



Holy Assumption Orthodox Church

OCA - Diocese of the Midwest

Parish Council President: Matthew Adamcio

Fr. Andrew Bartek, Rector



Sunday, November 11, 2018

Gospel: St. Luke 10:25-37

Tone 7

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22

24th Sunday After Pentecost
Martyrs Menas, Victor, Vincent & Stephanida

November Bulletin Sponsor: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Tyron

In Memory of Aunt Marian on her Birthday and Anniversary

For Ann on her Anniversary & For Norman on his Birthday

Liturgical & Events Schedule

Sunday, November 11

9:05 am Third & Sixth hours followed by D.L. / Panachida for all Veterans / Social / Change Linens

Monday, Nov. 12

6:30 pm: Orthodoxy 101 Class

Tuesday, Nov 13

10:00 am: Deanery Meeting in Warren, OH
5:30 pm: Monthly Board Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 14

6:00 pm: Public Village Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 15

7:30 am: Joyful Connections Breakfast- Port Clinton

Friday, Nov 16

10:00 am: Respect Life Meeting- Port Clinton

Saturday, Nov 17

4:00 pm: Great Vespers

Sunday, Nov 18

9:05 am: Third & Sixth Hours followed by D.L. / Memorial Sunday & 40 Day for Mike & Tom / Social / Choir Rehearsal

40 DAY REMEMBRANCE

Nov. 11: 2 Police officers killed in the line of duty in Miss.; Police officer killed in line of duty in S.C.; Those who lost their lives in the Indonesian earthquake; Mark Conroy; Fireman killed in line of duty in VA

Nov. 18: Tom Grgich & Mike Mazurik

Dec. 9: Shooting victims in Pittsburgh

Dec. 16: William Rentz

VIGILS 11/4/18

Marguerite Bird (1) Special intention

Sandy Martin (1) Special intentions

Diane & Mike Tryon (4) In memory of Aunt Marian (anniversary), In memory of Aunt Ann (anniversary), Continuing recovery of Greg and Katherine

Twarek family (4), Health and recovery of Bill Rentz, Todd Pollick; Health of Alisha Zura and newborn Evelyn, Steve, John, Stella, Diane, Mike, Greg, Julia, Ron, Gage, Judy, Margi, Joe, Nancy, Sue, Morgan, Jake, Helen, Ruthe, Janice; Special intention; Special intention

CANDLES / BULLETIN SPONSORS OFFERED FOR NOVEMBER

Chandelier: Fr. Andrew: In memory of his Mother, Dorothy

Altar Candles: Basil: In memory of Marion

Candles on the Tomb: Sandy Martin: In memory of George Michael "Butch"

Eternal Light & Icon Screen: Jean Hileman In memory of Mother, Helen Pipenur on the 9th anniversary of repose.

Bulletin: Mike & Diane Tyron: Memory of Aunt Marian on her birthday & anniversary, Ann on her anniversary, & Norman on his birthday.

CANDLES / BULLETIN SPONSORS OFFERED FOR DECEMBER

Chandelier: OPEN (\$50 for month)

Altar Candles: OPEN (\$50 for month)

Candles on the Tomb: OPEN (\$25 for month)

Eternal Light & Icon Screen: (\$25 for month)

Jean Hileman In memory of Father, William on the 15 anniversary of repose

Bulletin Sponsor: OPEN (\$50 for month)

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Prayer List (Updated November 7)

Priests: His Beatitude, Metropolitan Theodosius; His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman; William Bass; Ted Bobosh, John Duranko (*Father's home pastor*); Jonathan Cholcher; Joseph Gibson; James Gleason (*Father's Spiritual Father*); Emilian Hutnyan, Josef Von Klarr; Vladimir Lecko; Peter Tutko; Sub-deacon Wylie Meath

