

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, February 8, 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 2.

EPISTLE READING
1 Cor. 6:12-20

GOSPEL LESSON
Luke 15:11-32

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 8

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Parastas - Dimitrijevs
6:00 pm Prayer for the Unborn – Holy Trinity OC

Monday, February 9

10:00 am Prosphora Baking

Join us!

**Homemade Pizza
lunch to follow!**

12:00 noon Pierogi Making

Tuesday, February 10

9 am – 4 pm Pierogi Making
7:00 pm Adult Education, Matthew Ch. 12 / 13

Wednesday, February 11

9:30 am Molioben/Samaritans
7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, February 12

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

Saturday, February 14

5:00 pm Vespers Confession

Sunday, February 15

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream

FEBRUARY COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

HALOS

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Elizabeth Matyas (Health) by Mom
Jennifer Pishko (Birthday)..... by Mom & Dad

Sharon McWhinney (Health; 7-d)..... by Fran Foster
Helen Sekerak (Birthday; 7-d).....
.....by Natalie Boyd & Lisa Lyon
Barbara Sheean (Health; 7-d).....by The Book Club

OR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Joan Benny (Departed; 7-d) by 55+ Club Members
Thomas Herberth (Departed; 7-d) by 55+ Club Members
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d)by Dennis Lapso
Mary Jane Patrick (Newly departed; 7-d) the Patrick Family

The **Flowers on the Tetrapod** are given in loving memory of
Walter & Mary Dimitrijevs by The Dimitrijevs 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!

#3 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.

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.

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

Sunday, February 15 - 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.

NEWLY DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the newly departed handmaiden of God, **Mary Jane Patrick**, who reposed in the Lord on January 28th and was buried on February 4th. Memory eternal!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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

CHILI COOK-OFF WINNERS

Congratulations to the Winners of this year's Chili Cook-Off:

Traditional – Mat. Jani Memorich
 Non-Traditional –Ryun Louie
 Hot & Spicy – Jim Kormos

Thank you, Sharon Glagola and Senior 'R' Club, for organizing this event and to all who entered the Cook-Off and brought bakery. A successful event!

PIEROGI FOR SALE - \$12/DZ IN CHURCH BASEMENT

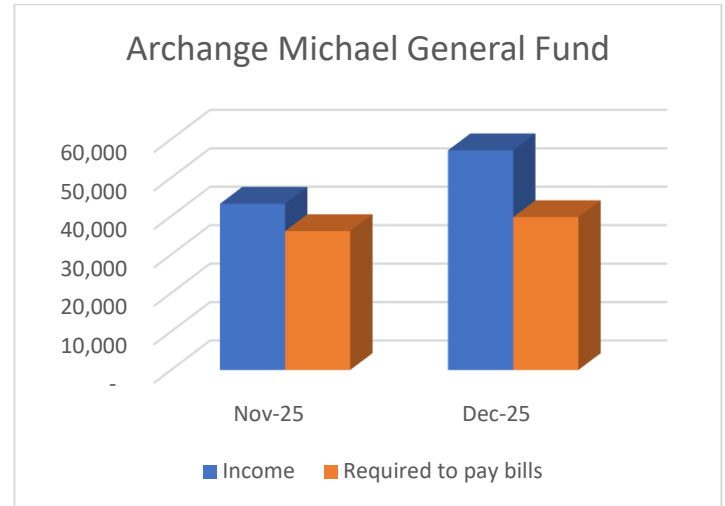
St. James Prayer List – February

"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.

Please add the departed servants: John Antel, Mary Jane Patrick

Month End December 2025 – YTD



	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!

Church basement floor restoration

The basement restoration is almost complete with minor work remaining. We thank Greg Mindala for his hard work and planning to complete this project! Thank you to our CMCT team for their oversight and trouble-shooting, and to Tim Kormos, Dennis Macko and the volunteers who organized, packed and moved Sunday school supplies, tables, chairs everything stored (and then replaced) in the basement at the end of the project. This effort took a small but mighty team and we are grateful for your hard work!

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. **We are looking for more hands to help out and some STRONG MEN!!**

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

Happy Birthday to you who are celebrating this week



February

Daniel Kovalak	8	Jim Mehalik	13
William Peshina	9	Helen Sekerak	13
Helen Ksenyak	9	Natalie Strongosky	13
Jeffrey Andrews	10	Theodore Dwenger	13
Joshua Gaydos	10	Branden Otero	13
Ben Wharton	11	Gayle Klich	14
Liz Sylvain	12		

Happy Anniversary to you!



No anniversaries this week.

May God grant you many years!!

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 **one open Board of Trustees position** 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.

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, February 8, 2026.** Good luck and thank you for your continued support!

CALLING All Book Lovers!

Our Book Club 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!

R CLUB – SUPER BOWL SQUARES –

Tickets sold out – Watch your scores during the Super Bowl game on Sunday, Feb 8 to see if you have won! Good luck! Winners will be those who have matching numbers from the 1st Quarter, Halftime, 3rd Quarter, and Final Score.

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

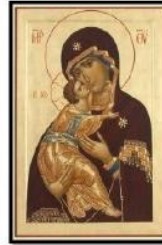
Cost: Tickets: \$1 each –
Buy during coffee hour or from a HALO



Saturday, February 14

EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD OF
GREATER CLEVELAND

Unity Through Participation



Theotokos of Vladimir

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



- * 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"

OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2026

Created by Fr. Jonathan Bannon (ACROD)

SUNDAYS		THEMES / GOSPEL READING	HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
Fast - Free Week FEBRUARY 1st		<i>TRIODION WEEKS</i> Publican and the Pharisee Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14	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		The Prodigal Son Returns! Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Gospel: Luke 15:11-32	Schedule a Confession. Every morning say, "Today I will be humble." Use up/freeze meats this week.
Meatfare FEBRUARY 15th FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY		The Last Judgement Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46	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		Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise! <i>FORGIVENESS SUNDAY</i> Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21	Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.
1st Sunday of Lent MARCH 1st		<i>GREAT LENT BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS</i> SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 Gospel: John 1:43-51	Bring an icon to church for a procession.
2nd Sunday of Lent MARCH 8th		ST GREGORY PALAMAS Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12	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		VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS <i>HALF WAY TO PASCHA!</i> Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1	Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow!
4th Sunday of Lent MARCH 22nd		ST JOHN of the LADDER Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9:17-31	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		ST MARY of EGYPT Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45	Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.
FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY! APRIL 5th GREAT WEEK BEGINS		<i>GREAT AND HOLY WEEK</i> ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9 Gospel: John 12:1-18	Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!
GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY APRIL 10th		GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY <i>JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS</i> CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE	Refrain from TV, Internet & Phones to honor Christ's Death.
FEAST OF FEASTS! APRIL 12th NO FASTING!		<i>BRIGHT WEEK</i> HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!) Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1:1-17	Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" & say it before good morning and goodnight!

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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 / in the Church Gym	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