

# Holy Assumption Orthodox Church

OCA - Diocese of the Midwest

Parish Council President: Matthew Adamcio

Fr. Andrew Bartek, Rector



**Sunday, July 12, 2020**

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 8:28-9:1

**Tone 4**

**Epistle:** Romans 10:1-10

**5th Sunday after Pentecost / Martyrs Proclus and Hilary of Ancyra  
Ven. Michael of Maleinus / Martyrs Theodore and his son, John, of Kiev**

## JULY Bulletin Sponsor:

*Father Andrew for the Health of all my cousins & God-children after birthday's this month*

### *Liturgical & Events Schedule*

**Sunday, July 12**

9:30 am: Divine Liturgy / Outside Social

**Saturday, July 18**

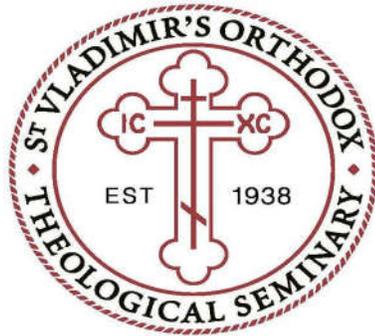
4:00 pm Great Vespers

**Sunday, July 19**

9:30 am: Divine Liturgy / Blessing of cars /  
Outdoor Social

(NOTE: You must let Fr. Andrew know if you  
want to attend any service. Right now we  
are allowed 18 people Max. )

## JULY SPECIAL COLLECTION



## JULY BULLETIN AND CANDLE SPONSORS

**Bulletin:** \$50 Fr. Father Andrew For health of  
all my cousins and God-children having  
birthdays this month.

**Chandelier:** \$50 From Father Andrew In  
memory of my family reposed in July.

**Altar Candles:** \$50 From Basil In memory of  
his Father Anthony and his mother Martha

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

**Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** \$25 From Basil  
In memory of his brother & sisters

## 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 dur-  
ing this National crisis.

## VIGILS - 7-5

**Laura Kovach (4)** God's blessings and healing  
to everyone battling or suffering during the  
COVID-19 pandemic; God's blessings of  
peace and healing for our country; For healing  
or health of Betty, Betty, Julia, Andrea, Mark,  
Joe, Margi, Dana, Bohdi, Chuck, Steve, and  
Jeanne. In memory of John Zura.

**Sandy Martin (1)** Special intentions

**Jim Mazur(2)** In memory family and friends,  
for health of family and friends

**Diane Tryon (3)** In memory of Grandma and  
Grandpa Glovinsky on their birthdays; In  
memory of my mom on her birthday, Memory  
Eternal

**Twarek (6)** God's Blessings and Peace; For  
health and recovery of JC Giesman; God's  
blessings to Shannon and newborn Sylar ba-  
by; For the health of Loren Welch; For health  
and recovery of Sonya; For the health of Tom  
Twarek, Jeannie Roth Snowball, Jason, Nan-  
cy, Mary, Margi & Joe, MaryAnn & Bob,  
Judy, Chuck, Steve, Bohdi, Liz, Joe, Julia, Di-  
ane, Stella, Ron, Jake, Helen

## MONTHLY TITHING ONLY JULY

Goal Pledged per month: \$4,600

**Sunday, July 5 \$853**

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## Programs or Relationships?

I cannot stress how important it is that family life is the main place where Christian formation takes place. The epistle reading from Romans for last Sunday speaks to this theme:

*But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification. Romans 6:17-19*

The first part of Romans Chapter 6 focuses on the reality of baptism; we die through the cross to the Old Adam of sin leading to death, and put on the New Adam, Christ, in the power of newly resurrected life in Him. The second half of the chapter speaks to how this new life in Christ is lived by the Spirit in the body. Once we were slaves to sin, and now we are becoming slaves to righteousness. With the same zealotry we pursued a sinful life, we are now with that same zealotry called to live a righteous, Godly life.

What Baptism has given us is the freedom to choose the path we are called to follow. The problem with this path is we can't always see what lies before us on that path, as it may disappear into the fog. We can only see the next few steps ahead of us and nothing more. Therefore, it is tempting to return to the past that we have been freed from, because we know how things will go. We may be miserable, we may be unhappy, but it is predictable. With freedom comes taking risks and taking responsibility for our choices. We don't know how things will turn out. The past can make us victims, where we are not to blame. Whereas when we live in the freedom of our new life in Christ, it enables us to become responsible for our actions and to realize our true humanity.

