

# CHRISTOS VOSKRESE!



**VOISTINU VOSKRESE!**



# Holy Assumption Orthodox Church

OCA - Diocese of the Midwest

Parish Council President: Matthew Adamcio

Fr. Andrew Bartek, Rector



Sunday, May 24, 2020

Gospel: St. John 9:1-38

Tone 5

Epistle: Acts 16:16-34

Sixth Sunday of Pascha / Blind Man

Ven. Simeon the Stylite (the Younger) of the Wonderful Mountain

May Bulletin Sponsor:

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

## Liturgical & Events Schedule

Sunday, May 24

9:30 am: Divine Liturgy followed by Blessing of the graves, Memorial Sunday & Panachida for Military (by reservation) - (10 people max.) **NOTE:** You must let Fr. Andrew know if you want to attend

Wednesday, May 27

9:30 am: Leave taking Liturgy for Pascha (10 people Max.) **NOTE:** You must let Fr. Andrew know if you want to attend

Sunday, May 31

9:30 am: Divine Liturgy- (by reservation) (10 people max) **NOTE:** You must let Fr. Andrew know if you want to attend / Changing of the Linens to Green

Sunday, June 7- PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:30 am: Divine Liturgy- (10 people max.) / Kneeling Prayers / **NOTE:** You must let Fr. Andrew know if you want to attend

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 / Mat. Irene

June 14: Archpriest Paul / Donald Cholche

June 24: Protospesbyter George Hutnyan

June 28: Betty Billy

## 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

## JUNE BULLETIN AND CANDLE SPONSORS

**Bulletin:** \$50 From Father Andrew: For the Health of all the parishioners & family members

**Chandelier:** \$50 OPEN

**Altar Candles:** \$50 From Basil: in memory of loving wife Jean

**Candles on the Tomb:** \$25 OPEN

**Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** \$25 OPEN

**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE HAS RISEN!**

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## MONTHLY TITHING ONLY MAY

Goal Pledged per month: \$4,600

**Sunday, May 3:** \$1,138  
**Sunday, May 10:** \$ 834  
**Sunday, May 17:** \$ 550

### 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

**Sunday, May 17:** \$50 Vigils; \$25 Special Collection (Heartbeat); \$100 Paschal donation; \$25 Cemetery Fund; \$50 Catastrophic Relief

### BUILDING / RESTORATION FUND

Our 125<sup>th</sup> 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.*



### CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!

God grant you many blessed years and success in all your endeavours!

Our very own altar server, Cooper, is one of them. Though this has been a trying time for all of us, our graduates & their families have missed out on a lot of events (passages to adulthood). When we can we will honor Cooper in church.

### VIGILS -May 17

**Laura Kovach (6)** God's blessings and healing to everyone battling or suffering during the COVID-19 pandemic including the medical professionals; For health of Betty, Julia, Andrea, Mark, Joe, Margi, Greg, Dana, Bohdi, Chuck, Steve, Richard, Doug, and Betty; Anniversary blessings to Tina and Tony; Special intentions

**Sandy Martin (1)** Special intentions

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

**Diane Tryon (2)** In loving memory of Uncle George on his anniversary; God's blessings to Kathryn & Greg

**Joe Schutt (5)** My wife Valerie on our 3rd wedding anniversary; Nicholas & Kira Weisend - children; James Bardgill - father; Jimmy & Jon Bargdill - brothers; In memory of Violet Bargdill - mother

**Twarek (6)** God's Blessings and Peace; 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; Special intentions

### 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.

### MAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

### BABY BOTTLES FOR HEARTBEAT



# 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  
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.*)  
Mollie & her unborn baby (*Fr.'s friend*)  
Irene Bortnick (*Nesquehoning, Pa*)  
Those suffering from the Coronavirus

## Military:

Craig Cassell  
Nathan Brown  
Alena Grabavoy  
Alex  
Jake Ellithorpe

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## The Mitred Archpriest Nicholas Timpko

The Mitred Archpriest Nicholas Timpko, age 78, beloved husband of Matushka Anastasia Kowal Timpko fell asleep in the Lord on May 16, 2020, at Griffin Hospital with his family by his side.

Born in Centralia, PA on July 9, 1941, he was the son of the late Nicholas and Helen Kellman Timpko. Father Nicholas spent his life devoted to his Orthodox faith and had such grace and compassion in caring for his flock. Following his graduation from Saint Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary in May 1962, he served parishes in Altoona, Ganister, and Lykens, Pennsylvania; St. Michael's Church in Chicago, IL where he initiated the relocation of the new church buildings; St. Mary's Cathedral in Minneapolis, MN; and the parish of Three Saints Church in Ansonia, CT where he served for 27 years, retiring in 2006 and was granted the title Pastor Emeritus.

