



Sunday, September 3, 2017

Gospel: St. Matthew 21:33-42

Tone 4

Epistle: 1Corinthians 16:13-24

13th Sunday after Pentecost / Hieromartyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia, and those with him: Martyrs Theophilus – Deacon; Dorotheus, Mardonius, Migdonius, Peter, Indes, Gorgonius, Zeno; the Virgin Domna, and Euthymius

Holy Assumption Orthodox Church

OCA - Diocese of the Midwest

Fr. Andrew Bartek, Rector

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WELCOME, YOUR GRACE



BISHOP PAUL



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Liturgical & Events Schedule

Sunday September 3

9:00 am: Greeting HG, Bishop Paul @ back of Church
 9:15 am: Hours
 9:30 am: Hierarchical Divine Liturgy / Fr. David to receive Palitsa from HG, Bishop Paul
 11:30 am: Brunch

Thursday, September 7

6:00 pm: Great Vespers w/ Litya for Nativity of the Theotokos

Friday, September 8

9:30 am: Divine Liturgy followed by the **Breakfast Club**

Saturday, September 9

4:00 pm: Great Vespers

Sunday, September 10

9:15 am: Hours
 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy / Panahida for Remembrance of 9-11
 1:00 pm: Luncheon @ Cathedral of St. Theodios

CONGRATULATIONS FR. DAVID

On behalf of all of us at Holy Assumption, I would like to extend a warm congratulations to Fr. David upon receiving the Palitsa from His Grace, Bishop Paul.

MANY BLESSED & HAPPY YEARS TO FR. DAVID & HIS FAMILY!



Attendance & Collection

<u>Date</u>	<u>Total Attendance</u>	<u>Collection</u>
August 20	60	\$1,264.50
August 27	30	\$1,008.50
August 29	Vespers - 15 Liturgy - 14	N/A

Vigil Lamp Offerings

August 20

Basil Glovinsky (6): In loving memory of parents, loving sister, Norman, Ruth, Dorothy and Nadine.

Roddie Mazurik (1): Special Intentions

Janice Timko (1): In blessed & loving memory of my precious parents, Sophia & Peter Monak. *August 21st is Mother's 13th Anniversary. Missing you is a heartache that never goes away. Vechnaya Pamyat!*

Natalie Twarek (5): For health & recovery of Nancy & Richie; In loving memory of Baba Mazurik; Safe travel for family & friends; For the health of Sue, Korgan, Jake, Ron, Diane, John, Judy, Helen, Joe, Janice; and Special Intention.

August 27

Marguerite Bird (2): Special Intentions

Basil Glovinsky (1): Health & successful surgery for Diane.

Susan Guzy (4): Special Intention

Sandy Martin (1): Special Intention

Joe & Valerie Schutt (3): In memory of Dorothy Czuha, LaVerne Schutt, Rose Haburt

Natalie Twarek (4): Health & recovery of Nancy and Richie, for the health of Sue, Morgan, Jake, Ron, Diane, John, Judy, Helen, Janice; Health & recovery of Fred, & Special Intention.

August 20

Harry & Ruth Flewelling - The Chandelier Light: In memory of mother, Sophie, on her 13th Anniversary of her repose. May her memory be eternal.

Dorothy & Len Poggiali and Family - The Candelabra on the Altar: In memory of Sophie Monar.

September Schedules

Readers	Cleaning
09-04: David	09-04 Laura Kovach
09-10: Wayne	09-11 Sandy Martin
09-17: Tim	09-18 Roddie Mazurik
09-24: Natalie or Ron	09-25 Ron & Bobbie Royab

KEEPING UP WITH OUR ATHLETES

Soccer players, Cooper & Quincy are 1-3 in the early season

Football player, Cole & his team is 0-1 in the early season. Final score was 35-18.



Good Luck to all of you!



Prayer List (Updated September 3)

Priests: His Beatitude, Metropolitan Theodosius; His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman; Ted Bobosh; John Duranko (Father's home pastor); Joseph Gibson; James Gleason (Fathers Spiritual Father); Paul Lazor; Myron Manzuk

