

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

110 EAST MAIN STREET,
Marblehead, OH 43440

Fr. Peter Tomas, Rector



JUNE 25, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Liturgical Schedule

SUNDAY - JUNE 25

3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Virgin-Martyr Febronia, St. Peter and Fevronia of Murom

9:10 AM HOURS, 9:30 AM DIVINE LITURGY Followed by Coffee Hour

SATURDAY - JULY 1

Unmercenary Wonderworkers Cosmas and Damian

VESPERS, 4 PM

SUNDAY - JULY 2

4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Robe of the Theotokos, St. John Maximovich of St. Francisco

9:10 AM HOURS, 9:30 AM DIVINE LITURGY Followed by Coffee Hour



Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Feast Day – June 24th

EPISTLE: Romans 5:1-10

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were

enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:22-33

The Lord said, the lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore, I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore, do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS



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JUNE CANDLE SPONSORS



Altar Candles: Fr. Peter & Matushka Michelle, Birthday blessings for their son Peter Alexander (6/20) and Helena Tomášová (6/14) **(\$50)**; **Chandelier:** Basil Glovinsky, In loving memory of wife Jean **(\$50)**; **Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** Tamara Rentz Blackford, In loving memory of William Rentz, Rob Blackford, JR and Rob Blackford, SR. (father-in-law) **(\$25)**; **Candles at the Cross:** Laura Kovach, Birthday blessings to Stephanie and in memory of John Kovach **(\$15)**; **Candles at St. Tikhon's Icon:** For Safety and Health of Nicholas, Tikhon, Gleice, & Chloe **(\$15)**

JUNE REPOSED

4- Alex Sennich (1994); **4-** Vicoria Guzy (1965); **6-** Matthew Gould (2020); **8-** Mary Hunt (2003); **9-** Cristina Rindfleisch (2006); **9-** Charles Hagmaier (2018); **16-** Verona Pich (2010); **17-** Archimandrite Luke Sirkun (1956) Former Pastor; **17-** Mitered Archpriest John Gratson (1965) Former Pastor; **20-** Jean Frances Glovinsky (2016); **20-** Dan, Karen's Cousin 2019; **21-** Mary Elchisco Migala (1983); **22-** Archpriest Kyrill Hartman (2010) Former Pastor; **23-** Ruth Benya (1995); **26-** George Millie (1974); **27-** Anna Ignatenkoo (1969); **29-** Stephen Millie (1988)

PRAYER LIST

Parishioners & Family: Basil Glovinsky / Jeanne Smith / Carol / David Martin / Jim Twarek / Fred Soski / Chris Hannon / Subdeacon Roger Pinta / Tony Monastra / Tina / Ed Vangeloff / Irene Vangeloff / Diane Tryon / Sonja Rose / David Mazurik / 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 / Elaine Libb / George Royhab / Marianne Royhab / Stephanie Royhab / Stacy Kaplan / Kathy Jacob / the child Bodhi Cassell / Nikki Williams & Brexly / Gleice & Chloe / Natalie & newborn Caleb / Gabrielle and her unborn child / Carol / Debbie & Marco / Nora.
Other Requests: Archpriest David Lis / Bishop Matthias / Fr. Emilian & Matushka Laryssa Hutnyan/Marge Dziama / Child Ezra / Kurt Franck / Ben Franklin / Donald Gresh / Mark Ludvik / Marsha / Mark Masica / Robert Piznar / Valerie Ritzenthaler / William / Rick Rowe / Sandy Scafaria / Chuck Wiedenhoft / Chris / David Warner / Tamman Haddad. **Military:** Craig Cassell / Jake Ellithorpe / Jordon Fulton / Justin Issler / Tikhon / Nicholas / & All Military



VIGILS FOR JUNE 18

Tamara Blackford 1 In memory of Rob Blackford

Basil Glovinsky 3 In loving memory on this Father's Day for Father Anthony, Grandfather Lucas Yuhas, and Godfather John Beadle

Tim Glovinsky 2 For Father's Day blessings for Dad; In memory of Mom

Susan Guzy 1 In loving memory of father Frank, brother Bill, grandfathers John and Michael, and Godfather Peter. Vichnaya Pamyat!

