

# Holy Assumption Orthodox Church

OCA - Diocese of the Midwest

V. Rev. Archpriest Andrew Bartek, Rector

Parish Council President: Matthew Adamcio



**Sunday, October 11, 2020**

**Gospel:** St. Luke 7:11-16

**18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council**

**Holy Apostle Philip of the Seventy, one of the Seven Deacons**

**Tone 1**

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

## OCTOBER Bulletin Sponsor:

*From Joe & Valerie Schutt for the Health of this parish and all the parishioners  
From Diane Tyron in Memory of her grandparents*

## Liturgical & Events Schedule

### TWO WEEK EDITION

**Sunday, October 11**

9:15 am: Hours followed by Divine Liturgy /  
Outdoor Social weather permitting

**Saturday, October 17**

NO VESPERS

**Sunday, October 18**

9:15 am: Hours followed by Divine Liturgy / Mem.  
Panachida / Social weather permitting

**Saturday, October 24**

NO VESPERS

**Sunday, October 25**

9:15 am: Hours followed by Divine Liturgy / Social  
weather permitting

**(NOTE):** You must let Fr. Andrew know if you  
want to attend any service or the social.  
Right now we are allowed 22 people max.  
Also, please arrive 15 min prior to any  
service

### TENTATIVE READERS

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Sunday, October 11: | Joe   |
| Sunday, October 18: | Joe   |
| Sunday, October 25: | Tim   |
| Sunday, October 31: | Terri |

### TENTATIVE SINGING

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday, October 11:   | Natalie & Susan |
| Sunday, October 18:   | Natalie & Tim   |
| Sunday, October 25:   | Natalie & Laura |
| Saturday, October 31: | Susan & Basil   |

## PRAYERS

Due to the stressful, unsettled and unforgiving times we currently live in, I believe the following prayers are very much needed in our lives.



### Prayer of St. Ephrem

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. Amen. *(Full Prostration)*

O God, cleanse me, a sinner *(12 times)*.  
And recite prayer one more time.



### The Jesus Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God  
have mercy on me, a sinner.

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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**MONTHLY TITHING ONLY  
SEPTEMBER  
Goal Pledged per month: \$4,600**

Sunday, October 4: \$585

**OTHER INCOME FROM SEPTEMBER**

**Sunday, October 4:** \$32 Candles; \$50 Altar Candles; \$75 Vigils; \$50 Bulletin \$100 No

**OCTOBER CANDLE AND BULLETIN SPONSORS**

**Bulletin:** (\$50) Joe & Valerie for the Health of Holy Assumption Parish / Diane Tryon in memory of her grandparents

**Chandelier:** (\$50) Joe & Family for the health of James Bargdill & Gordon Schutt

**Altar Candles:** (\$50) Joe & Valerie for the Health of the Archpriest David & Archpriest Andrew & From Basil in memory of his Father Anthony

**Candles on the Tomb:** (\$25) From Fr. Andrew in memory of all his relatives reposed in Oct.

**Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** (\$25) From Jean in memory of her mother, Helen Pipenur

**NOVEMBER CANDLE AND BULLETIN SPONSORS**

**Bulletin:** (\$50) From Father Andrew in memory of his mother, Dorothy

**Chandelier:** (\$50) From Father Andrew in memory of my grandmother, Mary Billy and all my relatives reposed in the month of November.

**Altar Candles:** (\$50) From Basil in memory of his sister Marion

**Candles on the Tomb:** (\$25)

**Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** (25) Open

Note: If something is already taken and you want to sponsor it, please let Fr know. There can be more than one sponsoring family/individual.

**ON-LINE GIVING UPDATE**

*(These numbers are not reflected in the "Other Income")*

**Week of Sept 27-Oct 3 20-26: Not recorded**

**VIGILS: 10-4**

**Laura Kovach (4)** For health of Betty, Betty, Julia, Andrea, Mark, Dana, Bodhi, Steve, and Cole; Memory eternal to Skip Cope and David Mahler; In thanksgiving to Tina and Greg; For safe travels

**Sandy Martin (2)** Health and recovery of Cher Wieber; Special intentions

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

**Twarek (6)** Health and recovery of Cheryl Wieber; Health and recovery of the President and all affected by Covid; Health of Jewel and Natalie and their unborn babies; Health and recovery of Laura, Cole, Steve, Ron, Mary, JC, Loren, Sonya, David; For the health of Julia, Tom, Sarah, Jason, Margi & Joe, Betty, MaryAnn & Bob, Judy, Chuck, Bohdi, Liz, Joe, Diane, Stella, Jake, Helen; Safe travel for Laura and Jim

