

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, October 4, 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!

Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens
Martyrs Domnina and Bernice (Veronica)
18th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 1.

EPISTLE READING
2 Cor 9:6-11

GOSPEL LESSON
Luke 6:31-36

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 4

9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
Orthodox Church Musician Sunday
Designer Purse Bingo @ Woodside

Mon, Oct 5 – Weds, Oct 7 –

Diocesan Assembly held at Archangel Michael

Tuesday, October 6 St. Innocent / Holy Apostle Thomas

5:00 pm Vespers

Wednesday, October 7

9:00 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

Friday, October 9 St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow; Holy Apostle James

Saturday, October 10

10:00 am Book of Revelation /St. Matthew OC, No Royalton
3:00 pm Baptism - Ulinskas
5:00 pm Vespers / Confession

Sunday, October 11

9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
2:30 pm SOLOS – Weathervane Playhouse Outing

OCTOBER COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

HALOS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sat, Oct 17 – Retreat – ‘Light Streams In’ @ Sts. Constantine & Helen OC, Cleveland Hts.
- Tues, Oct 20 – 55+ Meeting / Lunch
- Sun, Oct 25 – Bake Sale
- Mon, Nov 2 – Prosphora Baking
- Sun, Nov 8 – St. Michael’s Day Banquet
- Sat, Nov 14 – Baba’s Kitchen

PRAYERS, CANDLES, 7-DAY VIGILS and FLOWERS

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF:

Anna & Andrew Hayes (Anniversary)..... by Mom & Dad
Michael & Mary Herzak (Anniversary)..... by the Family

Tom Hanchuk (Health)..... by Mom
Dan & Sandy Mehalik (Health)..... by Lynda Kostura

Daniel Ramsay (21st BD; 7-d)
..... by Drew, Debbie, Stephen & Sam

John Mindala (Health; 7-d)..... by Marty & Sandy Uhrina
V. Rev. Peter Selenoi (Health; 7-d)..... by Dennis Lapso
Marty Uhrina (Health; 7-d)..... by the Family

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Ann Shuleva (Departed)by the Family

Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d)by Dennis Lapso
Carol Scarpitt (Newly Departed; 7-d)..... by Joe Sentelik
Mka. Victoria Selenoi (Newly Departed; 7-d)..... by Dennis Lapso
John Sima (Departed; 5 yr anniv; 7-d) by Pat & Terri Sima

Sunday, October 4 – Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Jacob W Kormos, Justin Kormos, MJ Herzak, Charlie Herzak, Will Herzak, Kai Tesar, Eli Culp, David Hayes, Gavin Lynagh, Nicholas Gaydos

Reader: Subdeacon Timothy

Sunday, October 11 – Altar Servers & Readers

Altar Servers: Mathias Hoffman, Joseph Zvara, Nikolai Hanchuk, Jackson Young, David Visocky, Tommy Visocky, Xavier Visocky, Danny Reilly

Reader: Nick Kormos

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!

St. James Prayer List – October

"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 August 2026 – YTD

	July	August	Year to Date	Budget Deficit	Forecast
Collection	\$ 25,201	30,821	\$ 387,738	398,150	454,360
Required to pay bills	\$ 39,163	43,525	\$ 400,897	469,440	482,693
Surplus/(Short)	\$ (13,962)	\$(12,704)	\$ (13,159)	\$(71,290)	(28,333)

We finished August with a shortfall of almost \$14,000. Despite this, we remain \$28,000 ahead of where we were at this time last year and have now made it two-thirds of the way toward achieving a break-even budget. To date we have had to draw \$25,000 from Endowment to pay our bills.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support as we work together toward our goal of ending the year on solid financial footing.

Raffle – Help support St. Vladimir's Camp

Thank you for supporting St. Vladimir's Camp via ticket sales. To date, we have raised **just under \$7,000** (before bank fees and raffle prize costs). The final winner will be drawn on **Sunday, October 11, 2026**. Good luck and thank you for your continued support!

And on that note -

Our 3rd Annual Charity Raffle is off to a great start - which will support a Clean Water Project in Pokot, Kenya

To date we have already received \$5,000 in contributions to support this fundraiser. The first drawing will take place in November.

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**.