Following his retirement, he continued to serve as a substitute priest for various parishes and assumed pastoral care of St. Mary's Church in Waterbury, CT. Father Nicholas was versatile in serving as both priest and choir director in his early ministry, celebrating in the Russian, English, Slavonic and Greek languages. His passion was iconography.

Father Nicholas carried his faith into every community he served through his chaplaincy roles. At the Hinsdale Hospital, Hinsdale, IL, he was one among the first clergy to complete the Cancer Residency for Clergy. At Griffin Hospital, Derby, CT, he helped to facilitate the chaplaincy program now known as the Pastoral Care Department. He served as Chaplain for the Derby, CT Police Department and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Police Department of New York City. He was among the inaugural leaders in establishing the Fellowship Of Orthodox Churches in Connecticut (FORCC).

Father Nicholas served as Dean for the Connecticut Deanery and Chancellor for the Diocese of New England. He was blessed to have worn all the priestly awards including the dignity of being Mitred in 2017. In addition to his wife of 58 years, he is survived by his devoted children, Nicholas Timpko (Jennifer) of Andover, MA and Stacey King (Matthew) of Naugatuck; his sister Mary Suda

(Archpriest Paul) of PA and his brother Charles (Patricia) of PA; his cherished grandchildren, Nicholas and Joshua Timpko, Sarah and Gregory Timpko, and Kevin, Matthew and Jason Pimpinelli; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son, Gregory Timpko; his sisters Matushka Anna Voytilla and Helen Mehalchick; his brother Archpriest Feodor Timpko.

Due to the social restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic, all funeral services are private. Memorial contributions may be made to Three Saints Orthodox Church, 26 Howard Avenue, Ansonia, CT 06401; St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary, P.O. Box 130, South Canaan, PA 18459; or to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery, 175 St. Tikhon's Road, South Canaan, PA 18472. The Wakelee Memorial Funeral Home, 167 Wakelee Avenue, Ansonia, is in care of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [wakeleememorial.com](http://wakeleememorial.com). May Archpriest Nicholas' memory be eternal!

### What COVID-19 Means for Singing in Church

*by Robin J. Freeman*

The Orthodox Church is a singing church. We express our faith through song. For weeks or months now, many of us have been unable to attend services because of the COVID-19 pandemic. We miss hearing our hymns, and singing them—praying them—together. We yearn to enter our churches once again and lift our voices in song. But singing together may not be possible for some time—even after our churches re-open.

While research is rapidly changing what we know about COVID-19, mounting evidence strongly suggests that singing significantly increases transmission of the disease. [Scientists and medical professionals](#) classify singing as a high-risk activity due to the manner in which singing encourages aerosol spread. This classification is not new; singing has long been known to increase the spread of airborne diseases such as [tuberculosis](#). Singing (and even loud talking) [has been shown](#) to increase the amount of aerosol a person emits. Aerosol particles are light enough to remain suspended in the air for hours at a time, and can travel anywhere from three to twenty-seven feet from the “emitter.” When those aerosol particles carry COVID-19, they pose a **Con't Pg 9**

## 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'Masiah 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)	



## **Metropolitan Tikhon offers words of condolence on the falling-asleep of Archpriest Paul Lazor**

His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon expressed condolences to the family of [Archpriest Paul Lazor](#), former Dean of Students at Saint Vladimir Seminary. Christ is risen!

On behalf of the Holy Synod of Bishops and all the bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, together with our clergy and faithful, I offer my condolences to the family, friends, colleagues, and students of the newly-departed servant of God, the Archpriest Paul.

In particular, we offer our prayers and consolation to Matushka Natasha and to all their children and grandchildren on their loss of a loving husband, father, and grandfather. In so many ways, Father Paul was a father and like a grandfather to a multitude of people, regardless of the position he held: as professor, as rector, as Dean of students, he humbly offered himself for the sake of those entrusted to his care.

He was raised in a faithful and devout family, he was a model student, and a proficient scholar, one whose path in the professional realm would have been a certain success. Yet, he turned all of his good training and education towards the worship of Jesus Christ and service to the Church. At St. Vladimir's Seminary, in particular, he found his place, a place where he could learn from the renowned faculty there, and also form bonds with many of them, such as Father Thomas Hopko and David Drillock.

In over 55 years of marriage with his wife and of ordained priesthood, he was an image of the shepherd who truly leads his flock through his teaching and through his kindness. He would speak in very comprehensive and thorough ways, but each one hearing him would feel that the words were meant for them alone. In this way, he was all things for all people and thereby, by God's grace, has helped to save many.

His burial takes place on the midfeast of Pentecost, on which we give glory to our Lord Jesus Christ, the fountain of life, and Father Paul was certainly one

who helped our thirsty souls receive the waters of godliness. May his own soul now enter into the never-ending source of that living water, the heavenly Kingdom, where he can receive the refreshment and the reward of eternal life with all the saints.

