

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



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Diocese of the Midwest*

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Liturgical Schedule

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 11

Martyrs Menas, Victor, Vincent, &
Stephanida

NO VESPERS

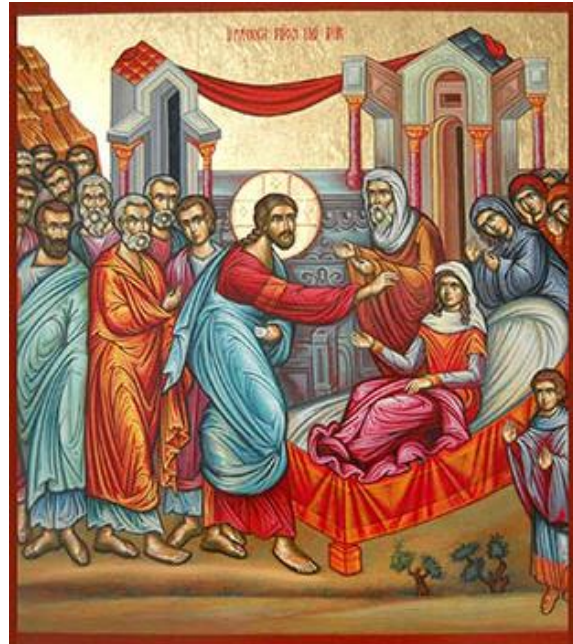
SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 12

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

St. John the Merciful, Patriarch of
Alexandria
Ven. Nilus the Faster of Sinai

9:10 AM HOURS, 9:30 AM

DIVINE LITURGY Followed by Coffee
Hour



Jesus raises daughter of Jairus

EPISTLE: Galatians 6:11-18

Brethren: See, with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

GOSPEL: Luke 8:41-56

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace." While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS



Tony Monastra, Firelands Hospital Sandusky; Patti Owens, 311 Woodbridge Road, Vermilion, OH 44089; Basil Glovinsky, 1007 Glendale Drive, Port Clinton, OH 43452; Subdeacon Roger Pinta, P.O. Box 39, Middle Bass, OH 43446; Diane Tryon, 109 Joslyn Street, Arcadia, OH 44804; Ed & Irene Vangeloff, 454 Strouse Lane, Sandusky, OH 44870

NOVEMBER CANDLE SPONSORS



Altar Candles: Fr. Peter & Mat. Michelle, For Health and God's Blessings upon Barbara Wroblewski, Matushka's mother (**\$50**); **Chandelier:** Fr. Peter & Mat. Michelle, For Health and God's Blessings of Michal Tomáš, Father's father (**\$50**); **Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** Available (**\$25**); **Candles at the Cross:** Laura Kovach, Birthday blessings to Madelyn, Amanda, Andrew, and Betty; and in memory of Uncle Alex (**\$20**); **Candles at St. Sophia Icon:** For Safety and Health of Nicholas, Tikhon, Gleice, & Chloe (**\$20**)

MONTHLY CANDLE SPONSORSHIP



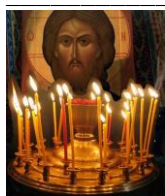
At the last Parish Council meeting it was decided and agree upon that the monthly sponsorship for the candles at the candelabra at the cross and the other candelabra by St. Sophia Icon should

be \$20 per month instead of \$15. Please keep that in mind when making your sponsorship offering for this month.



NOVEMBER REPOSED

Michael Guzy (1927) No date provided; Mary Lou Hobson (2015) No date provided; **1-** Peter Felenchak (1974); **2-** Donald Sennich (1994); **3-** Marian Glovinsky (2001); **5-** Margaret Pietropolo (2009); **5-** Dan Opritza (2021) **5-** Joseph Guzy (1974); **6-** William Rentz (2018); **6-** Michael Chemorov (2019); **8-** Ann G Stretchberry (2003); **8-** Anne Catherine Glovinsky (2004); **9-** Ann Golob (No year recorded); **9-** Robley Blackford (2021); **18-** Archpriest George Timko (2000) Former Pastor; **19-** Evelyn Biecheler (2002); **19-** Frances (Nancy B. mom)(2019); **19-** Orestes Mihaly No year provided; **21-** Ann S. Ratica (1991); **22-** Joann Carender No year provided; **23-** George Michael Elchisco (2016); **26-** Janet Elchisko (2018); **28-** Anna Grabonsky (1972); **29-** Alexander Mazur (2003)



VIGILS FOR OCTOBER 29

Susan Guzy 4 Health of Basil, Kathy, Tony, Ed & Irene and Patti, In loving memory of Uncle Stan on his birthday 10/30, Vichnaya Pamyat

Jean Hileman 3 For healing for Josh D, for healing for Galen Harris, for healing for Mary Jane Hileman

Laura Kovach 3 Birthday blessings to Rachel and Margaret. For health and/or healing of Patti O., Tony M., Matushka Michelle, Hannah S., Barbara D., Pauline O., George K., Joe H., Margi H., Betty K., Ben F., Mark M., Dana M., Bodhi C., Sharon D., John D., and Karen D. Safe travels for family and friends.

