

# Holy Assumption Orthodox Church

OCA - Diocese of the Midwest

Parish Council President: Matthew Adamcio

Fr. Andrew Bartek, Rector



**Sunday, August 18, 2019**

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 14:22-34

**Tone 8**

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 3:9-17

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Martyrs Florus & Laurus / Ven. John of Rila**

*AUGUST Bulletin Sponsor: OPEN*

## *Liturgical & Events Schedule*

**Sunday, August 18**

9:05 am: Hours followed by Divine Liturgy  
 11:30 am: Annual Halupki Festival

**Wednesday, August 21**

6:00 pm: Public Village Meeting

**Thursday, August 22**

6:00 pm: Lions Club Meeting

**Saturday, August 24**

10:00 am: Annual Perch Festival-Marblehead

**Sunday, August 25**

9:05 am: Hours followed by Divine Liturgy /  
 Social / Choir Rehearsal

### **40 DAY REMEMBRANCE**

**August 18:** Deputy shot in GA /  
 Archimandrite Pitirim

**August 25:** Archpriest George Havrila

**September 1:** Shooting victims from CA  
 shooting / Sue Parker

**September 8:** Serviceman Brandan &  
 Michael from the Army killed in  
 Afghanistan / Shooting victims from  
 the mall in El Paso, TX / Mass  
 shooting victims from Dayton, OH

**September 15:** Serviceman killed in Iraq

### **MONTHLY TITHING ONLY** **Goal Pledged per month: \$4,100**

**Sunday, August 4:** \$1,398

**Sunday, August 11:** \$ 524

### **DANBURY FOOD PANTRY - SEPTEMBER**

Suggested donation of canned fruit (and other non-perishable goods) will be collected through Sept. 15.

Sept. donations will be delivered to the food pantry Thursday September 19.

Thank You & God Bless.

### **AUGUST**

	<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Social</u>
<b>4</b>	Jennifer H.	Joe S	<i>Open</i>
<b>11</b>	Stephanie K.	Tim	<i>Open</i>
<b>18</b>	Jean H.	Ron	Festival
<b>25</b>	<i>Open</i>	David	<i>Open</i>

### **CANDLE / BULLETIN SPONSORS FOR AUGUST**

**Bulletin (\$50):** *Available*

**Chandelier (\$50):** Laura: In loving memory of her dad Steve Mazur

**Altar Candles (\$50):** Joe & Valerie Schutt: In loving memory of Dorothy Czuba and Rose Haburt

**Candles on the tomb (\$25):** Maria Demkosky: In loving memory of her mother Helene Flaherty on the occasion of her b-day

**Eternal Light & Icon Screen (\$25):** Joe and Valerie Schutt: In loving memory of LaVerne Schutt

### **AUGUST SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Respect Life -Port Clinton- March for Life



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## ATTENDANCE - AUGUST

**Sunday, August 4:** 25 Total (21 members; 1 non-reg member; 2 children; 1 guest; 17 Communicants; 7 attended Vespers

**Tuesday, August 6:** 13 attended Liturgy; 8 attended vespers

**Friday, August 9:** 9 attended Liturgy

**Sunday, August 11:** 35 Total (20 members; 1 non member reg.; 14 guests. 23 communicants; No Vespers

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## OTHER WEEKLY INCOME

**Sunday, Aug. 4:** \$29 Candles; \$100 Altar Candles; \$75 Vigils; \$50 Eternal Light; \$1 Special Collection (Respect Life)

**Sunday, Aug. 11:** \$22 Candles; \$50 Chandelier; \$45 Vigils; \$36 Special Collection (Respect Life); \$20 Bookstore

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## WEEKLY VIGILS- AUGUST 11

**Basil Glovinsky (1)** In loving memory of cousin, Dorothy Romig

**Sandy Martin (1)** Special intentions

**Jim Mazur(2)** Health of family and friends

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

**Twarek (7)** In loving memory of Baba Mazurik; Health and wellness for Morgan, Marshall and family; Health and recovery to Liz; Health and healing to Christine, MaryAnn and Bob; Health of Joe, Sonya, Nancy, Heidi, Julia, Diane, Stella, Ron, Steve, John, Becky, Jake, Helen; Special intentions; Special intentions

**Chandelier Ruthe Flewelling--** In Loving memory of sadly missed mother, Sophia Monak, on 15th year of joining the Lord. Memory Eternal

## Martyr Florus of Illyria

### Commemorated on [August 18](#)

The Martyrs Florus and Laurus were brothers by birth not only in flesh but in spirit. They lived in the second century at Byzantium, and afterwards they settled in Illyria [now Yugoslavia]. By occupation they were stone-masons (their teachers in this craft were the Christians Proclus and Maximus, from whom also the brothers learned about life pleasing to God).

The prefect of Illyria, Likaion, sent the brothers to a nearby district for work on the construction of a pagan temple. The saints toiled at the structure, distributing to the poor the money they earned, while they kept strict fast and prayed without ceasing.

