

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, May 17, 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!

6th Sunday of Pascha. Tone 5.
The Blind Man.

EPISTLE READING

Acts. 16:16-34

GOSPEL LESSON

John 9:1 - 38

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 17

9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
Church School – Last Day
Ice Cream Social

Monday, May 18

5:00 pm Dinner / Serve @ St. Herman's

Tuesday, May 19

11:00 am 55+ Meeting / Lunch
7:00 pm Adult Education – Matthew Ch. 26 - 28

Wednesday, May 20

7:00 pm Board of Trustee's Meeting via ZOOM

Thursday, May 21

St. Constantine
& St. Helen

9:30 am Festal Divine Liturgy

ASCENSION



Saturday, May 23

5:00 pm Vespers/Confession

Sunday, May 24 Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
Flag Ceremony

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Dakota Page (Birthday) by Dave/Sue Rigby
Parker Page (Birthday) by Baba / Dede
Alexandra Young (Birthday) by Grandma Pat

Dennis Lapso (Birthday; 7-d)
..... by Rebecca Timko and Gabrielle Palladino
Helen Sekerak, Natalie & Elena Boyd (Travel; 7-d)
..... by Lisa Lyon
Donna Tesar (Birthday; 7-d) by the Family
Donna Tesar (Birthday; 7-d) by Phil / Judi Wienclaw
Julia Ward (Health; 7-d) by Jan Gudaitis

OR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Raymond Fetcenko (Departed; 7-d) by Barbara Fetcenko
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso
Mary Jane Lucak (Newly Departed; 7-d) by the Tesar Family

The Flowers on the Tetrapod are given in memory of **Mary Jane Lucak on her Birthday** by Pat Patrick and Helen Gaborick.

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!

Sunday, May 17 – Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Jacob W Kormos, Justin Kormos, Gavin Lynaugh, David Visocky, Tommy Visocky, Xavier Visocky, Lance Louie, Andrew Ropchock

Reader: John Mindala, II

Thursday, May 24 – Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Nikolai Hanchuk, Jackson Young, Augustin Mindala, Mathias Hoffman, Joseph Zvara, Alex Foster, Isaac Foster, Silas Foster

Reader: Pat Hanchuk

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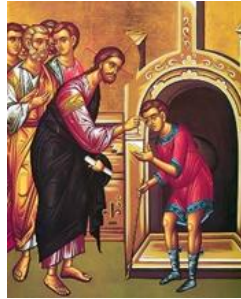
HALOS

AS MANY AS HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST!

Congratulations to the newly Baptized and Illumined servant of God **Jack Martin Memorich**, his parents, **Nicholas and Natalie**, and his Godparents! Many Years!

THE BLIND MAN

The sixth Sunday of Holy Pascha is observed by the Orthodox Church as the Sunday of the Blind Man. The day commemorates the miracle of Christ healing the man who was blind since birth. The biblical story of this event is found in the Gospel of Saint John 9:1-41.



The icon of the Sunday of the Blind

Man depicts the biblical story of Christ healing the man who was blind since birth. Our Lord is shown placing the clay on the eyes of the man. He is with his disciples who are questioning Christ about the source of the man's affliction. The blind man is shown with his hand outstretched toward Christ expressing his faith and willingness to receive healing and grace from the Son of God. Our Lord has in His hand a scroll, which directs us to His statements, "I am the light of the world," (John 9:5), and "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed," (Luke 4:18)..

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun, May 31 – Feast of Pentecost
- Sat, Jun 6 – St. Vlad's Camp Clean Up
- Mon, Jun 8 – Beginning of the Apostles Fast
- Thurs, Jun 11 – SOLOS Marietta Trip
- Sun, Jun 14 – Father's Day / Grads
- Thurs-Fri - Jun 25-26 – Deanery Services / Tikhvin Icon @ Holy Trinity
- Mon, Jun 29 – Sts. Peter & Paul
- July 25-26 – FOCA Convention

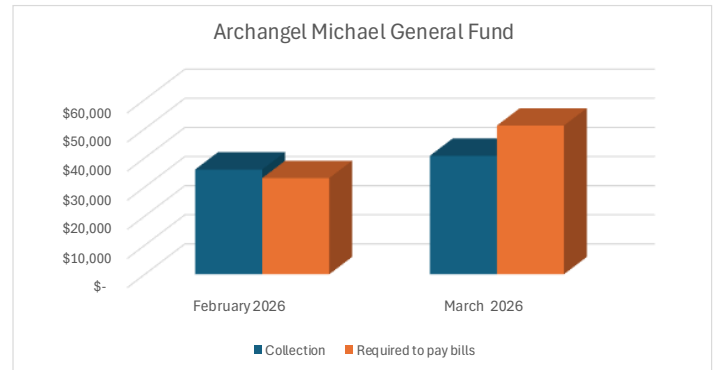
St. James Prayer List – May

"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 March 2026 – YTD



	February	March	Year to Date	Budget Deficit
Collection	\$ 35,982	40,692	\$ 208,197	398,150
Required to pay bills	\$ 33,026	51,072	\$ 204,688	469,440
Surplus/(Short)	\$ 2,956	\$(10,380)	\$ 3,509	\$(71,290)

To date we continue to operate with a surplus and we are slightly ahead of last year by \$2,000.

