

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, September 6, 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!

Commemoration of the Miracle
of the Archangel Michael at Colossae.
Hieromartyr Maksim Sandowicz.
14th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 5.

EPISTLE READING
2 Cor. 1:21-2:4

GOSPEL LESSON
Matt. 22:1-14

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 6

9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)

Monday, September 7 LABOR Day

Tuesday, September 8

NATIVITY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

9:30 am Divine Liturgy
12:00 pm Pierogi Making

Wednesday, September 9 Righteous Joachim & Anna

9:00 am Pierogi Making
9:30 am Molieben / Samaritans
6:00 pm Visitation at St. Sergius ROC of the
Wonderworking "Hawaiian" Icon

Saturday, September 12

9:00 am IOCC 5K Walk/Run (see flyer)
5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

Sunday, September 13

9:15 am Molieben / Church School
9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
Church School Starts Today
Charities Committee Meeting (after Liturgy)
7:00 pm Vespers (for **Exaltation of the Cross**)

Monday, September 14 Exaltation of the Cross

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

SEPTEMBER COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Sarah & Meredith Blum (Traveling) the Cook Family

Dan & Sandy Mehalik (Health) by Lynda Kostura

Alan & Stefanie Linden (5th Wedding Anniversary; 7-d) ..
..... by Sandy & Marty Uhrina

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Victor Hanchuk (Departed) by the Family

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

Sunday, September 6 – Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Eli Culp, Lance Louie, Danny Reilly, Kai Tesar,
Andrew Ropchock, Jackson Young, Nikolai Hanchuk, Joseph
Zvara, Mathias Hoffman

Reader: Nick Rolin

Sunday, September 13 – Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Augustin Mindala, Roman Mindala, Johnny
Mindala, Silas Foster, Isaac Foster, Alex Foster, Nicholas Gaydos,
Joshua Gaydos

Reader: Monica Visocky

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon, Sept 14 – 55+ Meeting
- Tues, Sept 15 – Adult Ed – Seven Signs from Gospel of John
- Thurs, Sept 17 – Adult Ed – Seven Signs from Gospel of John
- Sun, Sept 20 – R Club Bake Sale
- Mon, Sept 21 – Prospora Baking
- Thurs, Sept 24 – Prislopsky Lecture
- Sat, Sept 26 – Retreat – 'Marriage as a Path to Holiness' @
St. Innocent OC, Olmsted Falls
- Sat, Sept 26 – EOWG Mtg @ Holy Trinity, Parma
- Sat, Oct 10 – Speaker – 'Book of Revelation' @
St. Matthew OC, North Royalton
- Sat, Oct 17 – Retreat – 'Light Streams In' @
Sts. Constantine & Helen OC, Cleveland Hts.
- Sat, Nov 14 – Baba's Kitchen

St. James Prayer List – September

*"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 July 2026 – YTD

	June	July	Year to Date	Budget Deficit	Forecast
Collection	\$ 31,786	25,201	\$ 357,051	398,150	437,150
Required to pay bills	\$ 33,083	39,163	\$ 357,372	469,440	475,902
Surplus/(Short)	\$ (1,298)	\$ (13,962)	\$ (321)	\$ (71,290)	(38,752)

Through July we were very close to break even for the year and have achieved over half of our goal to reduce the \$71,290 budget deficit. Year-to-date, we have generated a small loss of \$321 and are performing approximately \$42,100 better than this time last year. That is quite an achievement!

The end of summer is upon us, and we were required to draw \$15,000 from our reserves during the month of August to meet our financial obligations. We almost made it through the summer without needing to do so!

As we return to the start of the church and school year in September, we are hopeful that contributions will increase. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish. Every contribution makes a difference and helps us meet our ongoing financial commitments.

Charities Committee

We will have a brief meeting in the church vestibule on **Sunday, September 13, immediately following the Divine Liturgy.**

I look forward to seeing everyone as we get the ball rolling on some exciting charitable events and initiatives.

Thank you and see you then! Monica Visocky

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!

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, September 6, 2026. Good luck and thank you for your continued support!