So the process of Christian formation consists of the need to "yield our members to righteousness for sanctification." The formation of Christ in the life of parents and their children is ongoing and never ending.

I often get a lot of "how to..." questions when it comes to helping one's child to embrace Christ and the faith of the Orthodox Church. The answers are not to be found in a methodology or snap answers that have an immediate impact.

Everything has to do with the quality of relationships parents nurture with their children, and the quality of relationships a family has with their parish and their parish priest. **Con't Pg 6**

### Protodeacon Gregory Norris

Protodeacon Gregory Norris, 90, fell asleep in the Lord here on Thursday, June 25, 2020. He was attached in retirement to the Cathedral of Saint Seraphim of Sarov, Dallas, TX.

Born September 29, 1929 in Akron, OH, to Elizabeth Palmer Chappell and Edwin Arter Norris, Protodeacon Gregory was a graduate of the University of Denver, and received a Doctor of Divinity from Nashotah House Theological Seminary. Protodeacon Gregory was received into the Orthodox Church on April 23, 1994 at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Chicago, IL, and ordained to the diaconate by Archbishop Job, of blessed memory, on the feast of Holy Pentecost, June 18, 2000. Protodeacon Gregory served parishes in the Chicago Deanery for many years before relocating to Dallas. Protodeacon Gregory was instrumental in acquiring from the Catholic Apostolic Church the buildings and the land now inhabited by Christ the Savior Church, Chicago, IL.

Protodeacon Gregory was an avid violist, having played in the Irving New Philharmonic Orchestra and the Mesquite Symphony Orchestra. He was a very socially conscious and compassionate man as reflected in his marching with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Selma, AL.

Protodeacon Gregory is survived by several brothers: Clifford, John and Phillip Norris, numerous nieces and nephews, God-children, devoted friends. His beloved brothers William and Michael predeceased him. Services were held at the graveside at Grove Hill Cemetery due to the covid-19 pandemic.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. Seraphim Orthodox Cathedral and the North Texas Food Bank.

# PRAYER LIST Updated 7-10

## 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  
Benjamin Tucci  
Peter Tutko  
Deacon Nicholas Denysenko  
Deacon Paul Gansle  
Deacon Gregory Krutchak  
Deacon Paul Mitchell  
Sub-deacon Wylie Meath

## Matushkii:

Pani Patricia Duranko  
Irena Korolenko  
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*)  
Nancy Hanon (*Cassell*)  
Barb Heffernan  
Tom Hileman

Charisse Hileman  
Jessica Issler (*Hileman*)  
Alice Jackson (*Mazurik*)  
William Jappsen (*Diane T.*)  
Michael Kouznetsov (*Mary Hiser's son*)  
Debbie Kollar (*Fr.'S cousin*)  
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*)  
Child Stella Miller  
Katelyn Pipenur (*Niece of Jean*)  
Earl Rindfleisch  
Helen Jean Rofkar (*Elchisco*)  
Joe Rose  
Sonya Rose  
Ron Royhab  
Maryann Royhab  
Steven Schirtzinger (*Soski*)  
Christy Schutt (*Joe's sister*)  
Christi Soski  
Peter Truta (*Jean H's cousin*)  
Diane Tryon  
Greg Tryon  
Tom Twarek  
Katie and her baby Bodhi (*Cassell's daughter-in-law*)  
Nikki & her newborn Brooks  
Patrick  
Katherine & her unborn baby (*Fr.'s cousin*)  
Sarah and her unborn Child (*Laura's daughter*)  
Brittany And her unborn baby (*Fr's cousin*)

