

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, February 1, 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 the Publican and the Pharisee
Beginning of the Lenten Triodion - Tone 1.

EPISTLE READING
2 Tim. 3:10-15

GOSPEL LESSON
Luke 18:10-14

WEEKLY SCHEDULE FAST FREE WEEK

Sunday, February 1

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

Monday, February 2 Meeting of Christ in the Temple

9:30 am Divine Liturgy
11:30 am Pierogi Making

Tuesday, February 3 St. Simeon & Anna

9 am – 4 pm Pierogi Making

Friday, February 6

6:30 pm HALOA Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, February 7

5:00 pm Vespers/Confession

Sunday, February 8

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Parastas - Dimitrijevs

6:00 pm Prayer for the Unborn – Holy Trinity OC

#2 of 3/Announcement for Annual Parish Meeting February 15, 2026

Annual Meeting Agenda

In addition to the election of officers, the Annual Meeting agenda includes a proposed sale of property. We have received offers from an interested party to purchase the wooded acreage at the back of our property, the vacant lot off of Wallings Road, and the Woodside Event Center. The meeting will include a motion to approve the sale of all or a portion of the property.

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Andrew Hayes (Birthday).....by Dave & Sue Rigby
Nicole & Chad Karnes (Birthday)....by Dad, Mom & Family
Nicholas Memorich (Birthday)by Fr. John & Mat. Jani

Sharon McWhinney (Health; 7-d) by Fran Foster
Karen Visocky (Health; 7-d).....by Marge Dzmura

OR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

William Cook (Newly Departed; 7-d)by The Cook Family
Michael A. Duch (Departed; 7-d) ... by Alexandra & Claudia Duch
Harold Flewelling (Departed/Birthday; 7-d)
..... by Rebecca Timko & Gabrielle Palladino
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso
Frank Tesar (Departed; 7-d)..... by The Tesar Family
Philip Andrew Timko (Departed/Birthday; 7-d).....
..... by Rebecca Timko and Gabrielle Palladino

The Two Reliquary Candles are given in loving memory of the newly departed William Cook by Jacqueline Sipko.

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, 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

Sunday, February 8 - 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

Annual meeting - childcare

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.

NEWLY DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the newly departed handmaiden of God, **Mary Jane Patrick**, who reposed in the Lord on January 28th. Memory eternal!

Please remember in your prayers the newly departed servant of God, **John L. Antel**, who reposed in the Lord on January 22nd and was buried on January 26th. Memory eternal!

PROSPHORA BAKING

Monday, Feb 9 -

Prospora Baking - @ 10:00 am

Come and join us!



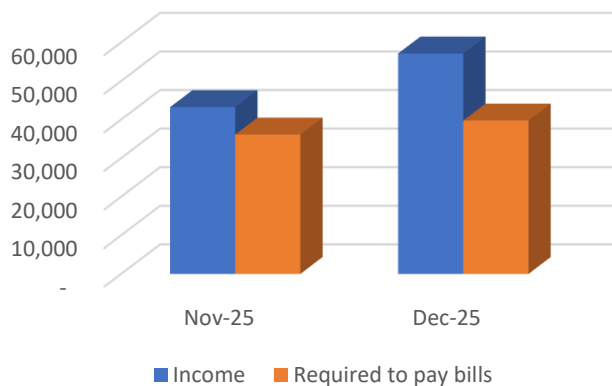
St. James Prayer List – January

*“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 December 2025 – YTD

Archangel Michael General Fund



	November	December	Year-to-Date	Budget
Collected	\$ 43,222	\$57,123	\$100,345	\$398,150
Required for Expenses Paid	\$ 36,118	39,120	\$ 75,238	\$469,440
Surplus/(Short)	\$ 7,7104	\$18,003	\$ 25,107	\$ (71,290)

To date we are \$5,314 ahead of where we were last year!
Exciting news as we start the new year!

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*



February

Therese Bohurjak	1	Lisa Mehalik	3
Zach Yurch	1	Robin Lucak	4
Chase Schmidt	1	John Hudeck	5
Michael Kormos	2	Kylee Schleckie	5
Brett Deyling	3	Andrew Hayes	7

Happy Anniversary to you!



No anniversaries this week.

