

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, August 2, 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!

Translation of the Relics of the Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen from Jerusalem to Constantinople, and the finding of the Relics of the Righteous Nicodemus, Gamaliel, and Abibas.

9th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 8.

EPISTLE READING
1 Cor. 3:9-17

GOSPEL LESSON
Matt. 14:22-34

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Dormition Fast – August 1 – August 14

Sunday, August 2

9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)

Monday, August 3

10:00 am **Prosphora Baking** -

Come and join us!



Tuesday, August 4

Holy Youths of Ephesus

Thursday, August 6

TRANSFIGURATION

9:30 am Divine Liturgy w/Blessing of Fruit

Saturday, August 8

St. Emilian the Confessor

5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

Sunday, August 9 Ven. Herman of Alaska / Apostle Matthias

9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)

Parish kids – Assemble backpacks

AUGUST COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Junior R Club

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!

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Marina Biegacki (Birthday)..... by the Family
Dan & Sandy Mehalik (Health)..... by Lynda Kostura
Mka. Jani Memorich (Birthday)..... by the Family
Gus Mindala (Birthday)by John/Kathy Mindala
Eddie Smyczek (Birthday) by the Family

Nathan (21st Birthday; 7-d)..... by Baba
Victor (Birthday; 7-d)..... by Mom
Michael (Birthday; 7-d)..... by Mom

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Pete Delimaris (Newly Departed; 7-d).. by Martin/Sandra Uhrina
Raymond Fetcenko (Departed; 7-d) by Carol Supko
Tim Kalwasinski (Departed; 7-d) by Aunt Olga
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-dby Dennis Lapso
Dennis Lapso, Sr. (Departed; 96th BD; 7-d) by Dennis Lapso

Sunday, August 2 – Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Danny Reilly, Nikolai Hanchuk, Jackson Young, MJ Herzak, Charlie Herzak, Mathias Hoffman, Connor Noll, Joseph Zvara

Reader: Kathy Kovalak

Sunday, August 9 – Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Jacob W. Kormos, Justin Kormos, Gavin Lynaugh, David Visocky, Tommy Visocky, Xavier Visocky, Lance Louie, Andrew Ropchok, Will Herzak

Reader: Judi Wienclaw

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sat, Aug 15 – **DORMITION** – Divine Liturgy w/Blessing of Flowers, Herbs and Spices
- Sun, Aug 16 – Back to School Blessing
- Tues, Aug 18 – 55+ Picnic
- Fri, Aug 21 – 7 pm - Pet Blessing

St. James Prayer List – August

"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 June 2026 – YTD

	May	June	Year to Date	Budget Deficit	Forecast
Collection	\$ 39,850	31,786	\$ 323,606	398,150	437,150
Required to pay bills	\$ 40,085	33,083	\$ 318,274	469,440	475,902
Surplus/(Short)	\$ (235)	\$ (1,298)	\$ 5,332	\$(71,290)	(38,752)

To date, we continue to operate with a surplus and have already achieved over half of our goal to reduce the \$71,290 budget deficit. Year-to-date, we have generated a surplus of \$5,332 and are performing approximately \$33,000 better than this time last year.

As summer progresses, 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.

*Happy Birthday to you who
are celebrating this week*



Marina Biegacki	2	Nadia Deyling	7
Augustin Mindala	2	John Cook	7
Mka. Jani Memorich	5	Patricia Andrasek	8

*Happy anniversary to those
celebrating this week*



August

None this week.

May God grant you many years!!

SALE OF WOODSIDE AND PROPERTY

Discussion continues toward the sale of the Woodside property. Upon the recommendation of a parishioner, and the approval of the Board of Trustees, we engaged joint legal counsel (Ed Muse Law and Collins & Hagenbush) to represent us in the sale of Woodside assets (liquor license, use of Woodside name, customer database, etc.), and the sale of the Event Center and undeveloped property. We anticipate the next step includes a formal Purchase Agreement between the buyer and Archangel Michael Church. Please direct any

questions you have in this matter to either Greg Mindala or Darlene Dimitrijevs.

THANK YOU!

Whether you attended as a **FOCA member** or as a guest, thank you to everyone from our parish who attended and supported the **99th FOCA National Convention**. We hope you had a wonderful time, renewed old friendships, formed new ones, and enjoyed a weekend filled with faith, fellowship, and fun. **We are grateful for your support** and for helping make the convention such a memorable celebration.

If you'd like to learn more about the **Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America (FOCA)**, visit orthodoxfellowship.org. If you're interested in becoming a member of our local FOCA R Club, please see Lara Herzak.

LAST CALL!

Every child deserves to start the school year with the supplies they need to succeed. Help provide **fully stocked backpacks** for local elementary students whose families are experiencing financial hardship by making your donation **no later than this Sunday, August 2**.

