

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, March 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 Orthodoxy.
Tone 5.

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

EPISTLE READING

Heb. 11:24 - 26, 32 - 12:2

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:43 - 51

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 1

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

Second Week – Great Fast

Tuesday, March 3

7:00 pm Adult Education, Matthew Ch. 16/17

Wednesday, March 4

6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy w/Meal
hosted by the Samaritans

Thursday, March 5

10:00 am Adult Education, Matthew Ch. 14 / 15

Friday, March 6

6:00 pm Akathist
6:30 pm HALOS

Saturday, March 7

9:30 am Memorial Saturday – Divine Liturgy
5:00 pm Vespers Confession

Sunday, March 8

St. Gregory Palamas

TIME CHANGE – PUT YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Parastas – Memorich/Abraham
Joseph Sekerak

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Andrew Hanchuk (Birthday)by Grandma Pat

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

Emily Estrada & unborn child (Health; 7-d)

..... by Rebecca Timko / Gabrielle Palladino

Emily Estrada & unborn child (Health; 7-d)

..... by Dennis Lapso

OR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

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, 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

Sunday, March 8 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Connor Noll, Silas Foster, Isaac Foster, Alex Foster, Nicholas Gaydos, Andrew Ropchock, John Kormos, Jacob G Kormos

Reader: Nick Rolin

MARCH COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Senior 'R' Club

NEWLY CHRISMATED

Please welcome the newly chrismated Culp Family – Michael, Nicole, and their children, Eli, Abigail and Margaret. May God grant you many years!

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

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

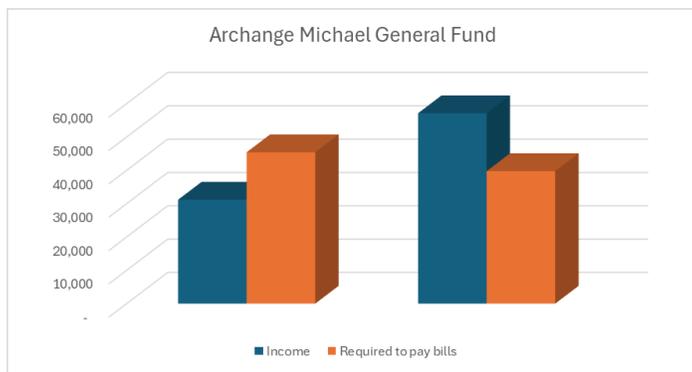
St. James Prayer List – February

*“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.



Sunday of Orthodoxy – Parents Reminder

Please remember to have your children bring icons from home so they can take part in the Sunday of Orthodoxy Procession, on Sunday, March 1st. We will have plenty of extras, if needed.

Sunday School Teachers will gather and guide the children through the procession and help them find their places in front of the altar on each side.

Looking forward to a beautiful celebration of the Sunday of Orthodoxy on this first Sunday of Great Lent.

Learn more about the Sunday of Orthodoxy and the sacred tradition of Holy Icons, visit:
<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/03/13/10-1st-sunday-of-great-lent-sunday-of-orthodoxy>

www.goarch.org/sunday-of-orthodoxy

PRESANCTIFIED LITURGIES

If the Presanctified liturgy is celebrated in the morning, the normal guidelines concerning the Eucharist are to be followed. Those who wish to receive Holy Communion should prepare themselves spiritually through prayer and fasting from 12:00 midnight, not eating or drinking anything prior to receiving the Eucharist.

For those who wish to receive the Sacrament at an evening Presanctified liturgy, there are three ways in which to prepare, depending upon your personal abilities.

- Ideally one is expected to keep a complete and total fast (no food or drink) for the entire day and then partake of a light Lenten meal following the service.
- If one is unable to keep such a rigorous fast, you may eat a small, fast-worthy breakfast (such as tea and toast) but have no further food or drink until after that evening's liturgy.
- If one is unable to keep either of the previous two formats, it is permissible to eat a very light Lenten meal at noon and then begin the fast (no food or drink) with rigor. This third option, however, should not be considered the norm, but rather the exception, and is generally practiced only by the weak, infirm, or very aged.

