

Holy Assumption Orthodox Church

OCA - Diocese of the Midwest

Parish Council President: Matthew Adamcio

Fr. Andrew Bartek, Rector



Sunday, July 07, 2019

Gospel: St. Matthew 6:22-33

Tone 2

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10

3rd Sunday after Pentecost / Venerable Thomas of Mt. Maleon

Martyr Evangelus of Tomi

JUNE Bulletin Sponsor: Diane Tryon

In loving memory of Mom and Aunt Jeanie on their Anniversaries

Liturgical & Events Schedule

Sunday, July 7

9:05 am: Hours followed by D.L. / Social /
Choir Rehearsal

Monday, July 8

6:30 pm: Orthodoxy 101 Class

Wednesday, July 10

6:00 pm: Public Village Meeting

Thursday July 11

6:00 pm: Lions Club Meeting

Friday, July 12

10:00 am: Respect Life Meeting

Saturday, July 13

9:00 am: Community Market
4:00 pm: Great Vespers

Sunday, July 14

9:05 am: Hours followed by D.L. / Social /
Choir Rehearsal

DANBURY FOOD PANTRY - JULY

Suggested donation of Mac & Cheese (and other non-perishable goods) will be collected through July 14.

July donations will be delivered to the food pantry Thursday July 18. Thank You & God Bless

VIGILS- 6-30

Ray Kogler (2): In loving memory of wife, Elaine; For the health of Angeline Nobile.

Stephanie Kowal (1): For health of Rhanda and Manka.

Sandy Martin (1): Special intentions

Jim Mazur (1): Health of family and friends.

Darlene, Nick and Gabe Mazurik (1): Special intentions

Diane Tryon(2): In loving memory of Grandma and Grandpa Glovinsky for their birthdays, Memory Eternal.

Twarek (7): Health of Nikki, Sean and unborn baby; Health and healing to Rachel; Heidi, Christine, MaryAnn and Bob; Strength and healing for Sue; Health and recovery of Joe, Sonya, Nancy, Julia, Diane, Stella, Ron; Health of Morgan, Steve, John, Becky, Jake, Helen; Special intentions; Special intentions.

JULY

	<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Social</u>
7	Fred & Teri	David	Open
14	Tim & Basil	Tim	Open
21	Wayne	Wayne	Open
28	Susan	Ron	Open

JULY SPECIAL COLLECTION

St Herman's Seminary in Alaska!



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Minnesota's new FOCUS House offers a future of charity, hope and hospitality

In early June, FOCUS Minnesota welcomed some 200 guests who came together to give thanks and celebrate the official blessing and open house of its new building—FOCUS House.

FOCUS Minnesota, a local ministry of [FOCUS North America](#), provides basic needs and compassionate service to people across the Twin Cities.

During the celebration, visitors representing the Twin Cities' pan-Orthodox community prayed, chanted, and sang together for the homeless, the lonely, the addicted, the imprisoned, the children who often silently suffer, and all clients of FOCUS Minnesota. Guests also enjoyed self-guided tours, refreshments, and words of perseverance, determination, and gratitude from Matushka Vera Proctor, Director.

FOCUS Minnesota started as a simple community meal prepared and served to those in need by local Orthodox Christian volunteers working out of a small basement kitchen in Minneapolis. Today, the ministry has been transformed into a vibrant, multi-program operation that offers dignity, hope, comfort, and Christ-inspired love to all who visit.

Thanks to the generosity and dedication of the community, FOCUS now has room to continue growing with the stability of a permanent home in the historic Capitol Rice District of Saint Paul, MN.

Volunteers who served prior to the move are excited to see that the new building is more "visitor-friendly."

"Our former Lake Street location in Minneapolis was a small area, and it was in a basement where we had steps to climb all the time," said Kathy Schtowchan, who started volunteering before the move to FOCUS' new location. "Now on Rice Street, FOCUS House is more accessible and visible to the community. To get in here is just unbelievable!"

The open house event ushered in the initiation of new programs serving new neighbors. The Clothes Closet offers free clothing, accessories, and household and hygiene products for men and women twice a week. The Food Shelf distributes needed food and pantry items twice a month to those in need. FOCUS Minnesota is also able to offer two new programs for the first time in their new space—a story time for children and parents as well as resume and cover letter writing workshops!