Our Lenten journey was enriched by meaningful testimonials on almsgiving. If you have not seen these testimonials they can be viewed in the April Archangel newsletter. Five pledging units have formally reached out to increase their pledge to the church. Others have simply given more in their weekly offering. We will continue to report on our progress to improve our financial position each month.

Just like your home, the cost of utilities is up 60% year over year, with the largest increase in the cost of electricity. Another fiscal concern of the Board is that we have not increased wages for our parish secretary, custodian or choir director in the past two years.

55+ CLUB MEMBERS

There is a meeting, this Tuesday, May 19th @ 11am in church basement. Please remember to bring "single dollar bills" for making it easier for distribution of monies!

We're always looking for NEW members, please come join us! Hope to see you all there!

SOLOS

Plan on joining us for a trip to Marietta on Thursday, June 11 – see Jackie Sipko for details – 330-322-8601.

GRAVE BLESSINGS

Fr. John would be happy to bless graves from now and throughout the summer. Please contact him to schedule a time when your family is able to gather and remember your departed loved ones.

Raffle – Help support St. Vladimir’s Camp

Congratulations to our May winners – Greg & Robin Lucak!

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, June 7, 2026. Good luck and thank you for your continued support!

*Happy Birthday to you who
are celebrating this week*



May

Gail Peshina	17	Lara Herzak	19
Dennis Lapso	18	Anthony Klinch	21
Donna Tesar	18	Jane Fedonhk	22
Dakota Page	18	Alexandra Kovalak	22
Alecia Andrews	18	Parker Page	22

*Happy anniversary to those
celebrating this week*



May

Daniel & Cynthia Henry	17	Ron & Kristen Dotson	21
Thomas & Martha Warholyk	19	Jason & Sandy Glagola	21
Russell & Laura Alford	19	Michael & Paula Herzak	22

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.

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!

SUMMER LUNCH BOX DONATIONS

Summertime is right around the corner. As exciting as it is for most, it’s sad for some kids in the greater Cleveland area due to food insecurities. I am partnering once again with the organization **Audrey’s Outreach** to help those in need. I completed my Eagle Scout project here and would like to help out again.

Please consider donating to Audrey’s Lunch Box program. The following items would be greatly appreciated.

Canned chicken	Jelly
Canned tuna	Juice boxes
Cereal	Mac N Cheese
Crackers	Peanut Butter
Fruit snacks	Potato chips
Granola bars	

Please drop off your donations in the church vestibule.

Thank you very much!

In Christ,
Tommy Visocky

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Our church scholarship application for 2026-2027 is available on the church website. Follow the link to find the application: <https://forms.gle/M4e5iRt1hETP2yXKA>. All eligible full and part-time students attending an accredited post-secondary school (vocational school, trade program, business school, college, university, medical school, Orthodox seminary) are encouraged to apply. The **deadline is June 30, 2026** for students beginning school in August/September 2026, while the deadline varies if a student is beginning school at a different time. Please note that applicants are required to complete a church service project that must be coordinated with Fr. John. If you have any questions, please contact either one of the Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs: Natalie Boyd (after June 1) at 440-463-6604 nboyd615@gmail.com, or Nick Rolin (anytime) at 440-552-2369 or nrolin3@gmail.com

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.

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

CELEBRATE OUR 40TH SEASON!

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REHEARSALS

Thursdays, April - December
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
St. Nicholas Orthodox Church
Church Basement

INTERESTED?

Mary Jane Malackany
Director & Founder
CALL / TEXT 330-268-9448
EMAIL mjldomra@gmail.com

Friday, May 22 – Saturday, May 23

A Peaceful Present - Parish Retreat

An Acts 1:8 retreat on listening to Christ and to the places we live — so our lives may bear witness, here and everywhere.

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
6822 Broadway Road
Parma, OH 44134

Retreat Leader: Geoff Whiteman, ThM, LMFT
Geoff is an Orthodox Christian counselor and author with interest in global worker resiliency, and served with OCMC for many years. He lives with his family in KY. He has led interactive retreats in the US and abroad.

