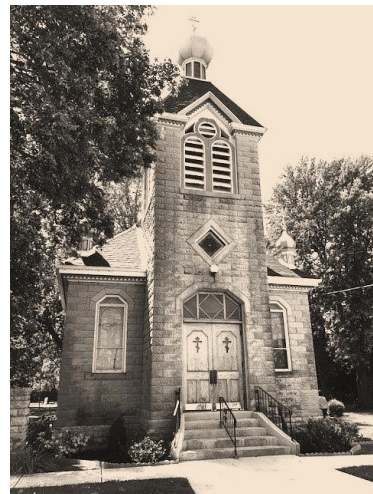


HOLY ASSUMPTION ORTHODOX CHURCH

Celebrating 125 years witnessing to the Apostolic Faith

110 EAST MAIN STREET, MARBLEHEAD, OH 43440

MAY 21, 2023



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**MAY 21 SUNDAY OF THE
BLIND MAN, 9:10 AM HOURS,
9:30 AM DIVINE LITURGY
FOLLOWED BY COFFEE
HOUR**

**MAY 24 VESPERS FOR
ASCENSION, 6 PM**

**MAY 25 ASCENSION OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST,
9:10 AM HOURS, 9:30 AM
DIVINE LITURGY**

MAY 27 VESPERS AT 4 PM

**MAY 28 SUNDAY OF THE
HOLY FATHERS FIRST
ECUMENICAL COUNCIL,
9:30 AM HOURS, 9:30 AM
DIVINE LITURGY FOLLOWED
BY COFFEE HOUR**

EPISTLE Acts 16:16-34

Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling.

This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation."

And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour.

But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities.

And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, "These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city;

and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe."

Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods.

And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely.

Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.

Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.

And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself.

But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here."

Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas.

And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."

Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.

And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized.

Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.

GOSPEL John 9:1-38

Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth.

And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him.

I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work.

As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay.

And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam". So he went and washed, and came back seeing.

Therefore the neighbors and those who previously had seen that he was blind said, "Is not this he who sat and begged?"

Some said, "This is he." Others said, "He is like him." He said, "I am he."

Therefore they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?"

He answered and said, "A Man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed, and I received sight."

Then they said to him, "Where is He?" He said, "I do not know."

They brought him who formerly was blind to the Pharisees.

Now it was a Sabbath when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes.

Then the Pharisees also asked him again how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see."

Therefore some of the Pharisees said, "This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them.

They said to the blind man again, "What do you say about Him because He opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind and received his sight, until they called the parents of him who had received his sight.

And they asked them, saying, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?"

His parents answered them and said, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but by what means he now sees we do not know, or who opened his eyes we do not know. He is of age; ask him. He will speak for himself."

His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had agreed already that if anyone confessed that He was Christ, he would be put out of the synagogue.

Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, "Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner."

He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see."

Then they said to him again, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?"

He answered them, "I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become His disciples?"

Then they reviled him and said, "You are His disciple, but we are Moses' disciples.

We know that God spoke to Moses; as for this fellow, we do not know where He is from."

The man answered and said to them, "Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes!

Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him.

Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind.

If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing."

They answered and said to him, "You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they cast him out.

Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, “Do you believe in the Son of God?”

He answered and said, “Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?”

And Jesus said to him, “You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you.”

Then he said, “Lord, I believe!” And he worshiped Him.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS 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

PRAYER LIST Parishioners & Family: 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 & newborn Brexly / Gleice & newborn Chloe / Natalie & newborn Caleb / Gabrielle and her unborn child **Other Requests:** Archpriest David Lis / Bishop Matthias / 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



A warm welcome to Father Peter and Matushka Tomas who arrived safely in Marblehead Thursday night! A group of parishioners went to the rectory Friday morning and unloaded their truck.

May God grant you both many blessed years as you begin your ministry at Holy Assumption Church!

