ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, November 29, 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!

Martyr Paramon and 370 Martyrs in Bithynia.

26th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 1.

EPISTLE READING	GOSPEL LESSON
Eph. 5:9-19	Luke 13:10-17

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Nativity Fast

Sunday, November 29
9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
Church School

Monday, November 30 St. Andrew
6:00 pm Akathist @ St. Andrew's OC, Maple Heights

Tuesday, December 1
6:30 pm Financial Safety Forum @ Woodside

Friday, December 4 Greatmartyr Barbara
6:00 pm HALOS - Holiday Event

Saturday, December 5
5:00 pm Vespers/Confession

Sunday, December 6 St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia
9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
Samaritans - Drop off cookies at church

NOVEMBER COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Thank you to the Sunday School
for sponsoring November's Coffee Hour!

DECEMBER COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Board of Trustees

Bulletin Information (Deadline)
Deadline for Sunday's 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 –
Meredith Blum ..... by Grandma & Grandpa
Mikulas Kormos (7-d).....
.....By Helen Sekerak, Natalie Boyd, and Lisa Lyon

Health –
Andrew Hanchuk .....by Grandma Pat
Rebekka Kovalak (7-d) ..... by Grandma T
Ann Marie Krynock (7-d) .....
..... by Rebecca Timko / Gabrielle Palladino
Dan & Sandy Mehalik ..... by Lynda Kostura
Judi Wienclaw (7-d) ..... by the Tesar Family

FOR THE REPOSE AND BLESSED MEMORY OF:

Rosemary Andrews (Newly Departed) ..... by the Family
Rosemary Andrews (Newly Departed; 7-d) .....Jennifer Pishko
Mary Vrabel Gernat (Departed; 7-d) ..... by Karen Chorba
Annette Lapso (Departed; 7-d) .....by Dennis Lapso
Martha Musil (Departed, 7-d)..... by Denny & Linda Kovach
Joseph Sekerak (Departed; 7-d)..... by Helen Sekerak & Family

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 29 – Dec 20 – Holiday Food Drive – St. Herman's
- Weds, Dec 9 – Samaritans – Box cookies
- Sun, Dec 13 – Jr. R Club (ages 12-18) Meeting in Library after Divine Liturgy
- Sun, Dec 13 – Nativity Concert @ St. Vladimir's Ukrainian OC, Parma, OH
- Tues, Dec 15 – Pierogi making @ 12 noon
- Weds, Dec 16 – Pierogi making @ 9 am
- Thurs, Dec 17 – GCCOC – 6:30 pm Unction Service @ St. Mary's Romanian Orthodox Cathedral, Cleveland, OH
- Sun, Dec 20 – Yolka (see flyer – register for brunch)
- Thurs, Dec 31 – New Year's Event @ Woodside
- Sat, Jan 23 – EOWG @ Archangel Michael OC

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.

Please add the newly departed: Rosemary Andrews

Newly Departed Handmaiden

Please keep in your prayers the newly departed handmaiden, **Rosemary Andrews**, who reposed in the Lord on Friday, November 20th, and was buried on Monday, November 23, 2026. Memory eternal!

PLEDGE LETTERS and CARDS

All pledge cards and letters have been mailed out. To date we have received 110 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!

To meet your 2026 pledge, the last Sunday to submit checks is December 27th. Any checks or cash received AFTER Dec. 28 will go towards your 2027 pledge. Thank you for your prayers and financial support to the parish.

NOTE: Direct payments can be made thru your bank via an on-line banking service where the bank can send the check directly to the church in a given amount on a specific date - offered for FREE vs using PayPal, which charges a 3.48% fee on each transaction you make. Contact your bank or go on-line to initiate this service.

SAMARITANS – BAKING COOKIES

The Samaritans will be distributing cookies to shut-ins and members over 80+ (let us know who you are). Any questions, reach out to Kathy Kovalak – 440-842-6639.

- **Sun, Dec 6 –** Drop off cookies to church
- **Weds, Dec 9 –** Box Cookies for distribution
- **Sun, Dec 13 –** Pick up cookies for delivery

PIEROGI MAKING

Please join us to peel and pinch –

Tuesday, Dec 15	12 noon	Peeling potatoes
Wednesday, Dec 16	9:00 am	Pinching

Any questions, please contact Donna Tesar – 216-401-2834.

Happy Birthday to you who are celebrating this week



November

Elizabeth Herberth	29	Emma Noll	29
Nancy Bruno	29	Meredith Blum	30

December

Michael Schmidt	1	Michael Rolin	3
Alexander Chamberlin	2	Bob Lucak	5
Barbara Neilsen	2	Darlene Dimiitrijevs	5
David Pfeiffer	3	Christine Arkutik	5

November/December



No anniveraries this week.

