

# ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, May 24, 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 HAS ASCENDED! HE HAS ASCENDED IN GLORY!

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha. Tone 7.

Fathers of First Ecumenical Council

**EPISTLE READING**  
Acts. 20:16-18; 28-36

**GOSPEL LESSON**  
John 17:1 - 13

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Sunday, May 24** Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council

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

**Monday, May 25** MEMORIAL DAY

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

**Thursday, May 28**

10:00 am Adult Education – Matthew Ch. 24-25

**Saturday, May 30** St. Emilia

5:00 pm Vespers/Confession

**Sunday, May 31** PENTECOST

9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)

### MAY COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

HALOS

### 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.

### MEMORIAL FLAG

Thank you to Rebecca Timko and Gabrielle Palladino for donating the flag in memory of Phil Timko, Fr. George Timko, John Timko, Steve Millie, Harold Flewelling, Ralph Devore; and in honor of Pete Timko and Zachary Timko.

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

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Adam Hanchuk (Birthday)..... by Grandma Pat  
Glenn & Julianne Foster (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv; 7-d).....  
..... by John/Kathy Mindala  
Steve & Kristy Kovalak (25<sup>th</sup> Anniv.; 7-d)..... by the Family  
Alan Linden (Birthday; 7-d)..... by Marty/Sandy Uhrina  
Bob Macko (Health/Birthday; 7-d).....  
..... By Michael/Sandra Bohurjak  
Helen Sekerak, Natalie & Elena Boyd (Travel; 7-d).....  
..... by Rebecca Timko and Gabrielle Palladino  
Helen Sekerak, Natalie & Elena Boyd (Travel; 7-d).....  
..... by Lisa Lyon

OR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Margaret Bohurjak (Departed; 7-d)..... by Michael/Sandra Bohurjak  
Annie Chernesky (Departed; 7-d)..... by Michael/Sandra Bohurjak  
Catherine Chernesky (Departed; 7-d)..... by Michael/Sandra Bohurjak  
Christine Ronk (Departed; 7-d)..... by Michael/Sandra Bohurjak  
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d)..... by Dennis Lapso  
Barbara & Michael Supra (Departed; 7-d) .by Michael/Sandra Bohurjak  
Mary Vargo (Departed; 7-d)..... by Liz Herberth

The Flowers on the Tetrapod are given in honor of Steve & Kristy Kovalak's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by their parents and children.

The Flowers on the Ambo, near icon of the Theotokos, are given in memory of Mary Jane Lucak by Michael & Sandra Bohurjak.

### 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!

**Sunday, 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

**Sunday, May 31 – Altar Servers & Readers**

**Altar Servers:** Josph Zvara, Jacob G Kormos, John Kormos, Danny Reilly, Johnny Mindala, Andrew Ropchock, Mathias Hoffman, Lance Louie

**Reader:** Nick Rolin

**Fathers of First Ecumenical Council**

The seventh Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pascha is observed by the Orthodox Church as the Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. This day commemorates the 318 God-bearing Fathers who gathered in Nicaea in 325 at the request of the Emperor, Saint Constantine the Great, to address the heresy of Arianism together with other issues that concerned the unity of the Church.



Arius was a protopresbyter of the Church of Alexandria, and in 315, he began to blaspheme against the Son of God saying that He was not the true God, consubstantial with the Father, but rather a work or creation of God and different from the essence and glory of the Father. He also taught that the Son of God had a beginning. These teachings shook the faithful at Alexandria. The Bishop of Alexandria, Alexander, attempted to correct Arius through admonitions, cut him off from communion, and finally deposed him in 321 through a local council. Arius continued with his heretical teachings, creating controversy and division in the churches of other cities, which led to a theological and ecclesiastical crisis throughout the Christian Church.

Moved with divine zeal and concern for unity, the Emperor Constantine the Great, equal to the Apostles, summoned the First Ecumenical Council in Nicaea, a city of Bithynia. It was in this place that the bishops of the Church gathered in 325. All of them, with one mouth and one voice, declared that the Son and Word of God is one in essence with the Father, true God of true God. The Fathers composed the holy symbol of Faith, the Nicene Creed:

"We believe in one God. The Father Almighty. Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the only begotten, begotten of the Father before all ages. Light of Light; true God of true God; begotten not made; of one essence with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became man. And He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and

ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; whose Kingdom shall have no end."

The Fathers also anathematized Arius for his heretical beliefs and teachings, cutting him off from the Church.

