

**HIS BEATITUDE METROPOLITAN THEODOSIUS
PRIMATE FROM 1977-2002**



MEMORY ETERNAL

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Sunday, October 25, 2020

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Gospel: St. Luke 16:19-31

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

**20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius the Notaries,
of Constantinople / Ven. Martyrius the Deacon, Recluse of the Kiev Caves**

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

Sunday, October 25

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

Saturday, October 31

NO VESPERS (CHANGE CLOCKS)

Sunday, November 1

9:05 am: Hours followed by Divine Liturgy / Social

(NOTE): You must let Fr. Andrew know if you want to attend any service or the social. Also, please arrive 15 min prior to any service

TENTATIVE READERS

Sunday, October 25:	Tim
Sunday, Nov. 1:	Tim
Sunday, Nov. 8:	Terri
Sunday, Nov. 15:	Laura
Saturday, Nov. 21:	Tim
Sunday, Nov. 22:	Terri
Sunday, Nov. 29:	Laura
Monday, Nov. 30:	Natalie

Note: Beginning in November, Hours will begin @ 9:05 (Third & Sixth Hours)

TENTATIVE SINGING

Sunday, October 25:	Natalie & Laura
Sunday, Nov. 1:	Natalie & Susan
Sunday, Nov. 8:	Natalie & Fred
Wednesday, Nov. 11	Natalie & ?
Sunday, Nov. 15:	Natalie & Tim
Saturday, Nov. 21:	Natalie & Laura
Sunday, Nov. 22:	Natalie & Fred
Friday, Nov. 27:	Natalie & ?
Sunday, Nov. 29:	Natalie & Susan

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.

**MONTHLY TITHING ONLY
SEPTEMBER**

Goal Pledged per month: \$4,600

Sunday, October 4: \$ 585

Sunday, October 11: \$1,043

Sunday, October 18: \$2,108

VIGILS 10-18

Basil Glovinsky (2) In loving memory of sister Pauline; Birthday blessings to Karen Muzyka

Susan Guzy (4) Birthday blessings to mom on her 97th; Special intention; Special intention; Special intention

Laura Kovach (4) For health of Jim, Betty, Betty, Julia, Andrea, Mark, Dana, Bodhi, Cole, and Cheryl; Birthday blessings to Margi; God's healing to everyone battling or suffering during the COVID-19 pandemic; Special intentions

Sandy Martin (1) Special intentions

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

Joe & Valerie Schutt (1) In memory of Charles DeGrove; Memory Eternal

Twarek (6) May God grant many years to Katie and Kyle on their wedding; Health of Jewel and Natalie and their unborn babies; Health and recovery of Cheryl Wieber; Health and recovery of Sarah Dziak Swanton; Health and recovery of Laura, Cole, Ron, Mary, JC, Loren, Sonya, David, Julia, Tom, Jason, Margi & Joe, Betty, MaryAnn & Bob, Judy, Chuck, Bohdi, Liz, Joe, Diane, Stella, Jake; Helen; Special intentions

40 DAY REMEMBRANCE

Oct. 25: Bob Whitham

Nov. 1: Pastor Kevin Brown / Theodore

Nov. 8: Tommy Leonchik / Officer Jacob from SC Helen Beveridge

Nov. 15: Steve Turinsky / Charles Degrove

Nov. 29: Tom Wiseman / Police officer from TX / Police officers from SC

ON-LINE GIVING UPDATE

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

Week of Oct. 4-10: \$128.32

VIGILS: 10-11

Basil Glovinsky (3) Health and recovery of Karen; Loving memory of Tommy Leonchik; Birthday blessings to Tim

Laura Kovach (4) For health of Betty, Betty, Julia, Andrea, Mark, Dana, Bodhi, Cole, and Cheryl; In blessed memory of father-in-law John; Memory eternal to Steve Turinsky. Birthday blessings to Joel and Amy.