Cash or checks (payable to **Cleveland R Club**, memo: **Back-to-School Drive**) may be given to Lara Herzak, Steve Kovalak, Nick Memorich, or Melissa Tesar. Or donate via **Venmo @Cleveland-RClub** (memo: **Back-to-School Drive**). **Thank you** for helping students begin the school year prepared, supported, and ready to learn!

CALLING ALL YOUTH!

We need your help! Join us after Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, August 9** as we assemble **100+ backpacks** with school supplies for local students. We'll also write encouraging notes to help each child begin the school year feeling supported and ready for success. We hope you'll lend a hand!

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The AMOC Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that the following students have been awarded scholarships:

- **Joshua Gaydos** is a sophomore - Special Education and Intervention Specialist major at Walsh University.
- **Alexandra Kovalak** is a freshman - Accounting major at The Ohio State University.
- **Andrew Kovalak** is a junior - Information Science major at The Ohio State University.
- **Nikolai Kovalak** is a senior - Land Surveying and Mapping major at The University of Akron.
- **Rebekka Kovalak** is a junior - Special Education major at Kent State University.

- **Jason Pfeiffer** is pursuing a Master of Accountancy at Baldwin Wallace University.
- **Robert Reilly** is pursuing a Master of Public Administration at The Ohio State University.

Congratulations and best wishes for a successful school year from your parish family!

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, August 9, 2026. Good luck and thank you for your continued support!

55+ Club – Tues, August 18

Picnic to be held on Tuesday, August 18 – To prepare for this event, please reach out to Dennis Macko (330-410-9210 or dbm2020@yahoo.com) or Nancy Jackson (216-644-2002) and let them know what you will be bringing to the picnic.

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.

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO – ST. VLADIMIR’S CAMP

The St. Vladimir’s Camp Designer Purse Bingo will be held on **Sunday, October 4, 2026** at Woodside Event Center. Lunch will be served at 1 pm, and the Bingo games will start at 2 pm. Tickets (ages 16 and over) are \$35 and can be purchased at: <https://bit.ly/2026VladsPurseBingo>.

We are looking for donations (get a break on your taxes!) – contact Becky if you would like to donate a NEW designer handbag, a NEW non-designer bag (consolation prizes) or a raffle basket. Please contact Melissa Tesar with questions – 216-509-2573 or mjtesar@gmail.com.

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 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.

- September 18th book – “Buckeye” by Patrick Ryan
- November 20th book –
“The House Maid’s Secret” by Freida McFadden

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS – 2026

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!

September – Samaritans	November – Sunday School
October - HALOS	December – BOT (Board of Trustees)

Upcoming Festivals –

Aug 16 – Holy Assumption-Halupki Fest (Marblehead)
Aug 21-22 – Sts. Peter & Paul Food Festival (Lorain)
Aug 21-23 – St. Mary Romanian Festival (Cleveland)

Sunday, August 16



FOOD

Carpatho-Russian Dinner
Starting at 11:30am
2 Halupki
2 Perohi
Kielbasa
Baklava
Roll & Butter
Bake Sale
Eastern European Ala Cart
Starting at 2:00 pm
Halupki
Perohi
Kielbasa & Kraut
Bratwurst
Halushki & Cabbage
And more!



ACTIVITIES

Historic Church Tours
Live Polka Music
Frank Moravcik Orchestra
Culcar-Golob Band
Ed Klimczak
Herman Halupki's Craft Fest
20+ vendors
Rusyn (Pysanky) Easter Egg Art
Bounce House
Balloon Art & Face Painting
Main Raffle
Hourly 50/50



Friday, August 21 – Saturday, August 22

Saturday, September 12

2026 SAINTS PETER + PAUL ANNUAL FOOD FESTIVAL

FRIDAY AUGUST 21 4:30PM - 8:30 PM

SATURDAY AUGUST 22 3:00PM - Until Sold Out

FREE ADMISSION
Outdoor Tents & Tables
Cash, Check & Credit Cards Accepted

Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church
2238 East 32nd Street | Lorain, OH






DINNER **BAKED GOODS** **BEER & WINE** **LIVE MUSIC**

CZAR DINNER
Sausage w/ 2 stuffed cabbage, cabbage & noodles, slaw and two pierogis

PIEROGI DINNER
6 Pierogi w/ cabbage, noodles and green beans

STUFFED CABBAGE
Order by the dozen or half dozen
Pre-order to guarantee

PLUS
Russian Kabobs | Russian Tea Biscuits | Nut Rolls | Baklava | Assorted Cookies

LIVE MUSIC
ED KLIMCZAK
Friday from 5:00 - 7:00
ANTHONY CULKAR
Saturday from 5:00 - 7:00

DEADLINE TO PRE-ORDER AUGUST 16TH - EMAIL ORDERS@ORTHODOXLORAIN.ORG




CLEVELAND 5K Walk/Run to Benefit IOCC

Saturday, September 12, 2026

Start time: Check In 9:00 am • Opening Prayer/Photo 9:45 am
Walk/Run 10:00 am • Fellowship and refreshments immediately to follow

Join us for a family-friendly 5K walk/run to support the humanitarian work of IOCC! All ages and abilities welcome. Make your steps count and impact the lives of people in need.