HAWAIIAN IVERON ICON



Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Saint Sergius Orthodox Cathedral

6520 Broadview Road, Parma, OH 44134

6:00pm, Arrival of the Wonderworking Iveron Icon

6:30pm, Molieben and Akathist to the Holy Theotokos

Choir Director Position

Archangel Michael Orthodox Church is seeking a **dedicated Choir Director** to lead, develop, and inspire our parish choir. The Choir Director will play an important role in the spiritual and musical life of our parish, helping our community experience the beauty and depth of Orthodox worship.

If you know of someone or would like to participate on the search committee for a new choir director, please reach out to Fr John or Darlene Dimitrijevs.

55+ MEMBERS

ATTENTION 55+ MEMBERS.....PLEASE NOTE OUR NEXT MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH. WITH DIVINE LITURGY @9:30 am, followed by our short meeting and then Lunch. Hope to see all of you there.

Again, our next Meeting will BE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14....so Mark Your Calendars. Any questions, see Nancy Jackson. Thank you All!

**Happy Birthday to you
who are celebrating this
week**



September

Nora Dwenger	6	Thomas Warholyk	10
Joshua Hudeck	7	Ramunas Ulinskas	11
Larissa Gaborick	9	Emily Gaborick	12
Melanie Mirkovic	9	Michael Herzak	12
Terrence Speth	9	Patricia Sima	12
Mabel Chamberlin	10	Franklin Smyczek	12
Jessica Gaydos	10	Karen Visocky	12

**Happy anniversary to those
celebrating this week**



September

Richard & Rachel Kowalchik	6	Anastassia Hardy	
Eric & Julie Weis	7	& Valdimir Idov	10
Dan & Elizabeth Miklos	8	Andrew & Deborah	
Charles & Barbara Smith	8	Ramsay	11
Ben & Anysia Wharton	9	Christopher & Katherine	
		Ahrens	12

May God grant you many years!!

A Message of Gratitude to Ben Wharton

Our choir director, **Ben Wharton**, has tendered his **resignation**, and his final Sunday directing our choir will be **November 8**.

We are deeply grateful for the passion, leadership, and dedication Ben has brought to our choir and to our parish ministry. His commitment to helping our choir grow and to enhancing our worship through music has been a true blessing to our parish.

We will also miss the fellowship and friendship we have shared with **Ben and Anysia as fellow parishioners**. Their presence, participation, and contributions to our parish community over these past five years have meant so much to us.

Please join us in thanking Ben for his years of service and wishing both Ben and Anysia continued blessings as they begin this next chapter.

Ben, thank you for sharing your time, talents, faith, and passion with Archangel Michael. You will be greatly missed!



AMOC SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2026-27

We are looking forward to the 2026-27 Sunday School year! Please fill out this form to register your child(ren) for this Program. We can't wait to see them soon!

Our Program will continue to run after Communion until Fellowship/Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings. Children's Choir will meet every few weeks during this time, as well, as part of our Curriculum.

You MUST register here.

<https://forms.gle/hVHZAuWhrkyaxizC6>

NOTES

 The grade that your child is in school, is the grade they will be in for Sunday School.

 Our year will begin on Sunday, September 13, 2026 ending in May 2027 on or around Mother's Day.

 Any student or individual under the age of 18 wishing to help outside of their assigned class must have a meeting with Mrs. Angelika Mindala and Father John Memorich to determine the best path and support for their involvement.

 Anyone over the age of 18 who will be teaching or assisting in a classroom must follow the background check requirements provided by Mat. Lu.

 Children and teachers will be asked to approach the Chalice first to maximize our time.

 Our Pizza Party for the parish will be on Sept 13th, 2026, in which Students and Teachers will help serve and clean up.

 Liturgy starts at 9:30 AM.

 We will continue with Children's Choir, led by Monica Visocky. We will be looking for more Choir/Parent Leaders to help the children. We expect the children to learn and sing responses to portions of the Liturgy, as well as working on our Yolka/Nativity performances.

