

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, February 22, 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!

Cheesefare Sunday.
Forgiveness Sunday. Tone 4.

EPISTLE READING
Rom. 13:11 – 14:4

GOSPEL LESSON
Matt. 6:14 - 21

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 22

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
7:00 pm Forgiveness Vespers

First Week – Great Fast Begins

Monday, February 23

7:00 pm Great Canon of St. Andrew

Tuesday, February 24

7:00 pm Great Canon of St. Andrew

Wednesday, February 25

7:00 pm Great Canon of St. Andrew

Thursday, February 26

7:00 pm Great Canon of St. Andrew

Friday, February 27

7:00 pm Great Canon of St. Andrew

Saturday, February 28

5:00 pm Vespers Confession

Sunday, March 1 Sunday of Orthodoxy

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Parastas - Glagola
5:00 pm Orthodoxy Vespers @ St. Mary's Romanian OC

FEBRUARY COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

HALOS

MARCH COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Senior 'R' Club

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

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Thomas Rigby (Birthday) by Mom & Dad
Lisa Hanchuk (Birthday) by Pat Hanchuk & Family
Adam, Cathy, Norah & Brett (Traveling)..... by Mom & Dad

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

OR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Thomas Herberth (Departed; 7-d) by Family
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso
Joseph Sekerak (Departed; 7-d).....
..... by Helen Sekerak, Natalie Boyd & Lisa Lyon
Philip Timko (Departed; 7-d)..... by Rebecca Timko,
..... Gabrielle, Gino, Michael & Sam Palladino

The **High Place Candles** are given in memory of **Helen Ropchock** on the 4th anniversary of her repose by Mark, Gabe and Andrew.

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 February 22 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Michael Gaborick, Jacob W Kormos, Nicholas Gaydos, Gavin Lynagh, Lance Louie, Andrew Ropchock, Danny Reilly, Justin Kormos, David Hayes

Reader: John Mindala, II

Sunday, March 1 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Augustin Mindala, Kai Tesar, MJ Herzak, Charlie Herzak, Lance Louie, David Visocky, Thomas Visocky, Xavier Visocky

Reader: Pat Hanchuk

NEWLY DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the newly departed handmaiden of God, **Marie Bartlett**, who reposed in the Lord on February 15th and was buried on February 20th. Memory eternal!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 3, Tues – Adult Education
- Mar 4, Weds – Presanctified w/Meal hosted by Samaritans
- Mar 5, Thurs – Adult Education
- Mar 6, Fri – Akathist / HALOS
- Mar 7, Sat – Divine Liturgy
- 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

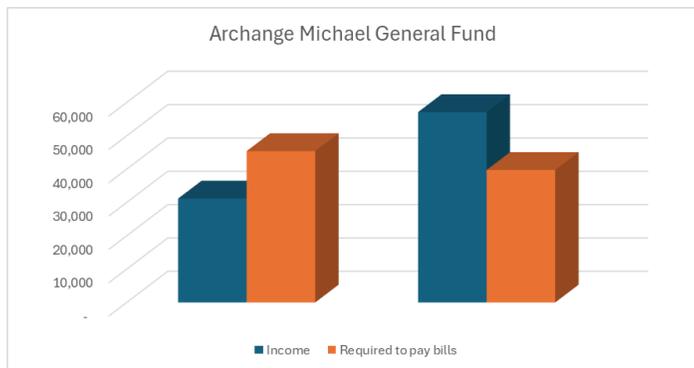
St. James Prayer List – February

*“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: Marie Bartlett, Mary Jane Patrick, John Antel

Month End January 2026 – YTD



	January	December	Year-to-Date	Budget
Collected	\$ 31,178	\$ 57,123	\$131,523	\$ 398,150
Required for Expenses Paid	\$ 45,417	\$ 39,120	\$120,654	\$ 469,440
Surplus/(Short)	\$ (14,239)	\$ 18,003	\$ 10,869	\$ (71,290)

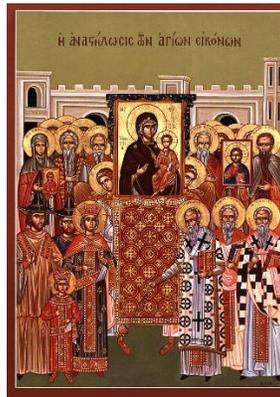
To date, while still operating with a surplus, we are behind last year by \$7,400.

BAKING – NUT ROLLS/POPPYSEED/PASCHA BREAD

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! Come and join us! Questions – contact Sharon Glagola 440-263-2862.

