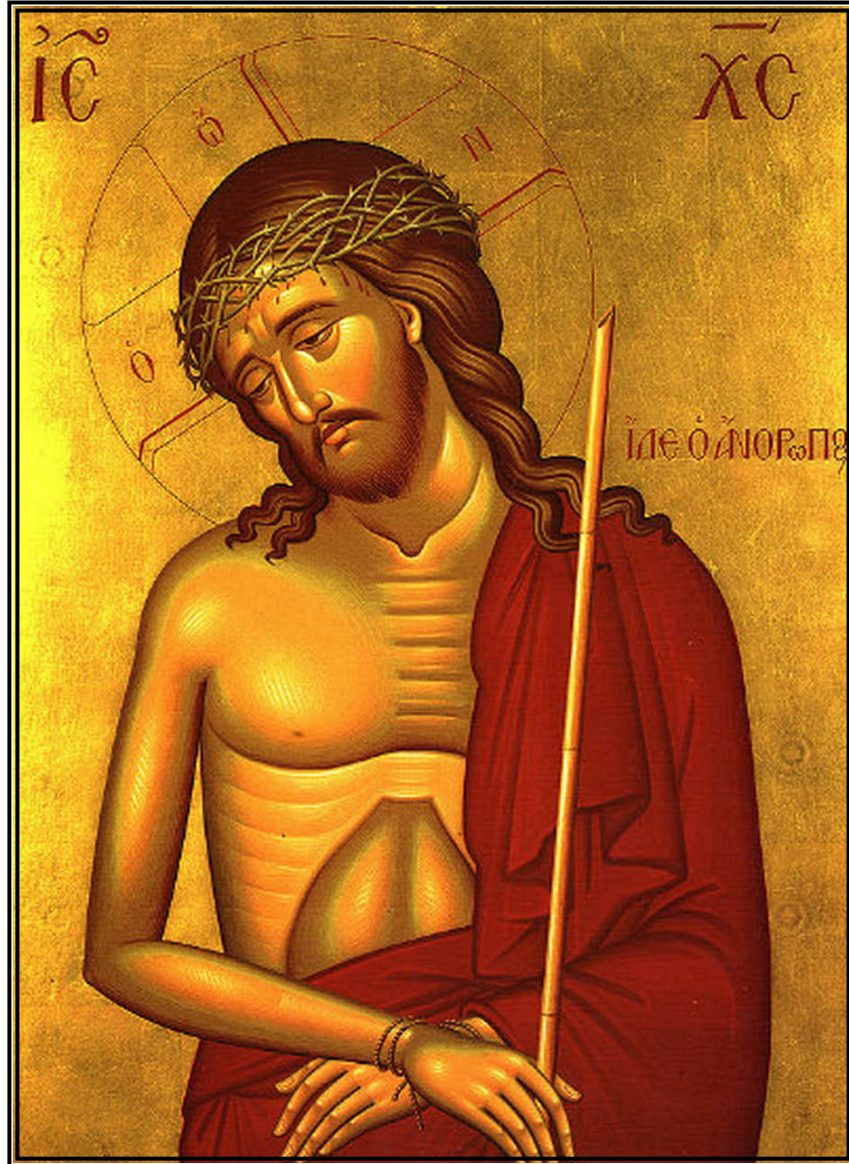


BEGINNING OF THE GREAT FAST



O LORD AND MASTER OF MY LIFE! TAKE FROM ME THE SPIRIT OF SLOTH, DESPAIR,
LUST OF POWER AND IDLE TALK. *(FULL PROSTRATION)*

BUT GIVE RATHER THE SPIRIT OF CHASTITY, HUMILITY, PATIENCE AND LOVE TO THY
SERVANT. *(FULL PROSTRATION)*

YEA, O LORD AND KING! GRANT ME TO SEE MY OWN TRANSGRESSIONS AND NOT TO
JUDGE MY BROTHER, FOR BLESSED ART THOU, UNTO AGES OF AGES.
(FULL PROSTRATION)

