

WELCOME



**YOUR GRACE,
BISHOP PAUL**



Sunday, September 8, 2019

Gospel: St. Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Tone 3

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

12th Sunday after Pentecost

The Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady, Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

Sunday before Elevation

**SEPTEMBER Bulletin Sponsor: Fr. Andrew
In memory of His Grace, Bishop John Martin**

Liturgical & Events Schedule

Sunday, September 8

8:40 am: Hours

9:10 am Greeting Bishop at Church followed by Hierarchical Divine Liturgy / Pot-luck Social

Monday, September 9

6:30 pm: Orthodoxy 101 Class

Wednesday, September 11

6:00 pm: Public Village Meeting

Thursday, September 12

6:00 pm: Lions Club Meeting

Friday, September 13

6:30 pm: Great Vespers for Exaltation of Cross

Saturday, September 14

7:15 am: Divine Liturgy for Feast

9:00 am: Community Market

Sunday, September 15

9:05 am: Hours followed by Divine Liturgy / Mem'l. Sunday / Social / 125th Ann. Committee Meeting

40 DAY REMEMBRANCE

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

September 22: Archpriest John Matusiak / Thomas Hutnyan

September 29: IL State Trooper Nicholas / Damien Bailey

October 6: His Eminence Archbishop Nikon



DANBURY FOOD PANTRY - SEPTEMBER

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

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

Thank You & God Bless.

September

	<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Social</u>
1	Tina R.	Wayne	<i>Open</i>
8	<i>Open</i>	Tim	POT-LUCK
15	Laura K	Joe S	<i>Open</i>
22	Joe & Valerie S	Ron	<i>Open</i>
29	Sandy Martin	Natalie	<i>Open</i>

CANDLE / BULLETIN SPONSORS FOR SEPTEMBER

Bulletin (\$50): Fr. Andrew: in memory of his Grace Bishop John

Chandelier (\$50): Tina: in memory of her brother Peter Rindfleisch (9-19-06)

Altar Candles (\$50): Joe & Valerie: In memory of Rose Haburt & Dorothy Czuhra

Candles on the tomb (\$25): Layne in memory of her sister Desiree on her b-day

Eternal Light & Icon Screen (\$25): Joe & Valerie in memory of Violet Bargdill & LaVerne Schutt

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL COLLECTION

Support our Seminarians Month (SOS)

ATTENDANCE - SEPTEMBER

Sunday September 1: 33 Total (22 members; 2 non-member reg.; 3 children; 6 guests; 24 Communicants; 13 attended Vespers

MONTHLY TITHING ONLY

Goal Pledged per month: \$4,100

Sunday, September 1: \$790

OTHER WEEKLY INCOME

Sunday, September 1: \$27 candles; \$55 Vigils; \$45 Special Collection (SOS MONTH)

VIGILS-SEPTEMBER 1

Laura Kovach (4) Safe travels for family; Health of Maddie, Joe, Joe, Mark, Lisa, Dana, Julia, Steve; Special intentions, Special intentions

Sandy Martin (1) Special intentions

Jim Mazur(2) Health of family and friends

Darlene, Nick and Gabe Mazurik (2) Special intentions

Ron and Bobbie Royhab (1) Special intentions

Twarek (5) Health and recovery of Steve Turinsky; In loving memory of Sue; Health of Liz, Christine, MaryAnn and Bob, Joe, Sonya, Julia, Diane, Stella, Ron, John, Becky, Jake, Helen; Special intentions; Special intentions

PRAY FOR OUR CATECHUMENS

Tim Heffernan Rachael Adamcio
Luke Welch Lydia Welch
Tristen Welch

Possible Catechumans:

Loreen Welch Cheyenne Welch

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

Bishop Paul's Travel Schedule

St. Vladimir's Seminary, Yonkers, NY, September 11th to 12th

- *Student Visit and Episcopal meeting with SVS staff*

Christ the Savior Church, Chicago, IL, September 13th to 15th

- *Feast of the Exaltation*

St. Nicholas Church Joliet, IL, September 21st to 22nd

Holy Resurrection Church, Fargo, ND, September 28th to September 30th

- *10th Anniversary of Mission, church to be elevated to parish status*

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

See flier on bulletin board in church basement.

