

CHRIST IS RISEN!



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Holy Assumption Orthodox Church

OCA - Diocese of the Midwest

Parish Council President: Matthew Adamcio

Fr. Andrew Bartek, Rector



Sunday, May 17, 2020

Tone 4

Gospel: St. John 4:5-42

Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

Fifth Sunday of Pascha / Samaritan Woman
Apostle Andronicus of the Seventy and his fellow-laborer, Junia

May Bulletin Sponsor:

Father Andrew on the occasion of his 15th Anniversary to the Holy Priesthood

Liturgical & Events Schedule For week of May 17

Sunday, May 17

9:30 am: Divine Liturgy followed by the blessing of graves (Tentative, by reservation and rotating basis)

Sunday, May 24

9:30 am: Divine Liturgy followed by Panachida for Military (Tentative, by reservation and rotating basis)

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MAY BULLETIN AND CANDLE SPONSORS

Bulletin: (\$50) Fr. Andrew on the occasion of my 15th Anniversary to the Holy Priesthood

Chandelier: (\$50) Basil in memory of his brother Norman

Altar Candles: (\$50) Fr. Andrew in memory of Metropolitan Nicholas, my ordaining Bishop and my parents George & Dorothy

Candles on the Tomb: (\$25) Open

Eternal Light & Icon Screen: (\$25) Diane in memory of Uncle Norman

For Your Prayers

Julia Guzy (96 ½ yrs old)

1601 Church Rd
Marblehead, OH 43440

Diane Tryon

109 Joslyn Street
Arcadia, OH 44804

Please remember our shut-ins especially now during this National Crisis.

40 DAY REMEMBRANCE

May 3: Police officer killed in Ohio

May 10: Police officer from Phoenix

May 31: Police officer from Tx / Mass shooting victims from Canada / Mat. Nina Bohush-Stroyen

June 7: Security guard killed in Flint, MI

June 14: Archpriest Paul / Donald Cholcher

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MONTHLY TITHING ONLY MAY

Goal Pledged per month: \$4,600

Sunday, May 3: \$1,138

Sunday, May 10: \$ 834

OTHER INCOME FROM MAY

Sunday, May 3: \$50 Altar Candles; \$25 Eternal Light; \$110 Vigils; \$50 Bulletin; \$100 Special Collection (St. Tikhon's); \$25 Special Collection (Heart Beat); \$25 Cemetery

Sunday, May 10: \$31 Candles; \$50 Chandelier; \$145 Vigils; \$250 Special Collection Heartbeat; \$25 Cemetery

FINANCIAL UPDATE YEAR TO DATE

JANUARY

Income: \$9,932
Expenses: \$9,992
Net Total: \$ 60

FEBRUARY

Income: \$4,540
Expenses: \$9,647
Net Total: \$5,107

MARCH

Income: \$4,898
Expenses: \$7,614
Net Total: \$2,716

APRIL

Income: \$10,197
Expenses: \$ 9,268
Net Total: \$ 929

As of April 30: \$6,954

Budget through April should be 33%. We are at 33.71%. We are on track with budget.

VIGILS -May 10

Basil Glovinsky (5) In loving memory of Mother, Mary Martha, Grandmother Mary, Godmother, Helen Mother-in-law Catherine; In loving memory of brother George

Tim Glovinsky (1) Mother's Day memory of mom

Laura Kovach (6) God's blessings and healing to everyone battling or suffering during the COVID-19 pandemic; For health of Betty, Julia, Andrea, Mark, Joe, Margi, Greg, Dana, Bohdi, Chuck, Steve, Richard, Doug, and Betty; Birthday blessings to Michael; Mothers Day blessings to Betty, Sarah, Amanda, and Stephanie; In loving memory of mom, our grandmothers, Godmothers, and Bob; Safe travel for Tina and Tony.