If you have further questions or concerns, you may contact me personally, or bring them up during Confession

Fr. John

PRAYER OF ST. EPHRAIM

O, Lord and Master of my life!
Take from me the spirit of sloth, faint-heartedness, lust of power, and idle talk.
(Prostration)

But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant.
(Prostration)

Yea, Lord and King! Grant me to see my own transgressions and not to judge my brother, for Thou are blessed unto ages of ages. Amen! (Prostration)



PASCHAL FLOWERS



Donations for flowers which will decorate the Tomb of Christ and the church for Pascha, can be made in honor of/or in memory of a loved one. Please note, the names will be included in the April 12th bulletin, **all names must be submitted by Sunday, April 5th**. Names submitted after the 5th are not guaranteed to be listed. Please complete the order form and return to the Church before the deadline; flyer is attached.

*Happy Birthday to you who
are celebrating this week*



March

Nikolai Kovalak	1	Laura Wtulich	5
Charles Smith	3	Irene Pollock	6
Andrew Hanchuk	4	Ryun Louie	6
Daniel Hornik	4	Rick Bodnar	6
Chris Weizer	4	Catherine Radwanski	7

No anniversaries this week.

May God grant you many years!!

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
		PICK UP SUN, MARCH 22
Fri, April 3	9am	Baking Pascha bread
		PICK UP SUN, APRIL 5

Church basement floor restoration

The basement restoration is almost complete with minor work remaining – work is being done in the bookstore.

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!

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS – 2026

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!

March – Senior 'R' Club	August – Junior 'R' Club
April – Junior 'R' Club	September – Samaritans
May – HALOS	October – HALOS
June – 55+ Club	November – Sunday School
July – Senior 'R' Club	December – BOT (Board of Trustees)



Fish Frys in Town

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.

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

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

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

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

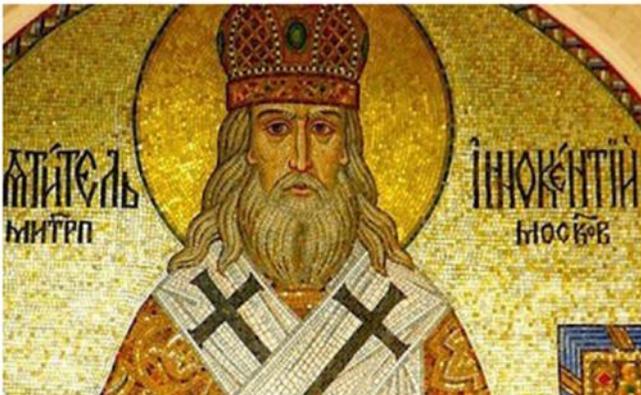
ST. SAVA SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
2151 W Wallings Road | Broadview Heights, OH 44147

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

REGISTER ONLINE AT
iocc.org/cleveland



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

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!



2026 PASCHAL FLOWERS



Once again, we will be decorating the Tomb of Christ and the church with flowers for Pascha. Please consider a donation in honor or memory of your loved ones. Flowers will adorn the grave and then be placed around the altar for Pascha – and your donation helps defray the cost of the flowers.

All names will appear as printed below in the bulletin on **Pascha - Sunday, April 12th**

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NAMES/DONATIONS IS SUNDAY, APRIL 5 (PALM SUNDAY)

(Names submitted after April 5 are not guaranteed to be included)

Please complete this form and return it to the Church Office with your **donation check/cash** (made out to Archangel Michael OC) – marked as Easter Flowers. Orders can be returned in the Sunday Collection basket or mailed to the church office.

Be sure to note **"Easter Flowers"** on your donation check.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Envelope #: _____

Check #: _____

Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Donated By: _____

(how it will be listed in the Bulletin, i.e. The Memorich Family or Bob & Mary Jane Lucak)

In Honor Of

In Memory Of

ONLY INFORMATION LISTED ON THIS SHEET WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN ON SUNDAY, April 12th.

(attach a separate sheet if necessary)

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

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 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 – Pick-up Sun 3/22 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 Pick up nut/poppyseed rolls 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 – Prosphora Baking	6pm-Deanery Presanctified Liturgy @ St. Innocent			Fri – April 3 – 9 AM Bake Pascha Bread Pick Up – Sunday, April 5	