"FOCUS Minnesota's mission remains critical as we work to better the lives of all Minnesotans," said Senator Amy Klobuchar in support of FOCUS Minnesota's ministry to serve people in need throughout the Twin Cities.

Volunteers look forward to welcoming new families, as well as serving old friends who have grown close to those at FOCUS throughout the life of the ministry. As a testimony to the relationships FOCUS builds with those it serves, the first two clients to visit FOCUS after the grand opening were friends who had frequently visited the Lake Street location. Volunteers who served after the grand opening agreed it was wonderful to see them and help with some of their needs.

To Matushka Vera, FOCUS House is just the beginning of a story with a future "that firmly establishes an Orthodox Christian legacy of charity, hope, and hospitality here in the Twin Cities. We have a future now, and it is secured."

CANDLE / BULLETIN SPONSORS FOR JULY

Chandelier (\$50) Basil: in loving memory of his mother, Mary Martha and his father, Anthony

Altar Candles (\$50) OPEN

Candles on the Tomb (\$25) OPEN

Eternal Light & Icon Screen (\$25) Susan : Memory of grandfathers Michael & John, Father Frank, God father Peter & brother William Peter

Bulletin: Diane Tryon in B-day memory of her mom

PRAYER LIST Updated 7-2

Clergy:

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Theodosius
His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman
Archbishop Nikon from New England
John Duranko (*Father's home pastor*)
James Gleason (*Father's Spiritual Father*)
Joseph Gibson
Emilian Hutnyan
Josef Von Klarr
Vladimir Lecko
John Matusiak
Zachariah Trent
Peter Tutko
Deacon Paul Mitchell
Sub-deacon Wylie Meath

Matushkii:

Pani Patricia Duranko
Virginia Lecko
Sonya Tutko
Victoria Kopistiansky

Parishioners / & their Family:

Rachel Adamcio
John Beadle (*Elcishko*)
Nancy Bunge
Carol Chevenger (*Roddie's mom*)
MaryAnn Cook (*Cousin to Twarek's*)
John Richard Elchisco
Trudy Ellmore
Debbie Garnek (*Roddie's sister*)
Michael Glovinsky (*Basil's nephew*)
Heidi Golob
Ernest Gresh (*Basil's nephew*)
Shirley Gresh (*Wife of Ernest*)
Aldin Griffith (*Soski*)
Julia Guzy
Joseph Habegger (*Laura brother-in-law*)
Kathy Jacobs
Michael Kouznetsov (*Mary Hiser's son*)
Kristen (*Cassell's daughter*)
Eileen Libb (*Royhab*)
Helen Lis
Walter Litzie (*Fr.'s cousin*)
Maria (*Terrie's mom*)
Greg Mazur
Jim Mazur
Judy Mazurik (*Paul Mazurik's*)
Baby Stella Miller

Katelyn Pipenur (*Niece of Jean*)
Helen Jean Rofkar (*Elchisco-*)
Joe Rose
Margaret Rose
Steven Schirtzinger (*Soski*)
Christy Schutt (*Joe's sister*)
Joe Schutt
Peter Truta (*Jean H's cousin*)
Diane Tryon
Greg Tryon
Christine Twarek
Valentin (*Cassell*)
Lauren Jerome & her unborn
baby (*Jean H's daughter*)
Nikki and her unborn baby
Brianna and her unborn baby
(*Trudy's daughter*)
Katie and her unborn child
(*Cassell's daughter-in-law*)

Other Requests:

Alexia
Dick Biro (*Natalie's friend*)
Anna Burch (*Wayne's friend*)
Mary Ann Cook (*Twarek*)
Bob Cook (*Twarek*)
Danielle (*Cassell's friend*)
Ben Franklin (*Laura friend*)
Theodore Geletka
(*St. Michael OC-Broadview
Heights' choir director*)
Brad George (*Christi's friend*)
Donald Gresh (*Basil*)
Tom Hutnyan (*Fr. Emil*)
Elliot Joy (*Police chief's son*)
Jake Lipstraw (*Twarek*)
Andy Kukay (*Village resident*)
Tommy Leonchick (*Fr's friend*)
Anna Maiani (*Friend of Wayne*)
Pauline Meath (*Fr's friend*)
Charlie Nowak (*Avery's*)
Marsha Ontko (*Sonya's friend*)
Beth Reinhard (*Diane friend*)
Sandy Scafaria (*friend of Jean*)
Matthew Sterling (*Tyron*)
Janice Timko
Becky Yatsko (*Twarek*)
Rachel (*Darlene M.*)
Bonnie (*Cassell*)

