

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, March 15, 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!

Third Sunday of Lent – Tone 7.
Veneration of the Precious Cross.

EPISTLE READING	GOSPEL LESSON
Heb. 4:14 – 5:6	Mark 8:34 – 9:1

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 15

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Church School
Charities Committee Meeting (after liturgy / during coffee hour – meet in church vestibule)

12:00 pm LCBA Meeting / Church Library

5:00 pm Deanery Mission – Akathist to the Cross at Archangel Michael

Third Week – Great Fast

Monday, March 16

9:00 am Baking – nut rolls/poppyseed
5:00 pm Dinner/Serve at St. Herman's

Tuesday, March 17

11:00 am 55+ Meeting
7:00 pm Adult Education – Matthew Ch. 18 / 19

Wednesday, March 18

6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy w/Meal hosted by the 55+ Club

Thursday, March 19

10:00 am Adult Education – Matthew Ch. 16 / 17

Friday, March 20

7:00 pm Akathist
Book Club to follow Akathist

Saturday, March 21

9:30 am Divine Liturgy
5:00 pm Vespers Confession

Sunday, March 22 St. John Climacus (of the Ladder)

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Church School
Pick up nut/poppyseed rolls
3:00 pm Slavonic Chorus Concert @ Holy Trinity

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Sr. Anastasia (Health; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso
Sharon McWhinney (Health; 7-d)..... by Fran Foster

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!

MARCH COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Senior 'R' Club

Sunday, March 15 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Michael Gaborick, Jacob W Kormos, Gavin Lynagh, Justin Kormos, Nikolai Hanchuk, Jackson Young, Mathias Hoffman, Joseph Zvara, David Hayes

Reader: Monica Visocky

Sunday, March 22 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Joseph Zvara, Jacob G Kormos, John Kormos, Danny Reilly, Augustin Mindala, Andrew Ropchock, Mathias Hoffman, Lance Louie

Reader: Dennis Lapso

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

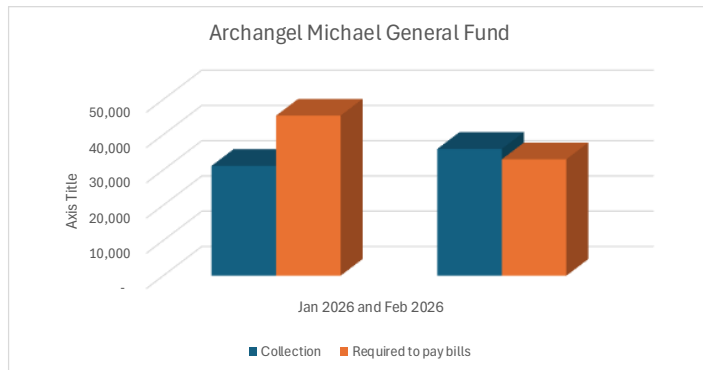
- Mar 29, Sun – Deanery Mission – Holy Unction @ St. Nicholas, Mogadore, OH
- Mar 31, Tues – Deanery Mission – Presanctified Liturgy @ St. Innocent, Olmsted Falls, OH
- Fri, April 17 – IOCC – Bright Friday Dinner Dance @ St. Sava's (Wallings Road)

St. James Prayer List – March

*“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 February 2026 – YTD



	February	January	Year-to-Date	Budget
Collected	\$ 35,982	\$ 31,178	\$ 167,505	\$ 398,150
Required for Expenses Paid	\$ 33,026	\$ 45,417	\$ 153,681	\$ 469,440
Surplus/(Short)	\$ 2,956	\$ (14,239)	\$ 13,824	\$ (71,290)

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

IOCC – Bright Friday Dinner/Dance – April 17

Tickets are available in the bookstore for this event- please see Marge Dzmura with any questions; Fred Zwick Band to play.

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
ioccc.org/cleveland

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.

SOLOS Outing

On Sunday, March 29th, the SOLOS will attend the play - **The Wedding Singer** at the Brecksville Theater. Please contact Jackie Sipko at 330-322-8601 if you are interested in joining the group.

*Happy Birthday to you who
are celebrating this week*



March

M. Peter Kormos	16	Ronald Klein	21
Malakai Tesar	19	Richard Chamberlin	21
Matthew Supina	20		

No anniversaries this week.

May God grant you many years!!

BAKING – NUT ROLLS/POPPYSEED/PASCHA BREAD

It's 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.

