

# ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, March 29, 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!

Fifth Sunday of Lent – Tone 1.  
St. Mary of Egypt.

### EPISTLE READING

Heb. 9:11 - 14

### GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:32 - 45

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, March 29

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

#### Sixth Week – Great Fast

#### Monday, March 30

10:00 am Prosphora Baking

Join us!

Homemade Pizza lunch to follow!



#### Tuesday, March 31

9 am – 10 am Raymond Fetcenko - Visitation  
10:00 am Funeral  
6:00 pm Deanery – Presanctified Liturgy w/Meal  
@ St. Innocent OC, Olmsted Falls, OH

#### Wednesday, April 1 St. Mary of Egypt

6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy w/Meal (R Club)

#### Thursday, April 2

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

#### Friday, April 3

9:00 am Bake Paska Bread  
6:00 pm Akathist  
6:30 pm HALOS – Hot Wheels in Gym

#### Saturday, April 4 Lazarus Saturday

9:30 am Divine Liturgy  
11:00 am Church Cleaning - Prep Palms/Willows  
3:00 pm First Confession Class  
5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

#### Sunday, April 5 Palm Sunday

9:30 am Festal Divine Liturgy – Live Stream  
Church School  
Blessing of Palms/Willows

### MARCH COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Thank you to the Senior 'R' Club for sponsoring Coffee Hour during the month of March!

### APRIL COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Junior 'R' Club

### HOLY WEEK CHURCH SERVICES

See attached April Calendar.

### NEWLY DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the newly departed servant of God, **Raymond Fetcenko**, who reposed in the Lord on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Visitation will take place on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – 9:00 AM at Archangel Michael OC, followed by the funeral service at 10:00 am. Memory eternal!

### AS MANY AS HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST!

**Congratulations** to the newly Baptized and Illumined servant of God **Melanie Mirkovic**, her parents, **Jovan & Sarah**, and her Godparents! Many Years!

**Congratulations** to the newly Baptized and Illumined servant of God **Alan Linden**, and his sponsor! Many Years!

### 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

### Sunday, April 5 - Altar Servers & Readers

**Altar Servers:** Augustin Mindala, Silas Foster, Isaac Foster, Alex Foster, Danny Reilly, Nikolai Hanchuk, Jackson Young, Michael Gaborick

**Reader:** Nick Kormos

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri, April 17 – IOCC – Bright Friday Dinner Dance @ St. Sava's (Wallings Road)
- Sun, May 10 – Mother's Day Event

## **PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS**

### **FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:**

**Emily and unborn child** (Health) ..... by Rebecca Timko  
**Luke Hanchuk** (21<sup>st</sup> Birthday)..... by Grandma Pat  
**Holly Hayes** (Birthday) .....by Baba & Dede  
**Nick Lucak** (Birthday) ..... by Grandma & Grandpa

**Sabrina Dixon** (1<sup>st</sup> Birthday; 7-d)  
 ..... by Diahann & Nandor Bodnar  
**Alan Linden** (Baptism; 7-d) ..... by Martin & Sandra Uhrina  
**Patrick Matyas** (Health; 7-d) ..... by Jennifer Pishko  
**Sharon McWhinney** (Health; 7-d) ..... by Fran Foster  
**Anthony Schultz** (Health; 7-d) ..... by the Tesar Family  
**Judith Wienclaw** (Health/Birthday; 7-d)..... by The Family

### **OR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:**

**Raymond Fetcenko** (Newly Departed; 7-d). by the 55+ Club  
**Annette Lapso** (Departed; 7-d) .....by Dennis Lapso  
**Carol Milla** (Departed; 7-d) ..... by Christine Arkutik  
**Joseph Sekerak** (Departed; 7-d) .....by Helen Sekerak and Family

The **Icon Stand Candles** are given in memory of **Nick Sipko's** birthday and the anniversary of his repose by Jackie Sipko.

The **Flowers on the Tetrapod** are given in honor of **Judith Wienclaw** on her 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday by her 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](mailto:info@stmichaelscleveland.org) or call 440-526-5192.

*Thank you!*

### **COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS**

If you or a loved one are unable to attend church during this Lenten season, please contact the church office to schedule Fr. John to come and give you communion. Please call 440-526-5192.

