

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, March 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!

Fourth Sunday of Lent – Tone 8.
St. John Glimacus.

EPISTLE READING
Heb. 6:13 – 20

GOSPEL LESSON
Mark 9:17 - 31

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 22

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

Fifth Week – Great Fast

Wednesday, March 25 Annunciation of the
Most Holy Theotokos

9:30 am Vespers Liturgy

Thursday, March 26 Archangel Gabriel

Friday, March 27

7:00 pm Akathist

Saturday, March 28

3:00 pm Baptism / Mirkovic
4:00 pm Baptism / Linden
5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

Sunday, March 29 St. Mary of Egypt

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – Live Stream
Church School
Parastas – Milla / Arkutik
2:00 pm SOLOS – Brecksville Theater
5:00 pm Deanery Holy Unction Service
@ St. Nicholas, Mogadore

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:

Emily and unborn child (Health)..... by Rebecca Timko
Raymond Fetcenko (Health; 7-d) by Barbara Fetcenko
Ryan Laurich (Health; 7-d) by Pat Patrick
Sharon McWhinney (Health; 7-d)..... by Fran Foster
John Mindala II (Birthday; 7-d) ... by John & Kathy Mindala
Gabrielle Pallidino (Birthday; 7-d)..... by Rebecca Timko
Gabrielle Pallidino (Birthday; 7-d)..... by Dennis Lapso
Diesel Palladino (Health; 7-d)..... by Dennis Lapso
Kai Tesar (Birthday; 7-d) by the Tesar Family
Rebecca Timko (Birthday; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso

OR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Ruth Flewelling (Departed; Birthday; 7-d)
..... by Rebecca Timko & Gabrielle Palladino
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d)by Dennis Lapso
Nick Sipko (Departed; 7-d) by the Cook Family

The **Two High Place Candles** are given in loving memory of
Barbara Supra on the 7th anniversary of her falling asleep in the
Lord by the Muzic and Ramsay Families.

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!

NEWLY DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the newly departed servant of God, **George Strongosky**, who reposed in the Lord on March 16th and was buried on March 21st. Memory eternal!

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

Sunday, March 29 - Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: David Visocky, Thomas Visocky, Xavier Visocky, Connor Noll, Nicholas Gaydos, David Hayes, MJ Herzak, Charlie Herzak, Kai Tesar

Reader: Subdeacon Timothy

UPCOMING EVENTS

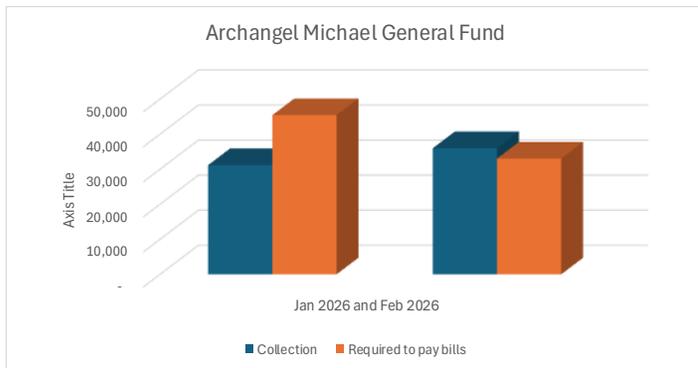
- Mar 29, Sun – Deanery Mission – Holy Unction @ St. Nicholas, Mogadore, OH
- Mar 31, Tues – Deanery Mission – Presanctified Liturgy @ St. Innocent, Olmsted Falls, OH
- Fri, April 17 – IOCC – Bright Friday Dinner Dance @ St. Sava’s (Wallings Road)

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
iocc.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

Rebecca Timko	22	Joe Tonic	25
Alexander Weizer	23	Gabrielle Palladino	25
Ralph Robinson	24	Peter Ubbelohde	27
John Mindala II	24	George Glosik	28
Anne Kyer	24		

No anniversaries this week.

May God grant you many years!!

BAKING – PASKA 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.

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

PASKA ORDERS

Please contact Donna Tesar @ 216-401-2834 by phone or
text to order Plain Paska @ \$9 each or Raisin @ \$10 each
by Monday, March 30th to be picked up at church on
Sunday, April 5th.

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. Link sent via

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 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!

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.



A colorful poster for "HOTWHEELS & RC Thrills!". It features the "the halos ARCHANGEL MICHAEL" logo at the top left. The main text "HOTWHEELS & RC Thrills!" is in large, bold, yellow and red letters with a checkered flag. Below the text is an illustration of four children (two boys and two girls) smiling and playing with Hotwheels cars on a track. At the bottom, there is a blue banner with white text: "Friday, April 3 | 6:30-8 PM in the gym following the Akathist service at 6 PM at the church!". Below the banner is an illustration of a brown paper lunch bag and a pizza. Text next to the bag says: "Signup sheet coming out as we will also be making bagged lunches for St. Herman's Homeless shelter as our craft. Pizza provided as always." There is also a small clock icon at the bottom right.

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

St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church – *Dine-in or take out*

When: Fridays – thru April 3 – 4:30 pm to 7 pm

Where: 2151 W. Wallings Road, Broadview Hts., OH

Sunday, March 29



MISSION SERVICE HOLY UNCTION

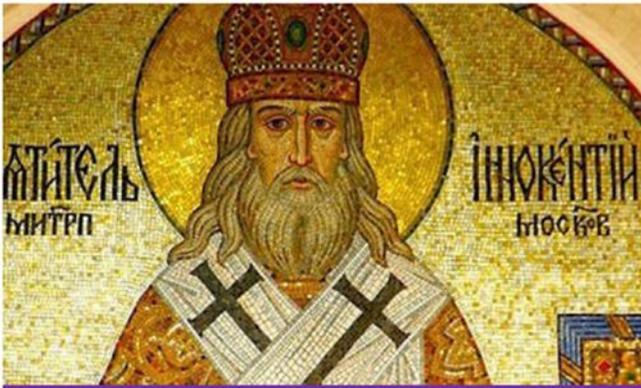
Join us for the Sacrament of Holy Unction and experience the healing power of the Lord

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>
Kiwanis 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 – Prosphora Baking	6pm-Deanery Presanctified Liturgy @ St. Innocent w/Meal			Fri – April 3 – 9 AM Bake Pascha Bread Pick Up – Sunday, April 5	