PRAYER LIST Updated 9-3

Clergy:

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Theodosius
His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman
John Duranko (*Father's home pastor*)
James Gleason (*Father's Spiritual Father*)
Moses Barry
Joseph Gibson
Emilian Hutnyan
Josef Von Klarr
Vladimir Lecko
Christopher Phillips
Peter Tutko
Deacon Paul Mitchell
Deacon Mark Sauskojus
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*)
Basil Glovinsky
Ernest Gresh (*Basil's nephew*)
Shirley Gresh (*Wife of Ernest*)
Aldin Griffith (*Soski*)
Julia Guzy
Joseph Habegger (*Laura brother-in-law*)
Alice Jackson (*Mazurik*)
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
Margaret Rose
Steven Schirtzinger (*Soski*)
Christy Schutt (*Joe's sister*)
Peter Truta (*Jean H's cousin*)
Diane Tryon
Greg Tryon
Christine Twarek
Valentin (*Cassell*)
Bob Whitham (*Fr's cousin*)
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 Broadview Heights'*
choir director)
Brad George (*Christi's friend*)
Donald Gresh (*Basil*)
Elliot Joy (*Police chief's son*)
Tommy Leonchik (*Fr's friend*)
Jake Lipstraw (*Twarek*)
Anna Maiani (*Friend of Wayne*)
Pauline Meath (*Fr's*)
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*)
Susan (*Cassell*)
Dominic (*Cassell*)
Allison Spoerl (*Cassell*)

Mat. Carley & her unborn
baby (*Cathedral in Chicago*)
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*

For Your Prayers

Julia Guzy (96 yrs old)
1601 Church Rd
Marblehead, OH 43440

Please remember her & Susan
(her daughter) in your prayers.
Send a card of greeting.



Julia Guzy claps when we brought
out her birthday cake

His Eminence, Archbishop Nikon



His Eminence, the Most Reverend Nikon, Archbishop of Boston, New England, and the Albanian Archdiocese, fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, September 1, 2019.

Born to a pious Orthodox family in 1945 in New York, Archbishop Nikon graduated from Saint Vladimir's Seminary in 1966. He was ordained to the Diaconate on July 5, 1969, and to the Priesthood the following day, July 6. His Eminence served at Saint Nicholas Church, Southbridge, MA, and Saint Thomas Church, Farmington Hills, MI.

On Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, 2002, Archbishop Nikon was consecrated Bishop of Baltimore and Auxiliary to His Beatitude, Metropolitan Theodosius in conjunction with the annual Memorial Day Weekend pilgrimage to Saint Tikhon Monastery.

Archbishop Nikon was nominated as Bishop of Boston at the Albanian Archdiocesan Assembly on October 10, 2003, and the Holy Synod elected him as Bishop of Boston on October 22, 2003. He served as administrator of the Diocese of New England and was elected ruling bishop during the fall session of the Holy Synod in October 2005. He was installed with the title Bishop of Boston, New England and the Albanian Archdiocese by His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Boston, MA on December 16 and 17, 2005. In addition to his archpastoral leadership of his own dioceses, he served as *locum tenens* of the Diocese of the South from February 2011 until

March 2015.

Archbishop Nikon was elevated to the rank of Archbishop on May 9, 2012.

OTTAWA COUNTY TASK FORCE ON AGING

"SENIOR SAFETY"

WHEN: Tuesday September 10

WHERE: Being held at the Ottawa County fairgrounds

Topics: Financial Safety, Home Safety, Fire Safety, Technology Safety, Medication Safety, Disaster Preparation, Mental Health, Driving Safety, and More!

Presentations are being submitted for CEU'S

Registration: \$10 person (Lunch, snacks, Beverages / Info on bulletin board in church basement

Info: 567-262-3174

E-mail: ottawacoaging@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Holy Land announced for 2020

Faithful of the Diocese of the Midwest are invited to participate in a pilgrimage to the Holy Land February 3-12, 2020.

The pilgrimage, which will be led by Priest Alessandro Margheritino, Rector of Saint Innocent Church, Olmsted Falls, OH, will include visits to the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Mount Tabor, Mount Carmel, Jericho, the Jordan River, the Qumran Caves, Jerusalem, and Bethlehem.

The trip is organized by [AMI Travel](#), the same tour operator that arranged the [pilgrimage led by His Grace, Bishop Paul in 2019](#).