Matushkii: Laryssa Hutnyan; Carol Janecek; Paula Manzuk; Pani Patricia Duranko

Parishioners / & their Family: Stephanie Kowal; Diane Tryon, Fred Cassell, Joseph Habegger (*Laura Kovach's brother-in-law*); James Heffernan (*Father-in-law of Jennifer Heffernan*) ; Rich Kokinda (*Cousin of Greg Twarek*); Helen Lis; Stanley Lis; John Mazurik (*brother of Paul Mazurik*); Judy Mazurik (*sister-in-law of Paul Mazurik*); Karen Milano (*Heidi Golob's sister*); Nancy Pipenur (*sister-in-law of Jean Hileman*) ; William Rentz (*Father of Tamara Rentz Blackford*) ; Nancy Sitzler (*Mother of Amber Twarek*); Ron Stevens (*future father-in-law of Fred & Teri Cassel's son, Craig*), Melissa & her newborn Lily (*Natalie's daughter*); Anne Kovalik (*former parishioner*)

Other Requests: Howard Bailey; Brad Biecheler; John Cox (*husband of Pastor Kay Mooney-Cox*); Theodore Geletka (*St. Michael Orthodox Church, Broadview Heights choir director*); Baby Lucas Goodman (*friend of Christi Soski*); Joseph Juniper (*Friend of Fred & Teri Cassel*); Jake Lipstraw (*friend of Natalie Twarek*); Violet Mattingly (*neighbor of Greg Mazur*); Alison Pinckney (*friend of Wayne Golob*); Beth Reinhard (*friend of Diane Tryon*); Cheryl Schell (*Co-worker of Jennifer Heffernan*); Janice Timko Lois Tuttamore (*wife of Bill Tuttamore & friend of Ron Royhab*); Carolyn Zeigler (*friend of Jean Hileman*); Mat. Carly & her unborn baby (*Chicago Deanery*); Paul Demkosky (*friend of Father's*)

Military: Justin Issler

Captivzs: Metropolitan Paul (*Orthodox Archdiocese of Aleppo*); Archbishop John (*Syriac Archdiocese of Aleppo*); for the UN & IOCC humanitarian aid workers in & around Syria; those suffering persecution in Iraq, Syria, Israel, Egypt, Ukraine and throughout the world; those held captive throughout the world.

Additions or removals from the list? Please notify Fr. Andrew

Danbury Food Pantry: September -> Canned Fruit

Join the other churches in our community & donate canned fruit.. These food items are then distributed on the third Saturday of each month.

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Canned Fruit	Laundry Detergent	Jars of spaghetti sauce



September Celebrations

BIRTHDAY	ANNIVERSARY	NAME'S DAY
09-02: Julia Guzy 09-03: Mike Mazurik 09-05: Dan Elchisco 09-18: Fr. David Lis 09-19: Cooper Kowal 09-23: Rita Mazur 09-25: Noah Adamcio, Nikki Twarek	09-05: Cliff & Kathy Ruggles 09-11: David & Roddie Mazurik, Wayne & Heidi Golob 09-24: Mike & Diane Tryon	09: Archbishop Michael of NY & NJ 30: His Beatitude, Met. Theodosius, retired

If there are those names to be added or removed, please contact Fr. Andrew. He would like to list all members of your family Orthodox and non-Orthodox.

Coming Events
Save the Date

St. John the Baptist in Campbell, OH will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary the weekend of October 13-15.

Friday, October 13

6:00 pm: Vespers followed by a Service of Thanksgiving (Molieben)

Saturday, October 14

9:30 am: Procession into church, vesting of His Beatitude, and the hours.

10:00 am: Main Centennial Divine Liturgy presided by His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon and His Grace Bishop Paul and visiting clergy

4:00 pm: Panikhida (Memorial Service) for the departed members of the parish.

5:00 pm: Great Vespers

Sunday, October 15

9:30 am: Procession into church, Vesting of His Beatitude, and the hours.

10:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy presided by His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon and His Grace Bishop Paul

Centennial Banquet

1:30 pm: Cocktails

3:00 pm: Grand Banquet (Palermo Center, Campbell, OH)

Please RSVP to Mrs. JoAnn Sirilla @ 330-881-6775 or by email: josirilla@yahoo.com

Lodging:

Holiday Inn, 7410 South Ave., Boardman, OH (330-726-1611)

Mention "St John the Baptist Orthodox Church" and rate will be \$105 (Deadline October 1)

**DANBURY TWP VOLUNTEER
FIREMEN'S ANNUAL SPAGHETTI
DINNER & A MOVIE**

WHEN: Labor Day, Monday September 4

TIME: 11:00 am- 6:00 pm

WHERE: Wesley Lodge, Lakeside

COST: Adults: \$8 / Kids \$5

Movie @ Orchestra Hall @ 7:00pm "Guardians of the Galaxy"

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

45th ANNUAL

"SOMETHING RUSSIAN" FESTIVAL

WHEN: Tuesday & Wednesday October 3
from 10:00am to 9:00pm

WHERE: St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 755 S Cleveland Ave., Mogadore, OH 44260 (@ Rt 532 & US 224)

Homemade ethnic foods & baked goods; Purchase beautiful & unique Russian imports & religious items; Performances by the St. Nicholas Balalaika Orchestra and Russian Youth Dancers; Sip tea in the cozy "Something Russian Tea Room"; Watch intricate egg decorating demonstrations & more!
FREE Admission / FREE Parking.