Laura Kovach 3 In loving memory of father Steve, grandfathers Michael and Steve, Godfather Alex, and father-in-law John; For health and/or healing of Kathie J., Roger P., Diane T., Irene V., Ed V., Robin C., Betty K., Ben F., Earl R., Mark M., Dana M., Bodhi C., Sharon D., John D., and Karen D.; Safe travels for family

Sandy Martin 2 In loving memory of all dads on Father's Day; Special intentions

Diane Tryon 6 In loving memory of my dad, Father's Day blessings to Mike & Greg, In loving memory of my grandfathers, John & Anthony, In loving memory of Aunt Jeannie on her anniversary (6/20), In loving memory of my mom on her anniversary (6/23). Memory Eternal!

Natalie Twarek 6 In loving remembrance of our dads, grandpas and Godfathers, Father's Day blessings to Greg, Zach, Andy and Sean, Health and recovery Roger, Carol, Tony, Irene, Father David, Diane, Marilyn, Pauline, Sandy, Don & Judy, Mimi, Health and recovery of Heather, Stephanie, Arrianna, Keyondrea, For the health of Tina, Robin, Ed, Ron, Carole, Gary, Sharon, Kurt, Leslie, Health of Amber, Zach, 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.



READERS LIST

Sunday June 25 - Ron;
Thursday June 29 - Laura
Sunday July 2 - Natalie



CHARITY OF THE MONTH

St. Tikhon's Seminary is the charity we donate to for the month of June.



ATTENDANCE

6/17 Vespers, 17 attending (5 guests); 6/11 Divine Liturgy, 34 attending (10 guests)



JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

25–Fr. Peter Tomas; **26**–Jim & Laura Kovach Anniversary



SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday, June 11

Tithe	\$ 797.00
Candles	\$ 43.00
Vigils	\$ 45.00
Donations	\$ 91.00
Holy Day Donation	\$ 200.00
St. Tikhon's Seminary	\$ 100.00
Memorial Donation	\$ 250.00
Total:	\$1,526.00

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



CLEANING SCHEDULE

June 26, Natalie
July 3, Laura
July 10, Basil & Tim



NUT ROLLS BAKING AND ONIONS PROCESSING – THANK YOU!

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the following parishioners who came this week to help with Nut Rolls and Onions: Tina, Natalie, Bobbie, Kathy, Greg, Roddie, Fred, Laura, Sandy, Fr. Peter, and Mat. Michelle. Our sincere thanks are extended also to Greg who came on Thursday and Friday to bake cookies for our Market Days. May our Lord and God reward you all for your hard work and love for our church, and grant you long life, good health, peace, and happiness for Many Happy and Blessed Years!



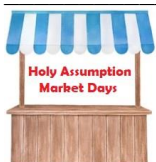
SINCERE THANK YOU

To members of Holy Assumption...

Basil's family are so appreciative of all the prayers and phone calls over this last week. Basil is at Firelands Rehab and can receive visitors. We MUST all give him this same message: "Participate in your rehab, eat drink, and take all medications! And it is the HOPE that you can go back home. God has a plan and knows best. Keep a positive mindset for best results!"

He has expressive aphasia meaning not everything he says makes sense. We hope this comes back soon. He gets easily frustrated. We are grateful for the quick action to get dad EMS and for loving him. We know how stubborn he can be but we need to encourage him the best way possible.

Thank you, and God bless,
Mary and Tim



MARKET DAY – THANK YOU!

Our sincere thanks are extended to the following parishioners who helped with our Market Day yesterday, June 24th: Tina, Natalie, Kathy, Greg, Roddie, David, Laura & Jim Kovach, Sandy, Susan, Tim, Mimi, Ron & Bobbie, Fr. Peter, and Mat. Michelle. The gross income from the sale was **\$2,406.56**. May Our Lord reward you all for your time and energy with good health, peace, and happiness for Many Happy and Blessed Years!

Our next Market Day will take place on Saturday, July 8th 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NOTICES

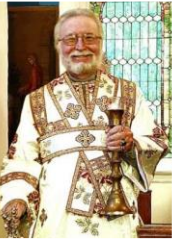
This week your help is needed with the following projects:

1—Monday, June 26 at 8:00 AM baking nut rolls

2—Tuesday, June 27 at 8 AM, baking kolachi

3— Weeding/trimming/planting around the church continues

4—Please consider sponsoring a Sunday coffee hour following the Divine Liturgy



UPDATE ON SUBDEACON ROGER

After asking him how he is doing he responded: "Very good. Had my 2nd post op Dr appt today. Results: "Your done with us!!!!" "You can drive again" and "Yes, you can do your cardiologist rehab at Magruder" It might be overcast, but the sun is shining in Rogerland!!!! 😊 ☮️ 🙏



HOLY ASSUMPTION CHURCH - 125th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend our 125th Anniversary Celebration which will take place on Saturday, September 23, 2023 with the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy to be celebrated by His Beatitude the Most Blessed Tikhon, Metropolitan of All America and Canada and the Most Reverend Daniel, Archbishop of Chicago, and the Midwest. More information will be forthcoming in the future bulletins.

