



Sunday, November 5, 2017

Gospel: St. Luke 8:41-56

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Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18

**22nd Sunday After Pentecost
Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenary
Martyr Galaction and his wife, Epistemis, at Emesa**

Holy Assumption Orthodox Church

OCA - Diocese of the Midwest

Parish Council President: Ronald F. Royhab

Fr. Andrew Bartek, Rector

Liturgical & Events Schedule

Sunday, November 5

9:15 am: Hours
9:30 am: D.L. / 40 Day Panachida for Karen Milano & Alison Pickney / Social / Rapping with Fr. Andrew (For Youth)

Monday, November 6

2:00 pm: Monthly Police Meeting

Tuesday, November 7

ELECTION DAY

4:00 pm: Halupki Committee Meeting
6:00 pm: Great Vespers for the Feast of St. Michael

Wednesday, November 8

9:30 am: D.L. Followed by breakfast Club
6:00 pm: Public Village Meeting

Friday, November 10

6:00 pm: Vespers w/ His Grace Bishop Paul in Mogadore for their 100TH Ann. Weekend

Saturday, November 11

9:30 am: Hierarchical D.L. in Mogadore followed by Luncheon
4:00 pm: Great Vespers followed by evening prayers followed by Confessions

Sunday, November 12

9:15 am: Hours
9:30 am: D.L. / 40 Day Panachida for His Grace Bishop Antoun & Deacon Andronik & Dorothy Bartek & All Fallen Military
2:00 pm: Grand Banquet in Mogadore



**Church Christmas Decorating
DECEMBER 2 @ 1:30 p.m.**

We're decorating early this year so the church is festive for St. Nicholas Day! (And to help lessen the hectic days ahead.)

Saturday December 2 @ 1:30 pm.

Please come and help.

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MONTHLY ATTENDANCE RECORD

Oct. 1:

Attendance: 23 people (21 members; 2 children; 14 Communicants) / 4 people for Vespers

Total Offerings: \$1,309 (\$1,124 offerings; \$110 for Hurricane Irma; \$25 for Cemetery; \$50 for Book-store). Total Collected for Hurricane Irma: \$500. God Bless!

Oct. 8:

Attendance: 36 people (29 members; 4 children, 3 guests / 20 communicants / 11 people for Vespers

Total Offerings: \$1,505 (\$1,283 offering; \$120 Hurricane Irma; \$102 for Seminarians)

Oct. 15:

Attendance: 28 people (21 members; 2 children; 5 guests / 18 communicants) / No Vespers

Total Offerings: \$3,291 (\$1,237 offering; \$317 for Seminarians; \$1,737 from Lighthouse Festival)

Oct. 22:

Attendance: 23 people (19 members; 2 children; 2 guests / 16 Communicants) / 9 people for Vespers

Total Offerings: \$1,331 (\$1,010 offering; \$306 for Seminarians; \$15 for fundraising)

Oct. 29:

Attendance: 29 people (26 members; 2 children; 1 guest / 18 Communicants) / 11 people for Vespers

Total Offerings: \$808 (\$736 offering; \$72 for Diocesan Seminarians)

November

Readers

5-Ron
12-Wayne
19-Tim
26-Natalie

Cleaning

6-Laura Kovach
13-Sandy Martin
20-Roddie Mazurik
27-Ron/Bobbie Royab



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40 Day Remembrance

- Nov 5: Karen Milano & Alison Pinkney
- Nov 12: His Grace Bishop Antoun & Massacre in Las Vegas / Deacon Andonik
- Nov. 19: Those that lost their lives in Wildfires in Ca
- Nov. 26: 4 Military soldiers killed in Niger; Mary Kobb, Gori Pietropolo, Virginia Bojan, Teri Fink
- Dec 3: Youngstown Police Officer killed in the line of duty
- Dec. 10: Terror attack victims in NYC

HOLY ASSUMPTION WEBSITE - NEW LOOK

Trudy Ellmore has agreed to be our parish webmaster. Formerly, she was the Diocesan webmaster and has maintained several other Orthodox parish websites.

Please check out the new look of our website at www.holyassumptionmarblehead.org. It is a little more user friendly.