Matushkii: Pani Patricia Duranko; Barbara Kopka; Virginia Lecko; Sonya Tutko

Parishioners / & their Family: Carol Chevenger (*Roddie's mom*); Christopher Dixon (*son-in-law of Mary H.*); Victoria Dixon (*Mary H. Daughter*); Debbie Garnek (*sister of Roddie*); Michael Glovinsky (*Nephew to Basil*); Ernest Gresh (*Basil's nephew*); Julia Guzy; Joseph Habegger (*Laura Kovach's brother-in-law*); Margi Habegger (*Laura's sister*); James Heffernan (*father-in-law of Jennifer Heffernan*); Judy Heffernan; Maria (*Terrie's mom*); Michael Kouznetsov (*Son of Mary Hiser*); Helen Lis; Stanley Lis; Walter Litzie (*Fr.'s Cousin*); David Martin; Judy Mazurik (*sister-in-law of Paul Mazurik*); Margaret Rose (*daughter*); Nancy Sitzler (*mother of Amber Twarek*); Baby Stella Miller (*Chico's granddaughter*); Larry Twarek (*Greg's uncle*); Diane Tryon; Greg Tryon; Kristen (*Daughter of the Cassell's*); Elinor W; Sarah & her unborn baby (*Laura's daughter*);

Other Requests: Victor Abrahamowicz (*Friend of Mary Hiser*); Brad Biecheler; George Biecheler; David Bobb (*friend of Nikki Twarek*); Steven Branchio (*friend of Fr*); Anna Burch (*friend of Wayne*); Frank Cannon; Diane Cannon (*Friends of Halupki festival*); Linda Crockett (*Vendor*); Shawntee Day (*Friend of Christi*); Ben Franklin (*friends of Laura Kovach*); Theodore Geletka (*St. Michael Orthodox Church, Broadview Heights choir director*); Tom Hutnyan (*Brother of Fr. Emil*); Baby Lucas Goodman (*friend of Christi Soski*); Donald Gresh (*neighbor to Basil*); Alicia Kelly (*friend of Tammy B.*); Tommy Leonchick (*Friend of Fr's*); Jake Lipstraw (*friend of Natalie*); Dana Mahler (*Friend of Christi*); Dan Mallory (*neighbor of Basil*); Violet Mattingly (*neighbor of Greg Mazur*); Pauline Meath (*Friend of Fr. Andrew's*); Todd Pollick (*Friend of the Twarek's*); Beth Reinhard (*friend of Diane Tryon*); Emily Sarisky (*Fr's friend*); Cheryl Schell (*Co-worker of Jennifer Heffernan*); Nick Shortridge (*Friend of Christi*); Matthew Sterling (*neighbor of Diane T*); Janice Timko; Donald Williams (*Friend of Joe S.*); Alisha Zura & new born Evelyn (*friend of Natalie*); Cheyenne Welch & her two unborn babies (*wife of Former Sgt. Of Marblehead Police Dept*)

Military: Craig Cassell; Nathan Brown

Captives: 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.

Martyr Menas of Egypt Commemorated on [November 11](#)

The Holy Great Martyr Menas of Egypt, an Egyptian by birth, was a military officer and served in the Kotyaeion region of Phrygia under the centurion Firmilian during the reign of the emperors Diocletian (284-305) and Maximian (305-311). When the emperors began the fiercest persecution against Christians in history, the saint refused to serve these persecutors. He removed his soldier's belt (a sign of military rank) and withdrew to a mountain, where he lived an ascetic life of fasting and prayer.

Once he happened to arrive in the city during a pagan festival. At the climax of the games the saint's accusing voice rang out, preaching faith in Christ, the Savior of the world. At his trial before the prefect Pyrrhus, the saint bravely confessed his faith, saying that he had come to denounce the impious. The prefect was angered, and had Menas arrested.

Pyrrhus offered to restore the saint's former rank if he would offer sacrifice to the pagan gods. When he refused, he was put to cruel tortures, then he was beheaded. This occurred in the year 304. Christians gathered up the martyr's relics by night and hid them until the end of the persecution. Later, they were brought to Egypt and placed in a church dedicated to Saint Menas southwest of Alexandria.

The saint received grace from God to work miracles, and to help those in need. Saint Menas is noted for healing various illnesses, delivering people from possession by demons, and as a protector, especially during times of war. We also ask his help in finding lost objects.

Metropolitan Tikhon attends world premiere at DC's National Cathedral

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon was among nearly 2000 concertgoers who gathered at the Washington National Cathedral on Sunday, October 21, 2018 to witness the world premiere, more than a century later, of Alexander Kastalsky's Requiem, *Commemoration for Fallen Brothers* (1917). The monumental work for chorus, soloists, and orchestra was written to commemorate the millions of Allied soldiers who lost their lives in the First World War. A preliminary version of the piece received its first performance during the composer's lifetime, but the full 17-movement version of the Requiem, which contains movements honoring each of the Allied nations and their respective religious traditions (including the United States), had never been heard until this fall. As part of the same project that culminated in the concert on October 21, the work received a preliminary first performance on October 14, 2018, at the World War I Museum in Kansas City, MO, though only with piano accompaniment. The performance was timed to coincide with the upcoming centennial of the World War I Armistice, and was part of the official calendar of commemorations endorsed by the World War I Centennial Commission.

