

Holy Assumption Orthodox Church
Celebrating 125 years witnessing to the Apostolic Faith

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AUGUST 31, 2025

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brethren: I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God, I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.



Christ and Rich Young Ruler

GOSPEL: Matthew 19:16-26

At that time a certain young man came to Jesus and said to Him, “Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?” So, He said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but

One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.” He said to Him, “Which ones?” Jesus said, “‘You shall not murder,’ ‘You shall not commit adultery,’ ‘You shall not steal,’ ‘You shall not bear false witness,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother,’ and, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’” The young man said to Him, “All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Then Jesus said to His disciples, “Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again, I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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| MON. Sept 1 | Saint Simeon Stylites; 2 Cor 8:7-15, Mk 3:6-12 |
| TUE. Sept 2 | Venerable Anthony and Theodosius of the Kiev Caves; 2 Cor 8:16-9:5, Mk 3:13-19 |
| WED. Sept 3 | Hieromartyr Anthimus; 2 Cor 9:12-10:7, Mk 3:20-27 |
| THU. Sept 4 | Hieromartyr Babylas; 2 Cor 10:7-18, Mk 3:28-35 |
| FRI. Sept 5 | Holy Prophet Zachariah and Righteous Elizabeth; 2 Cor 11:5-21, Mk 4:1-9 |
| SAT. Sept 6 | Saturday before Exaltation; 1 Cor 2:6-9, Mt 22:15-22 |
| 4:00 PM | VESPERS |
| SUN. Sept 7 | 13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY BEFORE EXALTATION, Tone 4 |
| 8:00 AM | Baptism and reception into the church of catechumens |
| 9:10 AM | HOURS |
| 9:30 AM | DIVINE LITURGY Followed by Coffee Social |

HAPPY NEW YEAR 7534!



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Bobbie Royhab, 148 Cottage Cove Drive, Marblehead, OH 43440; **Patti Owens**, 311 Woodbridge Road Vermilion, OH 44089; **Basil Glovinsky**, 1007 Glendale Drive, Port Clinton, OH 43452; **Irene Vangeloff**, 3580 Shaw Ave., Apt. 305, Cincinnati, OH 45208

PRAYER LIST

Parishioners & Family: Nikki and her unborn baby / Matushka Michelle / Alex and her newborn baby Cameron / Rachel and her unborn baby / Kristen Cassell / Laura DeKemper / Tom Hileman / Cliff & Kathy Ruggles / Sandra / Renee Haynal / Sharon Shaheen (Patti Owen’s sister) / Norb / Heidi Golob / Ron & Bobbie Royhab / Rodney Clevenger / Jennifer Heffernan / Tom Hileman / Pam / Jim Twarek / Ed Garrity / Patti Owens / Barbara Wroblewski / Michal Tomáš / Helena Tomášová / Ruth Sheller / Basil Glovinsky / Dale / Sophie / Carol / David Martin / Fred Soski / Irene Vangeloff / Sonja Rose / James Bargdill / Carole Conaway / Gary Conaway / Sharon Dietrich / Michael Glovinsky /

Shirley Gresh / Joseph Habegger / Betty Kovach / Child Stella Miller / William Pipenur / Earl Rindfleisch / Helen Jean Rofkar / George Royhab / Marianne Royhab / Kathy Jacob / the child Bodhi Cassell / Gleice, Sophie & Chloe / Carol / Nora.