Trudy would like pictures of recent parish events for our on-line photo gallery. You can email her at trellmore@gmail.com. Please copy Father Andrew on the email. The photos will be put on the website and in the weekly bulletin.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to her for any questions. Phone: 610-393-9897 / Email: trellmore@gmail.com

Danbury Food Pantry: November -> Jars of Spaghetti Sauce

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



OUR SHUT-INS

Edgewood Manor Nursing Center
1330 Fulton Street
Port Clinton, OH 43452
Anne Kovalik- Room 309

NEW WOMAN'S MINISTRY BEING CREATED

All woman of the church (Orthodox or non-Orthodox), you are invited to attend an organizational meeting Sunday, December 3 to discuss what the mission, purpose and possible accomplishments could be. All will have the opportunity to have input at the January meeting.

December meeting: election of officers.

Meetings: on a quarterly basis or as needed.

Luke 8:41-56 (Gospel)

And behold, there came 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.

ALTAR VIGILS SPONSORED BY:

Basil Glovinsky
In Memory of:
(Sister) Marian Glovinsky and (Sister-in-law) Ann Glovinsky

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL!

Prayer List (Updated November 5)

Priests: His Beatitude, Metropolitan Theodosius; His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman; John Duranko (*Father's home pastor*); Joseph Gibson; James Gleason (*Father's Spiritual Father*); Emilian Hutnyan; Paul Lazor; Myron Manzuk; John Matusiak; Peter Tutko

Matushkii: Laryssa Hutnyan; Carol Janecek; Barbara Kopka; Virginia Lecko; Paula Manzuk; Sonya Tutko; Pani Patricia Duranko; Mother Victoria

Parishioners / & their Family: Michael Glovinsky (*Nephew to Basil*); Joseph Habegger (*Laura Kovach's brother-in-law*); James Heffernan (*Father-in-law of Jennifer Heffernan*); Rich Kokinda (*Cousin of Greg Twarek*); Anne Kovalik; Helen Lis; Stanley Lis; Walter Litzie (*Fr.'s Cousin*); Dave Martin; John Mazurik (*brother of Paul Mazurik*); Judy Mazurik (*sister-in-law of Paul Mazurik*); Darlene Mazurik; Tony Monastra; Tony Palac (*Brother-in-law of Jean Hileman*); Nancy Pipenur (*sister-in-law of Jean Hileman*); William Rentz (*Father of Tamara Rentz Blackford*); Nancy Sitzler (*Mother of Amber Twarek*); Diane Tryon; Greg Tryon; Rachel & her unborn baby; Jessica Issler & her unborn baby (*Jean Hileman's daughter*)

Other Requests: Brad Biecheler; David Bobb (*friend of Nikki Twarek*); John Cox (*husband of Pastor Kay Mooney-Cox*); Dominic (*friend of the Cassell's*); Theodore Geletka (*St. Michael Orthodox Church, Broadview Heights choir director*); Mike Jacobson (*Fr.'s friend*); Baby Lucas Goodman (*friend of Christi Soski*); Jake Lipstraw (*friend of Natalie Twarek*); Violet Mattingly (*neighbor of Greg Mazur*); Pauline Meath (*Friend of Fr. Andrew's*); Beth Reinhard (*friend of Diane Tryon*); Cheryl Schell (*Co-worker of Jennifer Heffernan*); Nick Shortridge (*Friend of Christi*); Karen Simonsen (*friend of David Mazurik*); Janice Timko; Brian Turner (*Fr.'s friend*); Mat. Carly Koranda & her unborn baby (*Chicago Deanery*); Nicole & her unborn Baby (*Friends of Fr. Andrew*)

Military: Craig Cassell; Justin Issler, James Jerome

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.

Galatians 6:11-18 (Epistle)

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.

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAY	ANNIVERSARY	NAME'S DAY
11-16: Valerie Schutt 11-17: Cole Heffernan 11-17: Roddie Mazurik 11-19: Kristen Cassell 11-19: Fr. Andrew Groom	11-14-05 Fr. Matthew Moriak 11-15-80 His Eminence Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit & the Romanian Archdiocese	11-6: His Grace Bishop Paul of Chicago & retired Bishop Varlamm of Vancouver 11-10: Retired Bishop Mark of Boston 11-25: Retired Bishop Lazor of Ottawa

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.

REPOSED LIST FOR NOVEMBER

- 2- Donald Sennich (1994)
- 3- Marian Glovinsky (2001)
- 8- Ann G Stretchberry (2003)
- 8- Anne Catherine Glovinsky (2004)
- 11- Dorothy Bartek (2005)
- 18- Archpriest George Timko (2000) Former Pastor
- 19- Evelyn Biecheler (2002)
- 19- Fr. John Dolhy (2006)
- 21- Ann S. Ratica (1991)
- 28- Anna Grabonsky (1972)
- 29-Alexander Mazur (2003)

The Parish Diptychs

A note from Father Andrew

The last two months I have been composing a list of the deceased (by month) from the church's Diptychs. There are some written in Russian. If anyone can translate them for me, please let me know.