O GOD, CLEANSE ME, A SINNER. *(12 TIMES WITH 12 DEEP BOWS)*



Sunday, March 1, 2020

Tone 4

Gospel: St. Matthew 6:14-21

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4

37th Sunday after Pentecost / Cheesefare Sunday

The Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise / Martyr Eudoxia of Heliopolis

MARCH Bulletin Sponsor: *Father Andrew in memory of His Eminence, Metropolitan Nicholas, my ordaining Hierarch*

Liturgical & Events Schedule

Sunday, March 1

9:05 am: Hours followed by Divine Liturgy / Forgiveness Vespers followed by pot-luck social for Cheesefare Sunday

Monday, March 2

9:30 am: Lenten Prayers (45 min-1 hr)
6:30 pm- Canon of St. Andrew

Tuesday, March 3

9:30 am: Lenten Prayers (45 min-1 hr)
6:30 pm: Canon of St Andrew

Wednesday, March 4

9:30 am: Lenten prayers (45 min-t 1 hr)
6:30 pm: Canon of St Andrew

Thursday, March 5

9:30 am: Lenten Prayers (45 min-1 hr)
6:30 pm: Canon of St Andrew

Friday, March 6

9:30 am: Lenten Prayers (45 min- 1 hr)
6:30 pm: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy followed by Lenten meal

Saturday, March 7

No Services: Fr. Attending pro-life event in Cleveland

Sunday, March 8

9:05 am: Hours followed by Divine Liturgy / Procession of Icons / Social
5:00 pm: Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers @ our Deanery Church of St. John the Baptist in Campbell. Oh w/ His Grace Bishop Paul

VIGILS -FEBRUARY 23

Tim Glovinsky(1) Birthday blessings for Dad

Susan Guzy(2) Special Intentions

Sandy Martin (2) God's blessings and healing for Barb; Special intentions

Janice Timko (1) In blessed and loving memory of my precious parents, Sophia and Peter Monak, **Mother's birthday-2/28 and Phil 13 years-2/25.**

Twarek (6) God's blessings to Jake; God's blessings and peace; Health of Carter; Health and recovery of Nancy, Mary Dziak, Claudia McDonald; Health of Margi & Joe, Tom, MaryAnn and Bob, Christine, Judy, Chuck , Steve, Bohdi, Heidi; Health of Liz, Joe, Sonya, Julia, Diane, Stella, Ron, Jake, Helen; Special intentions

READER SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 1:	Wayne
Friday, March 6:	Tim (Pre-Sanc.)
Sunday, March 8:	Ron
Wednesday, March 11:	Natalie (Pre-Sanc.)
Saturday, March 14:	Tim (Liturgy)
Sunday, March 15:	Wayne
Wednesday, March 18:	Ron (Pre-Sanc.)
Saturday, March 21:	Natalie (Liturgy)
Sunday, March 22:	Tim
Wednesday, March 25:	Natalie (Liturgy)
Friday, March 27:	Tim (Pre-Sanc.)
Sunday, March 29:	Natalie



ATTENDANCE - FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 2: 21 Total (17 members; 1 child; 3 guests; 9 communicants; No Vespers

Sunday, February 9: 20 Total (15 members; 3 children; 2 guest; 11 communicants; 7 attended Vespers

Sunday, February 16: 20 Total (19 members; 1 guest; 11 Communicants; 12 attended Vespers

Sunday, February 23: 18 Total (14 members; 1 child; 3 guests; 13 communicants; 7 attended Vespers

MONTHLY TITHING ONLY FEBRUARY

Goal Pledged per month: \$4,600

Sunday, February 2: \$1,109

Sunday, February 9: \$ 527

Sunday, February 16: \$ 836

Sunday, February 23: \$1,165

TOTAL FOR THE MONTH: \$3,637 (-\$963)

OTHER WEEKLY INCOME

Sunday, February 2: \$15 Candles; \$50 Vigils; \$102 Special Collection (\$100-police / \$2 for Support a Mission Priest; \$12 bookstore

Sunday, February 9: \$23 Candles; \$50 Altar Candles; \$60 Vigils; \$52 Special collection (OCMC); \$610 Restoration; \$200 Cemetery