For more information, and to know how to sign up, please contact Father Alessandro at fatheralessandro@gmail.com.

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

ANNIVERSARY	BIRTHDAY	NAMESDAY
3- Frank & Crystal Batura 11- David & Roddie Mazurik 11- Wayne & Heidi Golob 13- Sam & Angie Dardovski 13- Fr. Peter Zarynow (priestly anny.) 13- Tom & Jean Hileman 21- Vitaly & Karen Muzyka 24- Mike & Diane Tryon 9-28-1990: Retired Bishop Lazar of Ottawa	1-Denny Bird 2- Julia Guzy 5-Chico Elcisko 11- Fr. John Beskid 18- Fr. David Lis 19- Cooper Kowal 20- Fr. Matthew Moriak 20- Charisse Hileman 23- Rita Mazur 25- Nikki Twarek 25- Noah Adamcio 30- Jaxson Monschein	9-9: Retired Metropolitan Theodosius 9-30: Archbishop Michael of NY & NJ

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.

SEPTEMBER REPOSED LIST

2- David Douglas (2015) 4- John Matalaska (1986) 4- Archpriest John Grandziuk (1947) Former Pastor 5- Archpriest Michael Dziama (1944) Former Pastor 6- Anna Dahulich (2017) 14- Archpriest George Breyan (2009) Former Pastor 14- Mary Kamiotis (2017)	5- Peter Rindfleisch (2006) 16- John George Mazurik (1997) 18- Bernie Labouda (2018) 20- Nora Bird (2017) 21- Joseph Mazur (2002) 27- Michael Ittescu (1968) 27- Alison Pickney (2017)	27- Karen Milano (2017) 28- William Felenchak (1977) 30- Bishop John Martin (1984) William Rose (1980) Joseph L. Mazurik (1944) Anna Mazur (1945) Anna Danchisen (1945)
---	--	---

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (Epistle)

Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

**The Beginning of the Ecclesiastical New
Year 2019**
**Archpastoral Message of His Beatitude,
Metropolitan Tikhon**
**on the Beginning of the Ecclesiastical Year,
the Day of Prayer for Creation**
September 1, 2019
**To the Venerable Hierarchs, Clergy,
Monastics, and Faithful of the Orthodox
Church in America,**

O timeless Word and Son without beginning, united with the Holy Spirit, Co-maker of all and Co-creator of all things visible and invisible: bless the beginning of this year; bring peace to Thine Orthodox people, through the prayers of the Theotokos and all the saints.

**Doxastichon for the Indiction at
Lord I Call.**

On this day, the Ecclesiastical New Year, the church calls us to contemplate and meditate upon our Creator and His Creation. This first day of the New Year not only marks a renewal of the liturgical cycle, but, as the *beginning* of the year, it draws our attention to the beginning of all and to God who has no beginning. As such, we are given the opportunity to offer prayers for the preservation of the earth, for the welfare of us who inhabit it, who are part of it, and who crown it, and for God to grant us the wisdom and grace to be good and faithful stewards of this earth, the Lord's creation, given to us freely and always imparting more gifts for our nourishment, benefit, and life.

It is easy to take creation for granted, to see the world around us as comprising inanimate objects and dumb beasts, servants to our purpose and delight, or obstacles in our way. Indeed, in the beginning God placed human beings at the head of creation, creating us in His image and likeness to have "dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." (Gen. 1:26) Yet, as with our Lord and his Kingship over us, we are not to *dominate* nature, but humbly commune with it in a relationship of love, of care, and of stewardship.

While Genesis shows that the world was created for the service of humanity, the Psalmist so eloquently puts into divinely-inspired words the ultimate, higher

purpose of God's creation:

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest... Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy winds fulfilling his command. Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, beasts of the earth and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds. Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth, young men and maidens, old men and children! (Ps. 148:1, 7-12)

"Let them praise the name of the Lord!" the Psalmist exclaims. We are of creation, and ultimately ought to be of one mind and purpose with all created things, praising the Lord. While creation praises the Lord by its very existence, we offer our praise to the Lord through our stewardship of creation and created things themselves, a reality revealed so fully in the Eucharist.

