

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, April 5, 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!

Sixth Sunday of Lent – Tone 2.
Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem
Palm Sunday

EPISTLE READING

Phil 4:4-9

GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:1 - 18

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 5

9:30 am Festal Divine Liturgy – **Live Stream***
Church School
Blessing of Palms/Willows
Pick Up Paska Bread

Monday, April 6

Great and Holy Monday

9:30 am Presanctified Liturgy

Tuesday, April 7

Great and Holy Tuesday

9:30 am Presanctified Liturgy

Wednesday, April 8

Great and Holy Wednesday

9:30 am Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 pm Bridegroom Matins

Thursday, April 9

Great and Holy Thursday

9:30 am Vespers Liturgy

7:00 pm Matins / 12 Passion Gospel Readings

Friday, April 10

Great and Holy Friday

3:00 pm Great Vespers / Placement of Shroud **LS***

7:00 pm Matins w/Lamentations and Procession **LS***

Saturday, April 11

Great and Holy Saturday

9:30 am Vespers Liturgy

10:30 pm Nocturns / Matins / Paschal Divine Liturgy / **LS***
Blessing of Baskets / Agape Feast

Sunday, April 12

PASCHA

12:00 pm/Noon Agape Vespers / Blessing of Baskets
Children's Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Junior 'R' Club

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Emily and unborn child (Health)..... by Rebecca Timko
Atticus Page (Birthday)by Baba & Dede
Christine Redrup (Health; 7-d).....
..... by Rebecca Timko & Gabrielle Palladino)

OR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Raymond Fetcenko (Newly Departed; 7-d)
.....by Helen Sekerak & Family
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d).....by Dennis Lapso

Bulletin Information (Deadline)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS - HOLY WEEK

The office will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of this week and will be **closed** on Wednesday and Friday. If you have anything which needs to be added to the Bulletin for next week (Sun April 12) , **please submit it by Tuesday at 12 pm/noon.**

email – info@stmichaelscleveland.org or call 440-526-5192.

Thank you!

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

Thursday, April 9 – 7:00 pm - Altar Servers

Altar Servers: Danny Reilly, Nicholas Gaydos, David Visocky, Nikolai Hanchuk, Lance Louie, Tommy Visocky

Friday, April 10 – 3:00 pm – Any Available Altar Servers

.....7:00 pm - Altar Servers (see list below)
Altar Servers: Augustin Mindala, Mathias Hoffman, MJ Herzak, Charlie Herzak, Lance Louie, Connor Noll, Joseph Zvara, David Hayes

Saturday, April 11 – Holy Saturday / Pascha Midnight Service

..... 10:30 pm

Sunday, April 12 – Agape Vespers..... 12:00 pm

ALL ALTAR SERVERS ARE REQUESTED TO SERVICE.

Reader: Reader Michael

CONFESSIONS will not be heard after Holy Wednesday.

Exceptions will be for college students coming home from school.

Newly Chrismated

Congratulations to **Joanne Quillen** who was chrismated into the Orthodox Faith this morning and to her sponsor Lynda Kostura. May God grant her many years!

Congratulations First Confession Class

Congratulations to the following children on their First Confession:

Braxton Ahrens – Alecia Andrews – Holly Hayes

**Will Herzak - John Joseph Mindala III – Roman Mindala
Reid Sylvain**

May God Grant You Many Years!

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all who volunteered to clean, polish, and get our parish ready for Pascha. Thanks to John Mindala for organizing the project; to Nicholas Memorich and the Junior "R" Club; and all others who helped out to make our temple shine!

NEWLY DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the newly departed servant of God, **Raymond Fetcenko**, who was buried on Tuesday, March 31st. Memory eternal!

Preparing for Holy Week and Pascha –

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

GOOD FRIDAY & PASCHAL PROCESSIONS -

If you would like to participate in the Good Friday or Paschal 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 or text 440-503-3441

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.

RECEIVING COMMUNION AT EVENING PASCHA SERVICE

Please note that if you are preparing to receive the Sacrament (as well all should), do not eat or drink anything past the time of our evening meal (which should be completed before 6:00 pm).

THE PLASCHINITSA

The Plaschinitsa is the winding sheet used during the services of Great and Holy Friday and Saturday which depicts an icon of our Lord being taken down from the Cross (although some simply have the lone, full figure of our Lord lying in repose). The word itself is of Russian origin and means a "shroud" (as in "burial shroud"). Its root, *plash*, means an outer cloak or mantle. The Greek word used for this same icon representation is "Epitaphios," which literally means "on the grave" or "on the tomb." This is also from where we get the English word epitaph.

VENERATING THE PLASCHINITSA

Just as you should always venerate the icon in the center of the church whenever entering or exiting, so the Plaschinitsa (Burial Shroud) is to be venerated by all the faithful anytime they come into the church or leave it. During those services when the Plaschinitsa lies in the center of the church, each person should approach with all reverence making 2 prostrations (kneeling to the ground with your forehead touching the floor), kissing both the shroud and the gospel book, then making a third prostration. Since others will be waiting in line, the third prostration is best made to the side of the tomb – out of the flow of the approaching faithful. [Note: for those not able to make full prostrations due to age, knee replacements, etc., reverent bowing down from the waist is acceptable.] In addition, women should wipe their lips free of lipstick before venerating the Plaschinitsa, the Cross, or when taking Communion.