Sandy Martin 2 In loving memory of my dad, special intentions

Darlene & Gabe Mazurik 1 Special intentions

Natalie Twarek 8 For health and healing for Tony, For the health and recovery of Patti Owens, For the health of Matushka Michelle, For the health and recovery of Barbara, Basil, Diane, and Don Kiser, Health and recovery of Rick Krynock, Health of Roger, Ed, Irene, Father David, Marilyn, Pauline, Judy, Mimi, Tina, Ron, Carole, Gary, Sharon, Kurt, Leslie, Amber, Zach, Jeanne, Dottie, Jamie, Ezra, David, Helen Lis and Tina's dad, Earl, Tom, Loren, Sonya, Margi & Joe, Betty, Jackie, MaryAnn & Bob, Chuck, Bodhi, Stella, Jake, Pat, Karen, special intentions, special intentions

PRAYER LIST

Parishioners & Family: Patti Owens / Tony Monastra / Don Kiser / Ruth / Basil Glovinsky / Dale / Sophie / Jeanne Smith / Carol / David Martin / Fred Soski / Chris Hannon / Subdeacon Roger Pinta / Ed Vangeloff / Irene Vangeloff / Diane Tryon / Sonja Rose / Ron Royhab / James Bargdill / John Beadle / Carole Conaway / Gary Conaway / Sharon Dietrich / Michael Glovinsky / Shirley Gresh / Joseph Habegger / Elaine Hileman / Betty Kovach / Helen Lis / Child Stella Miller / William Pipenur / Earl Rindfleisch / Helen Jean Rofkar / George Royhab / Marianne Royhab / Stephanie Royhab / Kathy Jacob / the child Bodhi Cassell / Gleice & Chloe / Gabrielle and her newborn Josey / Carol / Debbie & Marco / Nora. **Other Requests:** Charles Schlett / Kathy Debevits / Maxwell Chaney / Barbara Wroblewski / Sidharth Bijilani – friend of Subdeacon Roger and Debbie Pinta / Anthony / Archpriest David Lis / Bishop Matthias / Archpriest Emilian & Matushka Laryssa Hutnyan / Marge Dziama / Kurt Franck / Ben Franklin / Donald Gresh / Mark Ludvik / Marsha / Mark Masica / Robert Piznar / Valerie Ritzenthaler / William / Rick Rowe / Chuck Wiedenhof / Chris. **Military:** Craig Cassell / Jake Ellithorpe / Jordon Fulton / Justin Issler / Tikhon / Nicholas / & All Military



ATTENDANCE

10/28 Vespers, 9 attending; 10/29 Divine Liturgy, 21 attending (4 Guests)



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Nov. 16 – Valerie Schutt; Nov. 17 – Cole Heffernan; Nov. 17 – Roddie Mazurik



READERS LIST

Sunday Nov 5 – Ron
Sunday Nov 12 – Natalie
Sunday Nov 19 – Jake
Sunday Nov 26 – Tim



CLEANING SCHEDULE

Nov 6, Laura
Nov 13, Susan
Nov 20, Laura
Nov 27, Jean



THANK YOU FROM PATTI OWENS

Patti would like to thank all of you for your prayers and phone calls and especially for the bouquet of flowers which she received on Monday, October 30. Her words were “It made my day!” She is slowly recovering from her mild stroke. Please keep her in your prayers for full and speedy recovery!



CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE 2024

It is time to update the church cleaning schedule for 2024. First, thank you to those who have been on the schedule for many years. We often hear of giving of your TIME, TALENT, or TREASURE. You are the people who have been giving of your TIME and again we thank you.

We are always looking for additional volunteers who would be willing to give of their TIME, once a week, to clean God's house. Cleaning can take place at your convenience, Monday - Saturday. The weekly cleaning takes less than an hour and your obligation would be once every 2½ to 3 months, depending on the number of volunteers in the rotation.

Please contact Laura if you have any questions or wish to be added to the rotation.



KITCHEN REPAIR

As we are planning to make some necessary repairs and updates to our kitchen, we are looking for some volunteers who would be willing to serve as “Kitchen Repair Committee.” If you have some good ideas about the repair, please see Fr. Peter or Ron Royhab and volunteer for the position on the committee. Thank you in advance for your consideration!



CHARITY OF THE MONTH

“ZOE for Life” is the charity we donate to for the month of November.



CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Part of our church property is our cute cemetery, where many of our relatives and friends are buried. To keep our cemetery well maintained and beautiful, we must use our church resources to pay for the maintenance and upkeep. Our Parish has a separate “Cemetery Account” that we use for that purpose, but it came to our attention that very few donations are made throughout the year. Therefore, we would like to ask you to consider to donate for the maintenance of our cemetery for the future. Kindly use your envelope marked “CEMETERY” to make your donation. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!

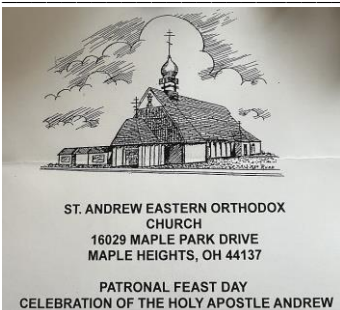


SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Tithe	\$1,090.00
Candles	\$ 31.00
Vigils	\$ 90.00
Donations	\$ 100.00
Holy Day Donation	\$ 5.00
Zoe for Life (Nov) Charity	\$ 5.00
Holiday Bureau (Oct) Charity	\$ 100.00
Candles at the Cross	\$ 20.00
Total:	\$1,441.00

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



YOU ARE INVITED TO PATRONAL FEASTDAY CELEBRATION

Fr. Emilian and the parishioners of **St. Andrew Eastern Orthodox Church**, 16029 Maple Park Drive, Maple Hights, OH 44137 are inviting us to participate in their **Patronal Feast Day of St. Andrew the First-called** on **Thursday, November 30, 2023**. The Festal Divine Liturgy will be held at **10:00 a.m.**, followed by an Advent Meal. Please let Fr. Peter know that you are going so he can give the number of the participants for the meal. Also, please see the flyer on the bulletin board!



ENCOUNTERING CHRIST ON OUR DAILY PILGRIMAGE

An Evening with His Eminence Archbishop Daniel
Monday, November 13, 2023

Join St. Herman House – FOCUS Cleveland for our 11th Anniversary November Event, featuring His Eminence Archbishop Daniel, Archbishop of Chicago and the Midwest, Orthodox Church in America. He will be speaking about his recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land and how we can encounter Christ ourselves on a daily basis.

When: **Monday, November 13, 2023**

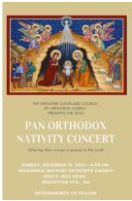
Where: **Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, 6822 Broadview Road, Parma OH 44134**

Doors Open at **6:30 PM**

Appetizers **6:30-7:30 PM**

Program **7:30 - 8:30 PM**

\$30 per person - Tickets can be purchased online at sainthermans.org/event/



PAN-ORTHODOX NATIVITY CONCERT

Archangel Michael Orthodox Church, 5025 E. Mill Rd., Broadview Hights, OH is sponsoring a **Pan-Orthodox Nativity Concert**, which will take place on **Sunday, December 10th at 4:00 PM**. Refreshments to follow. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board!

Diocese of the Midwest, St. Andrew's Music Ministry

LITURGICAL WORKSHOP

November 10-11, 2023
St. Paul Orthodox Church in Dayton, OH

Friday, November 10th (7 pm)
Opening Address by
Archbishop Daniel of Chicago and the Midwest
Reception to follow

Saturday, November 11th
Choir Director's Workshop (9 am)
Vocal Workshop and Choir Rehearsal (10 am)
Clergy/Altar servers Workshop (10 am)
Liturgical Practicum with Dr. Vitaly (1 pm)
Children's Choir (1:30 pm)

Workshop Instructors
Dr. Vitaly Permiakov (St. Vladimir's Seminary)
Fr. Gregory Early (St. Paul, Dayton)
Ms. Elizabeth Frase (St. Gregory of Nyssa, Columbus)
Ms. Michelle Jannakos (St. Luke, Palos Hills, IL)
Ms. Amedee Royer (St. Paul, Dayton)

Registration link and QR Code
<https://forms.gle/1xratekhhzjZd4go>



ST. ANDREW OF CRETE MUSIC MINISTRY

St Andrew of Crete Music Ministry will sponsor a Liturgical Music Workshop at **St Paul Church, Dayton, OH, November 10-11**. His Eminence **Archbishop Daniel of Chicago** and the Midwest will give the opening talk on Friday at 7 pm. The workshop will focus on the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, exploring both the various hymns and melodies sung for it, as well the history and development of the rite itself and how it differs when served alone by a priest. The workshop will end on Saturday with Great Vespers sung antiphonally by two choirs. Participants are welcomed (but not required) to stay through Sunday's Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. Instruction will cover many areas. **Matushka Elizabeth Frase**, a member at St

Gregory's Orthodox Church in Columbus, OH and a professional vocalist, will instruct participants in vocal technique Saturday morning. Also in the morning, **Deacon Vitaly Permiakov**, assistant professor of Liturgical Theology at St Vladimir's Seminary, will conduct a workshop for deacons, subdeacons, and servers with a special emphasis on how to serve at a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. In the afternoon **Mrs. Amedee Royer**, a member at St Paul Church in Dayton, and **Matushka Michelle Jannakos**, choir direct at St Luke's Orthodox Church in Palos Hills, IL, will lead a vocal workshop for children. Also in the afternoon, Deacon Vitaly will speak on the history and development of the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy.