## Other Requests:

Sandra Alex (*Muzyka*)  
Alexia  
Infant Baylor  
Carol Bernier ( *Golob*)  
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*)  
John Esposito (*Chicago*)  
Matt Essex  
Ben Franklin (*Laura friend*)  
James Geisman (*Twarek*)  
Theodore Geletka (*St. Michael Broadview Heights' choir director*)  
Brad George (*Christi's friend*)  
Donald Gresh (*Basil*)  
Robert Hritsko (*Glovinsky*)  
Janice (*Chicago*)  
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*)  
Elizabeth Mercier (*Golob*)  
Cole Miller (*Cassell*)  
Doug Millinger (*Kovach*)  
Karen Muzyka (*Fr's friend*)  
Tim Nash (*Royhab*)  
Charlie Nowak (*Avery's*)  
Beth Reinhard (*Diane friend*)  
Chris Reinheimer (*Bruno's*)  
Elvis Reyes (*Fr.'S friend*)  
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*)  
Andrea Szabo (*Sonya friend*)  
Dan Terry (*Twarek*)  
Devin Thomson (*Jamestown*)  
Janice Timko  
George Timko *Con't Page 6*

## Message of His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon for Independence Day

To the Honorable Clergy, Venerable Monastics, and Pious Faithful of the Orthodox Church in America,

My Beloved Brethren and Blessed Children in the Lord,

I wish you all a happy and safe 4th of July! As this Independence Day comes in the midst of a viral pandemic and renewed social tensions, it is fitting to recall that the fundamental principle that we celebrate today is that “all men are created equal.” Let us joyfully “let freedom ring!” as we celebrate this American principle!

Yet, we must admit, our nation remains “in travail”, struggling to “give birth” to a society in which all are treated as equals. Despite some progress, racism has not been fully stamped out. As the Church, in which “there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free,” we oppose racism, for we believe that “all are one in Christ Jesus.”

Crucially, evils such as racism are only stamped out when each of us individually takes responsibility for his or her actions. Each of us has the independence of free will to choose to do good or evil. The claim that groups are responsible for evil, rather than individuals, is a claim which risks ignoring individual free will.

We must search out the evil in our own hearts, and labor to remove it, and then let Christ enter and take His place in our hearts, and then we will see social change. We take responsibility for the evil we contribute to, and then act responsibly to make Christ’s kingdom present now through our words and deeds, and change will happen.

For the meaning of being created “in the image of God”, of all men and women being created equal, is that each of us has freedom of will. And it is only through each of us freely choosing to do “the good works which God has prepared in advance for us to do” that evil will be stamped out, bit by bit, in society.

So this Independence Day, let us remember that freedom is not just an American ideal, but a sacred responsibility given to each of us through our God-given free will. We are each “independent” to do what we may will; but through following the example of Christ, may each of us do the will of His Father always, this day, and every day.

With love in Christ,  
+ Tikhon  
Archbishop of Washington  
Metropolitan of All America and Canada

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### Matthew 8:28-9:1 (*Gospel*)

When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, “What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?” Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, “If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine.” And He said to them, “Go.” So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

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### 40 DAY REMEMBRANCE

- July 5:** Popadia Marilyn Nedelkoff / 2 military soldier's killed in ND / Police officer from UT / Federal Police officer killed in CA / George Floyd  
**July 12:** Police officer killed in St Louis; Police officer killed in AL  
**July 19:** Protopresbyter Michael Psenechnuk / Matthew Gould / John Sutko / Sharon Canterbury / Deputy from CA / Deputy from Mississippi / Police officer killed in MI / Border Patrol Agent  
**July 26:** Eleanor Dussling / Sharon Canterbury  
**August 2:** Protodeacon Gregory Norris / Alice Sutko

## JULY Celebrations

Anniversary	Birthday
10- Matt & Rachel Adamcio 16- Peter & Stephanie Kowal 7-22-2002: Retired Metropolitan Herman (Elected as Primate) 24- Frank & Lori Batura 27- Greg & Natalie Twarek 30- Tim & Jennifer Heffernan	2- Matt Essex 3- Kim Whitham; Brantley Thomas Williams 4- Stephanie Kowal 5- Pani Stacey Mihaly 5- Bodhi Cassell 8- Ed Vangeloff 11- David Lavelle 12- Justin Stokley; Joe Stokley; Joey Hileman 13- Police Chief Casey Joy 17- Jonah Bremer 20- Alison LaValle 25- James Malchisky 27- Matthew Lariccia
<h3>Namesday</h3> <p>7-31: Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco</p>	
<p><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></p>	

