

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, April 26, 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 RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN! 3rd Sunday of Pascha. Tone 2. Holy Myrrhbearing Women.

EPISTLE READING
Acts. 6:1-7

GOSPEL LESSON
John 15:43 – 16:8

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 26

9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
Church School

Monday, April 27

4 pm – 8 pm Visitation Hours – Mary Jane Lucak (at church)

Tuesday, April 28

10:00 am Funeral – Mary Jane Lucak
7:00 pm Adult Education – Matthew Ch. 20 & 21

Wednesday, April 29

7:00 pm Board of Trustees – ZOOM Meeting

Thursday, April 30 Holy Apostle James (Jacob)

Saturday, May 2

3:00 pm Wedding – Sentelik / Quillen
5:00 pm Vespers/Confession

Sunday, May 3 Paralytic

9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
Church School
Parastas – Ray Fetcenko
SOLOS Meeting @ Panera's

APRIL COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Junior 'R' Club

Thank you for sponsoring Coffee Hour!

MAY COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

HALOS

PROSPHORA BAKING

Monday, May 4th-

Prospkhora Baking - @ 10:00 am

Come and join us!



PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Steve & Lynsay Gaydos (Anniversary)

.....by Dad, Mom & Family

David Rigby (Birthday) by Sue Rigby

Emily & unborn child (Health; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso

Lisa Culp (Health; 7-d) by Michael/Nicole Culp

Mathias Hoffman (Birthday; 7-d) by Tom/Mary Hoffman

Elias Hoffman (Birthday; 7-d) by Tom/Mary Hoffman

James Monteith (Health; 7-d) by Anne Molnar Monteith

Judi Wienclaw (Health; 7-d) by the Family

OR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Mary Jane Lucak (Newly Departed).....

..... by Helen Sekerak, Lisa Lyon, & Natalia Boyd

Matthew Hetzel (Departed; 7-d) by Jeff/Belinda Weaver

Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso

Mary Jane Lucak (Newly Departed; 7-d)

..... by Marge Dzmura & Family

Mary Jane Lucak (Newly Departed; 7-d) by John/Kathy Mindala

Sally Meklus (Departed; 7-d) by The Meklus Family

Anthony Schultz (Departed; 7-d) by The Tesar 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 or call 440-526-5192.

Thank you!

Newly Departed Handmaiden

Please keep in your prayers the newly departed handmaiden, **Mary Jane Lucak**, who reposed in the Lord on Wednesday, April 22, 2026. Memory eternal!

Funeral arrangements are as follows, to be held at Archangel Michael Orthodox Church:

Visitation – Monday, April 27 – 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Funeral – Tuesday, April 28 - 10:00 am.

Repast Meal to follow at Woodside Event Center following interment .

Sunday, April 26 – Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Augustin Mindala, Joseph Zvara, Nikolai Hanchuk, Jackson Young, David Visocky, Tommy Visocky, Xavier Visocky, Michael Gaborick, Danny Reilly

Reader: Kathy Kovalak

Thursday, May 3 – Altar Servers & Readers

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

Reader: Judi Wienclaw

UPCOMING EVENTS

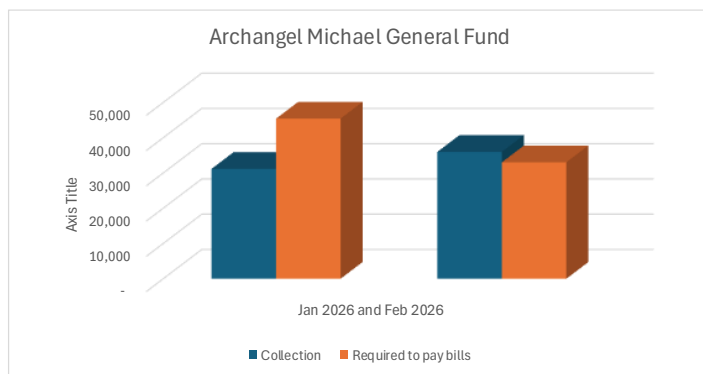
- Fri, May 1 – HALOS – Russian Dancing 101
- Fri, May 8 – Shanty Clean-Up (Rain Date – Sat, May 9)
- Sat, May 9 – EOWG - Festival of Nations (see flyer)
- Sun, May 10 – Mother’s Day Event (see flyer)
- Sun, May 17 – Ice Cream Social
- Sat, June 6 – St. Vlad’s Camp Clean Up

St. James Prayer List – April/May

*“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.

Happy Birthday to you who are celebrating this week



April

Mark Nestor	26	Joshua Blum	28
David Rigby	27	Stephen Mehalik	30
Elias Hoffman	27	Elena Hornik	30
Jeffrey Schlekke	28		

May

Paula Allen 1 Jessica Hudeck 1

Happy anniversary to those celebrating this week



April

Peter & Tammy Ubbelohde 29 Mike & Tanya Niezgodka 1

May

May God grant you many years!!