Presanctified Meal Sponsors

Thank you to those who have sponsored a meal following the Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesday evenings.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri, April 17 – IOCC – Bright Friday Dinner Dance @ St. Sava's (Wallings Road)
- Tues, April 21 – Radonitsa
- Tues, April 21 55+ Meeting/Lunch
- Sun, May 10 – Mother's Day Event
- Sat, June 6 – St. Vlad's Camp Clean Up

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 TODAY - 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.

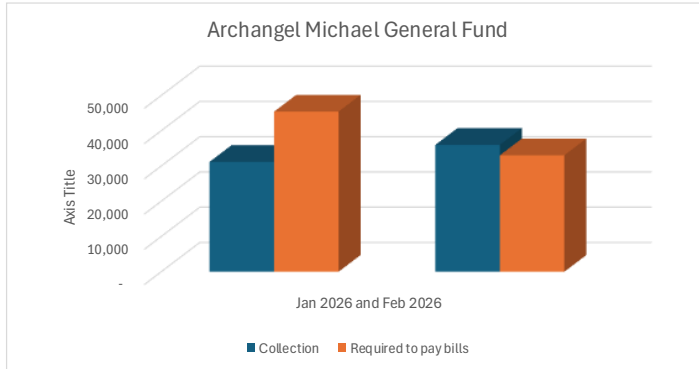
St. James Prayer List – April

*"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 Walling 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

*Happy Birthday to you who
are celebrating this week*



April

Timothy Sylvian	5	John Mindala III	10
David Turk	7	Jackson Yong	11
Gregory Kormos	10	Atticus Page	11

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. 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 15th – Trust by Hernan Diaz

Happy reading!

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS – 2026

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!

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



CALENDAR

- April 12 – Pascha / Easter Egg Hunt (no Sunday School)

Sunday School & Service Work



Sign up - <https://forms.gle/FsRUnkgY5JcgZ77v7>



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



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

OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2026

Created by Fr. Jonathan Bannon (ACROD)

FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY!

APRIL 5th

GREAT WEEK BEGINS



GREAT AND HOLY WEEK

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

JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS
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!



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BRIGHT WEEK

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!

A traditional Pascha basket – shown is brought to you by Ascetic Life of Motherhood – Kouria Destinie – Check out her site for more informaton.

[How to Put Together a Traditional Pascha Basket — Ascetic life of motherhood](#)



SYMBOLIC WORLD summit

RETELLING THE
COSMIC EPIC

Featuring



Jonathan
Pageau



Fr. Josiah
Trenham



Mary
Harrington



Dcn. 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



ST VLADIMIR'S Summer Camp

REGISTER
TODAY!



FAITH, FAMILY AND FELLOWSHIP

MATTHEW 19:14 – JESUS SAID, "LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT HINDER THEM, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE"



Session 1 (Ages 8-12): June 28-4

A week for younger campers to learn and discover a passion for our faith. Life-long friendships form through arts & crafts, group activities, and learning sessions with the resident clergy. Young campers can't wait to return every summer!



Session 2 (Ages 10-17): July 5-11

FOCA Junior Olympics week takes sports and orthodoxy to create an activity-filled week of fun competition, team work, and comradery. Campers will learn how our faith works through sports and how Christianity and sportsmanship go hand in hand.



Session 3 (Ages 13-17): July 12-18

Our older campers take on meaningful discussions during learning sessions with the resident clergy, and dive deep into our faith with exciting crafts & projects. Group activities, nightly campfires, and daily reflections create memories that last!



QUESTIONS?
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APRIL - 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Ven. Mary of Egypt 1	2	3	Lazarus Saturday 4
			6pm- Presanctified Liturgy w/Meal – Host R Club	10am-Adult Education – Matthew Ch. 16 & 17	9am-Bake Paska Bread 6pm – Akathist 6:30pm-HALOS – Hot Wheels/Gym	9:30am-Divine Liturgy 11:00am-Church Cleaning Prep Palms/Willows 3pm-First Confession Class 5pm –Vespers / Confession
Palm Sunday 5	Holy Monday 6	Holy Tuesday 7	Holy Wednesday 8	Holy Thursday 9	Holy Friday 10	Holy Saturday 11
9:30am-Divine Liturgy - Church School - Blessing of Palms / Willows - Pick Up – Paska Bread	9:30am-Presanctified Liturgy	St. Tikhon 9:30am-Presanctified Liturgy	9:30am-Presanctified Liturgy 7pm-Bridegroom Matins	9:30am-Vesperal Liturgy 7pm-Matins/Passion Gospels	3pm-Great Vespers / Shroud 7pm-Matins / Procession	9:30am-Vesperal Liturgy 10:30pm-Nocturns / Matins/ Paschal Divine Liturgy / Blessing Baskets / Agape Feast
PASCHA 12	Bright Monday 13	Bright Tuesday 14	Bright Wednesday 15	Bright Thursday 16	Bright Friday 17	Bright Saturday 18
Fast Free 12pm-Agape Vespers Easter Egg Hunt	Fast Free 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	Fast Free	Fast Free	Fast Free	Fast Free 6pm-IOCC Dinner Dance	Fast Free 5pm –Vespers/Confession
St. Thomas Sunday 19	20	Radonitsa 21	22	St. George 23	24	Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark 25
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School	Diocesan Clergy Convocation - Chicago			10am-Adult Education – Matthew Ch. 18 & 19		5pm –Vespers/Confession
	5pm-Dinner/Serve at St. Herman's	11am-55+ Club Meeting / Lunch				
Myrrhbearing Women 26	27	28	29	Holy Apostle James 30		
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School		10am-Deanery Meeting 7pm – Adult Education – Matthew Ch. 20 & 21	7pm-BOT ZOOM Meeting			