May God grant you many years!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 8, Sun – Zoe for Life @ Holy Trinity
- Feb 10, Tues – Adult Education
- Feb 12, Thurs – Adult Education
- Mar 15, Sun – Deanery Mission – Akathist to the Cross @ Archangel Michael
- Mar 29, Sun – Deanery Mission – Holy Unction @ St. Nicholas, Mogadore, OH
- Mar 31, Tues – Deanery Mission – Presanctified Liturgy @ St. innocent, Olmsted Falls, OH

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.

Mon, Feb 9	12 noon – 3 pm	Tues, Feb 10	9am – 4 pm
Tues, Feb 17	1 pm – 3 pm	Weds, Feb 18	9am – 4 pm
Mon, Mar 2	12 noon – 3 pm	Tues, Mar 3	9am – 4 pm

HELP US KEEP INTOUCH

We kindly ask all parishioners to help us keep our records up to date by providing any changes to your **phone number, home address, or email address**. We strongly encourage you to include your **cell phone number**, as it greatly helps us communicate important announcements and updates in a timely manner.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us stay connected as a “parish family.”

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We currently have **two 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.

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

Thank you for your donations for our CHARITY Spaghetti Dinner served by the Halos! We had a great number of tickets purchased and it will be a fun night of fellowship for everyone! We are still in need of **Barilla Rigatoni and Delgrosso marinara sauce** to be dropped off in the church Atrium by February 1st. In addition, we are looking for volunteers to make a crockpot of meatballs . Please contact Sarah Mindala (330-592-7153) or Monica Visocky (216-469-1881) with questions. Deadline to RSVP and buy tickets is also February 1st.

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! 🍷 ❤️



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Donations go towards HALOS & camp.

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February 8 – Date changed


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

Pray for the Unborn Children



Sunday, February 8, 2026
6:00 pm
6822 Broadview Road
Parma 44134

Prayer Service & Presentation
Guest Speaker Presentation Follows – 6:45 pm
Father Alexander Garklavs, Retired



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"



Orthodox Church in America
DIOCESE OF THE MIDWEST

Tuesday, 27 January 2026
Translation of the relics of Saint John Chrysostom
№. 4

Beloved in the Lord,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from His only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

In these days, our hearts are heavy as we witness civil unrest in the city of Minneapolis, and the deep distress that weighs upon many communities throughout our nation. When fear, anger, and suspicion take root, they wound not only those in the public square but also the inner life of the human person. As shepherds and faithful alike, we must not allow turmoil to harden our hearts or diminish our love for one another.

The Church has always responded to such moments not first with argument, but with prayer—prayer that lifts the burden of suffering to God, prayer that softens what has grown rigid, prayer that opens a path toward repentance, reconciliation, and peace. I therefore ask every parish, every household, and every believer to set aside time for earnest prayer in the days ahead.

Let us pray for those who are frightened, for those who are angry, for those who feel unheard, and for those whose trust has been broken. Let us pray for civic leaders and all entrusted with responsibility, that they may be guided by wisdom, restraint, and a sincere desire for the common good.

Let us pray especially that the Lord will quiet the passions that inflame division and will protect all who dwell in places marked by unrest.

Above all, let us pray for the healing of enmity, for hostility is a spiritual illness that cannot be cured by force or rhetoric, but only by the grace of God. In this spirit, I offer the following prayer, drawn from the mind of the Church and her *Book of Needs*, for use in our homes and parishes:

O Lord our God, who are rich in mercy and compassionate in Your love for mankind, look down with kindness upon Your servants. Remove from our hearts all bitterness, wrath, and remembrance of wrongs. Quench every spark of hatred, dissolve every bond of enmity, and plant within us the spirit of peace and mutual understanding. Grant that we may not seek our own will, but learn to bear one another's burdens in humility and truth. Heal those divided from one another, reconcile those at odds, and make us instruments of Your peace, for You are the Giver of concord and the Savior of our souls, and to You we give glory, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.













Beloved, the work of peace begins in the heart. May our prayer become repentance, our repentance become love, and our love become a quiet witness to the kingdom of God in the midst of a troubled world.