Friday May 22nd - 6pm-8pm - *Moleben, Potluck, Introductions*

Saturday May 23rd - 9:30am-4pm - *Morning Sessions, Lunch, Afternoon Sessions*

Registration Information for Saturday:

High School Students and Adults are encouraged to register
Link: <https://forms.gle/pkZbA7bMa2b479a1A> or QR CODE →
Cost: Participant: \$15.00, Couple: \$25.00, Child/Student: \$5.00

Childcare will be provided for registrants up to Middle School age for the Saturday sessions.



In every generation, ordinary Christians found a way to live faithfully in difficult times — weary, restless, and overwhelmed. The tradition they gave us — our prayers, our liturgy, our Scriptures, our community — helped ordinary men and women like you and me to become saints.

And yet many of us feel the gap between the faith we practice and the life we actually live. It can be hard to connect what happens in the nave on Sunday to what happens at work on Monday, at the dinner table on Tuesday, or in the news on Wednesday.

Acts 1:8 closes that gap. *You will be my witnesses* — not an impossible demand, but a promise Christ spoke to his disciples at his Ascension and speaks to us today. A commission into our daily life: your home, your neighborhood, your work, your parish, even our world.

Over a gentle Friday evening and Saturday, we'll gather — parishioners and the guests you bring — for prayers, shared meals, honest conversation, and simple practices rooted in our lived faith. You won't leave with a long to-do list of expectations you can't live up to.

You'll leave with clarity on your next right step — and a fresh lens on the life you're already living, and how being sent as Jesus' witness changes the way you show up in the relationships and spaces that matter most.

We can't change the world — but we can show up.

This retreat is about learning to be present as an act of peace in daily life.

Friday, May 22 – Monday, May 25



Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
2187 W. 14th Street, Cleveland, OH

Saturday, June 6



JUNE 6, 2026, 10AM - 5PM

INTERESTED? CONTACT
US AT (216) 534-4679

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CAMPERS ENCOURAGED!

Saturday, June 6



Theotokos of Vladimir

EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD OF GREATER CLEVELAND

Unity Through Participation

FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR
YOU," DECLARES THE LORD, "PLANS TO
PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU,
PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE.
~JEREMIAH 29:11

Saturday, June 6, 2026 @10:00AM



St. E Premte Albanian Orthodox Church
10716 Jasper Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44111



- Guest Speaker: Father Ives Babich
"Orthodox Spiritual Struggles"
- Review of the Year
- Social & Refreshments

Thursday, June 25 / Friday, June 26



CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD OF TIKHVIN SOVEREIGN LADY, QUEEN, AND PROTETRESS OF THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO AND THE MIDWEST

On Thursday & Friday June 25th & 26th the Cleveland Deanery of the Diocese of Chicago and the Midwest will celebrate the Feast of the Tikhvin Icon of the Mother of God. Services will be held at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, Parma, OH. All are invited to come and join us in prayer.

Thursday
June 25, 2026

6:00pm Vigil

Holy Trinity Orthodox
Church
6822 Broadview Road
Parma, OH 44134

Friday
June 26, 2026

Divine Liturgy &
Moleiben 9:00am

Holy Trinity Orthodox
Church
6822 Broadview Road
Parma, OH 44134

A Festal meal will
follow

All Welcome

Questions

clevelanddeanery@gmail.com

Saturday, June 6, 2026

KASHTAN

SPRING CONCERT



SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026 | 4:30PM

Tickets: \$10



<https://tinyurl.com/39hjs2w>
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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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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 - Matthew Ch. 22-23	Righteous Job 6	St. Alexis Toth 7 10am-Adult Ed – Matthew Ch. 20-21	Holy Apostle John, the Theologian 8 4pm-Shanty Clean-Up	St. Christopher of Lycia 9 Rain Date for Shanty Clean Up – 11 AM 2pm – Baptism/Sophia Rigby 5pm –Vespers/Confession
Samaritan Woman Apostle Simeon 10 Mother's Day 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Mother's Day Banquet	Sts. Cyril & Methodius 11	12 7pm-Adult Ed - Matthew Ch. 24-25	13 9:30am-Molieben / Samaritans	14 10am-Adult Ed - Matthew Ch. 22-23	15 7pm-Book Club	16 7:30am-Church Tour 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 - Matthew Ch. 26-28	20 7pm-BOT ZOOM Meeting	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 - Matthew Ch. 24-25	29	St. Emilia 30 5pm –Vespers/Confession
PENTECOST 31 9:30am-Divine Liturgy						