**LITURGICAL ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER**

Wednesday, Sept. 30: 8 attended Vespers

Thursday, Oct. 1: 7 attended Liturgy

Saturday, Oct 3: 7 attended Vespers

Sunday, Oct. 4: 19 attended Liturgy (15 members; 4 guests / 10 communicants)

**OCTOBER SPECIAL COLLECTION**

*Respect Life of  
Port Clinton*

# PRAYER LIST Updated 10-6

## Clergy:

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Theodosius  
His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman  
His Eminence Archbishop David from Alaska  
John Duranko (Father's home pastor)  
James Gleason (Father's Spiritual Father)  
Moses Barry  
Joseph Gibson  
Gregory Grivna  
Emilian Hutnyan  
Joseph Von Klarr  
Vladimir Lecko  
Myron Manzuk  
Christopher Phillips  
Peter Tutko  
John Zabinko  
Dc. Paul Gansle  
Dc. Paul Mitchell  
Sub-deacon Wylie Meath

## Matushkii:

Pani Patricia Duranko  
Virginia Lecko  
Maura McCartney  
Trudi Richter  
Snezanna Ruzic  
Sonya Tutko  
Margaret Zabinko

## Parishioners / & their Family:

John Beadle (Elcishko)  
Mandy Braccini (Mazurik)  
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  
Charisse Hileman  
Alice Jackson (Mazurik)  
William Jappsen (Diane T.)  
Kris Kollar (Fr.'s cousin)  
Betty Kovach  
Kristen (Cassell's daughter)  
Terri Lariccia (Fr's cousin)  
David LaValle (Fr.'s cousin)  
Helen Lis  
Stephanos Loizos  
Greg Mazur

Judy Mazurik (Paul Mazurik's)  
Child Stella Miller  
Katelyn Pipenur (Niece of Jean)  
Earl Rindfleisch  
Tina Rindfleisch  
Helen Jean Rofkar (Elchisco)  
Joe Rose  
Sonya Rose  
Ron Royhab  
Maryann Royhab  
Steven Schirtzinger (Soski)  
Christy Schutt (Joe's sister)  
Dacia Snider (Hileman)  
Christi Soski  
Peter Truta (Jean H's cousin)  
Diane Tryon  
Greg Tryon  
Tom Twarek  
Katie and her baby Bodhi (Cassell's daughter-in-law)  
Sarah and her newborn Benjamin (Laura's daughter)  
Brittany And her unborn baby (Fr's cousin)

## Other Requests:

Ann (Cassell)  
Alexia  
Baby Emma (Cassell)  
Brendan (From Norwalk)  
Delores Danchisen  
Betty Dubbert (Kovach)  
Marge Dziama  
Mary Dziak (Twarek)  
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)  
Elliot Joy (Police chief's son)  
Andrea Joy (Kovach)  
Ann Marie Krynock (timko)  
Melinda Kuzara (Archb. List)  
Jake Lipstraw (Twarek)  
Mark Ludvik (Guzy)  
Mark Masica (Kovach)  
Maryann (Cassell)  
Pauline Meath (Fr's friend)  
Cole Miller (Cassell)  
Doug Millinger (Kovach)  
Karen Muzyka (Fr's friend)

Charlie Nowak (Avery's)  
Beth Reinhard (Diane friend)  
Chris Reinheimer (Bruno's)  
Sandy Scafaria (Hileman)  
Arby Shenesky (Pastor Bob's sister)  
Matthew Sterling (Tyron)  
Andrea Szabo (Sonya friend)  
Janice Timko  
Philip (Andy) Timko  
George Timko  
Cheryl Wieber (Twarek)  
Chuck Wiedenhof (Twarek)  
Loren Welch  
Rachel (Darlene M.)