St. Michael's Day Banquet

Will be held on Sunday, November 8 at Woodside Event Center following Divine Liturgy. Tickets will be on sale Sunday, October 4 through Sunday, October 25. See attached flyer for details. Please contact Natalie Boyd with any questions 440-463-6604, nboyd615@gmail.com.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Celebrating your 50th Anniversary this year? Please let us know by contacting the church office – 440-526-5192 or email at info@stmichaelscleveland.org

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.

*Happy Birthday to you who
are celebrating this week*



October

Leopold Ubbelhode	4	Jacob Kormos	8
Katelyn Kormos	5	Peter Rivacuk	8
Patty Muzic	6	Stephen Ramsay	9
Alex Meklus	6	Steve Kovalak	9
Lisa Burton	7	Mark Ropchock	10
Nick Kormos	7	Marina Mindala	10
Brooklyn Malinowski	7		

*Happy anniversary to those
celebrating this week*



October

Dennis & Suzanne Schlekic	4	Peter & Stephanie Rivacuk	8
Andrew & Anna Hayes	5	John & Angel Mindala	9
Michael & Nicole Culp	6	Nathan & Paula Allan	10
Jeffrey & Marie Neilsen	7	Ed & Karen Visocky	10

May God grant you many years!!

SOLOS - Save the Date

Sun, Oct 11- Weathervane Playhouse "Deathtrap"

55+ Club

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 20th @ 11 AM in the church basement.

Calling ALL Baker's!!

The **Charities Committee** is hosting a Fall Bake Sale on October 25th. Proceeds will benefit our **Halos!**

Please bring your baked goods in before liturgy on Sun, October 25.

Questions? Ask Monica (216)469-1881 (call/text).

BAKING / PIEROGI MAKING – Let's start pinching!

Here are the baking dates – all starting times are at 9:30 am

Oct 13 - Cabbage rolls	Nov 2 (12 Noon) - Peel potatoes
Oct 21 - Cabbage rolls	Nov 3 – Pierogi pinching
Oct 26 - Nut Rolls	Nov 4 – Nut Horns
Oct 27 - Poppyseed	Nov 11 – Package Bakery
Oct 28 - Russian Tea cakes	Nov 13 – Set Up/Bake Bread

Baba's Kitchen – Sat, Nov 14 – 10 AM (Doors open at 11AM)

Sign up to work with Liz Herberth. We will need servers, runners, cashiers, bakery sales, dishwashers, and help with cleanup from 3 pm until done.

Questions? **Contact** - Donna Tesar - 216-401-2834 or Sharon Glagola - 440-263-2862, or Liz Herberth-440-590-2174.



AMOC SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30AM: Divine Liturgy Begins

Communion: Teachers and students will line-up for Communion first. Classes will begin in the Church basement immediately following Communion.

Classroom

Changes: There are a few moves for some classrooms this year. Teachers and Students names will be posted on each classroom door.

Amazon Sunday School Supply Wish List: Check out how you can help! Link – (copy and paste) –

https://www.amazon.com/registries/gi/guest-view/Y4L3U2W8RSGD?ref=cm_sw_r_apin_ggr-subnav-share_7VD6JWE0ACT7HEXA0V6V&language=en-US

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS – 2026

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!

November – Sunday School December – BOT (Board of Trustees)

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.

- November 20th book –

“The House Maid's Secret” by Freida McFadden



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.

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

Drive-Thru Fish Fry

Where: St. Mary Romanian Orthodox Cathedral
3256 Warren Rd., Cleveland, OH 44111

When: Fridays – Oct 2, 9, 16 – 5-7:30 pm



Church Musician Sunday - 2026

To the clergy, monastics, and faithful of the Orthodox Church in America,

My beloved children in the Lord,

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God” (Col. 3:16).

In these words, the holy Apostle Paul makes an important connection between the word of Christ, the teaching of the faith, and the singing of sacred music. This should not surprise us. From generation to generation, Christians have learned the faith not only by hearing it preached or reading it in books, but by singing it.

The hymns of the Church give special voice to her theology. They proclaim Christ’s incarnation, death, and resurrection; they teach us how to speak of the most holy Theotokos and the saints; they teach us the meaning of the feasts and fasts; they give us words of repentance, thanksgiving, supplication, and praise. Often, words first encountered in worship remain with us long afterward, deep impressed into our memory, because they have been joined to melody and repeated in prayer.