Kim (*Cassell*)
Sharon (*Cassell*)
Dominic (*Cassell*)
Allison Spoerl (*Cassell*)
Troy (*Cassell*)
Cheyenne Welch & her two
newborn babies (*our
catechumens*): Luke & Lydia
Katie & her unborn baby
(*manager at Bruno's wife*)
Mat. Carley & her unborn
baby

Military:

Craig Cassell
Nathan Brown

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul
(*Orthodox Archdiocese of
Aleppo*)
Archbishop John
(*Syriac Archdiocese of
Aleppo*)
The UN & IOCC humanitar-
ian aid workers in & around
Syria; Those suffering perse-
cution in Iraq, Syria, Israel,
Egypt, Ukraine and through-
out the world
*NOTE: Please let Fr. Andrew
know when someone needs to
go on list and come off.*

For Your Prayers

Julia Guzy (95 ½ yrs old)
1601 Church Rd
Marblehead, OH 43440
Please remember her & Susan
(her daughter) in your prayers.
Send a card of greeting.

Bishop Paul's Travel Schedule

St. Nicholas Church, Pella, IA,

July 5th to 7th

St. Vladimir's Camp, Farmdale, OH,

July 9th to 11th

Parish Development Forum, Pittsburgh,

PA, July 11th to 12th

Holy Assumption Church, Canton, OH,

July 12th to 14th



Baking Schedule:

Monday, July 15: Kolachke
Wednesday, July 17: Kolachke
Monday, July 22: Kolachke
Wednesday, July 24: Kolachke

ATTENDANCE - JUNE

Sunday, June 2: 24 Total (14 members; 2 non members reg; 3 children; 5 guests; 17 Communicants; No Vespers

Sunday, June 9: 29 Total (23 members; 1 non-member reg; 1 child; 4 guests; 18 communicants; 12 Attended Vespers

Friday, June 14- Memorial Service: 6 people attended

Sunday, June 16: 25 total (16 members; 1 non member reg. ; 8 guests; 19 communicants; 9 attended Vespers

Sunday, June 23: 28 Total (20 members; 3 children; 5 guests; 22 Communicants; 7 attended Vespers

Sunday, June 30: 28 Total (21 members; 1 non-member reg.; 2 children; 4 guests; 17 Communicants; 8 Attended vespers

40 DAY REMEMBRANCE

June 30: Police officer killed in Alabama
July 21: Deputy Joseph from Los Angeles
July 28: Police officer Tara From Sacramento / Police Officer Jose from TX/ Dan Alex

OTHER WEEKLY INCOME

Sunday, June 2: \$12 Candles; \$50 Altar Candles; \$35 Vigils / **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$254**

Sunday, June 9: \$32 Candles; \$115 Vigils; \$10 Cemetery; \$100 Building Fund; \$35 (Baby Bottles); \$105 Special Collection (Bistro 163)/ **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$4, 848**

Sunday, June 16: \$32 candles; \$10 Tomb Candles; \$90 Vigils; \$100 Building restoration; \$105 Special Collection (Bistro); \$10 Festival assessment / **TOTAL DEPOSIT \$1,365**

Sunday, June 23: \$27 candles; \$110 Vigils; \$25 Building fund; \$41 Special Collection Bistro; \$200 Cemetery; \$10 Food Pantry/ **TOTAL DEPOSIT \$1,083**

Sunday, June 30: \$59 in candles; \$62 in Vigils; \$12 Special Collection Bistro 163 / **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$864**

TOTAL OTHER WEEKLY INCOME FOR JUNE

Candles	\$162
Altar Candles:	\$50
Vigils:	\$412
Tomb Candles:	\$10
Cemetery:	\$210
Building Fund:	\$225
Baby Bottles:	\$35 additional from bottles
Bistro 163:	\$263
Festival Assessment:	\$10
Food Pantry:	\$10