## Military:

Alex, Nathan Brown, Craig Cassell, Jake Ellithorpe, Jordan Fulton, Alena Grabavoy, Joe Stokley

## 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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## For Your Prayers

**Julia Guzy (97)**  
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

**October 4:** Matushka Mary Maksimoff / Matushka Janet Mihalick / Sergeant Ricardo from P.R. / Army paratrooper who died in training accident

**October 11:** Police officer Tamarris St. Louis / Police officer Brian from AZ / Police officer Corporal Bryant from Detroit / Police officer from Cleveland / Det. From Cleveland / Captain Stanley from GA / Trooper Thomas from MA / Police officer Sean from NJ

**October 18:** Police officer Luis from NE / Cody from the Army division of the military / 3 National guardsmen from TN / Deputy Sheriff from NC / Lisa Monak

**Oct. 25:** Bob Whitham

**Nov. 1:** Pastor Kevin Brown / Theodore

**Nov. 8:** Tommy Leonchik / Officer Jacob from SC

**Nov. 15:** Steve Turinsky

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### Archbishop Paul's Travel Schedule:

**Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL,**

October 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>

**Holy Resurrection, Palatine, IL,**

October 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**St. Nicholas, Kenosha, WI,** October 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>

**Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL,**

October 30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>

- *Feast of St. John of Chicago*

**St. George Cathedral, Chicago, IL,**

October 31<sup>st</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>

### OTHER NEWS

During his visit to St. Paul Orthodox Church in Dayton, OH, on October 4<sup>th</sup>, Archbishop Paul presented a Diocesan Grammotta to Christopher "Chip" Pritchard in recognition of his long-term service as Choir Director of St. Paul. Chip has now retired from this position. Thank you for your dedicated service to St. Paul Chip.

## Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

Commemorated on [October 11](#)

Today the Church remembers the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council under the holy Patriarch Tarasius (February 25).

The Synod of 787, the second to meet at Nicea, refuted the Iconoclast heresy during the reign of Empress Irene and her son Constantine VI.

The Council decreed that the veneration of icons was not idolatry (Exodus 20:4-5), because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood or paint, but passes to the prototype (the person depicted). It also upheld the possibility of depicting Christ, Who became man and took flesh at His Incarnation. The Father, on the other hand, cannot be represented in His eternal nature, because "no man has seen God at any time" (John 1:18).

In Greek practice, the holy God-bearing Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council are commemorated on October 11 (if it is a Sunday), or on the Sunday which follows October 11. According to the Slavic MENAION, however, if the eleventh falls on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, the service is moved to the preceding Sunday.

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### 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (*Epistle*)

But this I say: "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

## ***OCTOBER Celebrations***

| <b>Anniversary</b>   | <b>Birthday</b>                     |  |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| 10-1-2009: Archbishop Irenee of Canada                           | 1-Trudy Ellmore                     | 12- Fred Soski                                     |
| 2- Fr. Matthew & Pani Eleni Stagon                               | 2- Marguerite Bird                  | 13- Mary Hiser                                     |
| 3- Fr. Matt Stagon Priestly ordination                           | 3- Ethan Chendorain; Alicia Calzone | 14- Fr. Andrew Groom                               |
| 7- Fr. Eli & Mat. Larissa Bremer                                 | 4- Fr. Michael Macura               | 16- Fr George Lardas                               |
| 9- Sub-deacon Wylie & Pauline Meath                              | 5- Lydia Guerrero                   | 17- Tim Glovinsky                                  |
| 19- Archpriest Chancellor Fr. John & Mat. Cynthia Zidinak        | 6- Brian Lariccia; Ron Royhab       | 20- Matushka Jodi Moriak; Helen Lis; Hayden Issler |
| 23- Fr. Matthew & Mat. Jodi Moriak                               | 10- Walter Litzie; Craig Cassell    | 25- Sam Dardovsky; Elliot Joy                      |
| 10-25-1977: Retired Metropolitan Theodosius (Elected as Primate) | 11- Karen Muzyka                    | 31- Fr. Peter Zarynow                              |

### **NAMESDAY**

10-9: The Most Blessed Tikhon

*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.*

## **OTTAWA COUNTY HOLIDAY BUREAU**



Due to the Pandemic, this year no clothes or food will be collected. The Bureau will be distributing gift cards. Because of this, only financial support is being requested. Please make checks payable to:

Ottawa County Holiday Bureau-Danbury division

Mail to:

2259 E. Sand Rd, Port Clinton, OH 43452

Or you can make a donation through the Special Collection of the church & we will send a check in December. Thank You