"The name Alexander Kastalsky (1856-1926) is well-known to Orthodox believers in the Russian tradition, who can still find his expertly crafted works in anthologies of liturgical music today, but he is virtually unknown in the world at large," said Benedict Sheehan, Music Director at Saint Tikhon's [Seminary](#) and [Monastery](#), Artistic Director of the Chamber Choir of Saint Tikhon's Monastery, and one of the project's principal organizers. "His Requiem, perhaps his *magnum opus*, was hitherto unknown to any but a handful of scholars and experts. One of our goals in reviving the piece, aside from finding a fitting tribute to those who lost their lives in the Great War, was to show that there's more to Russian sacred music than the Rachmaninoff Vespers and the Tchaikovsky Liturgy, wonderful as they are. One of the great figures that deserves to be better known is Kastalsky, who really represents a whole movement in Russian music and aesthetic thought, and who, moreover, has a great deal to offer music lovers today."

The performance brought together the Chamber Choir of Saint Tikhon's Monastery with some of the nation's finest musical organizations. Joining the singers from Saint Tikhon's was a collection of more than 200 musicians from the Cathedral Choral Society of the National Cathedral (Steven Fox, dir.), the Kansas City Chorale (Charles Bruffy, dir.), the Clarion Choir (S. Fox), and the Orchestra of Saint Luke's, all gathered under the baton of Maestro Leonard Slatkin, one of the pre-eminent conductors in the world today, and known in particular to Washington audiences from his tenure as Music Director of the National Symphony Orchestra. Soprano Anna Dennis and bass-baritone Joseph Charles Beutel

filled out the impressive assemblage of musical forces.

Metropolitan Tikhon not only attended the premiere, but was closely involved in the planning of the project from its inception. A significant number clergy and guests of the Orthodox Church in America were in attendance, along with representatives of numerous faith traditions and diplomats representing the World War I Allies. Several hundred students from area universities also attended, under sponsorship by the Carmel Charitable Endowment. In its review of the "solemn and moving concert," the *Washington Classical Review* remarked that "the listener has the sense of hearing an entire world of many peoples and faiths crying out in lamentation," and posited that "at the very least the vivid tapestry of chant and folk music sounds in this wide-ranging work may send listeners on a mission to investigate more of Kastalsky's music."

Vladimir Morosan, describing the work in his program notes, wrote that "the music of *Commemoration for Fallen Brothers* resembles a rich and varied mosaic, with contrasting musical episodes following one another. Orthodox, Roman Catholic, and Protestant funeral texts in various languages follow one another in rapid succession." He goes on to say that this particular performance "deliberately used a number of different languages to underscore the multinational and universal character of the work." Morosan's seminal research into Kastalsky's music over the past several decades helped save the Requiem from oblivion, and his recent efforts in preparing the first modern performing edition of the score played a pivotal role in making the premiere a reality. According to the project's organizers, the weekend's activities included making a complete recording of the Requiem, which they hope will be made available for commercial release in the near future.

[More information](#) about the project and Requiem is available online.

SUNDAY TITHING 2017 vs 2018

(NOTE: These numbers only include Sunday offering not candles or anything else)

	2017	2018	
September:	\$5,378	\$5,368	-\$10
October:	\$5,390	\$5,324	-\$66

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

We would like to bring back the tradition of Christmas Caroling. If anyone would like the choir to visit your home during the Christmas season between Dec. 26 & Jan 13, please sign up in the vestibule.

N O V E M B E R

BIRTHDAY	ANNIVERSARY	NAME DAY
16- Valerie Schutt 17- Cole Heffernan 17- Roddie Mazurik 19- Fr. Andrew Groom 19- Kristen Cassell	11-13-2012: The Most Blessed Tikhon (Elected as Primate) 11-14-2004: Fr. Matthew Moriak (Priestly Ordination) 11-15-1980: Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit	11-6: Bishop Paul of Chicago 11-6: Retired Bishop Varlaam 11-16 Matthew Adamcio 11-25: Retired Bishop Lazar 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.