 November is the month for Sunday School to prepare

Coffee Hour. Classes will be responsible for picking a Sunday to serve.

🔔 The Yolka and Brunch with Santa will be held Sunday, December 20th. Our Nativity Pageant is for ALL grade levels.

📝 If you have feedback, younger children, or general input, please use the survey section to let us know.

The DEADLINE for responses is August 31, 2026

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.

PIEROGI MAKING – Let's start pinching!

Please mark these dates on your calendar –
(dates/times are subject to change)

Tues, Sept 8	12 noon	Tues, Sept 15	12 noon
Weds, Sept 9	9 am	Weds, Sept 16	9 am

Questions, contact Donna Tesar at 216-401-2834 or Sharon Glagola at 440-263-2862.

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 raffle basket. Please contact Melissa Tesar with questions – 216-509-2573 or mjtesar@gmail.com.



The Halos wrapped up the summer season in style with an End of Summer Pool Party at Fox Meadows Country Club in Medina!

The weather couldn't have been more perfect, and with a heated pool, kids stayed in the water all evening long. The pool slide was an instant favorite — kids lined up again and

again for the big splash down — and a lively game of pool basketball kept the energy high. The littlest Halos even had their own space to enjoy in the zero-entry shallow end. No pool party is complete without great snacks, and the kids' favorites didn't disappoint: pizza, fresh watermelon, and cookies fueled the fun between swims. Thank you to the volunteers that brought something, and A huge thank you to Fox Meadows Country Club for generously hosting us for free — their support made this celebration possible.

Every child went home with their very own pair of sunglasses — a fun reminder that their future is bright—and we can't wait to see everyone at our next event!

Friday, September 11

Mark Ropchock and Andrew have opened their Backyard for some fun for the Halos! We will be meeting from 6-8 PM on Friday, September 11th. Looking for volunteers to bring s'mores or apples. Please RSVP on our GroupMe app or text Sarah with any questions: 330-592-7153.



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)

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

Saturday, September 12



**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
ioccc.org/Cleveland
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Gordia Krasofas 440.595.6014



Sunday, September 20



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ARCHANGEL MICHAEL'S

- 9 Hole Outing -

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

Seneca Golf Course (Baldwin 9)
975 Valley Parkway, Broadview Hts., OH

Time -
• 1st Tee time - 1:30 pm and every 10 minutes;

Golfers -
• Room for 40 golfers;
• No foursome? No worries! Will place you with your skill level;

Cost -
• 9 holes plus golf cart - Pay at course.

Meal following golf at the Shanty -
• All golfers are invited to enjoy hamburgers and hotdogs;
• Cost - \$25/person for food and beverages.

CALL DENNIS SCHLEKIE - 440-829-9999, OR EMAIL
DENNIS@APPROVEDPLUMBING.COM, OR SEE HIM IN
CHURCH BASEMENT AFTER DIVINE LITURGY

JOIN US FOR SOME CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP!

Thursday, September 24

16th Annual

Fr. Prislopsky Memorial Dinner Lecture

The Lord is My Shepherd:

An in-depth explanation of the most-beloved and well-known Psalm of King David.

Keynote Speaker: V. Rev. Fr. John Memorich



Thursday, September 24, 2026

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Woodside Party Center
5025 E Mill Road
Broadview Hts., OH

6:00 PM - Registration
6:30 PM - Dinner
Shepherd's Pie
7:00 PM - Lecture
Cost: \$15 per person

RSVP Required Through Church Office
by Friday, September 11, 2026
Call - (440) 526-5192 or email at
info@stmichaelscleveland.org

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

BINGO

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 - mjetesar@gmail.com

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

Saturday, Sept 26 – Sunday, Sept 27



**MARRIAGE AS A PATH TO
HOLINESS!**

With
Drs. David and Mary Ford

Saturday, September 26

Akathist to St. Innocent of Alaska - 10 am

Session w/ Dr. David begins - 11 am

Q&A afterward

Lunch begins - 12:30 pm (Provided)

Session w/ Dr. Mary begins - 2 pm Q&A

afterward, till 3:30

Vespers - 5 pm

Sunday, September 27

Dr. David Ford will give a presentation called "St. John Chrysostom: Glimpses into His Life and Wisdom" at 11:30 am in the church.