Sandy Martin (1) Special intentions

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

Joe & Valerie Schutt (1) In memory of Charles DeGrove; Memory Eternal

Twarek (6) In loving memory of Steve Turinsky; In loving memory of cousin Mike Mazurik 10/13 and Uncle Mike Mazurik 10/15; Health and recovery of Cheryl Wieber; Health of Jewel and Natalie and their unborn babies; Health and recovery of Sarah, Laura, Cole, Ron, Mary, JC, Loren, Sonya, David, Julia, Tom, Jason, Margi & Joe, Betty, MaryAnn & Bob, Judy, Chuck, Bohdi, Liz, Joe, Diane, Stella, Jake, Helen; Special intentions

**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)

Sunday, Oct. 11: 17 attended Liturgy (13 members; 2 guests; 12 communicants)

Sunday, Oct. 18: 16 attended Liturgy (14 members; 2 guests; 11 Communicants)

PRAYER LIST Updated 10-21

Clergy:

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:

Allison (Cassell)
Ann (Cassell)
Alexia
Baby Emma (Cassell)
Baby Finn (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 Wiedenhoft (Twarek)
Loren Welch
Rachel (Darlene M.)

Military:

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

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 through-
out 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.

His Beatitude Metropolitan Theodosius (Lazor)

On Monday morning, October 19, 2020, [His Beatitude Metropolitan Theodosius \(Lazor\)](#), former Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All-America and Canada, fell asleep in the Lord in Canonsburg, PA after an extended illness. He was the Primate of the Orthodox Church in America from 1977 until his retirement in 2002.

On October 27, 1933, Metropolitan Theodosius [Lazor] was born Frank Lazor to John and Mary Lazor, immigrants from Galicia (what is today the southeastern corner of Poland), in Canonsburg PA. He was raised as a son of the Orthodox Church, a devout member of Saint John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Canonsburg PA where he served as an altar server. He attended Canonsburg High School where he was Student Council President, graduating in 1953.

He enrolled in undergraduate studies at Washington and Jefferson College in Washington PA. During his time there, he served as the Recording Secretary of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, which focuses on Leadership Development. After his graduation in 1957 from Washington and Jefferson College, he enrolled in Saint Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary, at that time in New York City. He was awarded a Master of Divinity degree in 1960. He spent the next year pursuing additional studies at the Ecumenical Institute in Bossey, Switzerland, touring the Holy Land, and visiting Orthodox Christian centers throughout Europe and the Middle East.

Upon returning to the US in 1961, he took monastic vows and was tonsured as a schema monk on October 10 at Saint Sergius Chapel in Oyster Bay Cove, NY by Archbishop Ireney of Boston and New England and given the name Theodosius. His heavenly patron was Saint Theodosius of Chernigov. On October 14, 1961 he was ordained to the Holy Diaconate at Holy Virgin Protection Cathedral in NYC by Bishop Kiprian of Washington (DC). On October 22, 1961 the Hierodeacon Theodosius was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at Saint Gregory's Church in Homestead, PA by Archbishop Benjamin of Pittsburgh and West Virginia.

From 1961 through 1966, he served as rector of the

Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church, Madison, IL and as an assistant military chaplain. While at Holy Virgin, he instituted a building program, purchasing property and building a new church next to their existing edifice. Their altar was consecrated in 1965 by Archbishop John (Garklavs) of Chicago, where Father Alexander Schmemmann was the guest speaker during the celebration.

At the Spring 1967 Session of the Great Council of Bishops, he was elected to the episcopacy to serve as Auxiliary to the Metropolitan and Bishop of Washington DC and as administrator of the Diocese of Alaska effective June 1, 1967. He was consecrated a Bishop on May 6, 1967, Bright Saturday at Holy Virgin Protection Cathedral in NYC by Metropolitan Ireney, Archbishop of New York, Metropolitan of All America and Canada; Archbishop Nikon of Brooklyn; Archbishop Sylvester of Montreal and Canada; Bishop Kiprian of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania; Bishop Silas of Amphipolis (GOA); Bishop Mark (Lipa) of Levka, ruling bishop of the Albanian Orthodox Diocese of America under the Patriarchate of Constantinople. On November 17, 1967, the Great Council of Bishops elected him as the diocesan Bishop of Sitka and Alaska.

