

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, January 18, 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!

St. Athanasius the Great

St. Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria

32nd Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 7.

EPISTLE READING

1 Tim. 1:15-17

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 18:35-43

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 18

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream

Monday, January 19

10:00 am – 3:00 pm CANCELLED Deanery Youth Day

Tuesday, January 20 Ven. Euthymius the Great

7:00 pm Adult Education – Matthew Ch 12/13

Wednesday, January 21 Maximus the Confessor

7:00 pm Board of Trustees

Saturday, January 24 Ven. Xenia of Rome

Blessed Xenia of St. Petersburg

10:00 am EOWG Meeting @ St. Paul Greek OC

5:00 pm Vespers/Confession

Sunday, January 25 Sunday of Zacchaeus

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream

5:00 pm ZOE for Life – Prayer @ Holy Trinity OC

JANUARY COFFEE HOUR

Samaritan's

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

Sunday, January 25 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Jacob W Kormos, Justin Kormos, MJ Herzak, Kai Tesar, Charlie Herzak, Lance Louie, David Hayes, Gavin Lynagh

Reader: Jason Pfeiffer

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Sarah Blum (Traveling)..... by Laurie Cook

Max Hanchuk (Health) by Pat Hanchuk

Tim Hanchuk (Health) by Pat Hanchuk

Adam, Cathy, Norah & Brett Diilio (Traveling) .. by Mom & Dad

Laurie Cook (Birthday; 7-d) by Jacqueline Sipko

Thomas & Charity Hanchuk (25 Anniv.; 7-d)..... by Mom

John Memorich (Birthday; 7-d)..... Mom & Dad

Mary Jane Patrick (health; 7-d)..... by Patricia Patrick

Sharon McWhinney (Health; 7-d) by Fran Foster

Michael Sabo (Health; 7-d) by John Sabo Family

OR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Kuzma Hanchuk (Departed)..... by Pat Hancuk

Ralph DeVore (Newly departed; 7-d)

..... by Rebecca Timko / Gabrielle Palladino

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

Joseph Sekerak (Departed; 7-d).....

..... by Helen Sekerak, Natalie Boyd & Lisa Lyon

Frank Tesar (Departed; 7-d)..... by the Tesar Family

The Highplace Candles are given in memory of **George Ropchock** on the 13th anniversary of his repose by Mark, Gabe and Andrew Ropchock.

The Flowers on the Tetrapod are given in honor of **Andrew Ropchock**'s 9th Birthday by his Family.

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 or call 440-526-5192.

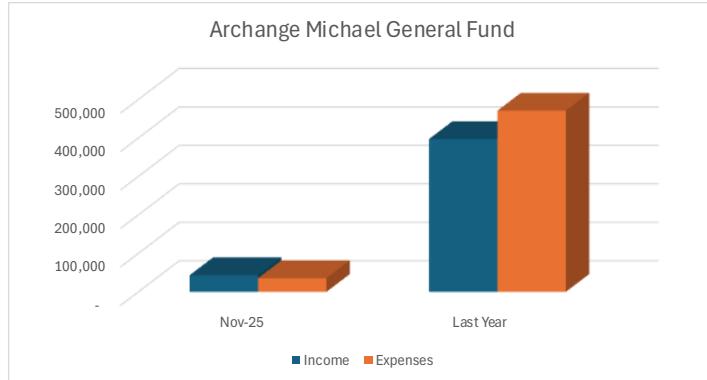
Thank you!

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.

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!

*Happy Birthday to you who
are celebrating this week*



January

Paige Merrill	18	John Memorich	20
Thomas Foster	18	Anastassia Hardy	20
Kimberly Zacharyasz	19	Cheryl Andrews	22
Kristy Herzak	20		

Happy Anniversary to you!