HOLY MYRRHBEARING WOMEN

The *Sunday of the Myrrhbearers* commemorates those who were directly involved in the burial of Jesus and/or who discovered His empty tomb. Therefore, although there is a tendency to equate this day with those women who came very early on the third day to complete the burial process, the Church also includes Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus who asked permission of Pilate to take Jesus’ Body down from the cross, anointed it with a mixture of myrrh and aloes, wrapped it in fine linen, and placed Him in a new tomb.



There is also a long-standing tradition in the Church that the Myrrhbearers were comprised not only of those specifically mentioned in the gospel accounts, but includes those women who stood by the cross without fear and who provided for Christ *“out of their means”* as recorded in Luke 8:3.

Here is a traditional listing of the Myrrhbearers commemorated on the Third Sunday of Pascha: **Mary Magdalene**; **Mary**, the mother of James and Joses; **Mary**, the wife of Cleopas; **Martha** and **Mary** of Bethany, sisters of Lazarus; **Joanna**, the wife of Chuza the steward of Herod Antipas; **Salome**, the mother of James and John, the sons of Zebedee; **Susanna**; **Joseph** of Arimathea; and **Nicodemus**.

Q: What is Myrrh?

A: Myrrh is a fragrant gum resin derived from a shrub or tree, especially the *Commiphora Abyssinica*, which is native to southern Arabia and eastern Africa. Egyptian royal tombs dating from the 15th century B.C. contain art depicting myrrh trees. The resin, a highly valued commodity in ancient times, was used to purify corpses (John 19:39) and as an ingredient in “sacred anointing oil” (Exodus 30:23-25), beauty treatments (Esther 2:12), and scents for clothing (Psalm 45:8).

Myrrh was one of the gifts/treasures offered to the infant Jesus by the Magi (Matthew 2:11), and was most probably an ingredient in the oil poured over His head by the woman just prior to His Passion (Matthew 26:6-13, Luke 7:37-50, & John 12:1-8). Then, at the time of His crucifixion, Jesus was again offered, but refused, myrrh mixed with wine, which was used by the Romans as a type of sedative to calm the condemned and deaden the pain of their ordeal.

Ironically, myrrh was not only the first gift our Lord received on earth, but also His last. The Magi brought myrrh at his birth, while Joseph, Nicodemus, and the women brought it to anoint His Body in death.

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.

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

The banquet will take place at Woodside Event Center on Sunday, May 10th.

Cost: Adults - \$25.
Children - \$15 - ages 5 - 10
FREE - 4 and under

Please contact Robin Lucak (216-990-8412) with any questions. Tickets are available for sale in the church basement. **Deadline is - Sunday, May 3rd.**

CALLING ALL 2026 GRADUATES

Are you an active parishioner who is graduating – high school through advanced degree - or who has a graduate in the family? Please submit graduate information to the church office, and include the graduate's name, name of the school or university, degree if applicable, and any awards and plans after graduation. Thank you for helping us to celebrate our graduates!

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, May 10, 2026. Good luck and thank you for your continued support!

CALLING All Book Lovers!

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
- July 17th book TBD
- September 18th book TBD
- November 20th book TBD

Happy reading!

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS – 2026

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!

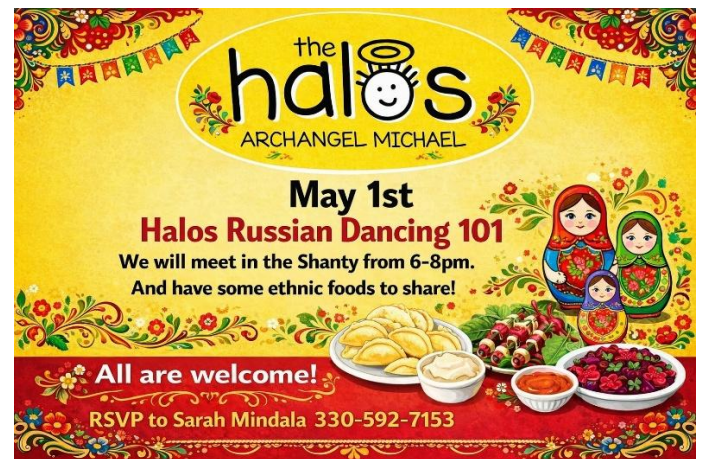
June – Senior 'R' Club	September – Samaritans
July – 55+ Club	October – HALOS
August – Junior 'R' Club	November – Sunday School
	December – BOT (Board of Trustees)

OUTREACH – COOKING & SERVING MEALS

We will be cooking and serving dinner at St Herman's the 3rd Monday of every month. If you can donate a few hours each month to cook and/or serve dinner for the men at St. Herman's, please contact Kathy Kovalak, 440-842-6639.



SAVE THE DATE – **Friday, May 1st** for
HALOS Russian Dancing 101



CANDLES & PRAYERS

Have your loved one(s) remembered or prayed for during the Liturgy by requesting Candles & Prayers. Each request includes a listing in the bulletin, the name read during the service and the specific candle you would like. A \$3 candle burns during the service; a \$15 Seven-Day candle burns all week. There are specialty candles as well (i.e., Tetrapod Candles, High Place, Altar Table, etc.). Prices for those range from \$20-\$30. Call or email the church office to submit your request – or leave it in the collection basket, or at the candle desk. Call the church office with any questions!