Sunday, February 16: \$41.50 Candles; \$55 Vigils; \$25 Eternal Light & Icon Screen; \$50 Bulletin; \$ 126 Special Collection (OCMC)

Sunday, February 23: \$21 in candles; \$50 Chandelier; \$60 Vigils; \$111 Special Collection (OCMC)

FEBRUARY MONTH TOTALS OF OTHER WEEKLY INCOME

Candles: \$100.50

Special Collection (OCMC- Support Mission Priest)
\$291 + \$300 from Church= \$591

Special Collection from January (Marblehead Police)
\$102. New check to be sent this week \$633.

Vigils: \$225

Bookstore: \$12

Altar Candles: \$50

Restoration: \$610

Cemetery: \$200

Eternal Light & Icon Screen: \$25

Bulletin: \$50

Chandelier: \$50

SPECIAL COLLECTION FEBRUARY

Support a mission priest from OCMC
(Orthodox Christian Mission Center)

NOTE: We will send our January special collection to the Marblehead Police Department the first week of March. Please make sure your donation is in by the end of February.

40 DAY REMEMBRANCE

Feb 22: Harley Dilly

March 1: Fr. Michael Shuster / 2 police officers from HI / Dc. Mike Cinali / Police office from VA / Debbie Pribanic / 3 FF killed in plane crash

March 8: Ernest Gresh & Rick Schlotterer

March 15: Police officer from AL & FL

March 22: Soldiers killed in Afghanistan / His Grace Bishop Varlaam

March 29: Mountain Apache officer David

April 5: Victims from the Milwaukee Shooting

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.

PRAYER LIST Updated 2-27

Clergy:

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Theodosius
His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman
John Duranko (*Father's home pastor*)
James Gleason (*Father's Spiritual Father*)
Moses Barry
Fr. Steven Frase
Joseph Gibson
Gregory Grivna
Emilian Hutnyan
Josef Von Klarr
Fr. Dan Kovolick
Vladimir Lecko
Myron Manzuk
Philip Lasbrook
Christopher Phillips
Benjamin Tucci
Peter Tutko
Deacon Nicholas Denysenko
Deacon Paul Gansle
Deacon Gregory Krutchak
Deacon Paul Mitchell
Sub-deacon Wylie Meath

Matushkii:

Pani Patricia Duranko
Myra Kovolick
Virginia Lecko
Maura McCartney
Jillian Rettig
Snezana Ruzic
Sonya Tutko

Parishioners / & their Family:

John Beadle (*Elcishko*)
Newborn Samuel Calzone (*fr.s cousin*)
MaryAnn Cook (*Cousin to Twarek's*)
John Richard Elchisco
Ruthe Flewelling
Debbie Garnek (*Roddie's sister*)
Michael Glovinsky (*Basil's nephew*)
Heidi Golob
Shirley Gresh (*Wife of Ernest*)
Julia Guzy
Joseph Habegger (*Laura brother-in-law*)
Tom Hileman
Alice Jackson (*Mazurik*)
William Jappsen (*Diane T.*)

Michael Kouznetsov (*Mary Hiser's son*)
Kris Kollar (*Fr.'S cousin*)
Kristen (*Cassell's daughter*)
David LaValle (*Fr.'s cousin*)
Helen Lis
Greg Mazur
Judy Mazurik (*Paul Mazurik's*)
Toddler Stella Miller
Teresa Miller (*Darlene sister*)
Katelyn Pipenur (*Niece of Jean*)
Earl Rindfleisch
Helen Jean Rofkar (*Elchisco*)
Maryann Royhab
Steven Schirtzinger (*Soski*)
Christy Schutt (*Joe's sister*)
Peter Truta (*Jean H's cousin*)
Diane Tryon
Greg Tryon
Christine Twarek
Tom Twarek
Carter Twarek
Delaine Ward (*Ron's sister*)
Katie and her baby Bodhi (*Cassell's daughter-in-law*)
Pani Stacey Mihaley & her newborn baby Azariah (*Fr.'s Cousin*)
Nikki & her unborn baby
Katherine & her unborn baby (*Fr.'s cousin*)