Sandy Martin (2) In loving Mother's Day memory of our moms, grandmothers and Godmothers; special intentions

Jim Mazur(2) For health of family and friends; In memory of departed family and friends

Joe & Valerie Schutt (2) Special intentions

Diane Tryon (1) In loving memory of mom, Memory Eternal

Twarek (8) God's Blessings and Peace; In loving Mother's Day memory of our moms, grandmothers and Godmothers; Mother's Day blessings to Missy, Nikki and Amber; Safe travel for Tina and Tony; Health and recovery of Jason Hill; Health and recovery of Jeannie, Doug; Health of Nancy, Mary, Margi & Joe, Tom, MaryAnn and Bob, Judy, Chuck, Steve, Bohdi, Heidi; Health of Liz, Joe, Sonya, Julia, Diane, Stella, Ron, Jake, Helen; Special intentions

THANK YOU DONNA SCHOONMAKER

In April our former parishioner, Donna closed her Marblehead business, Twisted Sisters Gallery. She generously donated several items to the parish. You will be able to see them once everyone is able to return to church. Most of the items will be used in the bookstore.

Thank you Donna for the love and concern you have for your parish. May the Risen Lord be with you always.

PRAYER LIST Updated 5-13

Clergy:

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Theodosius
His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman
John Duranko (*Father's home pastor*)
James Gleason (*Father's Spiritual Father*)
Moses Barry
Steven Frase
Joseph Gibson
Gregory Grivna
Emilian Hutnyan
Josef Von Klarr
Dan Kovolick
Vladimir Lecko
Myron Manzuk
Philip Lasbrook
Christopher Phillips
Dan Ring (*St Joes*)
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*)
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*)
Barb Heffernan
Tom Hileman
Alice Jackson (*Mazurik*)

William Jappsen (*Diane T.*)
Michael Kouznetsov (*Mary Hiser's son*)
Kris Kollar (*Fr.'s cousin*)
Betty Kovach
Kristen (*Cassell's daughter*)
Terri Lariccia (*Fr's cousin*)
David LaValle (*Fr.'s cousin*)
Helen Lis
Greg Mazur
Judy Mazurik (*Paul Mazurik's*)
Toddler Stella Miller
Katelyn Pipenur (*Niece of Jean*)
Earl Rindfleisch
Helen Jean Rofkar (*Elchisco*)
Joe Rose
Maryann Royhab
Steven Schirtzinger (*Soski*)
Christy Schutt (*Joe's sister*)
Peter Truta (*Jean H's cousin*)
Diane Tryon
Greg Tryon
Tom Twarek
Katie and her baby Bodhi (*Cassell's daughter-in-law*)
Nikki & her unborn baby
Katherine & her unborn baby (*Fr.'s cousin*)
Sarah and her unborn Child (*Laura's daughter*)

Other Requests:

Sandra Alex (*Muzyka*)
Alexia
Infant Baylor
Anna Burch (*Wayne's friend*)
Breeana (*Kowal*) Teenager who ran away from foster home
Delores Danchisen
Layne Demkosky
Paul Demkosky (*Fr's friend*)
Betty Dubbert (*Kovach*)
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*)
Andrea Joy (*Kovach*)
Tommy Leonchik (*Fr's friend*)
Jake Lipstraw (*Twarek*)
Mark Ludvik (*Guzy*)
Anna Maiani (*Friend of Wayne*)
Mark Masica (*Kovach*)
Claudia McDonald (*Twarek*)
Pauline Meath (*Fr's*)
Doug Millinger (*Kovach*)
Tim Nash (*Royhab*)
Charlie Nowak (*Avery's*)
Beth Reinhard (*Diane friend*)
Chris Reinheimer (*Bruno's*)
Sandy Scafaria (*friend of Jean*)
Arby Shenesky (*Pastor Bob's sister*)
Betty (Elizabeth) Slanta (*sister-in-law of Kathy Jacob*)
John Slanta (*brother of Kathy Jacob*)
Jeanne Roth Snowball (*Twarek*)
Matthew Sterling (*Tyron*)
John Sutko (*Fr.'s Friend*)
Andrea Szabo (*Sonya friend*)
Devin Thomson (*Jamestown*)
Janice Timko
George Timko
Philip (Andy) Timko
Steve Turinsky (*Twarek*)
Chuck Wiedenhoft (*Twarek*)
Rachel (*Darlene M.*)
Molly & her unborn baby
Mollie & her unborn baby (*Fr.'s friend*)
Those suffering from the Coronavirus

Military:

Craig Cassell
Nathan Brown
Alena Grabavoy
Alex
Jake Ellithorpe

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Archpriest Paul Lazor

Archpriest Paul Lazor fell asleep in the Lord after extensive illness at a hospital near his home in Tobyhanna, PA on May 9, 2020. Before his retirement in 2007, Father Paul served as the John and Paraskeva Skvir Lecturer in Practical Theology, as priest and one-time Rector of the Three Hierarchs' Chapel, and as the Dean of Students at St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary in Crestwood, New York. For generations of graduates and clergy serving in the Orthodox Church in America and throughout the world, Father Paul was a trusted teacher, guide, confessor, and spiritual father.