MAY CANDLE SPONSORS **Altar Candles:** In honor of Father Peter & Matushka Michelle (\$50) **Chandelier** Basil, in loving memory of brother Norman (\$50) **Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** Twarek, in loving birthday remembrance of our dads George 5/3, John 6/6 (\$25) **Candles at the Cross:** Laura Kovach, Birthday blessings to Michael **Candles at St. Tikhon's Icon:** For Safety and Health of Nicholas, Tikhon, Gleice, & baby Chloe (\$15)



MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES 1–Debby Pinta 5–Joe Schutt 5–Sebastian Stamp 6–Fred & Teri Cassell Anniversary 8–Laura Kovach 16–David & Sandy Martin Anniversary 17–Tony & Tina Monastra Anniversary 20–Joe & Valerie Schutt Anniversary 25–Quincy Kowal

MAY REPOSED Christos Karniotis (1992) 1–Donald Cholcher (2020) 4–Norman Anthony Glovinsky (2016) 8–Brad Bauer (2019) 14–Stanley Lis (2019) 15–George Glovinsky (1986) 21–Anna Mazurik (2008) 22–Mary Opritza (2011) 24–Helen Greshko (1980) 25–Anna Mazurak (1966) 25–Philip Timko (2021) 27–John Gresko (2008) 30–Anna Elchisco (1977)

VIGILS FOR MAY 14

Basil Glovinsky 10 In loving memory on this Mother's day; Jean(wife), Mary Martha(mother), Godmother Helen, Grandmother Mary Yuhas, Mother-in-law Catherine, Loving sisters Marian, Ruth, Pauline, Veronia and Anne

Tim Glovinsky 1 In Mother's day memory of mom

Susan Guzy 2 In loving memory of my mother Julia, Godmother Eva, and aunt Mary & Carole, In loving memory of grandmothers Victoria and Julia

Laura Kovach 3 Prayers for God's grace and subsequent healing during and following Roger Pinta's upcoming surgery. In loving remembrance of my mom, Godmother, and grandmothers For health of Roger P., Diane T., Irene V., Ed V., Tony M., Robin C., Betty K., Ben F., Earl R., Mark M., Dana M., Bodhi C., Sharon D., John D., and Karen D

Sandy Martin 2 In loving memory of my dear mom on Mother's Day, Special intentions

David & Roddie Mazurik 4 Blessings for all mothers and caregivers, In memory of all mothers and caregivers, Peace, Special intentions

Diane Tryon 4 In loving memory of Uncle Norm "Tig", In loving memory of mom for Mother's Day, In loving memory of Aunt Ann (my Godmother), In loving memory of my Grandmas on Mother's Day and always

Natalie Twarek 8 In loving memory of our moms, Anne and Ruth, Godmother aunt Ella, and our grandmothers, Mother's day blessings to Missy, Nikki and Amber, God's blessings to Fr. John and Matushka Melania, Health and recovery Roger, Diane, Marilyn, Pauline, Sandy, Health and recovery of Tony, Irene, Father David, 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

CHARITY OF THE MONTH Heartbeat Pregnancy Center of Ottawa County is the charity we donate to for May.

READERS LIST Sunday May 21, Laura; Thursday Ascension May 25, Natalie; Sunday May 28, David

ATTENDANCE 5/14 Sunday Divine Liturgy, 20 attending

CLEANING SCHEDULE May 22, Laura; May 29, Roddie

THANK YOU to Laura Kovach for organizing the cleaning and preparation of the rectory; to Ron Royhab for finding/making arrangements with the painter and other workers. Thanks to those who:

Helped unload moving boxes on Friday—Bill Glovinsky, Jim and Laura Kovach, Greg Mazur, David Mazurik, Kathy Ruggles, Natalie Twarek

Cleaned and set up rectory: Tim Glovinsky, Jennifer Heffernan, Jean Hileman, Jim and Laura Kovach, Stephanie, Cooper, and Quincy Kowal, Sandy Martin, David and Roddie Mazurik, Bobbie and Ron Royhab, Kathy Ruggles, Greg and Natalie Twarek

Weeded around the rectory: Angela Bricker, Bobbie Royhab, Natalie Twarek
Sandy Martin donated dining room table and chairs; Jean Hileman donated new drapes, bedding, and floor mats; Bobbie Royhab donated new drapes for the living room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NOTICES

1— The first Market Day will be Saturday, May 27, starting at 9 AM until sold out, so we need workers to assist. We will have perohi, kielbasa and kraut, spanakopita, and some limited bakery for this first venture. The plan is to once again hold two Markets Days a month. Group baking days will be scheduled soon. **Please text Natalie at 419-341-2356 if you can help.**

2—Weeding/trimming around the church continues; **help is needed.** A small herb garden is being planted in an edged area against the back of the church. Questions? Please text Bobbie at 419-340-4560.

3—We are asking for donations towards a new large chest freezer to replace one in the rectory garage that has quit working.

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

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