Other Requests:

Alexia
Dick Biro (*Natalie's friend*)
Anna Burch (*Wayne's friend*)
Paul Demkosky (*Fr's friend*)
Marge Dziama
Mary Dziak (*Twarek*)
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*)
Scott Kluding (*Twarek*)
Tommy Leonchik (*Fr's friend*)
Jake Lipstraw (*Twarek*)

Mark Ludvik (*Guzy*)
Anna Maiani (*Friend of Wayne*)
Claudia McDonald (*Twarek*)
Pauline Meath (*Fr's*)
Charlie Nowak (*Avery's*)
Beth Reinhard (*Diane friend*)
Sandy Scafaria (*friend of Jean*)
Matthew Sterling (*Tyron*)
John Sutko (*Fr.'S Friend*)
Janice Timko
Philip (Andy) Timko
Steve Turinsky (*Twarek*)
Bob Van Osdol (*Twarek*)
Chuck Wiedenhoft (*Twarek*)
Rachel (*Darlene M.*)
Tracy (*Cassell*)
Kristina and her unborn baby (*Fr.'s friend*)
Molly & her unborn baby
Mollie & her unborn baby (*Fr.'s friend*)

Military:

Craig Cassell
Nathan Brown
Alena Grabavoy
Alex
Jake Ellithorpe

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul (*Orthodox Archdiocese of Aleppo*)
Archbishop John (*Syriac Archdiocese of Aleppo*)

The UN & IOCC humanitarian aid workers in & around Syria; Those suffering persecution in Iraq, Syria, Israel, Egypt, Ukraine and throughout the world

NOTE: Please let Fr. Andrew know when someone needs to go on or come off the list.

Metropolitan Tikhon Celebrates Memorial Saturday in Washington D.C.

On Saturday, February 22, at the Cathedral of Saint Nicholas, His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon celebrated the Divine Liturgy for [Memorial Saturday](#). Prior to the celebration of the Divine Liturgy, Metropolitan Tikhon celebrated the service of the prothesis during which he commemorated all the departed bishops, clergy, clergy wives, monastics, and prominent laity who have labored for Christ and His Holy Church from the days of the Russian mission to Alaska, through the time of the Metropolia, up until our very day as recorded in the newly updated and published [Diptychs](#) of the Orthodox Church in America.

At the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy, Metropolitan Tikhon served a Trisagion Service for the departed during which he commemorated all the departed bishops who have served and labored in North America since 1794. Addressing the faithful, Metropolitan Tikhon encouraged all members of the Church to download the Diptychs to make them a part of their daily prayer rule noting that the Diptychs of the Orthodox Church in America is, “a moving and impressive list because it provides us a moment to pause and contemplate the lives and work of those who have prayed and labored for the building up of Christ’s Church here in North America.”

The diptychs have been updated and published as part of the Orthodox Church in America’s Churchwide celebrations of the fiftieth anniversary of the reception of the [Tomos of Autocephaly](#) from the Russian Orthodox Church and the canonization of St. Herman of Alaska. As has been announced previously, during this anniversary year the Orthodox Church in America will celebrate these milestones through liturgical celebrations, pilgrimages, lectures, and retreats. Metropolitan Tikhon encourages the faithful of the Orthodox Church in America to participate in local and Churchwide celebrations and to invite Orthodox Christians of all backgrounds to join in these celebrations, giving glory to God for these wonderful gifts that have allowed the Church to take root in North America

In related news, following discussions with

[His Holiness Patriarch Kirill](#), and representatives of the [Patriarchal Parishes of the Moscow Patriarchate](#) in the United States Metropolitan Tikhon received word this week from Patriarch Kirill that His Eminence Metropolitan Hilarion of Volokolamsk, Chairman of the Department of External Church Relations of the Russian Orthodox Church, will represent His Holiness and the Russian Church at the anniversary celebrations to take place in Washington D.C. in November, and His Grace Bishop Matthew of Sourozh, Interim Administrator of the Patriarchal Parishes in the United States, will participate in the anniversary celebrations at the Monastery of Saint Tikhon of Zadonsk in May, and on Spruce Island, Alaska in August.