UP-COMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



- Nov. 6th** Nut and Poppysed Rolls baking at 8:AM (*Monday*)
- Nov. 8th** Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the other Bodiless Powers (*Wednesday*)
- Nov. 15th** Nativity Fast begins (*Wednesday*)
- Nov. 21st** Entrance of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple (*Tuesday*)
- Dec. 6th** St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia (*Wednesday*)
- Dec. 9th** Conception by Righteous Anna of the Most Holy Theotokos (*Saturday*)
- Consider sponsoring a Sunday coffee hour following the Divine Liturgy



Martyrs Galacteon and his wife, Epistemis, at Emesa

Commemorated on November 5

There was a rich and distinguished couple named Kletophon and Leukippe, who lived in the Syrian city of Emesa, and for a long time they were childless. They gave much gold to the pagan priests, but still they remained childless.

The city of Emesa was governed by a Syrian named Secundus, put there by the Roman Caesars. He was a merciless and zealous persecutor of Christians, and to intimidate them he ordered that the instruments of torture be displayed on the streets. The slightest suspicion of belonging

to “the sect of the Galilean” (as thus Christians were called by the pagans), was enough to get a man arrested and handed over for torture. In spite of this, many Christians voluntarily surrendered themselves into the hands of the executioners, in their desire to suffer for Christ.

A certain old man by the name of Onuphrius concealed his monastic and priestly dignity beneath his beggar’s rags. He walked from house to house in Emesa, begging alms. At the same time, whenever he saw the possibility of turning people away from the pagan error, he preached about Christ.

Once, he came to the magnificent house of Leukippe. Accepting alms from her, he sensed that the woman was in sorrow, and he asked what was the cause of this sadness. She told the Elder about her familial misfortune. In consoling her, Onuphrius began to tell her about the one true God, about His omnipotence and mercy, and how He always grants the prayer of those turning to Him with faith. Hope filled the soul of Leukippe. She believed and accepted Holy Baptism. Soon after this it was revealed to her in a dream that she would give birth to a son, who would be a true follower of Christ. At first, Leukippe concealed her delight from her husband, but after the infant was born, she revealed the secret to her husband and also persuaded him to be baptized.

They named the baby Galacteon and his parents raised him in the Christian Faith and provided him a fine education. He could make an illustrious career for himself, but Galacteon sought rather an unsullied monastic life in solitude and prayer.

When Galacteon turned twenty-four, his father resolved to marry him off and they found him a bride, a beautiful and illustrious girl by the name of Episteme. The son did not oppose the will of his father, but by the will of God, the wedding was postponed for a time. Visiting his betrothed, Galacteon gradually revealed his faith to her. Eventually, he converted her to Christ and he secretly baptized her himself.

Besides Episteme he baptized also one of her servants, Eutolmius. The newly-illuminated decided on the initiative of Galacteon, to devote themselves to the monastic life. Leaving the city, they hid themselves away on Mount Publion, where there were two monasteries, one for men and the other for women. The new monastics had to take with them all the necessities for physical toil, since the inhabitants of both monasteries were both old and infirm.

For several years the monastics struggled in work, fasting and prayer. Once, Episteme had a vision in her sleep: she and Galacteon stood in a wondrous palace before a radiant King, and the King bestowed golden crowns on them. This was a prefiguring of their impending martyrdom.

The pagans became aware of the existence of the monasteries, and a military detachment was sent to apprehend their inhabitants. But the monks and the nuns succeeded in hiding themselves in the hills. Galacteon, however, had no desire to flee and so he remained in his cell, reading Holy Scripture. When Episteme saw that the soldiers were leading Galacteon away in chains, she began to implore the Abbess to permit her to go also, since she wanted to accept torture for Christ together with her fiancé and teacher. The Abbess tearfully blessed Episteme to do so.

The saints endured terrible torments, while supplicating and glorifying Christ. Their hands and legs were cut off, their tongues were cut out, and then they were beheaded.

Eutolmius, the former servant of Episteme, and who had become her brother in Christ and fellow ascetic in monastic struggles, secretly buried the bodies of the holy martyrs. He later wrote an account of their virtuous life and their glorious martyrdom, for his contemporaries and for posterity.