Proceeds will benefit many outreach programs which include: Portage County Habitat for Humanity, the Rundolph / Suffield Food Shelf and more. Last year St. Nicholas donated over \$30,000 to help others.

A THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED

We received a thank you letter, posted on our bulletin board, from Kim Perkins, the Executive Director of Heartbeat of Ottawa County thanking our parish of collecting \$227 for the baby bottle drive.

Good job & God Bless all of you that contributed!

**ANNUAL MIDWEST DIOCESAN RETREAT
FOR 6th-12th GRADERS**

WHEN: October 27-28

TIME: 7:00pm-9:00am

WHERE: St. Innocent Apostle to America Church in Olmstead Falls, Ohio

At the Retreat:

*Have a chance to dialogue with Bishop Paul of the Diocese of the Midwest by way of teleconferencing.

*Explore ways they can help the church take the "Dream and Vision" statement outlined at the last All-American Council and help us put it into practice.

*Be able to connect with other Orthodox youth from our Diocese.

*Explore the topics that will be discussed at the next All-American Council next year in the summer in St. Louis.

For more information, please contact Fr. Benjamin Tucci @ 612-599-1125 or at frbentucci@gmail.com

Holy Synod of Bishops issues statement on recent tragic events in Charlottesville, VA

A [statement on the recent tragic events](#) in Charlottesville, VA was issued and signed by His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon and the members of the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America on August 16, 2017.

Statement of the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America August 16, 2017

For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, Who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

— Colossians 1:16-18

To the Clergy, Monastics and Faithful of the Orthodox Church in America,

Recent tragic events in Charlottesville, Virginia, have highlighted the presence of un-Christian rhetoric and violent actions within our communities. At the same time, the response to these events by our civil leadership has unleashed a nationwide debate which has created a certain moral ambiguity, which in turn is fostering further division. Such a climate requires a clear response from the Church.

The Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America joins people of faith and good will across the United States, Canada and Mexico in unequivocally, unreservedly and unambiguously rejecting words and actions which perpetrate, support or encourage hatred, violence, racism, white supremacy, white nationalism or neo-Nazism. As Orthodox Christians, we believe that every human being is a child of God, created in His image and likeness, and therefore we are all brothers and sisters whatever our race, nationality or creed.

At the same time, we also reject the climate of condemnation of the individuals carrying out these heinous activities. Indeed, Jesus rebuked his disciples when they suggested that he violently retaliate against his enemies. “You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men’s lives but to save them.” (Luke 9:55-56). The Church offers to all—without exception—not condemnation but a path to forgiveness and peace in Christ.

As the Orthodox prayer of confession says: “O Lord God, the Salvation of Thy servants, gracious, bountiful and long-suffering, who forgives us concerning our evil deeds, and desires not the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his way and live: Show Thy mercy upon Thy servants and grant unto them an image of repentance, forgiveness of sins, and deliverance, pardoning their every transgression, whether voluntary or involuntary...”

We reject hatred and violence, and as Orthodox Christians we are also committed to the ministry of reconciliation. We encourage our clergy and faithful to hold fast to the Christian message of healing, salvation and love offered by Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. At the same time, we exhort our clergy and faithful to reject any attempts by individuals or groups to claim for themselves the name of “Orthodox Christian” in order to promote racism, hatred, white supremacy, white nationalism or neo-Nazism. This is in keeping with the Holy Gospels, the decisions of the Holy Councils and the experience of the Saints.

We remind the faithful that the Orthodox Church in America does not restrict membership to those of a particular race or nationality and has historically welcomed all, going back to the Alaskan Mission which embraced the indigenous peoples of that land and continuing to this day in the multicultural and multi-ethnic context of North America.

Brothers and sisters, Saint Justin Martyr, writing at a time when Christians were persecuted in the second century, said, “We used to hate and destroy one another and refused to associate with people of another race or country. Now, because of Christ, we live together with such people and pray for our enemies.” May that same spirit be ours today as well.