Father Paul was born on June 28, 1939, in Canonsburg, PA - a small town located to the southwest of Pittsburgh. His father, Joseph, was a Russian native of Galicia. For 50 years, Joseph served as the choir director and cantor at the Orthodox parish of St. John the Baptist in Canonsburg, PA of which, in 1918, he was one of the founders. His mother, Anna, was the daughter of Michael Lazorchak, another listed founder of the parish. Father Paul was born, baptized, and raised from infancy by his dedicated parents.

Throughout his years in the Canonsburg Public School System, Father Paul was always a good student. In High School he did particularly well in such subjects as mathematics, physics and chemistry. Upon his graduation, he enrolled at Pitt in 1957 majoring in the field of chemical engineering. During the summer of 1960, he worked as an engineering trainee for the Bethlehem Steel Corp. in Buffalo, NY. In 1961 he received a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh.

From an external perspective, the path of his life seemed to be set before him. Internally, however, such was not the case! He began to realize increasingly that, while this path would no doubt lead him to a certain level of external and financial success, there was very little room along its way for that powerful, inner experience and vision of life which had motivated him from his childhood. That experience and vision was grounded in a totality of love, dedication and service to God, and was revealed most directly to him in the life and worship of the Orthodox Church. During a profound consultation with his parish pastor in Canonsburg, Father

Nicholas Fedetz, Father Paul was gently but wisely advised to "give it a try", i.e., to postpone (perhaps only temporarily) his well-constructed career as a chemical engineer, and to enroll at St. Vladimir's - a graduate school of Orthodox theology, located at that time in New York City.

To the dismay of many, including some of his family members, neighbors and friends from both his high school and college days, Father Paul followed this advice and, in September of 1961, enrolled at St. Vladimir's. During his initial journey by bus across the State of Pennsylvania, from Canonsburg to the Seminary in New York City, he was accompanied by none other than his encouraging first-cousin, Frank Lazor (later known as Metropolitan Theodosius, now retired as the Head of the Orthodox Church in America), to St. Vladimir's Seminary, his own alma mater. Once classes began at the Seminary, the profound and spiritually inspired teaching and personal demeanor of the school's excellent faculty - especially the Dean, Father Alexander Schmemmann, and Professors Father John Meyendorff, Serge Verhovskoy and Veselin Kesich - really "hit home" within the mind and heart of the new enrollee. Coupled with the Seminary's most excellent daily liturgical life, as well as his becoming close, lifetime friends with several of his fellow seminarians (especially the departed Father Thomas Hopko, a future Dean of the Seminary, and David Drillock), all the interior doors of his life were opened. By the Grace of God, he found, once and for all, the path toward the ongoing *fulfillment* - "from one degree of glory to another," as the Apostle Paul writes (2 Cor 3:18) - of the goals and purposes of his life. This path was and is, stated simply, none other than "the way, the truth and the life" (John 14:6) - in Jesus Christ!

During his three years of choral singing within the daily worship at the seminary, Father Paul rediscovered the power and brilliance of the tenor voice with which, from his childhood, God had gifted him. The Seminary was expanding and growing. It was moving to a new campus located to the north of New York City, near Yonkers, NY. A mode of developing a renewed and powerfully direct public contact and image for the Seminary was specially realized by the Seminary's formation and dispatching of three consecutive "summer" octets (during the summers of 1962-63-64). Father Paul participated in these three inaugural octets and directed the latter two.