St. Innocent Orthodox Church
8526 Usher Road, Olmsted Township, OH
Lunch RSVP – Please respond by Sept 19 to
priest.paisios@gmail.com

Saturday, October 10



St. Matthew
Orthodox Church
Presents

Dr. Jeannie Constantinou

Professor, Biblical Scholar,
Author & Speaker

Dr. Jeannie Constantinou
will speak about the
Book of Revelation

Saturday, October 10
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Lunch will be provided

Please register by October 5:
stmatthewregistration@gmail.com

St. Matthew Orthodox Church
10383 Albion Rd., North Royalton

Free Will Offering Greatly Appreciated!!

Saturday, October 17

Saints Constantine & Helen Cathedral, Cleveland Heights, Ohio
St. Makrina Bible Study presents

Fall Retreat Light Streams In
Saturday, October 17, 2026 9:00 am- 3:00 pm

*"In turbulent times, how are Christians to engage with this modern world?
We look to St. Porphyrios who teaches us to let Christ's light stream into
the darkness, and challenges us to radiate light".*

Elissa Bjeletich Davis
Orthodox Christian author, podcaster, and speaker



Checks to: Sts. Constantine & Helen Cathedral / "Retreat" in memo
3352 Mayfield Rd / Cleveland Heights, OH 44118 (Attn: Anna Warren)
More Information Toni Madden 440-840-1276
<https://pci.jotform.com/form/262124886813159>

Name _____
Church _____
Phone: _____ Email _____
Tickets include breakfast and lunch \$15 (\$20 after 10/10) _____
Students free (registration required)
Additional Donation _____
Total Enclosed _____

Saturday, November 14

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL
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FOOD FAIR

Baba's Kitchen

FEATURING

BEEF STROGANOFF
CABBAGE & NOODLES
AND ETHNIC PASTRIES / PIES

Chicken Paprikash

Stuffed Cabbage

Pierogis

TAKE OUT OR DINE IN

**BASKET RAFFLE - WINNERS
NEED NOT BE PRESENT**

NOVEMBER 14, 2026 - 11AM TO 4PM
AT WOODSIDE EVENT CENTER
5025 E MILL ROAD
BROADVIEW HTS., OH

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

SEPTEMBER - 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		CHURCH NEW YEAR 1	2 8pm-BOT Mtg via ZOOM	3	4	Prophet Zachariah & Righteous Elizabeth 5 3pm-Baptism-Johnson 5pm-Vespers / Confession
Commemoration of the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae 6 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	7 LABOR DAY	Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos 8 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 12pm-Pierogi making	Righteous Joachim & Anna 9 9am – Pierogi making 9:30am-Molieben / Samaritans	10	11	12 5pm – Vespers/Confession
Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross 13 9:15am-Molieben / Church School 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Starts 7pm-Vespers	Exaltation of the Cross 14 STRICT FAST 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 11am-55+ Meeting / Lunch	15 12pm-Pierogi making 7pm-Adult Ed – Seven Signs from Gospel of John	16 9am-Pierogi making	Martyr Sophia, Faith, Love 17 10am-Adult Ed – Seven Signs from Gospel of John	18 7pm-Book Club	19 5pm-Vespers/Confession
Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross 20 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Parastas – Weaver R Club Bake Sale Golf Outing	21 10am-Prosphora Baking 5pm-Dinner/Serve @ St. Herman's 7:30pm-Camp ZOOM Mtg	Prophet Jonah 22	23 7pm-BOT Meeting	New Martyrs of Alaska Hieromonk Juvenaly and Peter the Aleut 24 Prislopsky Lecture 6pm-Registration; 6:30pm-Dinner; 7pm-Lecture	Repose Ven. Sergius of Radonezh 25	Repose St. John the Theologian 26 5pm-Vespers/Confession
27 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School 40-day Parastas–Anne Kallay	28	29	30			