During his tenure in Alaska, he oversaw the rebuilding of historic Archangel Michael Cathedral, Sitka, AK, which had been destroyed by fire. He also initiated regional conferences throughout the diocese and encouraged the establishment of a variety of educational programs and conferences. He also oversaw the renovation of the Bishop's House which had been originally built by Saint Innocent (Veniaminov). It is now listed as an official historic site. During his tenure as Bishop of Alaska, the Alaskan people adopted him into an indigineous clan, marking their admiration for his Christian humility and his love for them.

In May 1970, as Bishop of Alaska, he headed the OCA's delegation which traveled to Moscow to receive the Tomos of Autocephaly, marking the beginning of the Orthodox Church in America. The Tomos was signed by the Patriarch and the Holy Synod of the Russian Orthodox Church, and Bishop Theodosius received it from the hands of Metropolitan Pimen (Izvekov), the *locum tenens* of the Moscow Patriarchate.
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OCTOBER Celebrations

Anniversary	Birthday	
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		
<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>		

MEMBERSHIP

The following is our current membership:

37 members (22 in good standing / 15 are not)
 We currently have 3 children
 We currently have 2 College Students
 Please see me if you are not or you feel you are not in good standing so re can rectify the situation.

Next Year: (between 2020 & 2021 at least 9 new members)

42 members / 6 children / 3 College Students

Archbishop Paul's Travel Schedule:

St. Nicholas, Kenosha, WI, October 24th to 25th

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL,

October 30th to 31st

- *Feast of St. John of Chicago*

St. George Cathedral, Chicago, IL,

October 31st to November 1st

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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)

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The Tomos guaranteed the right of self-governance for the Orthodox Church in America. Shortly thereafter, he hosted ceremonies in Alaska marking the glorification of one of the original Orthodox missionaries to Alaska, the Elder Herman. The event was significant in that it marked the first time a North American had been entered into the Orthodox calendar of saints. Bishop Theodosius initiated the effort to consider the Elder Herman for glorification.

In 1972, he was reassigned by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America to the Diocese of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania. During his five-year tenure in his home region, he instituted a highly successful program to train permanent deacons (which was eventually copied by other dioceses throughout the country), fostered educational programs for all ages, and worked diligently to strengthen the life of the diocese on all levels. One of his most significant accomplishments was the securing of a new property for the archdiocesan headquarters in Cranberry Township PA which included a home with offices and a large wooded area.

On October 25, 1977, he was elected Metropolitan of All America and Canada during the 5th All-American Council in Montreal, Quebec. As Primate of the Orthodox Church in America, Metropolitan Theodosius assumed leadership of one of the world's 15 self-governing, or autocephalous, Orthodox churches.

During Metropolitan Theodosius' tenure, the OCA's ministry units were established and charged with making an impact on Church life on the grass roots level. These ministries inspired parishes to expand their outreach and impact for continued growth. The OCA also expanded their communication efforts onto the burgeoning internet.

In 1981, the Holy Synod of Bishops established a new diocese of Washington, DC as the seat of the Primate of the Orthodox Church in America. As Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan Theodosius presided over this diocese, in addition to his duties as Primate.

Throughout his tenure, Metropolitan Theodosius met with numerous world religious leaders, including the primates of the various autocephalous churches.

In 1990, he was the first Orthodox primate to be officially invited by the newly-enthroned Patriarch Aleksy II of Moscow, and in 1992, he was also invited to participate in the 600th Anniversary of the repose of Saint Sergius of Radonezh. In 1991 and 1993, he hosted the North American visits of Patriarch Aleksy. He hosted the Primate of the Orthodox Church of Georgia, Patriarch-Catholicos Ilia in 1998 and His Beatitude, SAWA Metropolitan of Warsaw and All Poland in 2000.