TOTAL: \$1,387

MONTHLY TITHING ONLY

Goal Pledged per month: \$4,100

Sunday, June 2:	\$ 157
Sunday, June 9:	\$4,848
Sunday, June 16:	\$1,365
Sunday, June 23:	\$ 946
Sunday, June 30:	\$ 157

TOTAL: \$7,473

JULY CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAY	ANNIVERSARY
2- Matt Essex 4- Stephanie Kowal 8- Ed Vangeloff 12- Justin Stokley 12- Joe Stokley 12- Joey Hileman 13- Police Chief Casey Joy 17- Jonah Bremer	10- Matt & Rachel Adamcio 16- Peter & Stephanie Kowal 7-22-2002: Retired Metropolitan Herman (Elected as Primate) 24- Frank & Laurie Batura 27- Greg & Natalie Twarek 30- Tim & Jennifer Heffernan <p style="text-align: center;">NAMESDAY</p> 7-31: Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco
<i>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.</i>	

Matthew 6:22-33 (Gospel)

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.

Venerable Thomas of Mt. Maleon

Commemorated on [July 7](#)

Saint Thomas of Mt. Maleon was a military commander before he became a monk. Strong and brave, he had participated in many battles, and brought victory to his countrymen, for which he gained glory and esteem. But, striving with all his heart towards God, Thomas abandoned the world and its honors, and he took monastic vows.

With great humility he visited monastic Elders, asking for guidance in the spiritual life. After several years Thomas received the blessing for solitary wilderness life and, led by a pillar of fire at night by the holy Prophet Elias, he settled on Mount Maleon (on the eastern part of Athos). Dwelling in complete seclusion, Saint Thomas fought with invisible enemies with as much courage as he had displayed against the visible enemies of his country.

The life and deeds of Saint Thomas could not be concealed from the surrounding area. People began to flock to him seeking spiritual guidance, and even those suffering from sickness, since he received from God the blessing to heal infirmities.

Many believers received help through the prayers of the holy monk. Even after his death, he does not cease to heal those who seek his aid, from every passion and sickness.

OCA represented at Enthronement of Archbishop Elpidophoros of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese

With the blessing of His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon, His Eminence, Archbishop Michael of New York and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey represented His Beatitude and the Orthodox Church in America at the Enthronement of His Eminence, Archbishop Elpidophoros as the new Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

The Rite of Enthronement was celebrated at the Greek Archdiocese's Holy Trinity Cathedral, New York, NY, on Saturday, June 22, 2019.

Also representing the OCA were Protospesbyter Leonid Kishkovsky, OCA Director of [External Affairs](#), and Archpriest John Behr, Consultant to the OCA Office of External Affairs and Interchurch Relations, Director of the Master of Theology Program at Saint Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary, Yonkers, NY, and the seminary's Father Georges Florovsky Distinguished Professorship of Patristics.

Archbishop Michael delivered written words of greeting, the text of which appears below, and presented an icon of the Transfiguration of our Lord to Archbishop Elpidophoros on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon.

Written Greeting of His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon to His Eminence, Archbishop Elpidophoros Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, New York, NY Saturday, June 22, 2019

Your Eminence, beloved brother concelebrant in the Lord's Mysteries,

On the occasion of your Enthronement, it is a joy to send to you my greetings. May the joy of the day as you celebrate with the fellow hierarchs, reverend priests, pious deacons, and God-fearing monastics and laity of the venerable Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America be a foretaste of your ministry as Archbishop. The hierarchs, clergy, monastics and faithful of the diverse Orthodox churches in our country who join in welcoming you offer a sign of the common Orthodox witness in America. May God grant you many years of blessed service in His

Church!

In celebrating the Great Feast of Holy Pentecost this week, and in contemplating the calling of the Spirit-bearing Church in the ripe missionary fields of America, I noticed some similarities between the context of that most Holy Day and our American situation.

The Apostle Luke reports that in Jerusalem were "devout men, from every nation under heaven" (Acts 2:5), just as in America live men and women with origins from all the nations and races of the world. Similarly, Saint Peter proclaimed that the prophecy given by Joel—"I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh" (Acts 2:17)—had been fulfilled, and here in America the Church has labored to bring the grace of the Spirit, through Her saving sacraments and teachings, to the varied and numerous people of America. May we be accounted worthy to further such salvific work, in imitation of our visionary predecessors: the ever-memorable Patriarch Athenagoras of Constantinople, and the Holy Patriarch Tikhon of Moscow, Enlightener of America, who both toiled with apostolic zeal and all-embracing love in this land.