With archpastoral love and prayer,

DANIEL
Archbishop of Chicago and the Midwest

OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2026

Created by Fr. Jonathan Bannon (ACROD)

SUNDAYS	THEMES / GOSPEL READING	HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
Fast - Free Week FEBRUARY 1st	 <p><i>TRIODION WEEKS</i> Publican and the Pharisee Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14</p>	Show compassion on the poor and distressed. Trust in God, not yourself and ask for His help before every task this week.
Normal Fast Week FEBRUARY 8th	 <p>The Prodigal Son Returns! Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Gospel: Luke 15:11-32</p>	Schedule a Confession. Every morning say, "Today I will be humble." Use up/freeze meats this week.
Meatfare FEBRUARY 15th FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY	 <p>The Last Judgement Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46</p>	Pray facing East this week. Christ is returning from the East and we wait for Him! Use up/freeze dairy this week.
Cheesefare FEBRUARY 22nd FAREWELL TO CHEESE TODAY	 <p>Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise! <i>FORGIVENESS SUNDAY</i> Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21</p>	Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.
1st Sunday of Lent MARCH 1st	 <p><i>GREAT LENT BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS</i> SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 Gospel: John 1:43-51</p>	Bring an icon to church for a procession.
2nd Sunday of Lent MARCH 8th	 <p>ST GREGORY PALAMAS Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12</p>	Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.
3rd Sunday of Lent MARCH 15th	 <p>VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS <i>HALF WAY TO PASCHA!</i> Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1</p>	Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow!
4th Sunday of Lent MARCH 22nd	 <p>ST JOHN of the LADDER Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9:17-31</p>	Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!
5th Sunday of Lent MARCH 29th	 <p>ST MARY of EGYPT Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45</p>	Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.
FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY! APRIL 5th GREAT WEEK BEGINS	 <p><i>GREAT AND HOLY WEEK</i> ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9 Gospel: John 12:1-18</p>	Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!
GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY APRIL 10th	 <p>GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY <i>JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS</i> CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE</p>	Refrain from TV, Internet & Phones to honor Christ's Death.
FEAST OF FEASTS! APRIL 12th NO FASTING!	 <p><i>BRIGHT WEEK</i> HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!) Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1:1-17</p>	Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" & say it before good morning and goodnight!

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

FEBRUARY - 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Publican and Pharisee 1	Meating of Christ in the Temple No Fast - 2	St. Simeon & Anna No Fast - 3	No Fast - 4	No Fast - 5	No Fast - 6	No Fast - 7
9:30am-Divine Liturgy NO Church School Chili Cook Off Notice #2/3 Parish Annual Meeting Announcement	9:30am-Divine Liturgy 11:30am-Pierogi Making	9am-4pm-Pierogi Making			6pm-HALOS – Spaghetti Dinner	5pm – Vespers/Confession
	Basement	Renovation	Project	thru Fri	Feb 6	
Prodigal Son 8	9	10	St. Abigail of Ireland 11	12	13	14
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Parastas - Dimitrijevs Notice #3/3 Parish Annual Meeting Announcement 6pm-Akathist/Zoe for Life @ Holy Trinity	10am – Prosphora Baking 12pm-Pierogi Making	9am-4pm-Pierogi Making 7pm-Adult Education, Matthew Ch. 12 / 13	9:30am/Molieben/Samaritans 7pm-Board of Trustees	10am-Adult Education, Matthew Ch. 10 / 11		5pm – Vespers/Confession
Last Judgement Meatfare Sunday 15	Meat Fast - 16	Meat Fast - 17	Meat Fast – 18	Meat Fast – 19	Meat Fast – 20	Meat Fast - 21
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Parish Annual Meeting	President's Day	11am-55+ / Parastas / Mtg / Lunch 1pm-Pierogi Making 7pm-Adult Education, Matthew Ch. 14 / 16	9am-4pm – Pierogi Making	10am-Adult Education, Matthew Ch. 12 / 13		5pm – Vespers/Confession
Cheesefare Sunday Forgiveness Sunday 22	Week 1 – Great Fast begins 23	24	25	26	St. Raphael, Bhp of Brooklyn 27	28
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School 7pm- Forgiveness Vespers	7pm-Great Canon	7pm-Great Canon	7pm-Great Canon	7pm-Great Canon	7pm-Akathist	5pm – Vespers/Confession