### Romans 10:1-10 (Epistle)

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

### WEEDING & WATERING AROUND CHURCH

Week of July 12      Open  
 Week of July 19      Open

#### TENTATIVE READER SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 12:      Joe  
 Sunday, July 19:      Tim  
 Sunday, July 26:      Teri

#### TENTATIVE SINGING SCHEDULE

Sunday July 12      Natalie & Fred  
 Sunday, July 19      Natalie & Laura  
 Sunday, July 26      Natalie & Susan

**NOTE:** Anyone that wants to be added or subtracted from above lists please let Fr. Andrew know.

## JULY Reposed

2- John Danchisen (2009)	17- Mary Bartek (1984)	27- Father Vladimir Meschersky
6- Anna Mazur (1969)	14- John Gulla (1968)	(1937) Former Pastor
6- Joseph Golob Jr	20- Fr. Dc. John Youhas (2012)	29- Sally Franklin (2018)
7- Mary Martha Glovinsky (1975)	20- Mitered Archpriest Sava Chaly	29- Robert Zgonc (2018)
9- Andrew Holodnak (1971)	(1991) Former Pastor	29- Charles Hagmaier (2018)
10- Gretta Gresh (2018)	20- Anna Zavada Bartek (1924)	Mary Danchisen (1927)
	21- Anna Mazurik (1973)	Michael Wolf (1929)
		Triantafilos Lefas (1995)

## PRAYER LIST CONTINUED

Philip (Andy) Timko  
Steve Turinsky (*Twarek*)  
Chuck Wiedenhoft (*Twarek*)  
Loren Welch  
Rachel (*Darlene M.*)  
Mollie & her unborn baby (*Fr.'s friend*)  
Molly and her newborn Phalen (*Fr.s friend*)

Those suffering from the Coronavirus  
Those suffering from the unrest around the country  
Those suffering from Financial & spiritual issues

### 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

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### *Programs & relationships con't*

Is there an ongoing process of living an ascetical life through prayer and fasting? Is it motivated by hunger for a righteous way of living and to renounce those things that hinder the life of Christ being formed in us? This all is motivated by love, humility and repentance, and parents need to be living examples of this to their children. Baptism and Chrismation are sacraments that speak to the communal reality of the Church. We are not saved as individuals, who live in isolation from each other. We are saved as persons in communion with each other through Christ and His Holy Church.

The blessing of the Lord be upon you, with love in Christ  
+Paul

## Martyrs Proclus and Hilary of Ancyra

### Commemorated on July 12

The Holy Martyrs Proclus and Hilarion were natives of the village of Kallippi, near Ancyra, and they suffered during the time of a persecution under the emperor Trajan (98-117). Saint Proclus was put under arrest first. Brought before the governor Maximus, he fearlessly confessed his faith in Christ. The governor decided to compel the saint to submit himself to the emperor and offer sacrifice to the pagan gods. During his tortures, the martyr predicted to Maximus that soon he himself would be compelled to confess Christ as the true God. They forced the martyr to run after the chariot of the governor, heading towards the village Kallippi. Exhausted, Saint Proclus prayed that the Lord would halt the chariot. By the power of God the chariot halted, and no force could move it from the spot. The dignitary sitting in it became petrified. The martyr told him that he would remain unmoving until such time as he would sign a document with a confession of Christ. Only after this could the chariot continue on its way with the governor.

The humiliated pagan took fierce revenge on Saint Proclus. He commanded that Proclus be led out beyond the city, tied to a pillar and shot with arrows. The soldiers, leading Saint Proclus to execution, told him to give in and save his life, but the saint said that they should follow their orders.

Along the way to the place of execution, they met Hilarion, the nephew of Saint Proclus, who with tears embraced his uncle and also confessed himself a Christian. The soldiers seized him, and he was thrown into prison. The holy Martyr Proclus prayed for his tormentors and surrendered his soul to God beneath a hail of arrows.

Saint Hilarion was brought to trial and, with the same courage as Saint Proclus, confessed himself a Christian. After tortures he was sentenced to death. They tied the martyr's hands and dragged him by his feet through the city, wounded and bloody, and then they beheaded him three days after the death of his uncle, the holy Martyr Proclus. Christians buried them together in a single grave.

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## OTHER INCOME FROM JULY

Sunday, July 5: \$36 Candles; \$45 Vigils; \$100 Cemetery; \$50 Bulletin