Thus, as we celebrate the beginning of the New Ecclesiastical Year, I exhort you to bear in mind *the* beginning of the world, and the world itself. Let us give thanks for creation, with the words of the beautiful Akathist "Glory to God for all Things" on our lips. Let us contemplate the great mystery of creation, which offers itself for our nourishment and earthly life. Likewise, let us further meditate upon the culmination of creation: Jesus Christ, our Lord, offering his very body and blood, his substance and life, upon the Cross for *our* life. Let us join the earth, wood and water, sky and stone, praising and worshipping the Lord, the Giver and Creator of Life. May our Lord and Creator inspire us, that we may heal our state of enmity with nature wrought by sin (Gen. 3:15-19), that we may strive for the preservation and renewal of the world, and that we might sing His praises with the earth and all that is in it as good stewards of His creation.

With paternal love and blessings,
+TIKHON

Archbishop of Washington
Metropolitan of All America and Canada

The Nativity of our Most Holy Lady the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary Commemorated on [September 8](#)

The Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary: The Most Holy Virgin Mary was born at a time when people had reached such a degree of moral decay that it seemed altogether impossible to restore them. People often said that God must come into the world to restore faith and not permit the ruin of mankind.

The Son of God chose to take on human nature for the salvation of mankind, and chose as His Mother the All-Pure Virgin Mary, who alone was worthy to give birth to the Source of purity and holiness.

The Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary is celebrated by the Church as a day of universal joy. Within the context of the Old and the New Testaments, the Most Blessed Virgin Mary was born on this radiant day, having been chosen before the ages by Divine Providence to bring about the Mystery of the Incarnation of the Word of God. She is revealed as the Mother of the Savior of the World, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Most Holy Virgin Mary was born in the small city of Galilee, Nazareth. Her parents were Righteous Joachim of the tribe of the Prophet-King David, and Anna from the tribe of the First Priest Aaron. The couple was without child, since Saint Anna was barren.

Having reached old age, Joachim and Anna did not lose hope in God's mercy. They had strong faith that for God everything is possible, and that He would be able to overcome the barrenness of Anna even in her old age, as He had once overcome the barrenness of Sarah, spouse of the Patriarch Abraham. Saints Joachim and Anna vowed to dedicate the child which the Lord might give them, to the service of God in the Temple.

Childlessness was considered among the Hebrew nation as a Divine punishment for sin, and therefore the righteous Saints Joachim and Anna had to endure abuse from their own countrymen. On one of the feastdays at the Temple in Jerusalem the elderly

Joachim brought his sacrifice to offer to God, but the High Priest would not accept it, considering him to be unworthy since he was childless.

Saint Joachim in deep grief went into the wilderness, and there he prayed with tears to the Lord for a child. Saint Anna wept bitterly when she learned what had happened at the Jerusalem Temple. Never once did she complain against the Lord, but rather she prayed to ask God's mercy on her family.

The Lord fulfilled her petitions when the pious couple had attained to extreme old age and prepared themselves by virtuous life for a sublime calling: to be the parents of the Most Holy Virgin Mary, the future Mother of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Archangel Gabriel brought Joachim and Anna the joyous message that their prayers were heard by God, and of them would be born a most blessed daughter Mary, through Whom would come the Salvation of all the World.

The Most Holy Virgin Mary surpassed in purity and virtue not only all mankind, but also the angels. She was manifest as the living Temple of God, so the Church sings in its festal hymns: "the East Gate... bringing Christ into the world for the salvation of our souls" (2nd Stikhera on "Lord, I Have Cried", Tone 6).

The Nativity of the Theotokos marks the change of the times when the great and comforting promises of God for the salvation of the human race from slavery to the devil are about to be fulfilled. This event has brought to earth the grace of the Kingdom of God, a Kingdom of Truth, piety, virtue and everlasting life. The Theotokos is revealed to all of us by grace as a merciful Intercessor and Mother, to Whom we have recourse with filial devotion.

HEARTBEAT FUNDRAISING EVENT (DINNER, DANCE, DONATE)

WHEN: Saturday, September 28

TIME: 6:00pm-9:30pm

WHERE: Port Clinton Elks Lodge

COST: \$40 per person (419-734-9359)

Join us for a night of food and fun. Special guest:
Actress, Sarah Hernandez from the movie
"Unplanned"

Featuring: Classic Trendz Entertainment