May Father Paul's memory be eternal and may the risen Lord fill our hearts with the hope and consolation of the resurrection of all of mankind.

+Tikhon  
Archbishop of Washington  
Metropolitan of All America and Canada

### **Sunday of the Blind Man Commemorated on [May 24](#)**

After the Midfeast (John 7:14), the Lord Jesus Christ came to the Temple again and taught the people who came to Him (John 8:2). After leaving the Temple, He opened the eyes of a man "who was blind from his birth (John 9:1).

The miracle described in today's Gospel (John 9:1-38) is even more remarkable than it might seem at first. Saint Basil and other Fathers tell us that this was not just a case of giving sight to a blind man born with eyes that did not function, but to someone who had no eyes at all! The second Exapostilarion for this Sunday says, "Along the way, our Savior found a man who lacked both sight and eyes..."

The Gospel says, "Since the world began, it was not heard that any man opened the eyes of one who was born blind" (John 9:32). There are examples in the Old (Tobit 2:17) and New (Mark 8:22-26) Testaments of blind people receiving sight, but this is something completely unprecedented.

The Savior placed clay in the man's empty sockets and told him to wash in the pool of Siloam. When he obeyed these instructions, the eyes of clay became living eyes!

In his MENAION, Saint Demetrius of Rostov calls the blind man Saint Celidonius (see his account of Saint Lazarus in the Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles on January 4).

## Remembering Metropolitan Leonty: “Receive them with love”

Thursday, May 14, 2020 marked the 55th anniversary of the repose of [Metropolitan Leonty](#). At the time of his repose in 1965, Metropolitan Leonty had been Primate of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church in North America — the Orthodox Church in America — for 15 years. He is remembered throughout the Church as a humble, wise and saintly hierarch and pastor.

Having come to America at the insistence of the missionary Saint Tikhon of Moscow, Metropolitan Leonty was committed to two ideals, conciliarity and a steadfast belief that Orthodox had a vocation to reach out to a broad, American audience.

As a priest in the former American diocese, Metropolitan Leonty saw no contradiction in unfaltering loyalty to his Russian roots, fidelity to the Russian Church, and a commitment to an independent, multi-ethnic Orthodox Church in America.

In remaining faithful to the ideal of conciliarity in church governance, Metropolitan Leonty worked to make the All-American Council an integral, rather than occasional, part of the governance of the Metropolia, and flowing from this was possibly his most enduring contribution to the growing church in North America, active lay participation in the life of the church.

Such openness resulted in many creative opportunities: between 1950-1965, conciliar initiatives opened the Metropolia to the suburbs through the creation of new, English-speaking, multi-ethnic parishes. Women were admitted to Orthodox seminaries for the first time; and women pioneered the use of English-language religious materials even as they encouraged the creation of new, formal religious instruction sessions (Sunday Schools). It is noteworthy that Metropolitan Leonty himself edited the first series of English language religious education materials in America back in 1935.

With Metropolitan Leonty’s blessing inter-Orthodox cooperation across jurisdictional lines was begun on hierarchical, clergy, and lay levels. The Metropolia became a leading Orthodox ecumenical presence through membership in both the National Council of

Churches (1950) and the World Council of Churches (1954). Under the leadership of Metropolitan Leonty the Metropolia moved steadily towards the use of English, an academically educated, American priesthood, and a new, multi-ethnic identity. In short, Metropolitan Leonty carried forward the vision that had inspired Archbishop Tikhon of North America a half-century earlier—the vision of a church that brought together and united immigrants, ethnics, and those who were just plain American.

Metropolitan Leonty’s pastoral approach and policies set in motion, and laid the foundation for the historic events leading up to and resulting in the granting of autocephaly to the Orthodox Greek Catholic Church in North America and the founding of the Orthodox Church in America. When in 1963, while on a visit to New York City, Metropolitan Nikodim, Chairman of the Department of External Church Relations of the Russian Orthodox Church, expressed a desire to Protopresbyter Alexander Schmemmann to visit Saint Vladimir’s Seminary, it was Metropolitan Leonty’s openness to creative ideas that caused him to respond to the request in the following manner: “Receive them with love.”

While Metropolitan Leonty never participated in formal discussions with the Church of Russia on the matter of autocephaly, his openness to meeting with Metropolitan Nikodim, [a meeting recounted here](#), and his directive “receive them with love”, very well could be the opening words in the story of the granting of autocephaly.

After 15 years of service as Primate, Metropolitan Leonty peacefully fell asleep in the Lord at his residence in Syosset, NY, on May 14, 1965, and was interred at the Monastery of Saint Tikhon of Zadonsk, South Canaan, PA. May Metropolitan Leonty’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