Mon, Mar 16 9 am Baking nut rolls / poppyseed

Sunday of Orthodoxy



Sunday, March 1, 2025

Service of Great Vespers
at 5:00 pm

St. Mary's Romanian
Orthodox Church
3256 Warren Road
Cleveland, OH

Speaker –
Dr. Ionut-Alexandru Tudorie
Professor of Church History,
St. Vladimir's Seminary

Church basement floor restoration

The basement restoration is almost complete with minor work remaining.

*Happy Birthday to you who
are celebrating this week*



February

Lisa Hanchuk	15	Thomas Rigby	26
Michael D. Sekerak	23	Aiden Farris	27
Hannah Mehalik	25	Robert Chamberlin	28
Kathy Mindala	26		

No anniversaries this week.

May God grant you many years!!

HELP US KEEP IN TOUCH

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.

ZOE HOUSE – THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who donated to Zoe House in January! All donations of diapers and baby hygiene items are TRULY appreciated.

Due to the snow day and cold weather - we will extend donations for 2 more weeks. Please bring in your Zoe House donations of diapers (all sizes BUT size 2) and baby hygiene items on Sunday, Feb 22 and March 1st to the church vestibule.

“Freely you have received; freely give”, Matthew 10:8

Monica Visocky

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, March 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!

MARCH MADNESS TICKETS ON SALE

"March Madness" squares are on sale for \$25 each; for a total of 64 prizes to be distributed.

Please contact John or Kathy Mindala; call John at 330.338.3917 or email at jim50342@yahoo.com. Make checks payable to CLEVELAND R CLUB and/or mail to:

John Mindala
13840 Prince Charles Drive
No. Royalton, OH 44133

OR – pay using the R Club Venmo Account – Cleveland-RClub

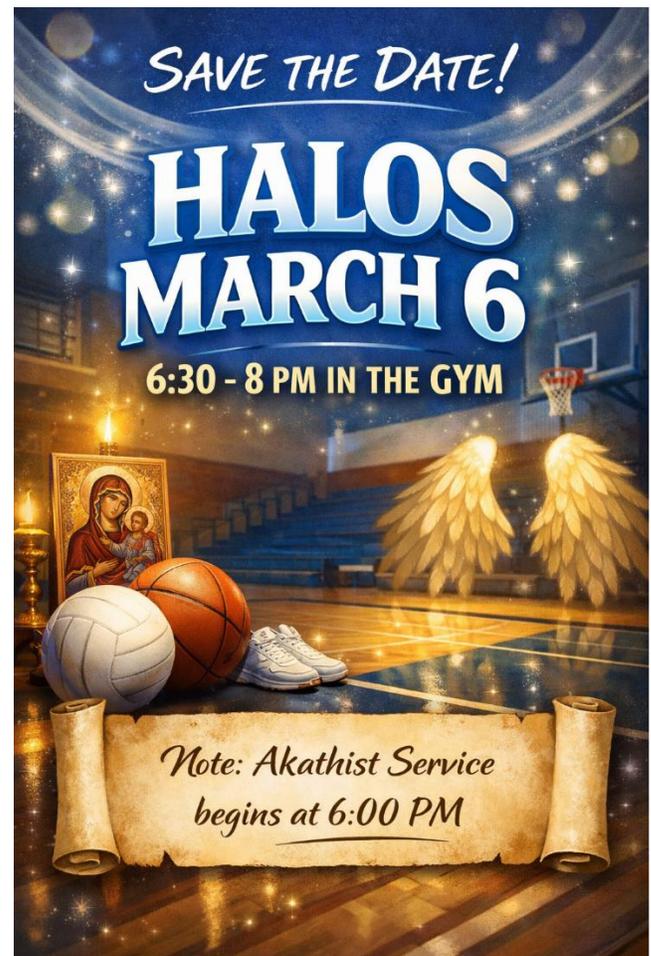
They go fast, don't be left out!

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!



Sunday, March 15



DEANERY MISSION AKATHIST TO THE CROSS

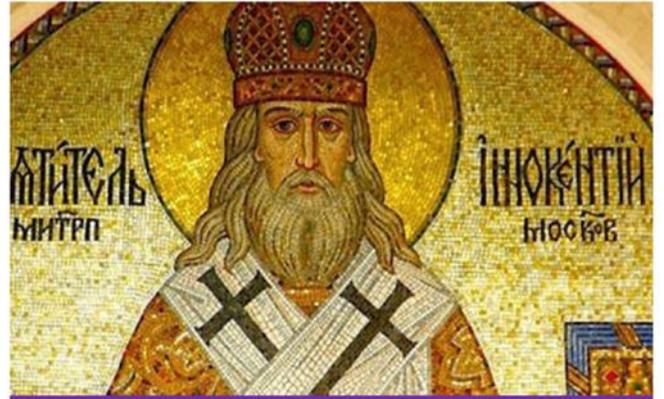
Come join your deanery family in prayer on the Third Sunday of Great Lent
The Sunday of the Cross