A photo gallery can be viewed on the OCA [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

BUILDING / RESTORATION FUND

Our 125th Anniversary is coming!

Fund Purpose: To collect funds to pay for the restoration, repair and beautification of the building and parish room. This will avoid using general funds which are earmarked for budgetary items.

Please consider contributing generously to the *Building/Restoration Fund*.

BISHOP PAUL’S WEEKLY REFLECTION

Choosing a Different Course

D.H. Lawrence’s “The Rocking Horse Winner” is the story of a family whose mother is bent on becoming socially prominent. Her ambitions drive her to need more and more money, and the pressure of this is reflected in the family. Lawrence writes that the house itself seems constantly to whisper, “There must be more money. There must be more money.”

The loving young son in the family wants to help his mother. He discovers an extraordinary talent in himself: by riding his rocking horse with great attention and intensity, he can discover the names of winners in future horse races. He does this for several months, placing bets through the family’s gardener and secretly giving his winnings to his mother. *Con’t Pg 8*

MARCH Celebrations

NAMES DAY	BIRTHDAY	
3-1: Bishop David of Alaska 3-4: Bishop Daniel of Santa Rosa 3-17: Archbishop Alejo of Mexico 3-23: Archbishop Nikon of New England	1-Marilynn Calzone 2- Lori Batura 3- Tony Monastra 7- Tamera Blackford 8- Rachel Adamcio 8- Ruth Sheller 11- Jason Monschein 16- Paul Bojan	16- Claudia Zile 22- Ariana Holmes 23- Mason Monschein 26- Rachel Sumner 30- Bobbie Royhab 30- Fred Cassell 31- Greg Mazur

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.

MARCH Reposed

1- George Danchisen (2018) 3- Anna Stoyka (2018) 4- Andrew Mazur (2001) 6- Frank Guzy (2002) 11- Ella Mazur (1918) 13- Metropolitan Nicholas (2011) 13- Richard Michael Benya (1983)	17- Frank Holodnak (1961) 23- Eva Pondillo (2001) 23- Ella Mazurik (1985) 23- Francis Mitchell (2008) 23- Barbara Ann Wasylenko (2017) 25- Pani Janette Moriak (1997) 25- David Chikerotis (2019)	29- Todd Pollack (2019) 29- Carolyn Woodward (2000) 30- John Rofkar (2019) Helen Hritsko (1908) Alexandra Brendza (1909) Steve Danchisen (1909)
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Sunday of Cheesefare: Expulsion of Adam from Paradise Commemorated on [March 1](#)



CONFESSIONS

Confession will be heard on Saturday before & after Vespers as always. Confessions will also be heard after the Friday evening Lenten Service

As we begin the Great Fast, the Church reminds us of Adam’s expulsion from Paradise. God commanded Adam to fast (Gen. 2:16), but he did not obey. Because of their disobedience, Adam and Eve were cast out of Eden and lost the life of blessedness, knowledge of God, and communion with Him, for which they were created. Both they and their descendents became heirs of death and corruption.

Let us consider the benefits of fasting, the consequences of disobedience, and recall our fallen state. Today we are invited to cleanse ourselves of evil through fasting and obedience to God. Our fasting should not be a negative thing, a mere abstention from certain foods. It is an opportunity to free ourselves from the sinful desires and urges of our fallen nature, and to nourish our souls with prayer, repentance, to participate in church services, and partake of the life-giving Mysteries of Christ.

At Forgiveness Vespers we sing: “Let us begin the time of fasting in light, preparing ourselves for spiritual efforts. Let us purify our soul, let us purify our body. As we abstain from food, let us abstain from all passion and enjoy the virtues of the spirit...”

PRAY FOR OUR CATECHUMENS

Rachael Adamcio Luke Welch
Lydia Welch Tristen Welch

Possible Catechumens:

Loreen Welch Cheyenne Welch

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



June 12 - 13

Deanery celebration of 50th Anniversary of OCA.