DIVINE PROVIDENCE

By Saint Paisios of Mount Athos

Providence is the care that comes from God. Everything which is done with God's providence is done in the best possible way, that is, in a godly manner. The fact that God takes care - indeed very good care - of mankind could very well result from the following logical reasoning:

God is kind; therefore, He takes care and looks after his children (for the one who doesn't provide care is not kind). It also is in the nature of people, as well as of animals, to look after their children. The person who does not provide care is considered evil. Since God is also Omniscient, He demonstrates His providence for the whole creation in the most perfect way. When we witness and examine the acts of God's providence, we admire His kindness. We must glorify Him and accept all the acts of divine providence without questioning them, even if sometimes they seem unjust or incomprehensible to us.

Saint Paisios tells us the following story: "Once, I had to leave Mount Athos and I was in need of one thousand drachmas to cover my travelling expenses. I had no money at all. I had instructed the post office to return immediately to the sender whatever checks came through the mail in my name. While I was in this difficult situation, one of the monks brought me an anonymous check of exactly one

thousand drachmas along with my mail. The name Pantanassa (The Queen of All, a name attributed to the Virgin Mary) was written as a return address on the envelope. When I understood that this was an indication of God's providence, I began to cry, thanking God and the Virgin Mary.

I have seen many things in my life; it is terrible. If you do not look after yourself, God doesn't even let you think that you might be in need of something. You see, this check had been sent before I realized I needed one thousand drachmas. God, our kind Father, provides whatever we need, before we realize it and ask for His assistance. His providence takes care of everything. However, He must see that we trust Him. At this point, the Geronda (Elder) quoted the words of the Gospel: "Therefore, do not be anxious saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; And your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first His Kingdom and His Righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well" (St. Matthew 6:31-33), "...for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him," (St. Matthew 6:8).

"Our duty and concern must be how to please God and our fellow men; we should not be preoccupied with our needs, as God will take care of them. There is a silent spiritual agreement between God and man. He will look after us, while we will concentrate on how to live according to His Will. "Cast all your anxieties on Him, for He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

God is so kind that although He created the small fishes for us to eat, He takes care of them in such a wise way, that they can fearlessly grow up. Yet, we are so miserable, that we get distressed and do not trust everything in Him. This is terrible! God looks after the tiniest detail of the smallest of His creatures. How much more He cares for us. His own images, for whom He did everything! Since we are blind, however, we are unable to see His providence which covers every aspect of our life."

"When someone leads a simple life, humbly looks upon himself and feels the need of God's providence, then he put aside all his concerns and worries, and has faith in Him. When God sees that this soul totally depends on Him, and not on itself, he will mercifully protect it; thus, this soul will intensively experience the sense of God's providence and feel contented.

God wants our soul to be simple, without many thoughts and too much knowledge; like an infant that expects everything from its parents. That is why the Lord said: "If you do not become like children, you will not be able to enter in the Kingdom of God." We must humbly pray to God and admit our weakness, and this way we will be able to free ourselves from our concerns and worries; just as our shadow closely follows our body, God's mercy will follow our humility and faith."

"When we believe in God and have trust in His fatherly providence and concern, then we do not think of ourselves; instead, we know that God is aware of all our needs and looks after our problems, from the simplest to the most serious one. The only thing we must want is to allow God's love and providence to function in our lives, when He wishes to and in the way He thinks is best for us. When we have this kind of faith and inner disposition, we are able to see God's miracles -God Himself- Who is always close to us under all circumstances. In order to experience this, we must reject any form of worldly assistance or human hope and with a pure heart, unhesitatingly and trustfully devote our mind to God. Then, the grace of Christ will fill our soul at once."

"We must totally rely on God's providence as this is the only way to be relieved of our anxiety and worries. Why should anyone worry, when he feels that God is taking care of everything?"

In order to trust divine providence, one must free himself from all his worldly concerns and wait for God to look after him.

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