Assembly of Bishops responds to racist violence in Charlottesville, VA

On Friday, August 18, 2017, the [Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America](#) issued a response to the recent racist violence in Charlottesville, VA.

The Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America

Response to Racist Violence in Charlottesville, VA

The Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America stands with all people of good will in condemning the hateful violence and lamenting the loss of life that resulted from the shameful efforts to promote racial bigotry and white supremacist ideology in Charlottesville, Virginia.

The Orthodox Church emphatically declares that it does not promote, protect or sanction participation in such reprehensible acts of hatred, racism, and discrimination, and proclaims that such beliefs and behaviors have no place in

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any community based in respect for the law and faith in a loving God.

The essence of the Christian Gospel and the spirit of the Orthodox Tradition are entirely and self-evidently incompatible with ideologies that declare the superiority of any race over another. Our God shows no partiality or favoritism [Deuteronomy 10:17, Romans 2:11]. Our Lord Jesus Christ “broke down the dividing wall of hostility that had separated God from humans and humans from each other” [Ephesians 2:14]. In Christ Jesus, the Church proclaims, there can be “neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male or female, but all are one” [Galatians 3:28]. Furthermore, we call on one another “to have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather to expose them [Ephesians 5:11]. And what is darkness if not hatred? “The one who hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness” [1 John 2:11]!

Furthermore, in 1872, Hierarchs from around the world assembled in Constantinople and denounced all forms of xenophobia and chauvinism [*phyletism*]. They agreed that the promotion of racial or national supremacy and ethnic bias or dissension in the Church of Christ is to be censured as contrary to the sacred teachings of the Christian Gospel and the holy canons of the Church. It is formally condemned as heresy, the strongest category of false teaching.

Finally, such actions as we have witnessed in recent days, by self-proclaimed white supremacists, neo-Nazis, and various racists and fascists, betray the core human values of love and solidarity. In this, we pray wholeheartedly for the families of those who lost their lives or suffered in these tragic events. In like manner, we cannot condone any form of revenge or retaliation by any group or individual. Therefore, we fervently appeal to every person of good will, and especially the leaders of our great nation, to consider and adopt ways of reconciling differences in order to rise above any and all discrimination in our history, our present, and our future.

IOCC Monitors Hurricane Harvey's Path

[International Orthodox Christian Charities](#) [IOCC] is closely monitoring the progression of Hurricane Harvey as it affects South Texas. IOCC staff members remain in contact with partners, including members of national and local Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster [VOAD] and expresses concern for the well-being of the people in the path of the storm.

IOCC staff is reaching out to partners along the path of the hurricane, including in Texas and Louisiana. Additionally, IOCC is activating its Emergency Response Network Frontliners to stand at the ready to assist in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.

A Little Spiritual Exercise Game

Old Testament: What was the first job God gave to Adam in the Garden of Eden? Answer in Gen. Chapter 2)

History & Geography: Into what city was Jesus going when the crowds said, “Hosanna to the Son of David, blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.” (Answer in Matt. Chapter 21)

Prophets & Prophecy: To what kind of animals did Rebekah offer water showing that she was the bride God had picked for Isaac? (Answer in Gen chapter 24)

Names: Who was the mother of Ishmael? (Answer in Gen chapter 16)

Letters, Numbers & Sequence: In Joseph's dream how many stars bowed down to him? (3,7,10,11, 12) (Answer in Gen chapter 37)

New Testament: In Jesus' parable of the ten virgins, what did the five foolish ones forget to bring? (Answer in Matt chapter 25)

Wisdom: What did Jesus say a good tree shows? (Answer in Matt chapter 7)

Answers to last week's questions:

OT: Name all the living creatures or animals. (Gen 2:19)

History: Jerusalem (Matt 21:9-10)

Prophets: Camels (Gen 24:20)

Names: Hagar, or Sarah's maid (Gen 16:1, 15-16)

Letters: 11 (Gen 37:9)

NT: Oil (Matt 25:1-13)

Wisdom: Good fruit (Matt 7:17)

How can you help?

IOCC invites you to continue praying for the safety and well-being of those threatened by this storm. In addition, your on-line gift to [IOCC's US Emergency Response Fund](#) helps IOCC react quickly and respond effectively when emergencies like this strike. Your help will provide immediate relief, as well as long-term support through the provision of emergency aid, recovery assistance, and other support to help those in need.

Established in 1992, IOCC is the official humanitarian agency of the [Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America](#). In 2017, IOCC celebrated its 25th year of global philanthropic outreach.