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.

NEW CHALICES

Four new chalices have been purchased for the church. If there are any individuals or families that would like to donate the cost of one or more of these chalices, perhaps in memory of departed loved ones, please contact Fr. John.



55+ Club Members

Our Christmas lunch is scheduled for

- Tuesday, December 29 at 11 am
- Woodside Event Center
- Cost is $15/member and $20/guest
- Gift exchange - $15 - gender neutral gift
- Contact Liz Herberth to confirm – 440-590-2174

Event is open to all!

Also, please note there will be .....NO MEETINGS for the months of December & January!!! Please provide your due payment - $10 - to Liz Herberth.

Please mark your calendars for February 16th with a Parastas service for our 55+ Club deceased members @11am, followed by meeting & lunch.

🎉 3rd Annual Charity Raffle – Clean Water Project in Pokot, Kenya

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!

ZOE HOUSE TOY DRIVE

Christmas is around the corner and sometimes Zoe House is the only resource for moms of young children to "shop" for gifts. We try to accommodate children from newborn to size 5T with gently used toys, clothing, coats, books, as well as strollers, highchairs, swings, beds (bassinets to toddler) and more.

If you have toys that your children have outgrown, or if you need to make space for the new items, they may receive this Christmas, please consider donating the no longer used toys to Zoe House.

Donations can be brought to the church and left at the front door or can be delivered directly to Zoe House, 5454 State Rd. (call for an available time 216-465-9030). If you have any questions, feel free to call Zoe House. Or you can talk to Kathy Kovalak, Donna Tesar, Liz Herberth, Mary Hoffman, or Judi Wienclaw - AMOC's Zoe volunteers.

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS – 2026

Thank you to those who have sponsored a coffee hour!
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

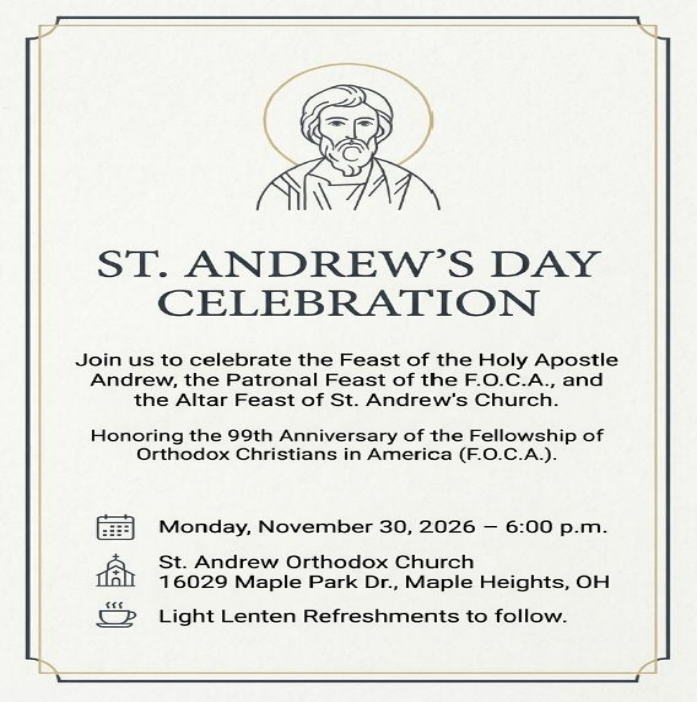
Have your loved one(s) remembered or prayed for during the Liturgy by requesting Candles & Prayers. Each request includes a listing in the bulletin, the name read during the service and the specific candle you would like. A $3 candle burns during the service; a $15 Seven-Day candle burns all week. There 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!

Health & Well-Being
Health * Birthdays * Anniversaries * Name Day * Traveling

Repose & Blessed Memory
Newly Departed * Death Anniversary * Birthday of the Departed



