ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, November 15, 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!

Holy Martyrs and Confessors Gurias, Samonas, and Abibus, of Edessa.

24th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 7.

EPISTLE READING	GOSPEL LESSON
Eph. 2:14-22	Luke 10:25-37

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Beginning of the Nativity Fast

Sunday, November 15
9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
Church School
Package candy for St. Herman's

Monday, November 16 Holy Apostle Matthew
5:00 pm Dinner/Serve @ St. Herman's

Tuesday, November 17
11:00 am 55+ Meeting / Lunch
7:00 pm Adult Education – Second Sign of Jesus

Wednesday, November 18
7:00 pm Board of Trustees (BOT) Meeting

Thursday, November 19
10:00 am Adult Education – Second Sign of Jesus
SOLOS – First Ladies Museum, Canton, OH

Friday, November 20
7:00 pm Book Club

Saturday, November 21 Entrance of the Most Holy Theotokos
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
5:00 pm Vespers/Confession

Sunday, November 22
9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)

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:

Birthday –
Kathy Kovalak (7-d).....by the Kovalak Family
Ptd. Dan Kovalak (7-d).....by the Kovalak Family

Health –
Dan & Sandy Mehalik .....by Lynda Kostura
John Jensen (7-d) .....by Jackie Sipko
Ann Marie Krynock (7-d).....
.....By Rebecca Timko / Gabrielle Palladin

Traveling –
John & Laurie Cook
Josh & Sarah Blum

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Raymond Fetcenko (7-d) .....by Barbara Fetcenko
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d) .....by Dennis Lapso
Phil Timko (Departed/Birthday; 7-d) .....
.....by Rebecca Timko / Gabrielle Palladino

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given in memory of **John & Helen Danchisin** by Gerald & Beverly Severns.

NOVEMBER COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Sunday School

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Weds, Dec 9 – GCCOC – 6:30 pm Unction Service @ St. Mary's Romanian Orthodox Cathedral, Cleveland, OH
- Sun, Dec 13 – Nativity Concert @ St. Vladimir's Ukrainian OC, Parma, OH
- Sun, Dec 20 - Yolka

St. James Prayer List – November

"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.

NATIVITY FAST

The Nativity Fast begins this Sunday, November 15. According to the practice of the OCA, it is a strict fast: We refrain from meat, dairy products, and eggs. Fish, wine, and oil are allowed on certain days; these are marked on the wall calendar (e.g., if a day says "fish, wine, & oil," that means that those three foods are allowed on that day.

PLEDGE LETTERS and CARDS

All pledge cards and letters have been mailed out. To date we have received 83 pledges from over 265 distributed, **due date is December 1st.** **Please** return those ASAP! Food for thought – instead of contributing to McDonald's or Starbuck's bottom line – donate to your church. $5/week makes a difference .....

The impact is significant!

3rd Annual Charity Raffle –

Clean Water Project in Pokot, Kenya

Congratulations to our November winner!!

Ed & Karen Visocky

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 on Sunday, December 6th. Thank you all for your generous support!

Happy Birthday to you who are celebrating this week



November

Samantha Ramsay	15	Megan Merick	17
Mihai Cojocaru	15	Patricia Bittner	20
Kathy Kovalak	16	Mark Andrasek, Jr.	20
Ptdn. Daniel Kovalak	16		

Happy anniversary to those celebrating this week



November

Chris & Sarah Weizer	19	George & Sandra Hornfeck	21

May God grant you many years!!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA FLOWERS



Donations for flowers can be made in honor of/or in memory of a loved one. Please see the attached flyer.

Baba's Kitchen –

Thank you to those who planned, cooked, and baked for Baba's Kitchen these last few months! The event was well attended and included 20+ raffle baskets donated by our parishioners and friends!

We had over 50 volunteers to work the event including children who bussed and cleared tables, cleaned trays, and ran water and soda to our guests!

NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR

On November 3, the Board approved we hire Gerald Largent as our new choir director. Gerald will start December 1. In the interim (starting Sunday, 11/15), Michael Pilat and Mick Herzak will lead our choir for Sunday services.

Thank you to Michael Pilat, retired choir director form Holy Trinity, for his ministry to our parish during this interim period.