Other Requests: Suzeann / Laura Engler / Robin (Niece of Kathy Ruggles) / Matushka Marsha Mitchell / Valerie Schutt / Catechumen Sessely / Catechumen Daniel / Catechumen Adam / Ron Ossivicki / Kristy Ackley / Steve Rohweder / Nicole Williams / John Couture / Don / Ann Turinsky / Marcia / Sarah King / Catechumen Blake Shoemaker / Catechumen Nickolas Dawenport / Weston Dawenport / Gunner Dawenport / Jensen Dawenport / Adalyn Dawenport / Catechumen Joshua Paull / Catechumen Danielle Paull / Catechumen Wrenley Paull / Arimus Paull / Linkoln Paull / Catechumen Ryan Stamp / Matushka Melania / Sharyn Osborne / Christine Zahm / Amy / Bill Byrnes / Susanne / Charles Schlett / Kathy Debevits / Maxwell Chaney / Anthony / Archpriest Ján Čižmár / Archpriest David Lis / Archpriest Emilian & Matushka Laryssa Hutnyan / Donald Gresh / Mark Ludvik / Robert Piznar / Mark Masica / Valerie Ritzenthaler / William / Rick Rowe / Chris.

Military: Craig Cassell / Jake Ellithorpe / Jordon Fulton / Justin Issler / Tikhon / Nicholas / & All Military



SEPTEMBER REPOSED

George Mazur (1937) No date provided; George Mazurik (1940) No date provided; William Rose (1980) No date provided; **2-** David Douglas (2015); **4-** John Mataleska (1986); **4-** Archpriest John Grandziuk (1947) Former Pastor; **5-** Archpriest Michael Dziama (1944) Former Pastor; **7-** Lisa Monak (2020); **14-** Archpriest George Breyan (2009) Former Pastor; **14-** Mary Kamiotis (2017); **15-** Infant Sloane Swanton (2021); **15-** Eileen Libb (2022); **16-** John George Mazurik (1997); **18-** Bernie Labouda (2018); **19-** Peter Rindfleisch (2006); **20-** Nora Bird (2017); **21-** Joseph Mazur (2002); **26-** Pastor Kevin Brown (2020); **27-** Michael Ittescu (1968); **27-** Alison Pickney (2017); **27-** Karen Milano (2017); **28-** William Felenchak (1977)



ATTENDANCE

08/23 Vespers, **4** attending; **08/17** Divine Liturgy, **32** attending (6 guests); **08/28** Vespers, **7** attending; (1 guest) **08/29** Divine Liturgy, **12** attending



SEPTEMBER CANDLE SPONSORS

Altar Candles: Joe & Valerie Schutt, In memory of Rose Haburt (September 13, 2009) (**\$50**); **Chandelier:** Joe & Valerie Schutt, Congratulations to all of the catechumens who are entering into the Church, especially Ryan Stamp, Joshua Paull, Danielle Paull, Arimus Paull and Wrenley Paull. May God grant you patience, love, and understanding on your journey!; Tina Rindfleisch, In loving memory of father +Earl (40th Day – September 21st) (**\$50**); **Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** Joe & Valerie Schutt, In memory of Violet Bargdill & LaVerne Schutt (**\$25**); **Candles at the Cross:** Laura Kovach, Birthday blessings to Fin and Jack (**\$20**); **Candles at St. Tikhon Icon:** Fr. Peter and Mat. Michelle, For Health and God's Blessings for Barbara Wroblewski, and Michal & Helena Tomáš (**\$20**)



VIGILS FOR AUG 24

Susan Guzy 2 Special intentions

Laura Kovach 3 For health and/or healing of Matushka Michelle, Debbie F., Joe H., Bobbie R., Kristi A., Peggy S., Ann T., Alex M., Nick S., Mike T., Matushka Melania, Ron R., Betty K., Margaret M., Hannah S., Mark M., Dana M., Bodhi C., Irene V, and Heidi & Wayne G. Safe travels for Victoria, special intentions M., Bodhi C., Irene V, and Heidi & Wayne G., Memory eternal to Earl Rindfleisch, Special intentions