Monday, November 30



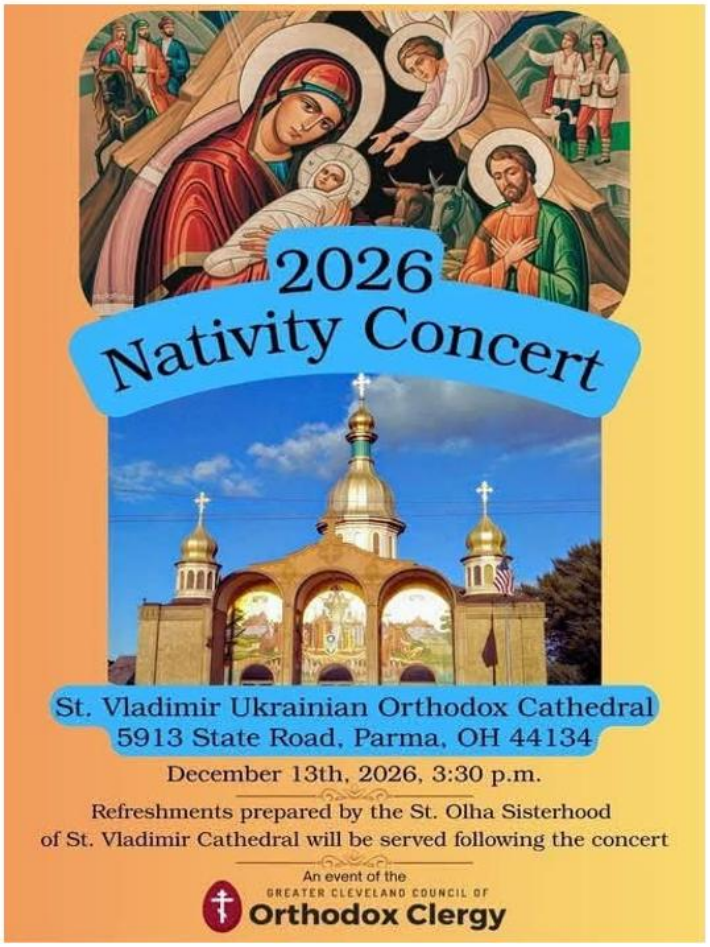
Friday, December 4



Friday, December 11 – Saturday, December 12



Sunday, December 13



Sunday, December 20

https://stmichaelscleveland.org/nativity-pageant/



Thursday, December 31

WOODSIDE
EVENT CENTER at ST. MICHAEL'S

RING IN THE NEW YEAR

2027

AT WOODSIDE EVENT CENTER

WITH LIVE MUSIC FROM PERFECT CHOICE BAND

Ring in the New Year at Woodside Event Center with top-shelf cocktails, a delicious dinner buffet, a champagne toast and balloon drop at midnight, and more!

DECEMBER

THURSDAY **31** 7:30 PM - 1 AM

BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY
$150.00 per person (taxes and fees included)

5025 E. MILL ROAD
BROADVIEW HTS., OH 44147

For more details and to purchase tickets, visit:
www.WoodsideEventCenter.com/new-years-eve-gala

Saturday, January 23



Theotokos of Vladimir

EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD OF GREATER CLEVELAND

Unity Through Participation

"DO NOT REMEMBER THE FORMER THINGS, NOR REASON ABOUT THE THINGS OF OLD. BEHOLD, I WILL DO NEW THINGS, WHICH SHALL NOW SPRING FORTH, AND YOU SHALL KNOW THEM; AND I WILL MAKE A ROAD IN THE DESERT AND RIVERS IN THE WATERLESS PLACES."

~ISAIAH 43:18-19

Saturday, January 23, 2027 @10:00AM

Archangel Michael Orthodox Church
5025 East Mill Road
Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147



- Zelie's Home Service Project
- Fellowship, Light Lunch & Refreshments
- Visit the Bookstore AFTER the Meeting *(Currently Under Construction)* **TBD**

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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DECEMBER - 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7pm – Financial Safety Forum	2	3	Greatmartyr Barbara 4 6pm-HALOS Event	5 5pm – Vespers/Confession
St. Nicholas 6 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Cookie Drop Off	7	8	9 9:30 am-Molieben/Samaritans Box Cookies	10	11	12 5pm – Vespers/Confession
Repose of Ven. Herman of Alaska 13 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Church School Pick up cookies for distribution 3:30pm-Nativity Concert @ St. Vladimir's UOC	14	15 12noon-Pierogi making 7pm-Adult Education – Third Sign of St. John	16 9:00 am – Pierogi making 7pm-BOT Meeting	17 10am-Adult Education – Third Sign of St. John 7pm-GCCOC Holy Unction Service @ St. Mary's ROC	18	19 3pm – Pavliscak - Baptism/Chrismation 5pm-Vespers/Confession
20 9:30am-Divine Liturgy Yolka / Brunch	Virginia Martyr Juliana 21 5pm-Dinner/Serve @ St. Herman's	GrtMartyr Anastasia 22	Nun Martyr Eugenia 23	24 4pm-Great Vespers	Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ 25 9:30am-Festal Divine Liturgy	Synaxis of the Most Holy Theotokos 26 **FAST FREE** 5pm-Vespers/Confession
St. Stephen 27 **FAST FREE** 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	28 **FAST FREE**	29 **FAST FREE** 11am-55+ Christmas Luncheon	Virgin Martyr Anysia 30 **FAST FREE**	Ven. Melania of Rome 31 **FAST FREE**		Fast Free until Jan 5