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
Parma, OH

Friday, June 12

6:30pm: Akathist to All American Saints followed by a talk about the journey of the OCA.

Saturday, June 13

9:00am: Greeting of the Bishop followed by Divine Liturgy and a All American Breakfast Buffet. RSVP required. Watch for sign up sheet.

MARCH BULLETIN AND CANDLE SPONSORS

Bulletin: (\$50) Fr. Andrew: in memory of my ordaining Bishop His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas

Chandelier: (\$50) Susan: in memory of her father Frank, God-father Peter, and brother Bill

Altar Candles: (\$50) Fr. Andrew: In memory of my father, George

Candles on the Tomb: (\$25) Open

Bishop Paul's Travel Schedule

Holy Trinity Cathedral, February 29th to March 1st

- *Sunday of Cheesefare, Forgiveness Sunday*

Beginning of Great Lent, March 2nd

Canon of St. Andrew, March 2nd, 3rd, and 5th

- *Monday at St. Elizabeth in Chesterton*
- *Tuesday at St Luke in Palos Hills*
- *Thursday, at Christ the Savior in Chicago*

St Panteleimon, Summit, IL, Wednesday March 4th, Presanctified Liturgy

St. Andrew Orthodox Church, Maple Hts, OH, March 6th to the 8th

Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers, at **St. John the Baptist, Campbell, OH**, March 8th

St. Nicholas Church, Mogadore, OH, March 11th, Presanctified



DANBURY FOOD PANTRY - MARCH

Suggested donation of Peanut Butter or Jelly (and other non-perishable goods) will be collected through March 15.

Donations will be delivered to the food pantry Thursday, March 19.

JANUARY INCOME & EXPENSE RESULTS

INCOME: \$10,382.00

EXPENSES: \$ 7,874.50

+ \$ 2,507.50

Good Month! Thank You & God Bless!

Matthew 6:14-21 (Gospel)

For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Romans 13:11-14:4 (Epistle)

And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things. For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.

Bishop Paul's Reflection Con't

But the huge effort takes a terrible toll on the boy, as his mother's ambitions and needs grow. She worries about his deteriorating condition, but has no idea what is causing it. The boy finally works himself to death on his rocking horse in one last extreme effort to still the whisper of "There must be more

Though Lawrence's story is set in England decades ago, it reverberates in our society today. Many families and homes are uneasy because of a perceived need to accumulate as much money and "stuff" as possible. This need can drive us unrelentingly, especially because the ability to accumulate is widely seen as a sign of success.

Once again, the Church offers us a chance to step back and take another look at those things that may be driving us. The troparion used for several saints, including the beloved Nicholas of Myra, contains these words: "Because of your poverty, riches were granted to you."

Suppose this line from the hymn was made part of a family discussion with the question, "What do you think these words mean?" Suppose too that the discussion could be brought around to the idea that many saints chose material poverty in order to pursue spiritual riches without any distractions. This idea might open up a whole new way of thinking for our children, so accustomed to seeing prominent figures who are willing to do almost anything to pile up wealth for themselves.

We can look at more recent Church members. The Grand Duchess Elizabeth, sister of the last Russian Tsarina, Alexandra, was one of the most beautiful and privileged women of her time. Raised a Protestant, she eventually embraced Orthodoxy and wrote letters to her grandmother, Queen Victoria, explaining her choice. After her husband's assassination, she chose monasticism, and she chose martyrdom in Russia during the Revolution, though her fellow European royals would gladly have gotten her out of Russia before her arrest, had she chosen to leave. But she refused to abandon the nuns in the monastery she served as abbess, nor could she turn her back on the poor and needy people of Moscow who depended on her.

It may be that we and our children will not make choices that go so dramatically against the mainstream as Nicholas and Elizabeth did, but by offering us examples of people who made such choices and who achieved spiritual greatness, the Church reminds us that this path is open to us no less than to them. That knowledge can bring peace to people — young or old — who have to make a living in the success-oriented world, but who also seek the Kingdom of God.

(Taken from: <http://www.pravmir.com/family-life-in-an-orthodox-rhythm/>)