Metropolitan Tikhon attends “United Against Hate” gathering memorializing victims of Pittsburgh synagogue tragedy

On Wednesday, October 31, 2018, His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon was among the New York-area religious, political and diplomatic leaders who had been invited to attend a gathering at Manhattan’s Park East Synagogue in response to the tragic shooting that occurred at Pittsburgh’s Tree of Life Synagogue on Saturday, October 27.

The gathering—“United Against Hate: Inter Religious Leadership in Solidarity with Pittsburgh”—was cosponsored by the Appeal of Conscience Foundation and the Park East Synagogue, headed by Rabbi Arthur Schneier, who memorialized the victims murdered in Pittsburgh and thanked the religious and political leaders present, stating that “you stand with us and we stand with you.”

Among the other Orthodox Christian leaders attending the gathering were His Eminence, Archbishop Demetrios and His Grace, Bishop Sevastianos of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America; His Grace, Bishop Irinej of the Serbian Orthodox Diocese of Eastern America; and Protopresbyter Leonid Kishkovsky, OCA Director of [External Affairs](#). Representing the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America was the Very Rev. Daniel Findikyan. Other religious and civic leaders in attendance included Archbishop Bernardito C. Auza, Apostolic Nuncio, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations; Antonio Guterres, Secretary General of the United Nations; His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York; the Rt. Rev. Clifton Daniel III, Dean of the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine; Sheikh Musa Dammeh, Chairman of the Islamic Cultural Center of North America; Consul General of Israel in New York, Ambassador Dani Dayan; and numerous political and diplomatic dignitaries and police and community representatives.

OTTAWA COUNTY HOLIDAY BU- REAU- NOVEMBER SPECIAL COL- LECTION

The month of November the food collection’s & Special collection will be offered to the Holiday Bureau. Needed: Soap / hygiene products, toiletry items / paper products / cleaning items / non-perishable foods / money. Our Distribution Center will be St. Mary’s Byzantine Church. We will collect all month at our church & will bring it to St Mary’s the Monday after Thanksgiving.

If anyone is interested in helping out please contact:

Judy Smolk (Chair) 419-732-2333

Linda Twarek: 419-798-4811

Mimi Turinsky 419-798-5057

Elaine Roth: 419-376-1031

If you plan to help out please let me know as well. Fr. Andrew

PAN-ORTHODOX NATIVITY CONCERT

When: Sunday, December 9

Where: St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church-
Cleveland

More Info to come!

N O V E M B E R Reposed List

Michael Guzy (1927) <i>No date given</i>	6- William Rentz (2018)	19- Evelyn Biecheler (2002)
Mary Lou Hobson (2015) <i>No date given</i>	6- Joseph Guzy (1974)	19- Fr. John Dolhy (2006)
1-Peter Felenchak (1974)	8- Ann G Stretchberry (2003)	21- Ann S. Ratica (1991)
2- Donald Sennich (1994)	8- Anne Catherine Glovinsky (2004)	22- Joann Carender <i>No year provided</i>
3- Marian Glovinsky (2001)	9- Ann Golob <i>No year recorded</i>	23- George Michael Elchisco (2016)
5- Margaret Pietropolo (2009)	11- Dorothy Bartek (2005)	28- Anna Grabonsky (1972)
	18- Archpriest George Timko (2000)	29-Alexander Mazur (2003)
	Former Pastor	

Metropolitan Tikhon sends greetings to Metropolitan Onufry of Kyiv and All Ukraine

On November 5, 2018, His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon, addressed a congratulatory letter to His Beatitude, Metropolitan Onufry of Kyiv and All Ukraine on the occasion of his birthday. Elected Primate of the [Ukrainian Orthodox Church](#) in August 2014, Metropolitan Onufry is well remembered by the Orthodox Church in America for his presence at the [18th All-American Council](#) in Atlanta, GA in July 2015, at which he delivered a moving banquet address highlighting the life and ministry of Saint Tikhon of Moscow during his decade-long tenure in North America.

Congratulatory Letter of His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon to His Beatitude, Metropolitan Onufry of Kyiv and All Ukraine November 5, 2018

Your Beatitude,
Dear Brother in Christ and Concelebrant:

On this, the anniversary of your birth, it is with joy that I sincerely greet Your Beatitude on this special occasion. May your anniversary be filled with peace and good cheer, and may you be granted the blessings of strength and wisdom from our Lord.