## ***OCTOBER Reposed***

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| 2- His Grace Bishop Antoun (2017)  | 15- John Kovach (1983)  |
| 3- Anna Tomko (1990)   | 16- Mary Kobb (2017)  |
| 4- William Peter Guzy (1974)   | 18- Nadexda Kaitsa (1992)   |
| 5- John Elchisco Sr. (1982); Mark Conroy (2018)  | 19- Archpriest Sergei Garklavs (2015); Gori Pietropolo (Trudy's dad) (2017) |
| 6- Andrew Tomko (1970); Helen Elchisco (1956)  | 21- Alex Mazur (1920); Terry (Bobbie's cousin) (2017)                       |
| 7- Michael Gresko (1963)   | 25- Serge Mihaly Jr (2019)  |
| 8- Archpriest Michael Kostyk (1964) Former Pastor                                      | 28- George Elchisco (1996); Anthony Glovinsky (1946)                        |
| 11- Helen Pipenur (2009)   | 30- Joseph Malchisky (1993)   |
| 12- Pauline Mary Gresh (1981)  | 31- Margaret Basala (2002); George Rusincovitch (1994)                      |
| 13- James E Jump (2011); Tom Grgich (2018); Mary Basala (2006); Michael Mazurik (2018) | Joseph L. Mazurik (1944)  |
| 14- George Kaitsa (1991)   | Anna Mazur (1945)   |
| 15- Michael Mazurik (1972)   | Anna Danchisen (1945)   |
|  | William Martin (1982)   |

## Metropolitan Tikhon Sends Letter of Support to Armenian Primate

[His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon](#) received communication from the Right Reverend Bishop Daniel Findikyan, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern), regarding the September 27, 2020 attack on Armenian faithful in the capital city of Stepanakert in the Artsakh republic by the Azerbaijani Army. At the time of the report, nearly 100 Armenians were killed. Military tensions continue to escalate.

In response, His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon, expressed dismay about the attack, noting “on September 27, 2020, the feast of the Holy Cross, the day that the Armenian Church was to celebrate with all splendor the Weapon of Peace, the Tree of Life, the Instrument of Reconciliation between God and man, and men and women with each other.”

His Beatitude concluded, “please assure His Holiness Karekin II, Supreme Catholicos of All Armenia, of my prayers and the prayers of the faithful of the Orthodox Church in America for him and for the Church that he serves. May our great God grant peace, mercy, and consolation to him and all the faithful of the Armenian Church.”

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### Luke 7:11-16 (Gospel)

Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has risen up among us”; and, “God has visited His people.”

## An Update on Fires in Western US from Archbishop Benjamin

The terrible fires on here in the West continue. Several families have experienced the loss of their homes in Oregon, Washington, and California. Of special concern today is the [Holy Assumption Monastery](#) in Calistoga, California. It is the oldest Orthodox women’s monastery in the Western Hemisphere, having been established by refugees from China. Calistoga is situated in the northern part of the Napa Valley. The Glass Fire continues to rage through Napa and Sonoma Counties and is, at this writing, about 2% contained.

The sisters from the Calistoga monastery evacuated Sunday evening and have taken refuge at the [Monastery of St. John of Shanghai](#) in Mantion, CA. I have been receiving updates from Mother Melania, the Superior throughout the day. The fire has not yet entered the city proper, but high winds and high temperatures will make for a very unsettling night as we pray the monastery and city will remain untouched.

We are very grateful to the many parishes and faithful who responded to the disaster that befell the people of Southern Oregon. Your generosity has been crucial in helping not only our own parishioners who suffered loss, but also our neighbors. Many of those who lost their homes were low-income families who were unprepared for such devastation.

For more information, visit the [Diocese of the West’s website](#). Donations for fire relief may be sent to Diocese of the West, 1520 Green St., San Francisco, CA 94123

+[Benjamin](#)  
Archbishop of San Francisco and the West  
Diocese of the West



## **DOM Charitable Ministry to Assist Active Columbus, Ohio Ministry**

Mother Maria of Paris Charitable Ministry to fund Neighborhood Outreach Ministry at St. Gregory of Nyssa Orthodox Church in Columbus, Ohio

Four days a week neighbors in need call on their trusted local ministry, [St. John the Merciful Neighborhood Outreach](#), which is a ministry of St. Gregory of Nyssa Orthodox Church in Columbus, Ohio. This ministry of service has been serving men, women, and families in Columbus for many years by offering the community hot meals, beverages, and a welcoming word from parishioners, throughout the week. Given the constant service and activity of this ministry, it is no surprise that over time, the equipment gets old and rundown as a result of their frequent use throughout the year. Now, much of the ministry's kitchen is in great need of being replaced.

That is where you come in. For this ministry to continue to provide meals and hope to its neighbors in need, we invite you to join us in replacing kitchen and food storage equipment. [The Mother Maria of Paris Charitable Ministry](#) of the Diocese of the Midwest (OCA) has already committed a portion of the needed funds to replace vitally-needed kitchen equipment, such as a dishwasher, large refrigerator, deep freezer, stovetop/oven, and other food preparation equipment.