Your Eminence, dear Brother in Christ, I regret not being with you at your Enthronement. On this date I have the blessing to accompany His All-Holiness, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, on his annual pilgrimage to Cappadocia. Be assured of my prayers; to be in that ancient land sanctified by many of our Church's luminary hierarchs, and to be together with His All-Holiness, will be a special inspiration to offer prayers to our Lord Jesus Christ for your ministry in our young nation. Upon my return from pilgrimage, I look forward to calling on you at your earliest convenience in order to exchange the kiss of peace. Christ is in our midst!

With fraternal love in Christ, and warmest congratulations, I remain,

+ Tikhon

Talkativeness is the Throne of vainglory on which it loves to preen itself and show off.

Romans 5:1-10 (Epistle)

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.

I Have Never Ate Anything Common or Unclean

The next day, as they were on their journey and coming near the city, Peter went up on the housetop to pray, about the sixth hour. And he became hungry and desired something to eat; but while they were preparing it, he fell into a trance and saw the heaven opened, and something descending, like a great sheet, let down by four corners upon the earth. In it were all kinds of animals and reptiles and birds of the air. And there came a voice to him, "Rise, Peter; kill and eat." But Peter said, "No, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean." And the voice came to him again a second time, "What God has cleansed, you must not call common" (Acts 10: 9-15).

I recently read the above verses and I realized how significant this narrative was in changing Peter's proclamation of the Gospel in relationship to non-Jews. This voice instructs Peter to eat of various animals, reptiles, and birds that were considered "unclean" and off limits to the Jewish diet. Peter affirmed that in his response to the voice. Then we hear, "what God has cleansed, you must not call common." Reading further, Peter encounters the Gentile Cornelius (who is unclean) and proceeds to baptize him after he receives the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:34-48).

What does this have to do with life in the family being an icon of a little Church? Parents do bear the huge responsibility of raising their children in the Orthodox Church. With the help of the Church, they preserve Her Apostolic Tradition, faithfully passed on through Apostolic Succession. Peter was told to change his approach in proclaiming the Gospel. He was told to share it with people he had nothing to do with.

We live in a world today that has changed much in the last ten years. (Orhas it?). What does this mean for parents and their children? Who are the Gentiles of today, with whom we have nothing to do? What has God sanctified today that "we must not call common?" What message do we give them? I am delving into dangerous territory here because this can be interpreted to mean things that are not intended.

The one thing I am sure of is that we need to love those whom God brings into our midst regardless of their backgrounds. We need to be open to dialogue with anyone God brings into our lives and not give them the cold shoulder. The "unclean" people with whom we interact need to become aware of the sanctifying grace of the Church as Sacrament. If they seek Her in order to know Jesus Christ in the fullness of truth, they need to know they are welcome, just as Peter received Cornelius.

The blessing of the Lord be upon you,
The unworthy +Paul

J U L Y Reposed List

2- John Danchisen (2009)	14- John Gulla (1968)	29- Robert Zgonc (2018)
6- Anna Mazur (1969)	20- Fr. Dc. John Youhas (2012)	29- Charles Hagmaier (2018)
6- Joseph Golob Jr	20- Mitered Archpriest Sava Chaly	Triantafilos Lefas (1995)
7- Mary Martha Glovinsky	(1991) Former Pastor	Mary Danchisen (1927)
(1975)	21- Anna Mazurik (1973)	Michael Wolf (1929)
9- Andrew Holodnak (1971)	27- Father Vladimir Meschersky	
10- Gretta Gresh (2018)	(1937) Former Pastor	
	29- Sally Franklin (2018)	

Food - Fun - Music

63rd Annual

Halupki Festival

Sunday August 18, 2019

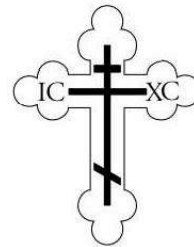
11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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*Free shuttle service
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General Info: 419-798-4591

Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.



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