Gerald served most recently as choir director for St. Mary's Romanian Orthodox Church (2021-2026), where he was also a cantor (2019-2026). He also served as a Pan Orthodox Young Adult Fellowship Choir Director (2010-2014) and the Choir Director for St. Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox Church (2002-2019).

We are excited Gerald has chosen to continue his ministry in our parish and look forward to his leadership.

55+ Club Members

Our Next Meeting is on Tuesday, November 17th at 11am in the Church basement. Please remember to bring "small bills if you buy monthly raffle tickets! Also, please note there will be .....NO MEETINGS for the months of December & January!!!

Also please check bulletin for our Annual 55+ Christmas Luncheon on December 29th for information.

You can also mark your calendars for our upcoming Meeting on February 16th with a Parastas service for our 55+ Club deceased members @11am, followed by meeting & lunch.

Hope to see All of you on Tuesday, November 17th!!!

Please try and get your $10 dues in to Liz Herberth

A Friendly Reminder – Childen's Book Bags

Have you brought home one of the children's book bags or books from the church vestibule? We kindly ask that you check at home and return any bags and/or books that may have made their way into your collection.

The bags and books are provided for families to enjoy during Liturgy and to be shared with other children. Most of the books are marked **"Property of St. Michael's"** with a sticker or stamp.

Thank you for helping us keep these resources available for all of our children to enjoy!

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS – 2026

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!

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

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!

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Health & Well-Being

Health * Birthdays * Anniversaries * Name Day * Traveling

Repose & Blessed Memory

Newly Departed * Death Anniversary * Birthday of the Departed

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DONATE TO THE FOCA

SEMINARIAN GIVING TREE



This year we are supporting 2 families from St. Tikhon's Seminary. The wish lists are very limited for each family. We have one short Amazon wish list and are collecting money and gift cards to fulfill the remaining wishes, which include a play kitchen and indoor play yard.

Find the Amazon Wish List at:
https://bit.ly/3WoDdnl

We are also collecting the following gift cards in any amount:
Amazon
Walmart

Make checks payable to:
Cleveland R Club

Venmo: @Cleveland-RClub

Return all gifts by Sunday, November 22

Contact Becky Tesar with questions 216-403-4070



Sunday, December 13



2026 CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



Once again, we will be decorating the church for the Holiday Season with Poinsettia flowers. Please consider a donation in honor or memory of your loved ones. Flowers will remain in the church until the New Year – and your donation helps defray the cost of the flowers. All names will appear as printed below in the bulletin on Sunday, December 20th.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NAMES/DONATIONS IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

(Names submitted after December 13 are not guaranteed to be included.)

Please complete this form and return it to the Church Office with your **donation check/cash** (made out to Archangel Michael Orthodox Church) – marked as Christmas Poinsettia Flowers.
Orders can be returned in the Sunday Collection basket or mailed to the church office.
Be sure to note "**Poinsettia**" on your donation check.



PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ **Envelope #:** _____ **Check #:** _____ **Amount:** _____

Phone: ( ) _____ **Email:** _____

Donated By: _____

(how it will be listed in the Bulletin, i.e. The Memorich Family or Kathy & John Mindala)

In Honor Of	In Memory Of

ONLY INFORMATION LISTED ON THIS SHEET WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th.

(attach a separate sheet if necessary)

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NOVEMBER - 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Unmercenaries & Wonderworkers Cosman & Damian 1 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME – CLOCKS FALL BACK 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School	2 10am-Prosphora Baking 12noon-Pieroghi – peel potatoes	3 9:30am – Pieroghi pinching	4 9:30am-Bake Nut Horns	5	6 6pm-HALOS–Open Gym	7 5pm – Vespers/Confession
Synaxis of the Archangel Michael 8 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School St. Michael's Day Banquet	9 6pm-FOCUS/St. Herman's @ St. Mary's ROC	10	11 9:30am-Molieben 9:30am-Package Bakery 7:30pm-Choir Rehearsal	12	St. John Chrysostom 13 9:30am-Set Up / Bake Bread	Apostle Philip St. Gregory Palamas 14 10am-Help 11am-4 pm - Baba's Kitchen 5pm – Vespers/Confession
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29 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School	Holy Apostle Andrew 30					