Sandy Martin 1 Special Intentions

Ron & Bobbie Royhab 1 For belssed repose of Earl Rindfleisch

Natalie Twarek 9 In loving memory of Aunt Martha(8/23), For the health of Matushka Michelle, For the health of Nikki & unborn , blessing for safe travel for Victoria, For the health and recovery of Linda Millinger and Laura Engler, For the health Ron & Bobbie, For the health & recovery of Matushka Melania, For the health and recovery of Marilyn, Tom, Kathy & Cliff, Basil, Irene, Rodney, Betty, Carol, Kayla, Pam, Jim, Heidi, Wayne, Nicole, Peggy, Ann, Mike, Marcia, Health and healing for Father's parents Michal & Helena and Matushka's mom Barbara, and Walter, For the health of Nick, Jen, Tony, Father David, Carole, Gary, Sharon, Sonya, Margi & Joe, Jackie, MaryAnn & Bob, Bodhi, Stella, Jake, Pat



READERS LIST

Sunday Aug 31 – Tim
Sunday Sept 7 – Jake
Sunday Sept 14 – Joe



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

10 – Fellar & Kayla Fay Anniversary (2); **11** – David & Roddie Mazurik Anniversary (45); **11** – Wayne & Heidi Golob Anniversary (43); **13** – Tom & Jean Hileman Anniversary (50); **19** – Cooper Kowal*; **25** – Roger Pinta; **26** – Greg Twarek *



SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday, Aug 24, 2025

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| Tithe | \$ 932.00 |
| Donations | \$ 86.00 |
| Candles | \$ 42.00 |
| Vigils | \$ 75.00 |
| Festival & Event Donations | \$ 100.00 |
| Building restoration | \$ 300.00 |
| Total: | \$1,535.00 |

May the Lord reward you for your financial and spiritual support!



CHARITY OF THE MONTH

“Support our Seminarians” is the charity we donate to for the month of September.

UP-COMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sept 1st – Church New Year (*Monday*)

Sept 7th – Baptism and reception to the church of catechumens (*Sunday*)

Sept 13th – Market Day 8:00 am (*Saturday*)

Sept 14th – Exaltation of the Precious Cross (*Sunday*)

Sept 21st – Memorial Service for +Earl Rindfleisch – 40th Day (*Sunday*)

Sept 27th – Market Day 8:00 am (*Saturday*)

Oct 1st – Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos (*Wednesday*)





COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR LIST

Aug 31 - Donna
 Sept 7 - Parish
 Sept 14 - Dannielle & Josh

Please sign up to host coffee hour. Signup sheet is located in the Social Hall.



HALUPKI FUNDRAISER

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church is hosting a halupki fundraiser on **Sat., Sept. 6 from noon to 5.p.m.** Dinners are **\$15** and include two halupki, three pierogi, green beans, roll and butter. Eat in or carry out. Proceeds benefit the church's roof replacement fund. St. Mary Marblehead is located adjacent to the historic Marblehead Lighthouse. For more information, contact **Joe Zelinko at 419-607-3310.**



MARKET DAY

Our sincere thanks are extended to the following parishioners who helped with our Market Day yesterday, July 26th; Tina, Greg, Natalie, Ryan, Natalia, Tim, Sue, Sebastian, Laura, Mimi, and Stephanie. The gross income from the sale was **\$3,365.33**. May Our Lord reward you all abundantly for your time and energy with good health, peace, and happiness!

Our next Market Day will take place on Saturday, **Sept 13th** starting with set up at **8:00 AM**. We will have perohi, kielbasa and kraut, spanakopita, and a large variety of baked goods. Your help is greatly appreciated!