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MAY Celebrations

Anniversary	Birthday
5-1-2004: Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco 5-2-2005: Fr. Andrew 5-5-2012: Archbishop Alexander of Dallas 5-6-1967: Retired Metropolitan Theodosius (Consecration) 6- Fred & Teri Cassell 5-8-2010: Archbishop Michael of NY & NJ 13- Craig & Katie Cassell 16- David & Sandy Martin 17- Tony & Tina Monastra 20- Joseph & Valerie Schutt 24- Jason & Trisha Monschein 25- Denny & Marguerite Bird 5-28-2005: Archbishop Alejo of Mexico 5-30-1987: Retired Bishop Tikhon of San Francisco	2- Sub-deacon Wylie Meath 4- Fr. Matthew Stagon 5- Joseph Schutt; Justin Issler 8- Laura Kovach; Missy Schlotterer 12- ProtoDcn Bob Northrup; Mike Kovach 15- Holly Gast 17- Brian Turner 20- Philip Ellmore 24- Avzi Dardovski 25- Quincy Kowal; Archbishop David of Alaska 29- Carol Krochta

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.



Al'Masih qam

Haqqan qam

Arabic

MAY Reposed

1- Melaine Michaels (2019)	14- Stanley Lis (2019)	27- John Gresko- (2008)
4- Norman Anthony Glovinsky (2016)	15- George Glovinsky (1986)	30- Anna Elchisco (1977)
6- Bishop Innocent (2002)	15- Fr. Michael Rosco (2013)	Christos Karniotis (1992)
8- Brad Bauer (2019)	21- Anna Mazurik (2008)	Julia Onyock (1921)
12- Elaine Whitham (2012)	24- Helen Greshko (1980)	Andrew Onyock (1922)
	25- Anna Mazurak (1966)	



Father Paul

The schedule of the second octet in the summer of 1963 included a visit to Holy Trinity Cathedral in San Francisco, CA. During this visit, Paul unexpectedly met his future wife and lifetime love, Natalia (Natasha) Manturoff, a devout Orthodox Christian woman who was born in China. She is the daughter of Russian parents who, in life-preserving fashion, had fled from Russia during the Revolution and takeover of that country by the Communists in 1917. The Manturoff family initially resettled in China and lived there until their immigration to San Francisco in 1950. Natasha eventually moved to New York City, where she obtained a job at the Chancery of the Orthodox Church in America – a position which utilized her bi-lingual skills (Russian and English) as well as her personal, gifted ability to be at ease in meeting with and accommodating people. On September 13, 1964, she and Paul were married in the Seminary Chapel. For more than 55 years, they fully shared their lives, remaining always a deeply loving couple. They were blessed to have three beloved children – Alexander, Elizabeth and Paul, as well as six grandchildren.

After graduating from St. Vladimir's and completing a final octet tour, Paul was ordained to the priesthood of the Orthodox Church, again in the Seminary Chapel, by Archbishop John of San Francisco, on October 17, 1964. In that same year, he was assigned as the pastor of the parish of SS. Cyril and Methodius in Milwaukee, WI, where he served until 1967. In that year he was assigned as rector of the parish of the Holy Trinity in New Britain, CT. During the ten years of pastoral service there that Father Paul described as unforgettable and that certainly shaped his pastoral teaching, he also accepted the Seminary's invitation (in 1969) to teach several courses at St. Vladimir's on a part-time basis. In 1977, he completed his years of direct parish ministry by accepting the Seminary's invitation, and his subsequent re-assignment by Metropolitan Theodosius, to a full-time ministry at what was now *their* alma mater. He was appointed to be the Seminary's Dean of Students and a full-time member of the faculty. He taught courses in the following areas: Liturgics and Liturgical Theology, Practical (Pastoral) Theology, as well as

the Russian, Church Slavonic and Greek languages. During those years of service at St. Vladimir's, Natasha worked on the Seminary staff and then for BOCES for 21 years in special education.

Father Paul also served in several capacities within diocesan and Church-wide ministries. He was frequently invited as a speaker at churchly and other conferences and special, educational events throughout the United States (including Alaska) and Canada. His bi-lingual abilities (in Russian and English) enabled him to lecture formally and to speak throughout Russia and Europe. In 2004, the Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America awarded him a gramota (special citation) in connection with his 40th anniversary of ordination to the Holy Priesthood. In 2015, he was awarded the Order of St. Innocent, Silver Medal, by Metropolitan Tikhon as a formal recognition of his years of service in and for the Orthodox Church in America in multiple ministries. Father Paul would frequently note that at all times during those five decades of his active ministry and service, he was supported by the full participation of loving wife and co-worker in Christ, Natasha.