Also, I have put together a Soul Saturday Diptychs book by family name. It will be sitting on the back table in the vestibule. Please review it, note any corrections and initial it when done. That will let me know it has been reviewed.

Please let me know of any corrections or additions, as well as names of living friends & relatives.

I use this book during Proskemdia to pray for every single name before Liturgy.

2017 OTTAWA COUNTY HOLIDAY BUREAU

2017 Giving Sundays: November 12, 19 and 26.

Needed: Soap, hygiene products, toiletry items, paper products, cleaning items, non-perishable foods, money.

The Holiday Bureau volunteers wish to thank everyone who helped brighten Christmas mornings for the past 55 years and for years to come. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Ways you've helped in the past: canned goods collected by Scout groups; Toys or gifts for children; You had mitten trees; You were check writers; Food bringers; Volunteers; Sorters; pickup and delivery people.

Christmas comes but once a year, And we ask of you to spread the cheer. For without your kindness and good will a family's wish we could not fill. Our pledge to help all those in need is the Holiday Bureau creed!

VIGIL LAMP OFFERINGS- October 22

Marguerite Bird: (1)

Laura Kovach: (3) For Health of Joe, Margi; For health and recovery of Darlene; Safe travel for Tina and Tony; Safe travel for family

Sandy Martin: (2) Special Intention; In loving memory of dad

Natalie Twarek: (6) For health and recovery of Darlene; For health and recovery of David, Margi and Joe; Safe travel for Tina and Joe; Health and recovery of Nancy; Health of Sue, Morgan, David, Richie, Jake, Ron, Diane, John, Judy, Helen, Janice, Pete; For Special Intention

Susan Guzy: (5) In memory of dad; Continued health of mom; In loving memory of Uncle Stan

David and Roddie Mazurik: (2) For health of Darlene; In memory of Nora

Thanksgiving Fundraising Dinner to benefit Chicago-area's Martha and Mary Maternity House

A Celebration and Thanksgiving Benefit for the Martha and Mary Maternity House will be held at Saint John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, 2350 East Dempster Street, Des Plaines, IL on Tuesday, November 14, 2017.

The evening will begin with a social hour at 6:00 p.m., followed by a celebratory Thanksgiving dinner at 7:00 p.m. The concurrent silent auction will conclude at 9:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$40.00 per person or \$300.00 for a table of 10. Reservations may be made on-line. Information on donations and program book advertising requests is also available on-line.



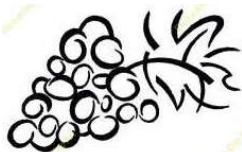
Lawrence, KS parish celebrates annual blessing of vineyard

For several years, Priest Joshua Lollar and the faithful of Saint Nicholas Church, Lawrence, KS, have gathered at Blue Jacket Crossing Vineyard and Winery to help with the grape harvest.

“Blue Jacket is a vineyard just outside Lawrence where the parish gets wine for Liturgy,” explains Father Joshua. “Our participation in the harvest each year presents us with a different experience and a different grape, depending upon the weather, and this year we helped harvest the chambourcin vines, a variety that is used in the wine we use at Liturgy.”

This, Father Joshua added, was a record-setting year for production at the vineyard.

“We, along with dozens of other local volunteers, harvested 17,000 pounds of grapes during the morning work session,” Father Joshua said. “After the harvest and lunch with the other volunteers and vineyard staff, we blessed the vines as we do every year: ‘O God our Savior, Who wast well-pleased that Thine Only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ should be called a Vine, and Who didst show the fruit of this Vine bringing forth immortality by the grace of Thy Spirit: do Thou Thyself now bless this fruit of the vine, O Master, and grant sanctification and prosperity of soul to all of us who shall partake of it.’”



Ohio Military Chaplain concelebrates with Serbian Military Bishop

LAZAREVAC, SERBIA [MW Diocese Communications] — During a recent visit to Serbia, Father James Sizemore, CH (LTC), a US Army Reserve chaplain based in Ohio, concelebrated the Divine Liturgy with His Grace, Bishop Jovan, the Serbian Orthodox Church’s Military Hierarchy, and Serbian military chaplains at the Church of the Great Martyr Dimitri in Lazarevac, Serbia in conjunction with the State Partnership Program the Ohio National Guard [ONG] maintains with Serbia.