Once, the son of the local pagan-priest Mamertin carelessly approached the structure, and a chip of stone hit him in the eye, severely injuring him. Saints Florus and Laurus assured the upset father, that his son would be healed.

They brought the youth to consciousness and told him to have faith in Christ. After this, as the youth confessed Jesus Christ as the true God, the brothers prayed for him, and the eye was healed. In view of such a miracle, even the father of the youth believed in Christ.

When the construction of the temple was completed, the brothers gathered the Christians together, and going through the temple, they smashed the idols. In the eastern part of the temple they set up the holy Cross. They spent all night in prayer, illumined with heavenly light. Having learned of this, the head of the district condemned to burning the former pagan priest Mamertin and his son and 300 Christians.

The martyrs Florus and Laurus, having been sent back to the prefect Likaion, were thrown down an empty well and covered over with earth. After many years, the relics of the holy martyrs were uncovered incorrupt, and transferred to Constantinople. In the year 1200 the Novgorod pilgrim Anthony saw them. Stephen of Novgorod saw the heads of the martyrs in the Pantokrator monastery around the year 1350.

# PRAYER LIST Updated 8-13

## 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*)  
Moses Barry  
Joseph Gibson  
Emilian Hutnyan  
Josef Von Klarr  
Vladimir Lecko  
John Matusiak  
Peter Tutko  
Deacon Paul Mitchell  
Sub-deacon Wylie Meath

## Matushkii:

Pani Patricia Duranko  
Virginia Lecko  
Sonya Tutko  
Victoria Kopistiansky

## Parishioners / & their Family:

John Beadle (*Elcishko*)  
MaryAnn Cook (*Cousin to Twarek's*)  
John Richard Elchisco  
Ruthe Flewelling  
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*)  
Alice Jackson (*Mazurik*)  
Kathy Jacob (*Lorain*)  
Michael Kouznetsov (*Mary Hiser's son*)  
Kristen (*Cassell's daughter*)  
David LaValle (*Fr.'s cousin*)  
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  
Steven Schirtzinger (*Soski*)  
Christy Schutt (*Joe's sister*)  
Peter Truta (*Jean H's cousin*)  
Diane Tryon  
Greg Tryon  
Christine Twarek  
Valentin (*Cassell*)  
Lauren & her newborn  
Maxwell (*Jean H's daughter*)  
Nikki and her newborn baby  
Brantly  
Brianna and her unborn baby  
(*Trudy's daughter*)  
Katie and her newborn Bodhi  
(*Cassell's daughter-in-law*)

## Other Requests:

Alexia  
George Bicheler  
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*)  
Tommy Leonchik (*Fr's friend*)  
Jake Lipstraw (*Twarek*)  
Andy Kukay (*Village resident*)  
Anna Maiani (*Friend of Wayne*)  
Charlie Nowak (*Avery's*)  
Beth Reinhard (*Diane friend*)  
Elvis Reyes (*Fr's 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*)  
Cheyenne Welch & her two  
newborn (our catechumens) :  
Luke & Lydia  
Katie & her newborn Evan  
(*Manager at Bruno's wife*)  
Mat. Carley & her unborn  
baby  
Elizabeth McDonald & her  
unborn Baby (*Fr's friend*)

## 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 or come off the list.*

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## 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.

### 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 (Epistle)

For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

### Matthew 14:22-34 (Gospel)

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

## PILGRIMAGE TO ALASKA 2020 DIOCESE OF THE MIDWEST

**When:** August 19-25, 2020

**Cost:** \$2,525 per person / Single add \$675

Join your fellow Orthodox believers in the 50th Anniversary celebrations of St. Herman of Alaska's canonization and the 50th Anniversary of the OCA'S autocephaly in 2020. There will be weekly trips to Alaska over the summer of 2020 sponsored by each of the dioceses of the OCA. This will be a special trip for all Orthodox believers.

Includes:

- \*6 days/5 nights accommodation
- \*round trip air to Kodiak from Anchorage
- \*Excursion to Spruce Island
- \*Touring and sight seeing as listed in itinerary
- \*Daily breakfast

Visit website for complete details and register. Space is limited.

Call 713-688-6793 or visit [www.culturallycreativetravel.com/pilgrimage-to-alaska-2020](http://www.culturallycreativetravel.com/pilgrimage-to-alaska-2020)

See flier on bulletin board in church basement.

### PRAY FOR OUR CATECHUMENS

Tim Heffernan	Rachael Adamcio
Luke Welch	Lydia Welch
Tristen Welch	

#### Possible Catechumans:

Loreen Welch	Cheyenne Welch
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May God & the Holy Spirit guide them in their journey in the Orthodox Church and the Orthodox way of Life.



## AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAY	ANNIVERSARY
2- Jessica Issler 4- Meiriam Dardovski 10- Irene Vangeloff 12- Layne Demkosky 13- Frank Batura, Jr. 14- Nick Mazurik 20- Zach Collins 28- Trisha Monschein 29- Archbishop Michael	Fr. Michael & Pani Mellissa Chendorain 18- Philip & Trudy Ellmore 20- Thomas & Charisse Hileman 21- Fr. Gregory & Matushka Xenia Burner 28- Fr. Eli Bremer Priestly ordination 30- Fr. Peter & Pani Bernadette <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Namesday</b></p> 8-9: Retired Metropolitan Herman 8-9: Retired Bishop Matthias of Chicago 8:13: Retired Bishop Tikhon of San Francisco 8-23: Archbishop Irene of Canada 8-30: Archbishop Alexander of Dallas
<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>	

## AUGUST REPOSED LIST

7- Dorothy Romig (2017)	21- Fr. Paul Herbert (2016)	29- Pani Gizella Mihaly (1975)
11- Carl D. Essex (2014)	21- Sophia Monak (2004)	31- Larry Noon (2014)
12- Fr. Stephen Jula (2014)	22- Fr. Peter Molchany (1990)	Michael Onyock (1931)
13- Andrew Millie (1958)	23- Martha Brooks (2010)	Michael Hritsko (1934)
19- Fr. George Dyak (1995)	28- Rev. Dr. William Walter Worstall (2011)	

### Bishop Paul's Travel Schedule

**Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL**, August 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>

**St. Mark Orthodox Church, Rochester, MI**, August 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>

**FOCA Convention, Columbus, OH**, August 30<sup>th</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup>

- *Presentation of St. John of Chicago Cross to Fr. Daniel Rentel*

**Holy Assumption, Marblehead, OH** Sept. 6-8

### THANK YOU RECEIVED

Dear Fr. Andrew & parishioners,

It's a bit belated, but we want to thank you for your parish's generous donation to St. Herman House, Focus Cleveland in May. The work we do on your behalf, serving those in need, would not be possible without your support.

With your help, we've served over 40,000 hot meals this year to men, women and children. We've provided shelter and supportive services to 58 men. And we've given away hundreds of bags of groceries and clothing.

Thank you for sharing in this ministry! May God bless you and your families.

In Christ,  
Paul Finley, Local Director

## **Sex, Gender, and Identity” topic of August 18 live stream meeting with Bishop Paul**

“Sex, Gender, and Identity” — and how to speak about these topics in the home — will be addressed at an interactive live stream video meeting with His Grace, Bishop Paul of Chicago and the Midwest at 7:00 p.m. CT on Sunday, August 18, 2019.

The live stream will be hosted by the [Midwest Diocese Centre for Family Life](#). It offers an exciting opportunity for parents, grandparents, godparents, teachers and others to pose their questions “live” to Bishop Paul. Videos of previous live streamed meetings, in which Bishop Paul addresses such topics as “Why Can’t Church Be More Fun,” “Making Friends, Loving Enemies: Helping our kids navigate an unorthodox world,” “Making Lent Real in the Home,” “Scripture in Family Life,” and other topics also are available for viewing online.

To register for the event, [subscribe to the Midwest Family website online](#). An email with connection information will be sent prior to the event.

## **How Do Families Get Ready for Something Tragic to Happen?**

Once again last week we were stunned with the news of two incidents (two days in a row) of mass shootings in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio. I believe a total of 48 people were killed and many more wounded as result of these acts of gun violence. One can certainly understand how people would be afraid for their safety nowadays. These incidents can happen anywhere, anytime and in any place. There is a paradox in how we prepare for these things. Some believe we need to allow people in places with concealed weapon permits, others think we need to ban certain kinds of weapons from being put in the hands of people who don’t really need them nor should have them. Another popular option is having various groups receive active shooter training (schools, churches, hotels, etc.)

But whatever you do to prepare, there seems to be a paradox. We try and prepare for an unpredictable event, and how is that possible? We do pray at all of our services “for a Christian ending to our lives, painless, blameless, and peaceful and for a good defense before the dread judgment seat of Christ.” But, I don’t get up each day expecting to be shot or to have a heart attack or get in a life ending car accident. But those things could very well happen. We also pray at Vespers with the seven prayers said by the priest that we “may rise in joyousness of soul to glorify Your goodness.” The 12 prayers of Matins also offer similar requests. So how do we hold these two tensions together as both true?

I would encourage you to read chapters 13 to 17 of the gospel of John, which is read at Holy Friday Matins (12 gospel service). I believe you will find some answers there. John 16:33-I find to be particularly poignant: *“I have said this to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”*

We can live out this paradox by understanding that we don’t have to figure this out. Our Lord tells us to be of good cheer for he has overcome and defeated what is wrong and twisted in this world. He overcame this by His Crucifixion and defeated evil by voluntarily laying down His life. He became the curse and took upon Him the evil of this world. He conquered it and by doing so, He rose from the dead. The only hope we have is to submit our lives to Him, and live in His victory over evil and not seek to conquer evil by our own limited means and resources. May we hold these conflicting realities in our lives together and still “rise” each day “in joyousness of soul.”

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

## **THANK YOU RECEIVED**

Dear Fr. Andrew & Parish,

Thank you for the generous gifts of Icon, Cross necklace, along with encouragement on my graduation! I am blessed to have so many supportive people in my life! Thank you again with your encouragement and thoughtfulness!

Love, Cole