Their three children (mentioned earlier) were also born and raised, and their lives indeed developed, during that same space of time. Alexander (Sasha), and his wife Penny (Penelope), have four children (James, Katya, Patrick and Sarah). He works with Human Resources with Eversource in Hartford, CT. Elizabeth has two children, (Caroline and Gracie). She is a registered nurse employed at the Danbury Hospital, in Danbury, CT. The youngest son, Paul (known lovingly at home as Pavlik), through his international work as a Flight Dispatcher met his wife, OIL (Bungorn Namprom), in her native country of Thailand.

During those same years, Father Paul also served as an author, translator and editor of numerous articles, liturgical service books for popular usage, and several introductions to books produced by other writers. A great example of the work he performed in this latter area is his translation of the important Russian book by Prof. Nicholas Uspensky published by St. Vladimir's Seminary Press under the title: *Evening Worship in the Orthodox Church*. His principal contribution to the St. Vladimir's Theological Quarterly was is excellent presentation (in 1996) entitled: *Pastoral Care Today*. In 2007 he delivered the *Father Alexander Schmemmann Memorial Lecture* at the Seminary.

In 2007, Father Paul retired from active ministry. He continued to serve and to conduct retreats. ***Con't Pg 8***

Fr. Paul Con't

With his devotion to the liturgy of the Church, he enjoyed “filling in,” particularly at Holy Trinity Church in Stroudsburg, PA, where he also enjoyed singing. There the Lord has provided a “home parish” for Father Paul and his family. Father Paul was always incredibly grateful for the care and love shown to him by his former student, the pastor of Holy Trinity, Father Nicholas Solak, who also ministered to him in his last days.

In 2015, Father Paul was diagnosed as having Parkinson’s disease: a condition affecting the totality of a person’s life. In his case, the effects were noted especially in the areas of speech, movement, and memory loss. When asked about his serious physical struggles, Father Paul would say that he daily recalled the words of the Righteous Job: “The Lord gives, and the Lord takes away; blessed be the Name of the Lord.” Even in his years of hardships, Father Paul remained a teacher and father to many: calling and encouraging especially priests in their ministries and modeling prayer and discipline in his own life.

Father Paul recently noted his kind and comforting neighbors. He expressed his gratitude to God for the mutual, long life he has shared with Natasha in joy and peace, along with the families of their three children, in loving service to Him, within, and for His Holy Church.

Father Paul was taken to the hospital on May 2 with symptoms of aspiration pneumonia unrelated to the current pandemic. He fell asleep in the Lord on May 9, the feast of St. Nicholas who he taught generations of church school children to sing. Upon hearing of his departure, His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon expressed the sorrow of the entire Church that due to restrictions related to COVID-19, the burial services of Father Paul will be quietly held at Holy Trinity Church in Stroudsburg, PA, with only a small assembly gathered. His Beatitude noted, “all of us weep with Matushka Natasha and will be praying with her and together for the Lord’s faithful servant, the Archpriest Paul. The Paschal character of the Christian funeral is emphasized at the funeral of a priest and the multiple Epistle and Gospel readings powerfully proclaim that the ‘hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live’ (John 5:25).” His Beatitude emphasized that

in this, Father Paul’s hour, we are reminded of his preaching to us all that love and obedience to Christ is, ultimately, deliverance from the sting of death.

May Fr. Paul’s memory be eternal!

Matushka Irene Rachko

Matushka Irene Rachko, wife of the late [Archpriest John Rachko](#), fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, April 26, 2020 Westminster Village, Allentown, due to the COVID-19 virus.

Born Irene Papinskiak in Lansford, PA, she and her husband of 54 years were married at St Mary Church, Coaldale, PA on September 2, 1950. Father John was ordained one month later to the diaconate and priesthood by Bishop John (Garklavs). Father John was assigned to the Church of the Holy Ghost, Detroit, Michigan. The Rachkos selflessly ministered to parishes in Michigan, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Interment was private, at the convenience of the family at the Monastery of Saint Tikhon of Zadonsk, where Matushka Irene was laid to rest next to her husband Archpriest John.

Matushka Irene was predeceased by Father John in 2004. She is survived by their children and grandchildren.

May Matushka Irene’s memory be eternal!

PRAYER LIST CONTINUED

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