For this reason, the ministry of our church musicians is also a ministry of teaching. Choir directors, singers, chanters, readers, composers, arrangers, translators, hymnographers, and all those who labor in the musical life of the Church do more than beautify our services. Through their work, they help the word of Christ to dwell richly among us.

This responsibility is especially important as we hand on the Orthodox faith to others. A child learning to sing the responses, a new singer finding his or her place in the choir, or someone entering an Orthodox church for the first time may know little of our musical traditions. Patient instruction, good examples, and the welcoming of new voices are therefore not merely musical concerns. They are part of the work of transmitting the life and tradition of the Church.

Our pursuit of beauty and excellence in worship should never become a barrier to participation. Rather, those who have received musical gifts, knowledge, and experience should generously share them with others. I encourage our

parishes and missions to teach their people to sing, to give children opportunities to learn the hymns of the Church, to welcome and form new choristers, and to support those musicians who devote themselves to preserving and handing on this part of our liturgical inheritance.

On this Church Musician Sunday, I offer my heartfelt gratitude to all those who give their voices, their skill, their time, and their prayer to the musical service of the Church. Through your efforts, words proclaimed by prophets, apostles, fathers, and saints continue to be placed upon the lips and within the hearts of the faithful.

May the Lord strengthen you in this ministry, and may he grant that, through our common song, his word may dwell ever more richly within us.

With my primatial prayers and blessing,

+Tikhon
Archbishop of Washington
Metropolitan of All America and Canada

Sunday, October 4



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 _____

Sunday, November 8

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St. Michael's Day BANQUET

Join us for fellowship and
celebration following
Divine Liturgy!

EVENT DETAILS

Date:
Sunday,
November 8, 2026

Time:
Immediately following
Divine Liturgy

Location:
Woodside
Event Center

TICKET INFORMATION

ADULT TICKET
\$27

MENU

- Roast Pork Loin with Gravy
- Cabbage and Noodles
- Seasonal Vegetable
- Signature Salad
- Chocolate Tuxedo Cake

CHILD TICKET
\$17

MENU

- Chicken Breast with Buttered Noodles
- Signature Salad
- Ice Cream Treat

Dietary restrictions due by Oct. 25.

Tickets can be purchased after Divine Liturgy or by contacting Natalie Boyd, last date to purchase is Oct. 25.

CONTACT & EVENT CO-CHAIRS

For tickets, reservations, or inquiries, please contact:

Co-Chairs: Natalie Boyd & Lisa Lyon

Phone: (440) 463-6604

Email: nboyd615@gmail.com

Saturday, November 14

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL
ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

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OCTOBER - 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos 1 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy	2 6pm-HALOS Event – Down on the Farm @ The Shanty	3 9am-FOCA OH District Convention @ AMOC 5pm –Vespers / Confession
4	5	St. Innocent 6	7	8	9	10
Diocesan Assembly at AMOC						
9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Designer Purse Bingo @ Woodside		Holy Apostle Thomas 5pm-Vespers	9am-Hierarchical Liturgy		St. Tikhon, Pat of Moscow Holy Apostle James, Son of Alphaeus	3pm-Baptism-Ulinskas 5pm –Vespers / Confession
11 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School 2:30pm-SOLOS- Weathervane Playhouse	12	13 9:30am-Roll Stuffed Cabbage 7pm-Adult Ed – Wedding at Cana	Ven. Paraskeva 14 9:30 am-No Molieben / Samaritans will meet	15	16	17 NO Vespers
Holy Apostle, Evangelist Luke 18 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School	19 5pm-Dinner/Serve @ St. Herman's	20 11am-55+ Meeting / Lunch	21 9:30am-Roll Stuffed Cabbage	22 10am-Adult Ed – Wedding at Cana	Holy Apostle James, brother of the Lord 23	24 3pm-Baptism-Roof 5pm-Vespers / Confession
25 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Charities' Bake Sale	Grtmr./Myrrhusher Demetrius 26 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 9:30am-Bake Nut Rolls	Martyr Nestor 27 St. Olga of Kwethluk 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 9:30am-Bake Poppyseed Rolls	28 9:30am-Bake Russian Tea Cakes 7pm-BOT Meeting	Monastic Martyr Anastasia of Rome 29	30	Priestmartyr John Kochurov 31 NO Vespers