CLEANING SCHEDULE

Sept 1, Jean
 Sept 8, Laura
 Sept 15, Stephanie
 Spet 22, Sandy



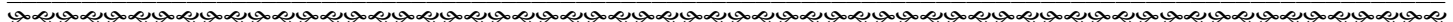
SUMMIT ON AGING – FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION & SCAMS

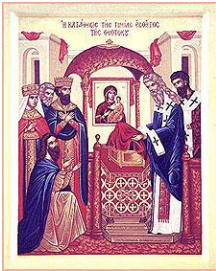
Senior citizens and those who interact with senior citizens are invited to a workshop sponsored by Ottawa County Task Force on Aging to equip them with the knowledge and tools required to recognize and avoid scams that can threaten your financial security. The workshop will take place on **Tuesday, September 9, 2025** at **St. John's Lutheran Church** at 122 W. Ottawa St., Oak Harbor, OH 43449. Registration and Refreshments at **8:30 AM**. Program starts at **9:00 am – Noon**. RSVP to 567-262-3172 or <https://tinyurl.com/SummitOA2025>. **\$5.00** suggested donation, but not required. There will be Raffle baskets, so bring extra cash. Please see the flyer on our bulletin board.



FUNERAL PREARRANGING WORKSHOP

Neidecker, Crosser & Priesman Funeral Home is inviting you to their Funeral Prearranging Workshop which will take place on Wednesday, September 24th at 6:00 PM at the Harbor Room at Catawba Island Club, 4235 E. Beach Club Road, Port Clinton, OH 43452. You will learn the 4 Steps of Essential Planning. Please see the flyer on our bulletin board!





The Placing of the Cincture (Sash) of the Mother of God

Commemorated on August 31

The Placing of the Venerable Belt of the Most Holy Theotokos in a church of Constantinople's Chalcoprateia district took place during the reign of the emperor Theodosius the Younger. Before this the holy relic, entrusted to the Apostle Thomas by the Mother of God Herself, was kept by pious Christians at Jerusalem after Her Dormition. During the reign of Emperor Leo, the Wise (886-911), his wife Zoe was afflicted with an unclean spirit, and he prayed that God would heal her.

The empress had a vision that she would be healed of her infirmity if the Belt of the Mother of God were placed upon her. The emperor then asked the Patriarch to open the coffer. The Patriarch removed the seal and opened the coffer in which the relic was kept, and the Belt of the Mother of God appeared completely whole and undamaged by time. The Patriarch placed the Belt on the sick empress, and immediately she was freed from her infirmity. They sang hymns of thanksgiving to the Most Holy Theotokos, then they placed the venerable Belt back into the coffer and resealed it.

In commemoration of the miraculous occurrence and the twofold Placing of the venerable Belt, the Feast of the Placing of the Venerable Belt of the Most Holy Theotokos was established. Parts of the holy Belt are in the Vatopedi monastery on Mt. Athos, in Trier monastery, and in Georgia.



The Servan of God is Baptized

We are happy to announce that the following catechumens and their children will be baptized and received into the Holy Orthodox Church and become full members of our parish family next Sunday, September 7th . **Joshua Paull, Danielle (Olga) Paull, Arimus (Sebastian) Paull, Wrenley (Marina) Paull, Ryan (Nectarios) Stamp, Nickolas (Nicholas) Dawenport, Weston (Seraphim) Dawenport, Gunner (Michael) Dawenport, Jensen (John) Dawenport, and Adalyn (Olympias) Dawenport.** The Baptism will begin at 8:00 am followed by the Divine Liturgy. The festive lunch sponsored by the parish will take place after the Divine Liturgy. May Our Lord bless our catechumens and their children with His special blessings!



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Monday, 1 September 2025

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**ARCHPASTORAL MESSAGE OF
THE MOST REVEREND DANIEL
ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO AND THE MIDWEST**

ON THE BEGINNING OF THE CHURCH YEAR - THE INDICTION

**Beloved Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy, Venerable Monastics, and Faithful
of the God-protected Diocese of Chicago and the Midwest:**

I greet each one of you with joy as we enter a new liturgical year. For many, this day goes unnoticed or overlooked. For others, it provides the opportunity to turn the page of their church calendars and begin to focus, again, on the great mystery of our salvation—that mystery which was revealed in human history, in real life and real time—and continues to be revealed even in our own day. This great mystery is clearly expressed and celebrated in the ebb and flow and rhythm of the Orthodox Church’s liturgical cycle, a cycle which begins anew today.