Michael & Lora
Strongosky 18

May God grant you many years!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 25, Sun – ZOE For Life @ Holy Trinity OC
- Jan 27, Tues – 12 noon – 3 pm – PIEROGI MAKING
- Jan 28, Weds – 9am-4pm – PIEROGI MAKING
- Feb 1, Sun – Chili Cook Off

PIEROGI MAKING- Calling all Pinchers!!

It's that time again – come and join us – young or old – experienced or not – here is your opportunity to learn from the best pierogi pinchers in town! If you have an hour or two, or three - come and join us! Questions – contact Sharon Glagola 440-263-2862.

Tues, Jan 27	12 noon – 3 pm	Weds, Jan 28	9am – 4 pm
Tues, Feb 10	12 noon – 3 pm	Weds, Feb 11	9am – 4 pm
Tues, Feb 17	12 noon – 3 pm	Weds, Feb 18	9am – 4 pm
Mon, Mar 2	12 noon – 3 pm	Tues, Mar 3	9am – 4 pm

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

Congratulations to our January winner - Liz Herberth! 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, February 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.

- March 20th – Gone Before Goodbye by Reese Witherspoon and Harlan Coben

- May 15th – The French Agent by Belinda Alexandra

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

R CLUB – SUPER BOWL SQUARES –

Since the R Club sold out of the \$20 squares they are doing a \$10 per square and proceeds will go towards the Church's General Funds. Winners will be those who have matching numbers from the 1st Quarter, Halftime, 3rd Quarter, and Final Score of the Super Bowl game on Sun, Feb 8th. Please contact Tim Kormos – 216-410-2722 or email – tim@woodsideeventcenter.com if you wish to purchase any \$10 squares.

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. 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!



HALOS Presents: Love, Laughter & Spaghetti

An evening of food, fellowship, and family fun!

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

We are looking for volunteers to bring a crockpot of meatballs to our Halos spaghetti dinner and jars of red marinara sauce dropped off in the Atrium before the event. We have enough noodles for 100 people! Please buy your tickets for friends, family, neighbors at coffee hour for \$1 each. We will collect small donations at the event for Halos and St. Vladimir's Church Camp. It will be a sweet event for an early Valentine's family dinner. ❤ Please contact Sarah Mindala with questions 330-592-7153.

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

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

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



Saturday, January 24



Theotokos of Vladimir

EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD OF GREATER CLEVELAND

Unity Through Participation

THEFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST,
HE IS A NEW CREATION: OLD THINGS
HAVE PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD; ALL
THINGS HAVE BECOME NEW.

~2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

Saturday, January 24, 2026 @ 10:00AM

St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church
4845 Wallings Road
North Royalton, Ohio 44133



- SPEAKER: Father Anastasios Phyrillas (Assistant Priest & Youth Director)
- Pastries & Juice BEFORE the Meeting Begins
- Light Lunch AFTER the Meeting
- Visit the Bookstore AFTER the Meeting – TBD

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



Friday, February 6



the **halos**
ARCHANGEL MICHAEL

Love, Laughter & Spaghetti

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Friday, February 6 | 6:30–8:00 PM
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.

Open to family, friends & our church community —
what a great outreach! 

Saturday, February 14



EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD OF
GREATER CLEVELAND
Unity Through Participation



FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE
GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT
WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHOULD NOT
PERISH BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.
~JOHN 3:16

Theotokos of Vladimir

Saturday, February 14, 2026
NOON - 3:00 PM

St. Matthew the Evangelist Antiochian Orthodox Church
10383 Albion Road
North Royalton, Ohio 44133

Join Us For A Valentine's Day Tea Party!
RSVP Is Needed For This Event By:
Friday, February 6



From: EOWG

RSVP to Joanne Stoyka (440) 665-5884 or Maria Lovejoy (330) 212-6604
Bring a Friend and Receive a "Valentine" Treat
Wear Something RED or PINK
Games and Prizes
FREE WILL Donations will go to "St. Mary of Egypt Mission & Chapel"

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JANUARY - 2026

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