Health & Well-Being

Health * Birthdays * Anniversaries * Name Day * Traveling

Repose & Blessed Memory

Newly Departed * Death Anniversary * Birthday of the Departed

Sunday, April 26

THE *Tamburitzans* PRESENT

THE SHARED SONG

UNITING CULTURES THROUGH MUSIC & DANCE

Independence High School

6001 Archwood Road Independence, OH

Sunday, April 26th, 2026

5:00 pm

For Tickets call (412) 224-2071 or Scan the QR code below!

Saturday, May 9



Theotokos of Vladimir

EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD OF GREATER CLEVELAND

Unity Through Participation

ALL THE GENTILES (NATIONS) YOU MADE SHALL COME AND WORSHIP BEFORE YOU, O LORD, AND THEY SHALL GLORIFY YOUR NAME.

-PSALM 86:9

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS ANNUAL PAN-ORTHODOX LUNCHEON

Saturday, May 9, 2026 @ NOON

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

6822 Broadview Road
Parma, Ohio 44134

ADULTS (MEN & WOMEN): \$20.00
CHILDREN 6-12 YEARS OLD: \$10.00
UNDER 5 YEARS OLD - FREE

- ❖ Doors Open at NOON
- ❖ Luncheon is at 12:30 PM
- ❖ Nationalities of Food
- ❖ Nations of Dancers & Music
- ❖ Auction Baskets & Door Prizes



See your Parish Representative for Tickets: _____ OR
CALL/TEXT Maria Lovejoy Cell: (330) 212-6604 Home: (330) 220-3213

Reservations must be made by Friday, April 24, 2026

All proceeds will go to Orthodox Charities.
See a list compiled by EOWG on <https://www.eowgcle.org>

Friday, May 8

SHANTY CLEAN-UP WORK PARTY



Friday, May 8th - 4:00 pm
To volunteer - Call or Text
Tim Kormos - 216-410-2722

If bad weather on Friday,
Back-Up date is
Saturday, May 9th 11:00 AM

Saturday, June 6

ST. VLAD'S

CAMP CLEANUP

JUNE 6, 2026, 10AM - 5PM

INTERESTED? CONTACT US AT (216) 534-4679

COME HELP WITH:

- SWEEPING
- DUSTING
- DISINFECTING
- ORGANIZING
- INVENTORYING
- CABIN PREP
- LANDSCAPING
- AND MORE!!!

2795 WAKEFIELD CREEK ROAD
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CAMPERS ENCOURAGED!



ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

*Mother's Day
Luncheon*

MAY 10, 2026

**WOODSIDE EVENT CENTER
FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY**

TICKETS:

ADULTS \$25

5-10 YRS \$15

4 YRS UNDER FREE

MENU:

FAMOUS SWISS STEAK

SIGNATURE SALAD

MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY

GLAZED CARROTS

APPLE PIE A LA MODE

SIGNATURE DRINK: WATERMELON CRUSH

TICKET SALES DURING COFFEE HOUR:

APRIL 19TH - 26TH - MAY 3RD

CO-CHAIRS: MARY JANE AND ROBIN LUCAK

CONTACT ROBIN LUCAK

216.990.8412

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



REGISTER
TODAY!



ST VLADIMIR'S Summer Camp

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?
CONTACT US AT
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APRIL - 2026

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		

MAY - 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Prophet Jeremiah 1	2 3pm- Wedding- Sentelik/Quillen 5pm –Vespers/Confession
Paralytic 3 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Parastas – Ray Fetcenko SOLOS Mtg @ Paneras	4 10am-Prospora Baking	Gr. Martyr Irene 5 7pm-Adult Ed	Righteous Job 6	St. Alexis Toth 7 10am-Adult Ed	Holy Apostle John, the Theologian 8 4pm-Shanty Clean-Up	St. Christopher of Lycia 9 Rain Date for Shanty Clean Up – 11 AM 5pm –Vespers/Confession
Samaritan Woman Apostle Simeon 10 Mother's Day 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Mother's Day Luncheon	Sts. Cyril & Methodius 11	12 7pm-Adult Ed	13 9:30am-Molieben / Samaritans	14 10am-Adult Ed	15 7pm-Book Club	16 3pm-Baptism-Memorich 5pm –Vespers/Confession
Blind Man 17 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Ice Cream Social	18 5pm-Dinner/Serve @ St. Herman's	19 11am-55+ Meeting / Lunch 7pm-Adult Ed	20	ASCENSION 21 St. Constantine & St. Helen 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	22	23 5pm –Vespers/Confession
Fathers of 1st Ecumenical Council 24 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Flag Ceremony	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28 10am-Adult Ed	29	St. Emilia 30 5pm –Vespers/Confession
PENTECOST 31 9:30am-Divine Liturgy						