Sunday March 15, 2026 - 5:00PM

**Archangel Michael Orthodox Church
5025 E Mill Rd, Broadview Heights, OH**

A Lenten Meal Will Follow

Tuesday, March 31



DEANERY PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY

Come join the members of your deanery family in prayerful celebration of the
memory of St. Innocent Apostle to America

**Tuesday March 31, 2026 - 6:00pm
St. Innocent Orthodox Church
8526 Usher Rd, Olmsted Township, OH**

A Lenten Meal will follow

Sunday, March 29



MISSION SERVICE HOLY UNCTION

Join us for the Sacrament of Holy Unction and experience the healing power of the
Lord

Sunday March 29, 2026 - 5:00PM

**St. Nicholas Orthodox Church
755 S. Cleveland Avenue, Mogadore OH**

A Lenten Meal will Follow

Fish Frys in Town

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church —

Dine-in and takeout options

When: Fridays Feb. 20-April 3, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.,
meals are \$12-\$15

Where: 2187 West 14th Street, Cleveland or call 216-861-0116

St. Andrew Eastern Orthodox Church — Dine-in or take-out

When: Fridays Feb. 20-March 27, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Where: 16029 Maple Park Dr., Maple Heights
Call 216-475-9365 for take-out.

Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church –

Dine-in or take out

When: Fridays Feb. 20-March 27, from 5-7:30 p.m.

Where: 3352 Mayfield Road, Cleveland Heights
All-you-can-eat white fish dinner is \$18.

St. Mary's Romanian Orthodox Church — Dine-in and carryout

When: Fridays Feb. 20-April 3, 5 p.m. -7:30 p.m.

Where: 3256 Warren Road, Cleveland, OH
Meals are \$12-16. Call 216-941-5550.

Friday, April 17

THE IOCC CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN COMMITTEE

invites you to the

Bright Friday Dinner Dance

IOCC BANQUET FUNDRAISER

Friday, April 17 • Doors Open 6pm, Dinner 7pm

ST. SAVA SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

2151 W Wallings Road | Broadview Heights, OH 44147

Adult Ticket: \$60 | Children 6-12: \$20 | Children 5 & Under: Free

Families are welcome!

REGISTER ONLINE AT
iocc.org/cleveland



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 – Prospora 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

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MARCH - 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday of Orthodoxy 1	Week 2 Lent 2	3	4	5	6	7
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Parastas – Glagola 5pm-Sunday of Orthodoxy @ St. Mary's ROC		7pm-Adult Education Matthew Ch. 16 / 17	6pm-Presanctified w/Meal – Host Samaritans	10am-Adult Education – Matthew Ch. 14 / 15	6pm-Akathist 6:30pm-HALOS	9:30am-Divine Liturgy 5pm – Vespers/Confession
St. Gregory Palamas 8	Week 3 Lent 9	10	11	12	13	14
Time Change move clocks ahead one hour. 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Parastas – Memorich / Abraham Joseph Sekerak	7pm-BOT Mtg via ZOOM		9:30am-Samaritans 6pm-Presanctified w/Meal – Host Book Club		7pm-Akathist	9:30am-Divine Liturgy 5pm – Vespers/Confession
Ven. Precious Cross 15	Week 4 Lent 16	17	18	19	20	21
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School 12pm-LCBA Meeting in Library 5pm-Deanery Akathist to the Cross @ AMOC	9am-Baking – Nut rolls / poppyseed 5pm-Dinner/Serve @ St. Herman's	11am-55+ Meeting 7pm-Adult Education Matthew Ch. 18 / 19	6pm-Presanctified w/Meal – Host 55+ Club	10am-Adult Education Matthew Ch 16 / 17	St. Photini (Svetlana) 7pm-Akathist Book Club to follow Akathist	9:30am-Divine Liturgy 5pm – Vespers/Confession
St. John Climacus 22	Week 5 Lent 23	24	ANNUNCIATION 25	26	27	28
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School 3pm-Concert @ Holy Trinity – Slavonic Chorus			9:30 Vesperal Liturgy	Archangel Gabriel	7pm-Akathist	5pm – Vespers/Confession
St. Mary of Egypt 29	Week 6 Lent 30	31				
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School 5pm-Deanery Holy Unction Svc @ St. Nicholas, Mogadore	10am – Prospora Baking	6pm-Deanery Presanctified Liturgy @ St. Innocent				