On this first day of the Church New Year, we hear from the fourth chapter of the Gospel of Luke. This Gospel passage recalls not the beginning of any particular year or cycle or sequence. However, it transports us to a specific moment in the very beginning of the Lord’s public ministry.

In this Gospel passage, we are told that the Lord returns to His hometown, the small village of Nazareth, where he was known as the son of Mary and Joseph, the carpenter. He goes to the synagogue, as is the Jewish tradition, to be part of the minyan, the group of ten adult men required for prayer to take place. When it is time for the reading from the Scriptures, the Lord is given the scroll and begins to read from the Book of Isaiah:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord. Then He closed the book and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing” (Luke 4:16-21).

Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing... These prophetic words from Isaiah were acknowledged as being fulfilled then and there in the person, words, and deeds of Jesus of Nazareth. But that fulfillment, or realization of Isaiah’s prophecy was not to end or conclude in that tiny place of worship in that backwater town of Nazareth. Indeed, these prophetic words of

the Prophet Isaiah have achieved an even greater significance. That prophecy spoke then and speaks now of the ongoing work of salvation in Christ. The prophecy continues to be fulfilled—and will continue to be fulfilled—until the Lord returns at the end of time.

The good news and message of today's annual observance reminds us that our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ continues to heal, to proclaim liberty, to restore sight to the blind, to free those who are held captive, and to announce that this is the year of the Lord. And how does he do this? He accomplishes his ongoing salvific mission through His Church, through each one of us.

I ask each one of you to use this day as a day of prayerful reflection. I invite you, as individuals and as parish communities, to ponder and reflect upon your role in the ongoing work of Christ and of His Gospel. Take this grace-filled opportunity of the new liturgical year to renew your own commitment to preach the Gospel, to heal our world that is filled with the brokenhearted, to announce freedom to those who are bound by the illusions and delusion of the world and those who are seeking the freedom and peace that can only come from Christ. By your words and deeds, announce that now is the time, this is the acceptable year of the Lord. Let us go into the world, announcing that through Christ, *Today, this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.*

I ask the Lord to continue to bless and strengthen you. May His Most Pure Mother, our Sovereign Lady and Theotokos, honored in her *Tikhvin Icon*, continue to protect and guard you, your families, and all your loved ones.

With love in the Risen Lord,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'D'.

DANIEL
Archbishop of Chicago and the Midwest



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| SEPTEMBER 2025 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| Aug 31 9:10 Hours 9:30am Divine Liturgy followed by coffee hour/fellowship | 1 The Church New Year | 2 | 3 Fast | 4 | 5 Fast | 6 4:00pm Great Vespers |
| 7 8:00am Baptism and reception to the church of catechumens 9:10 Hours 9:30am Divine Liturgy | 8 NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS 9:10 Hours 9:30am Divine Liturgy | 9 | 10 Fast | 11 | 12 Fast | 13 Market Day 4:00pm Great Vespers |
| 14 ELEVATION OF THE CROSS 9:10 Hours 9:30am Divine Liturgy followed by coffee hour/fellowship Fast: wine & oil | 15 | 16 | 17 Fast | 18 | 19 Fast | 20 4:00pm Great Vespers |
| 21 9:10 Hours 9:30am Divine Liturgy followed by coffee hour/fellowship | 22 | 23 | 24 Fast | 25 | 26 Fast | 27 Market Day 4:00pm Great Vespers |
| 28 9:10 Hours 9:30am Divine Liturgy followed by coffee hour/fellowship | 29 | 30 6:00pm Great Vespers | Oct 1 Protection of the Theotokos 9:10 Hours 9:30am Divine Liturgy Fast: fish, wine, & oil | Oct 2 | Oct 3 Fast | Oct 4 4:00pm Great Vespers |

See Sunday Bulletin for changes.