I would like to use this occasion to extend to Your Beatitude, and through you, to all the bishops, clergy, monastics and faithful of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church under your archpastoral care, the love, support and solidarity of the members of the Holy Synod, Clergy, Monastics and faithful of the Orthodox Church in America as you travel through the troubled waters which our Lord has given to you to navigate. It is our prayer that these storms and turbulent waters will subside in a manner which brings honor to our Lord, Jesus Christ and His Holy Church.

When you visited us four years ago in Atlanta for our All-American Council we were blessed to hear your teaching on mission as related to the work being accomplished here in North America. You said, "Orthodox mission must be both internal and external" and that "the Holy Spirit guides us in understanding that our mission is about who we are and what we do, thus necessitating that we ourselves become examples of holiness." I remind Your Beatitude on this day of your own words because the challenges facing the Orthodox Church today are very much challenges of mission, of how we represent ourselves to a world which knows neither the Orthodox Church nor our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We pray that all Orthodox hear your call to be that example of holiness to each other and to the world. We ask Your Beatitude for your holy prayers, and assure You of our prayers for You and all the Orthodox faithful of

the Church in Ukraine.

With love in the Lord,
Your brother and concelebrant,
+ Tikhon
Archbishop of Washington
Metropolitan of All America and Canada

Ephesians 2:14-22 (Epistle)

For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Luke 10:25-37 (Gospel)

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do like-

November

	Cleaners	Readers	Social
4	Ron & Bobbie	Wayne	Open
11	David & Roddie	Ron	Laura
18	Stephanie K	Tim	Open
25	Fred & Terri	Natalie	Open

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If anyone is interested in helping to offset the cost of the Christmas Flowers and have your loved ones remembered during the Christmas Liturgy, please see Fr. Andrew. You may remember your loved ones in health or memory. The price will be \$15 a flower.

BREAKFAST CELEBRATING TEN YEARS AT JOYFUL CONNECTIONS

Thursday, November 15 at 7:30am at Port Clinton Elks Club. We must RSVP by November 2. If anyone is interested, please let Fr. Andrew know ASAP.

Joyful Connections exists to minimize the negative impact on children experiencing challenging family situations by providing safe, secure and nurturing opportunities for families to spend time together.

As the opioid crisis has increased in Ottawa County and throughout Ohio, so has the need for supervised visitation services.

40% of the referrals for *Joyful Connections* services are due to drug or alcohol addiction.

SAVE THE DATE FOR FUN NIGHT IN 2019

Faith & Family night at the Toledo Walleye on Sunday, February 10

- *Sit together as a group
 - *Exclusive ticket discount
 - *Church name on the video board
 - *Sing the National Anthem
 - *Have one member ride the Zamboni
 - *Group picture with Spike & Cat Trick
- There are pre-game party spaces available!

MARBLEHEAD POLICE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Friday, November 23 at James Park at 7:00pm
Free bike raffle / Gifts / Cookies / Hot Chocolate
Tree Lighting and a special visit from Santa (Fr. Andrew)



STUDY GROUPS EVERYONE IS WELCOME! MONDAY'S @ 6:30 P.M.

Bible Study Participants
(10 people so far this year)

Basil, Susan, Julia, Tina, Laura, Ron, Bobbie, Tim
Matt (Village Police non Orthodox)
Dan (Village resident non-Orthodox)

Orthodoxy 101 Participants (11 people so far this year)

Basil, Julia, Susan, Tina, Ron, Bobbie, Laura, Natalie, Tim
Dan (Village resident- non-Orthodox)

Matt (Village police non Orthodox)

November Monday's = Orthodoxy 101
December Monday's = Orthodoxy 101

PATRONAL FEAST DAY AT SISTER PARISHES

Wednesday, December 5

St Nicholas Orthodox Church
Mogodare

Divine Liturgy: 9am / Meal following Liturgy

Please contact Fr. Andrew if you are interested in attending.

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE: NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 4:

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 23 (17 members; 3 non-member regulars; 2 children; 1 guest; 15 Communicants; 5 Attended Vespers)

TOTAL INCOME: \$957.25 (\$786.25 Sunday offering; \$65 in Vigils; \$10 in candles; \$21 loose in basket; \$50 Altar candles; \$25 for Tomb candles)

SAVE THE DATE FOR SECOND ANNUAL HOLY NIGHT SUPPER

Please save the date for our second annual Holy night supper on Saturday evening January 5, 2019. Further info to come