Fri, April 3 9:00 am Baking Pascha bread
PICK UP SUN, APRIL 5

NUT AND POPPYSEED / PASKA ORDERS

Please contact Donna Tesar @ 216-401-2834 by phone or text to order nut and poppyseed rolls @ \$16 each by Wednesday, March 11th to be picked up at church on Sunday, March 22nd and/or Plain Paska @ \$9 each or Raisin @ \$10 each by Monday, March 30th to be picked up at church on Sunday April 5th.

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.


Raffle – Help support St. Vladimir's Camp

Congratulations to Nick Gaydos our March winner!!

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 today Sunday, April 5, 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 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!

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

ST. GREGORY CLASSICAL ACADEMY

A K-8 Orthodox Christian school is forming and now accepting enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year, offering families throughout Northeast Ohio a classical Orthodox education rooted in faith, virtue, and academic excellence.

Apply at saintgregoryacademy.org - the school is located at 1580 Brown St., in Akron, OH.



After the Akathist service on Friday, March 6th, the Halos gathered in the gym for a night of glowing fun at our Glow Kickball and Games Night. Kids came ready in neon colors and light-up shoes as the gym lights dimmed and the glow began!

The highlight of the evening was Glow Kickball, where players ran the bases after kicking a glowing ball. We also set up a black light room where kids could enjoy a few extra glowing games that quickly became a favorite stop of the night.

Of course, no Halos event is complete without pizza, and a craft. The craft was a sweet prayer jar decorated and filled with prayers. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship, energy, and fun after praying together at the Akathist.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the night such a bright success!

**SAVE the Date – Friday, April 3 –
following the Akathist service at 6 PM at the church –
6:30 pm-8 PM – HOT WHEELS & RC THRILLS**

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 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

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

Wednesday, April 15

REAL CLEVELAND

Bright Week Fellowship Picnic

Orthodox Young Adults from around Cleveland and Akron gathering to Celebrate Pascha!

Wednesday April 15th 2026
Starts at 6:00 PM

RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/brightweek-picnic>
Kiwans Pavilion in Elmwood Park 6363 Selig Dr, Independence, 44131



FOCA National Convention
July 24–27, 2026 • Cleveland

Our parish is honored to host the **99th Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America (FOCA) National Convention**, the final gathering before FOCA’s historic centennial. Founded nearly a century ago by our own longtime pastor, **Fr. Vladimir Prislopsky**, the FROC/FOCA has played a significant role in uniting Orthodox Christians across America—and Cleveland has been central to that story.









This year’s theme, **One Faith • One Fellowship**, invites **members, non-members, former members, and all parishioners** to take part in a weekend of worship, fellowship, and celebration. Highlights include:

- **Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on Sunday** with His Beatitude, Metropolitan **Tikhon**, His Eminence, Archbishop **Daniel**, His Grace, Bishop **Gerasim**, and other clergy.
- **A full children’s program on Saturday**, featuring a camping-themed day inspired by St. Vladimir’s Camp.
- **Convention sessions**, fellowship opportunities, and a Saturday evening social event.
- **A festive Sunday banquet** honoring 99 years of FOCA’s ministry and looking ahead to the 100th anniversary.

Events will take place at Woodside Event Center. We warmly invite you to “**come and see**” and be part of this meaningful moment in our parish and FOCA’s history. More details are available at orthodoxfellowship.org

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 #: _____ Amount \$: _____

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

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		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 EOWG Memorial Service / Meeting 5pm –Vespers/Confession
Ven. Precious Cross 15	Week 4 Lent 16	17	18	19	20	21
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School 11am-Charities Comm. 12pm-LCBA Meet in Library 5pm-Deanery Akathist to the Cross @ AMOC	9am-Baking – Nut rolls / poppysseed – 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 Parastas-Klich Pick up nut/poppysseed rolls 3pm-Concert @ Holy Trinity – Slavonic Chorus			9:30 Vesperal Liturgy	Archangel Gabriel	7pm-Akathist	3pm-Baptism/Mirkovic 4pm-Baptism/Linden 5pm –Vespers/Confession
St. Mary of Egypt 29	Week 6 Lent 30	31				
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Parastas – Milla/Arkutik 2pm-SOLOS – Brecksville Theater 5pm-Deanery Holy Unction Svc @ St. Nicholas, Mogadore	10am – Prospora Baking	6pm-Deanery Presanctified Liturgy @ St. Innocent w/Meal			Fri – April 3 – 9 AM Bake Pascha Bread Pick Up – Sunday, April 5	