Recognizing the divine Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council as heralds of the Faith after the divine Apostles, the Church of Christ has appointed this present Sunday for their annual commemoration, in thanksgiving and unto the glory of God, unto their praise and honor, and unto the strengthening of the true Faith.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sat, Jun 6 – St. Vlad’s Camp Clean Up
- Mon, Jun 8 – Beginning of the Apostles Fast
- Sun, Jun 14 – Mini Golf Outing
- Thurs, Jun 11 – SOLOS Marietta Trip
- Sun, Jun 21 – 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 April 2026 – YTD**

	March	April	Year to Date	Budget Deficit	Budget Forecast
Collection	\$ 40,692	51,437	\$ 259,634	398,150	422,150
Required to pay bills	\$ 51,072	40,417	\$ 245,106	469,440	469,440
Surplus/(Short)	\$ (10,380)	\$ 11,020	\$ 14,529	\$(71,290)	(47,290)

To date, we continue to operate with a surplus and have already achieved nearly one-third of our goal to reduce the \$71,290 budget deficit. Year-to-date, we have generated a surplus of \$14,528 and are performing approximately \$24,000 better than this time last year.

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.

As summer approaches, many of us will be traveling, taking vacations, and spending time away from home and our church community. Please keep in mind that the parish’s expenses continue regardless of attendance. Your ongoing contributions remain important and play a vital role in

supporting the continued operations and ministry of our parish.

## SOLOS

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

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

*Happy Birthday to you who are celebrating this week*



### May

Joseph Supina	24	Paula Gaydos	27
Xavier Visocky	24	John Kormos	28
Alan Linden	24	Hudson Louie	28
Mark Andrasek	25	Bryce Malinowski	30
Adam Hanchuk	25		

*Happy anniversary to those celebrating this week*



### May

Daniel & Sandra Mehalik	24	George & Jaimie	
Julianne & Glenn Foster	24	Hasenohrl	29
Jonathan & Haley Hrestak	26	Sam & Lisa Lyon	30
Stephan & Kristen Kovalak	27	William & Vicky Schlekic	30
Mark & Kathleen Nestor	27	Steven & Janelle	
Michael & Sandra Bohurjak	28	Chamberlin	30
Robert & Naomi Reilly	28	Thomas & Mary Hoffman	30

*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](mailto:nboyd615@gmail.com), or Nick Rolin (anytime) at 440-552-2369 or [nrolin3@gmail.com](mailto: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 – "Judge Stone"
- September 18th book – "Buckeye"
- November 20th book TBD

## Upcoming Festivals –

June 26-28 – St. Demetrios – Rocky River Festival  
July 11 (Sat) – St. Vladimir Ukrainian Festival (Parma)  
July 16-19 – St. Paul GOC (No. Royalton)  
Aug 16 – Holy Assumption-Halupki Fest (Marblehead)  
Aug 21-23 – St. Mary Romanian Festival (Cleveland)

## CELEBRATE OUR 40TH SEASON!

# JOIN THE ST. NICHOLAS BALALAIKA ORCHESTRA!

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*Whether you're a professional, amateur, or simply love music, come meet us at a rehearsal!*

**All that is required is the desire to learn, perform, and have fun!**

### REHEARSALS

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

### INTERESTED?

Mary Jane Malackary  
Director & Founder  
CALL / TEXT 330-268-9448  
EMAIL [mjldomra@gmail.com](mailto:mjldomra@gmail.com)

**Friday, May 22 – Monday, May 25**



**Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church  
2187 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Cleveland, OH**

**Saturday, June 6**

**ST. VLAD'S  
CAMP  
CLEANUP**  
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 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 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

Strongsville High School Auditorium  
20025 Lunn Road, Strongsville, Ohio 44149

with guest performances by:  
Piast - Polish Artistic Folk Song & Dance Ensemble  
ABREPASO Flamenco

**2026 ARCHANGEL ICONS - ICON WORKSHOPS**  
WITH ICONOGRAPHER, MICHAEL KAPELUCK

**WHEN:** APRIL 20-24, MAY 18-22, JUNE 15-19, JULY 13-17, AUGUST 17-21

**WHERE:** ARCHANGEL STUDIO, CARNEGIE, PA

**TUITION:** \$600. INCLUDES 40 HOURS OF INSTRUCTION AND ALL MATERIALS

**INFO/CONTACT:** KAPELUCK@VERIZON.NET

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  
INFO@STVLADIMIRSCAMP.COM



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# ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

## MAY - 2026

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