junior ‘R’ Club

May – HALOS

June – 55+ Club

July – Senior ‘R’ Club

August – Junior ‘R’ Club

September – Samaritans

October – HALOS

November – Sunday School

December – BOT (Board of Trustees)



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\\_88D3RX35226PGJB837D&language=en-US](https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/Y4L3U2W8RSGD?ref=cm_sw_r_apin_ggr-subnav-share_88D3RX35226PGJB837D&language=en-US)

Any questions, please reach out to

Angelika Mindala, AMOC Sunday School Director

(609) 500-2696 - [theangellines@gmail.com](mailto: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

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.

## COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS – 2026

## Save the Date(s)

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



Sunday, February 1

13th Annual  
**CHILI  
COOK OFF**



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1  
FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY @ WOODSIDE

The Event Includes:  
• Delicious Chili  
• Free Hot Dogs  
• Fun for All Ages  
• Competitions & Prizes

Vote for the **BEST** in 3 Categories:  
• Traditional  
• Non-Traditional  
    Chicken-Turkey-Vegetarian  
• Hot & Spicy

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?  
CALL SHARON GLAGOLA - 440-263-2862  
PLEASE BRING A SMALL DESSERT TO SHARE

Monday, January 19

**DEANERY  
YOUTH DAY**  
AGES 11-18

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026  
10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM  
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

Take My Yoke Upon You:



Working in Tandem with Christ to Carry the Faith Forward and Fulfill Your Ministry and Purpose in Life

Archangel Michael Orthodox Church  
5025 East Mill Road  
Broadview Hts., OH

RSVP by Fri, Jan 16 - 440-526-5192

Friday, February 6

  
**Love, Laughter & Spaghetti**  
An evening of food, fellowship, and family fun!



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Church Gym

Enjoy salad, spaghetti, garlic bread & dessert served by the **HALOS**—plus a little entertainment in.

 \$1 per person | Buy during coffee hour from a HALO  
Donations go towards HALOS & camp.

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# JANUARY - 2026

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                    | Thursday  | Friday                                   | Saturday  |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|
|   |   |   |  | 1   | 2 Ven. Seraphim of Sarov                 | 3 Prophet Malachi   |
|   |   |   |  | <b>Circumcision of Christ<br/>St. Basil the Great</b><br><br><b>Happy New Year!</b> | 10am-Prophora<br>Baking<br><br>6pm-HALOS | 5pm –<br>Vespers/Confession   |
| 4   | <b>STRICT FAST DAY<br/>Eve of Theophany 5</b>                                       | <b>Theophany<br/>of Christ 6</b>                      | <b>Synaxis of St. John<br/>the Baptist 7</b> | 8   | 9  | 10  |
| 9:30am-Divine Liturgy<br>Parastas –Quidort /<br>Lucak Family                                | 7pm-Vigil   | 9:30am-Festal Liturgy<br>w/Great Blessing of<br>Water |  |   |  | 5pm –<br>Vespers/Confession   |
| <b>Ven. Theodosius<br/>the Great 11</b>   | <b>Martyr Tatiana of Rome 12</b>  | 13  | <b>St. Nina of Georgia 14</b>                | 15  | 16                                       | <b>Ven. God-bearing<br/>Anthony the Great 17</b>  |
| 9:30am-Divine Liturgy<br>Church School  | 10am-Deanery Meeting @<br>St. Theodosius  | 12noon-55+ Christmas<br>lunch                         | 9:30am-Molieben /<br>Samaritans              | 10am-Adult Education<br>Matthew Ch. 10 / 11<br><br>7pm-FOCA Convention<br>Mtg       |  | 12noon-Book Club<br>Lunch @ Michael<br>Angelo's Winery<br><br>5pm –<br>Vespers/Confession |
| 18  | 19  | <b>Ven. Euthymius<br/>the Great 20</b>                | <b>St. Maximus<br/>the Confessor 21</b>      | 22  | 23                                       | <b>Blessed Xenia<br/>of St. Petersburg 24</b>   |
| 9:30am-Divine Liturgy<br>Church School  | 10am-3pm - Deanery Youth<br>Day @ AMOC<br><br>5:30pm-Dinner/Serve @ St.<br>Herman's | 7pm-Adult Education<br>Matthew Ch. 12/13              | 7pm-Board of Trustees                        |   |  | 5pm –<br>Vespers/Confession   |
| <b>St. Gregory<br/>the Theologian 25</b>  | <b>New Martyrs and<br/>Confessors of Russia 26</b>                                  | <b>Trans. Relics of<br/>St. John Chrysostom 27</b>    | 28   | 29  | 30                                       | 31  |
| 9:30am-Divine Liturgy<br>Church School<br><br>6pm-Akathist – ZOE for<br>Life @ Holy Trinity |   |   |  | 10am-Adult Education<br>Matthew Ch. 12 / 13   |  | 5pm –<br>Vespers/Confession   |