However, \$1,500 is still needed for the kitchen's needed updates, so that this outreach ministry can continue to serve its neighbors for years to come. By making a donation and getting involved, you can help make a new kitchen a reality for those in Columbus who are more hard-pressed than ever. [Donating as you are able](#) to this cause is just one small way in which you can make a big impact.

### **About St. John the Merciful Neighborhood Outreach**

Prior to the pandemic, the outreach program served dinners on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and lunches on Saturdays and Sundays. Over the past few months, they have temporarily stopped serving meals on Thursday evenings.

During weeknights, they average about 8-12 meals. On the weekends, they serve between 20 and 30 meals. The outreach program continues all year long, including holidays. On a yearly basis, they serve approximately an average of 3,200 meals.

Since the pandemic, they have transitioned to a carry-out system rather than eat-in. Currently, they pack bagged meals which include items such as sandwiches, fruit cups, chips/pretzels, yogurt, raisins, granola bars, toaster pastries, cookies and water. Sometimes, they are also able to provide hot meals in containers as well. Two local Orthodox churches help provide food occasionally and sometimes members of St. Gregory's also bring packaged sandwiches to supplement our meals.

Besides the meals served, the outreach program has a food pantry which they keep stocked with a variety of non-perishable foods and personal hygiene items. Whenever a client comes to receive a meal, they can also choose items from the pantry to take with them. They also have a limited amount of clothing that is available for clients to choose from. In the winter months, They provide gloves, hats, socks and thermal underwear.

### **About the Mother Maria of Paris Charitable Ministry**

The Mother Maria Ministry is the charitable arm of the Diocese of the Midwest – OCA. Our mission statement is Education, Engagement, and Stewardship.



## New Church School Lessons Now Available from Orthodox Journeys

Responding to the needs of parish communities across North America during the COVID-19 pandemic, [Orthodox Journeys](#), a small business run by a team of Orthodox faithful, is creating church school lessons for use by parishes.

“Our lessons are scripture based, exploring the riches and beauty of our Orthodox Christian faith,” said David Lucs, of Minneapolis, MN, and one of the co-founders of Orthodox Journeys. “Our goal is to provide engaging content for young people and families, inspiring a desire to draw closer to our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Each week’s lesson includes:

- A full color **Student Handout** for youth of all ages (grades K-12), with an explanation of the week’s commemoration or feast, and educational activities.
- Four **Study Guides** designed for teachers or (homeschooling parents) working with grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Each study guide provides Q&A, topics and resources for discussions with young people, taking a deeper dive into the content covered in the handout.
- A **Family Overview** for conversations at home on topics related to each week’s feasts and commemorations. Perfect for in the car, at the dinner table, or families on the go)
- A **Unit Syllabus**, providing an overview of the topics covered in each six-week unit

“The study guides explore the same topics across the various age groups, allowing for consistent teaching with all children of all ages, and conversations within families as conversation starters about our Orthodox Faith,” Lucs noted.

A sample lesson and information fact sheet is attached to see the lessons.

The lessons are being produced in six-week Units, with 8 Units over the course of the entire school year (August 30, 2020 through June 2021). Lessons are delivered via email in pdf format and can

be used in-person, via Zoom, or by individual families at home, allowing for flexibility based on an individual parish’s needs.

Each lesson covers:

- Scripture readings
- Liturgical hymns
- Festal cycle, menaion of saints (using the old or new calendar)
- Social and contemporary topics
- Education and fun activities

As a special offer for parishes in the Diocese of the Midwest, the following discounted pricing is available:

- \$337.50 per parish / 7 parishes (10% discount)
- \$300 per parish / 14 parishes (20% discount)
- \$262.50 per parish / 21 parishes (30% discount)
- \$225 per parish / 28 or more parishes (40% discount)

The normal 45-week lesson price is \$375 per parish with no discount. The price structure provides all of the lessons and resources licensed for use by a parish ministering to all families in their community. Discounts will also be offered based on the number of communities that sign up within the diocese. Invoicing and annual subscription rates are available.

Parishes which are interested in purchasing the lessons should email [orthodoxjourneys@gmail.com](mailto:orthodoxjourneys@gmail.com) and a member of the Orthodox Journeys team will coordinate with diocesan staff to set-up a code for the adjusted annual curriculum rate. Parishes would then purchase the lessons direct from Orthodox Journeys via [www.orthodoxjourneys.com/shop](http://www.orthodoxjourneys.com/shop)