### **GRAVE WATCH - STANDING GUARD AT THE TOMB**

The sign-up sheet for Guarding the Tomb of Christ is on the table at the back of the church. If you are able to participate in this noble act during Holy Week, simply sign for the time slot. Posts are 2 hours during which the 'guards' assist visitors, keep candles lit, and read. Please contact Phil Wienclaw - [pwwienclaw@gmail.com](mailto:pwwienclaw@gmail.com)

### **GOOD FRIDAY & PASCHAL PROCESSIONS**

If you would like to participate in the Good Friday or Pascal Procession by carrying banners, Gospels, Icons, candles, flags, or assisting in some other way, talk to Phil Wienclaw after church or via email or text. Please contact Phil at [pwwienclaw@gmail.com](mailto:pwwienclaw@gmail.com) or text 440-503-3441

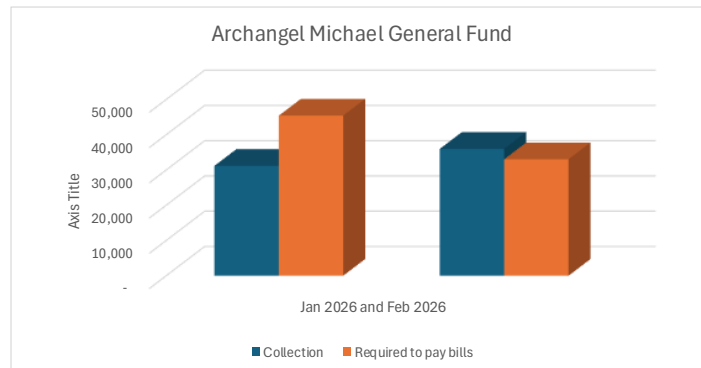
## **St. James Prayer List – March**

*“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.*

*Please add - Departed: George Strongosky, Raymond Fetcenko*

### **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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> bulletin, **all names must be submitted by Sunday, April 5<sup>h</sup>**. Names submitted after the 5<sup>th</sup> 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

Luke Hanchuk	29	Kristina Polcen	30
Jacqueline Sabo	29	Mary Herzak	30
Judi Wienclaw	29	Holly Hayes	30
Thomas Visocky	29	Steven Chamberlin	30
Lisa Lyon	30	Kathryn Kallay	31

### April

Ashley Longa	1	Tammy Ubbelohde	2
Mike Niezgodra	1	Nicholas Lucak	2
Gavin Lynagh	1	Katherine Ahrens	2
Dennis Macko	1	Kristen Kovalak	3
Cole Merrill	2	Adam Biegacki	3
Cynthia Toncic	2	Joseph Kormos	4
Leonard Colagrossi	2	Roman Ahrens	4

*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 30<sup>th</sup> to be picked up at church on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.


## 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.

- May 15<sup>th</sup> – The French Agent by Belinda Alexandra

Happy reading!

### COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS – 2026

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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](http://saintgregoryacademy.org) - the school is located at 1580 Brown St., in Akron, OH.



### CALENDAR

- April 4 – Lazarus Saturday / 1<sup>st</sup> Confession
- April 5 – Palm Sunday
- April 12 – Pascha / Easter Egg Hunt (no Sunday School)

## Sunday School & Service Work



Sign up - <https://forms.gle/FsRUnkgY5JcgZ77y7>



## Fish Frys in Town

**Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church** – *Dine-in or take out*

When: Friday, 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 thru 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 thru 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: Friday 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

## 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**

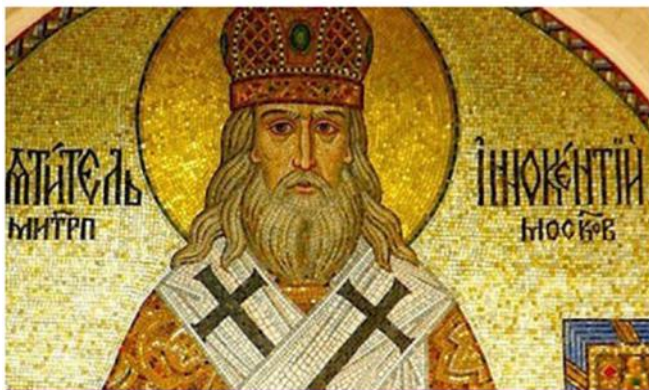
**Starts at 6:00 PM**

RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/brightweek-picnic>

Kiwanis Pavilion in Elmwood Park 6363 Selig Dr, Independence, 44131



## 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



99th FOCA  
CONVENTION

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:

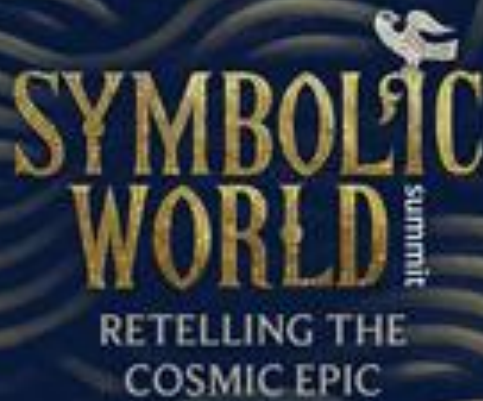
- **Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on Sunday** with His Beatitude, Metropolitan **Tikhon**, His Eminence, Archbishop **Daniel**, His Grace, Bishop **Gerasim**, and other clergy.
- **A full children’s program on Saturday**, featuring a camping-themed day inspired by St. Vladimir’s Camp.
- **Convention sessions**, 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](http://orthodoxfellowship.org)

# OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2026

*Created by Fr. Jonathan Bannon (ACROD)*

5th Sunday of Lent <b>MARCH 29th</b>		<b>ST MARY of EGYPT</b> 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! <b>APRIL 5th</b> GREAT WEEK BEGINS		<b>GREAT AND HOLY WEEK</b> <b>ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM</b> 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 <b>APRIL 10th</b>		<b>GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY</b> <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! <b>APRIL 12th</b> NO FASTING!		<b>BRIGHT WEEK</b> <b>HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!)</b> Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1:1-17	Greet everyone with “CHRIST IS RISEN!” & say it before good morning and goodnight!



# SYMBOLIC WORLD summit

RETELLING THE  
COSMIC EPIC

Featuring



Jonathan  
Pageau



Fr. Josiah  
Trenham



Mary  
Harrington



Den. Seraphim  
Richard Rohlin

...more speakers and artists to be announced!

## Join Us in Retelling the Story

Modern faith has been reduced to the “lyrical”: systems of personal comfort and moral guidance, fragments severed from the greater whole.

But Christianity is an epic: a vast story stretching from the dawn of creation to the final restoration of all things, in which every nation, every age, and every human life is caught up in its cosmic drama.

This summit will challenge us to reclaim that epic vision, and to trace the golden thread of redemption through the sweep of Western civilization and recover our place within the story that encompasses all stories.

Dates: May 14–16, 2026

Location: Woodside Event Center | Broadview Heights, OH

Learn more and buy tickets

[www.symbolicworldsummit.com](http://www.symbolicworldsummit.com)





# 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 12<sup>th</sup>**

**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

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<b>Palm Sunday</b> 5 9:30am-Divine Liturgy - Church School - Blessing of Palms / Willows - Pick Up – Paska Bread	Holy Monday 6 9:30am-Presanctified Liturgy	Holy Tuesday 7 <b>St. Tikhon</b> 9:30am-Presanctified Liturgy	Holy Wednesday 8 9:30am-Presanctified Liturgy 7pm-Bridgegroom Matins	Holy Thursday 9 9:30am-Vesperal Liturgy 7pm-Matins/Passion Gospels	Holy Friday 10 3pm-Great Vespers / Shroud 7pm-Matins / Procession	Holy Saturday 11 9:30am-Vesperal Liturgy <b>10:30pm</b> -Nocturns / Matins/ Paschal Divine Liturgy / Blessing Baskets / Agape Feast
<b>PASCHA</b> 12 Fast Free 12pm-Agape Vespers Easter Egg Hunt	Bright Monday 13 Fast Free 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	Bright Tuesday 14 Fast Free	Bright Wednesday 15 Fast Free	Bright Thursday 16 Fast Free	Bright Friday 17 Fast Free 6pm-IOCC Dinner Dance	Bright Saturday 18 Fast Free 5pm –Vespers/Confession
<b>St. Thomas Sunday</b> 19 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School	20	<b>Radonitsa</b> 21	22	<b>St. George</b> 23 10am-Adult Education – Matthew Ch. 18 & 19	24	<b>Holy Apostle &amp; Evangelist Mark</b> 25 5pm –Vespers/Confession
Myrrhbearing Women 26 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School	Diocesan Clergy Convocation - Chicago			29	<b>Holy Apostle James</b> 30	
	27	28 10am-Deanery Meeting 7pm – Adult Education – Matthew Ch. 20 & 21	29 7pm-BOT ZOOM Meeting			