“The Chaplain Corps has offered guidance to the Serbian Armed Forces [SAF] since 2010 on the development of a chaplain corps within the SAF,” explained Father James. “There were no chaplains in the SAF during the communist era. In 2013, the SAF military academy graduated its first class of chaplains. The ONG was present for this occasion. Since then, the ONG has traveled to Serbia twice to offer assistance and the SAF chaplains have traveled to Ohio once.” Father James went on to explain that “during these times, training is offered to the SAF chaplains on functions of the chaplains and chaplain assistants within the military.”



“During the Liturgy, members of the American military and Serbian soldiers who served during the 1999 NATO bombing of Yugoslavia worshiped together,” Father James added. “This is another sign of the strengthening partnership between the two nations.”

THANK YOU

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who supported our Special Collections. We raised:

\$1,000 for our Diocesan Seminarians
\$1,000 for the IOCC Hurricane Relief Fund
\$1,000 will be sent from the Halupki Festival to a local charity.

GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!

NEXT MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Monday evening November 13 @ 6:00pm.

“Becoming Truly Human” to play in eleven US outlets November 8-9

“Becoming Truly Human”—a documentary film that shares the faith journeys of eight Millennials—will play in 11 US markets on November 8 and 9, 2017.

The one-night-only screenings will be held at select theaters in Philadelphia, PA and Woburn, MA on Wednesday, November 8 and in Pittsburgh, PA; Secaucus, NJ; Cleveland, OH; Atlanta, GA; Brooklyn, NY; Lexington, KY; Detroit, MI; Minneapolis, MN; and San Diego, CA on Thursday, November 9. Tickets may be ordered on-line.

Supported by the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America and Ancient Faith Ministries and directed by Nathan Jacobs, “Becoming Truly Human” looks at the rise of the “nones”—those with no religious affiliation. Recent surveys indicate that 25% of the US population falls into this category, garnering enthusiasm from atheists and concern from religious leaders and groups. The film delves into the faith journeys of eight “nones”—one of whom embraces Orthodox Christianity—thereby reframing the “nones” as people defined not by unaffiliation, but by their search for something deeper than the religions of their youth.

“Becoming Truly Human” is also available for purchase on DVD and Blu-Ray from Ancient Faith Ministries and is ideal for viewing and discussion in parish group settings.



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Metropolitan Tikhon concelebrates with Antiochian Patriarch John X

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon concelebrated the Divine Liturgy with His Beatitude, Patriarch John X of Antioch and All the East and His Eminence, Metropolitan Joseph of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America at the Archdiocesan Cathedral of Saint Nicholas here on Sunday, October 29, 2017.

Patriarch John arrived in the US on October 21 to participate in an “In Defense of Christians” Summit, titled “American Leadership and Securing the Future of Christians in the Middle East,” in Washington, DC October 24-26. According to the Archdiocesan web site, Patriarch John met with the leadership of the United Nations and members of the current US Administration to promote a peaceful solution to the Syrian crisis, to highlight the current humanitarian crisis, and to discuss the future of Christians in Syria and the Middle East. While in the nation’s capital, he celebrated the Divine Liturgy at Saints Peter and Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church, Potomac, MD on Sunday, October 22.

Another goal of Patriarch John’s visit was highlighting the very effective humanitarian arm of the Patriarchate, the Department of Ecumenical Relationships and Development [DERD]—the largest independent local NGO operating inside Syria. Like the Patriarchate, DERD is completely independent of government involvement and seeks to “offer help to those who are in dire need, ensuring that efforts are made to provide service to all, to spread the spirit of humanity, justice, tranquility and peace among those affected, regardless of race, religion or ethnicity.”

Concelebrating at Saint Nicholas Cathedral with Patriarch John and Metropolitan Tikhon and Joseph were His Grace, Bishop Thomas of the Antiochian Diocese of Oakland, Charleston and the Mid-Atlantic; His Grace, Bishop John of the Diocese of Worcester and New England; and His Grace, Bishop Nicholas of the Diocese of Miami and the Southeast.

Following the Divine Liturgy, Patriarch John was honored at a reception and fundraising luncheon. Among those in attendance were the Maronite Patriarch of Antioch and all the East, His Eminence and Beatitude Patriarch Bechara Peter Cardinal Rai, and the Bishop of the Maronite Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, His Excellency, Bishop Gregory John Mansour. Funds raised at the luncheon were earmarked to support the victims and relief efforts of the ongoing war in Syria.

See the gallery of photos from the Liturgy at Saint Nicholas Cathedral on the OCA website and Facebook page.

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