

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, January 25, 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 of Zacchaeus
New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia
St. Gregory the Theologian

33rd Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 8.

EPISTLE READING
Tim. 4:9-15

GOSPEL LESSON
Luke 19:1-10

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 25

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
5:00 pm Prayer for the Unborn – Holy Trinity OC

Tuesday, January 27 Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom

12 noon – 3 pm Pierogi Making

Wednesday, January 28 Ven. Ephraim the Syrian St. Isaac the Syrian

9 am – 4 pm Pierogi Making

Thursday, January 29 Hrmrtyr. Ignatius, the God-bearer

10:00 am Adult Education Ch. 10/11
Cancelled due to basement renovation.

Friday, January 30 Synaxis 3 Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom

Saturday, January 31 Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John

5:00 pm Vespers/Confession

Sunday, February 1

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Chili Cook Off

JANUARY COFFEE HOUR

Samaritan's

Thank you for sponsoring coffee hour in January!

FEBRUARY COFFEE HOUR

HALO'S

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Greg Hanchuk (Health)..... by Mom

Ray Fetcenko (Health; 7-d)
..... by Helen Sekerak Natalie Boyd & Lisa Lyon

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

OR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Richard P. Braden (Departed; 7-d).....by Jim Naymik

William Cook (Newly Departed; 7-d)
..... by Helen Sekerak, Natalie Boyd & Lisa Lyon

Tony Hornfeck (Departed; 7-d) by Pat & Terrie Sima

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

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!

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

Sunday, February 1 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Michael Gaborick, Nikolai Hanchuk, Jackson Young, David Visocky, Thomas Visocky, Xavier Visocky, Lance Louie, Danny Reilly

Reader: Kathy Kovalak

#1 of 3/Announcement for Annual Parish Meeting

February 15, 2026

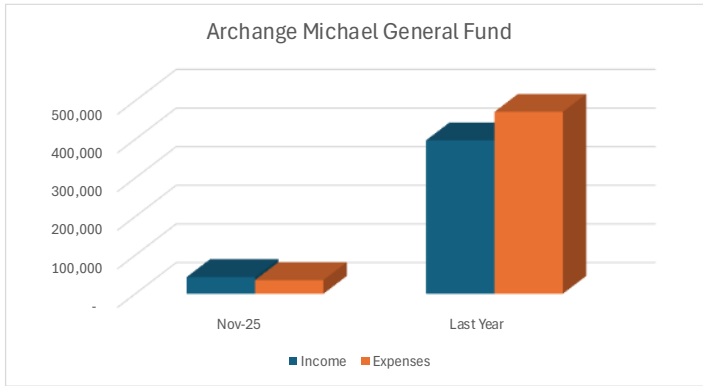
Childcare - We hope to provide childcare during the annual meeting. Any Teens – young adults – need service hours? Consider offering your talents - please reach out to Darlene Dimitrijevs – 216-346-5741.

St. James Prayer List – January

*“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!

Church basement floor restoration

The renovation project will begin on Mon, Jan 26 thru Friday, Feb 6. All events in the church basement are cancelled until the project has been completed.

*Happy Birthday to you who
are celebrating this week*



January

Andrew Kovalak	26	Jerome Yurch	30
Philip Quidort	28	Daniel Henry	30
Joel Neilsen	28	Raymond Kogler	31
Nicholas Memorich	29	Vladimir Idov	31
Kinsley Johnson	29		

Happy Anniversary to you!



No anniversaries this week.

May God grant you many years!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 1, Sun – Chili Cook Off

PIEROGI MAKING- Calling all Pinchers!!

It's that 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, 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!**

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.

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.

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


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




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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Donations go towards HALOS & camp.

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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

Saturday, February 14



Theotokos of Vladimir

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

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"



January 25, 2026 01/006

To the clergy, monastics, and faithful of the Orthodox Church in America, beloved children in the Lord:

Glory to Jesus Christ!

During these winter months, the Church celebrates a number of feasts dedicated to the appearing of the Lord in the flesh.

At his Nativity, he is born an infant, with all the needs of an infant; he requires his Mother's nourishment, warmth, and care, and also his foster-father's protection.

At his Baptism, he enters into the rushing waters of this world, into the cascading elements of creation, into the onrushing flow of life, into the change and flux of the present age.

At his Meeting in the temple, he enters into the religious and cultural life of his people while also already showing himself to be the Fulfillment of their deepest religious yearnings, the Salvation for whom they have longed.

Our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ, becoming incarnate and appearing in the world, did so in order to fill every aspect of our life with himself. He has willed to be present in our basic weakness and our everyday needs; to be present among all the changes and cycles of nature and history that swirl around us; to be present in the highest aspirations of human culture, which reach beyond this life and grasp at the undying life of the age to come.

In the midst of this luminous season of feasts, we also mark our annual Sanctity of Life Sunday. Reflecting on the meaning of the sanctity of life in light of the great feasts that we have celebrated and will soon celebrate, we realize that the Lord has come so that we might have life and have it more abundantly, not just in the age to come, but in this present age as well. Therefore, every moment of human life, from conception to natural death, is infinitely precious, because every moment of human life, every facet of human existence—except for sin—has been hallowed by the presence of the Lord. Every phase of life, every circumstance, is an opportunity to encounter the Lord.

Our Orthodox Christian understanding of the sanctity of all human life is not, therefore, a cold and abstract principle, but an affirmation of the love of the living God revealed in Jesus Christ. This is a love that opens up the fullness of life's possibilities at every moment, fills the world with meaning, and offers the promise of renewal for individuals, communities, and entire cultures.

Therefore, as we mark this Sanctity of Life Sunday, we pray not just for legal protections for all human beings, from conception to natural death. We also pray that our entire culture would be oriented toward the physical and spiritual well-being of all people in all phases of life so that, without undue fear or trouble, in peace and health, all of us may experience this life as a place of encounter with the radiant and life-giving Love of God, Jesus Christ incarnate in human flesh.

To him who gave us life in the beginning, who sustains our life in this world and desires to fill it with himself, and who willed to save us and lead us to everlasting life in the age to come, our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ, be all thanks and adoration, together with his Father and his All-holy Spirit: now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Yours in Christ,

+Tikhon
Archbishop of Washington
Metropolitan of All America and Canada

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

JANUARY - 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Circumcision of Christ St. Basil the Great 1	2 Ven. Seraphim of Sarov	3 Prophet Malachi
				Happy New Year!	10am-Prospora Baking 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/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 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	10am-Deanery Youth Day 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 6pm-Akathist – ZOE for Life @ Holy Trinity		12 noon – 3 pm – Pierogi making @ Woodside	9am-4pm – Pierogi making @ Woodside	CANCELLED 10am- Adult Education; Matthew Ch. 12/13		5pm – Vespers/Confession
	Basement	Renovation	project	thru Fri	Feb 6	