Cleveland Metroparks

Race start and parking at Rockcliff Springs Parking Lot
18833 Rockcliff Dr • Rocky River, OH 44116
Individuals \$25 • Families \$70



Scan the QR code or register online at
iocc.org/Cleveland

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sophia Kayafas 440-525-6914



Saturday, August 22

COCA
Council of Orthodox Christians of Akron

INTER-PARISH ASSOCIATIONS

1ST ANNUAL PAN ORTHODOX GOLF OUTING

Sponsored by:
COCA - IPA

4-PERSON SCRAMBLE

\$125 PER PERSON 18 HOLES

\$85 PER PERSON 9 HOLES

PRICE INCLUDES:

- GOLF
- CART
- LUNCH
- DINNER
- SHIRT
- ON COURSE GAMES
- GIFT AND PRIZES

WHEN:
AUGUST 22, 2026

SCHEDULE:
Check-In: 12:00 PM
18 Holes Tee Off: 1:03 PM
9 Holes Tee Off: 3:18 PM

WHERE:
ELLSWORTH MEADOWS GOLF CLUB
1101 Barlow Rd
Hudson, OH 44236

REGISTRATION / SPONSOR:
SCAN OR CODE TO REGISTER OR SPONSOR



Join us for a great day of golf, fellowship and fun – Proceeds to benefit COCA – IPA
lrmolchan@yahoo.com | 216-407-2119

Saturday, September 26



Theotokos of Vladimir

EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD OF GREATER CLEVELAND
UNITY THROUGH PARTICIPATION

"MEMBERSHIP DRIVE"

As we closeout the year and get ready to begin a New Church Year, the EOWG is also in full gear to reunite our friends from our neighboring Orthodox churches and make new friends who join us along with opportunities to deepen our faith.

In order to further unite the Orthodox Churches of Greater Cleveland and to continue to grow in Christ as One Church, the month of August has been declared to begin our "Membership Drive" month.

Please consider joining our ministry and come to our FIRST meeting in September and bring a friend.

WHEN: Saturday, September 26
TIME: 10:00 AM

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
6822 Broadview Road
Parma, Ohio 44134



SEE YOUR CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE TO RENEW OR TO JOIN

Sunday, October 4

GET READY FOR FUN!

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

Each of our 10 BINGO games will feature a different designer purse for the winner.

WOODSIDE Event Center
5025 E. Mill Rd
Broadview Heights

Mimosas
&
Wine
for purchase

Raffles
&
Prizes



OCTOBER 4, 2026

WOODSIDE EVENT CENTER * LUNCH 1PM * GAMES 2PM

Tickets \$35 - 16 & older please

Purchase tickets at:

<https://bit.ly/2026VladsPurseBingo>

Questions: Melissa Tesar - 216-509-2573 - mjtesar@gmail.com

BENEFITS THE MISSION OF ST. VLADIMIR'S CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

AUGUST - 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Dormition Fast August 1 - 14	1
					5pm – Vespers/Confession	
2	3	Holy Youths of Ephesus 4	5	TRANSFIGURATION 6	7	8
9:30am-Divine Liturgy	10am-Prosphora Baking			9:30am-Divine Liturgy w/Blessing of Fruit		St. Emilian the Confessor
					5pm – Vespers/Confession	
Ven. Herman of Alaska Apostle Matthias 9	10	11	12	St. Tikhon/St. Maximus 13	14	DORMITION 15
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Prep School Backpacks			9:30am-Molieben / Samaritans			9:30am-Divine Liturgy w/Blessing of Flowers, Herbs and Spices
					5pm- Vespers/Confession	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Back to School Blessing Parastas – Herzak family	5pm-Dinner/Serve at St. Herman's	11am-55+ Meeting/Picnic	7pm-BOT Meeting		7pm-Pet Blessing	5pm- Vespers/Confession
23	24	Apostle Bartholomew 25	Martyrs Adrian and Natalia 26	St. Phanorios 27	Ven. Job of Pochaev St. Moses of Ethiopia 28	Beheading of St. John the Baptist 29
9:30am-Divine Liturgy						STRICT FAST DAY 9:30am-Divine Liturgy
						5pm- Vespers/Confession
30	31					
9:30am-Divine Liturgy						