As a guest of many national and foreign religious leaders, Metropolitan Theodosius traveled to Israel, Egypt, Turkey, Greece, Georgia, Ukraine, Russia, and elsewhere. He took part in official dialogues with His All-Holiness, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I of Constantinople, at the Patriarchal headquarters in Istanbul, Turkey.

Metropolitan Theodosius played an active role in inter-Orthodox gatherings, consultations, and bodies, including the Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas [SCOBA]. He continued to be a strong supporter of various inter-Orthodox ministries, including International Orthodox Christian Charities [IOCC] and the Orthodox Christian Missions Center [OCMC]. He was also a vocal advocate for Orthodox unity in North America. Together with the members of the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, he participated in the December 1994 SCOBA-sponsored gathering of North American hierarchs in Lionier, PA.

Metropolitan Theodosius was a frequent guest at the White House in Washington, DC, having been called upon by Presidents Bush and Clinton for advice on religious and political affairs in various parts of the world, especially after the fall of communism in the late 1980s and early 1990s. During the crisis in Kosovo, he boldly defended the rights of all peoples in the region while calling upon President Clinton to end the NATO air campaign.

On September 28, 1994, Metropolitan Theodosius was the guest of Dr. James Billington at the Library of Congress for the opening of an historic display highlighting the contribution of the Orthodox Church and native Alaskan cultures to North America. During the ceremony, ***Con't Next Page***

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Metropolitan Theodosius was greeted by US President Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

On May 1, 2001, Metropolitan Theodosius, requested that he be granted a four-month medical leave of absence from his archpastoral and primatial duties by the Holy Synod of Bishops, a request they granted. However, he continued to suffer the residual effects of strokes he had suffered in late 2000 and early 2001. Despite a four-month medical leave of absence from May 1 until September 1, 2001, which he took at the recommendation of his physicians, he found the ever-increasing burdens of his office too demanding. On April 2, 2002, Metropolitan Theodosius shared with members of the Holy Synod of Bishops his desire to retire from the office of Metropolitan of All America and Canada. The members of the Holy Synod of Bishops granted Metropolitan Theodosius' request effective July 22, 2002.

On July 22, 2002, His Beatitude Metropolitan Theodosius opened the 13th All-American Council and presented his report on the last triennium. At the conclusion, he retired as Metropolitan of All America and Canada.

During his retirement, Metropolitan Theodosius lived in Washington, PA. He actively attended the Divine Services at Saint John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Canonsburg, PA and became a beloved presence once again in his home community. As his health continued to fail, he was cared for by Proto-deacon John and Matushka Myra Olyenik, along with parishioner Richard Blaha and other clergy and parishioners in the area. He entered an assisted living facility during the last years of his life and then a nursing facility as his health failed.

Father Andrew attended the services this past week in Pa.

May Metropolitan Theodosius' memory be eternal!

His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon requests prayers for His Eminence Archbishop David

On October 7, 2020, Archpriest Alexander Rentel, Chancellor of the Orthodox Church in America, made the following statement with the blessing of [His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon](#):

On Friday, October 2, 2020, [His Eminence Archbishop David](#) of Sitka and Alaska informed His Beatitude that he has received a diagnosis from his doctors in Anchorage of renal cancer. On the advice of his doctors, and with the blessing of His Beatitude, His Eminence has decided to travel to Indiana, where he will undergo further testing and eventual treatment at the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis, while living with his son, and his son's family. His Eminence made a formal announcement to his diocese this past weekend about his condition, which has been subsequently [posted on the diocesan website](#). Faithful are directed to visit this website for regular updates on Archbishop David's health.

His Beatitude requests prayers from the faithful of the Orthodox Church in America to the Almighty God, the Physician of our souls and bodies, for His Eminence, his family, and the medical workers who will treat him.

Name's Day of His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon

On October 9, [His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon](#), Primate of the Orthodox Church in America, celebrates the memory of his heavenly patron, [Saint Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and Apostle to America](#). The monastics, clergy, and faithful of the Church congratulate him on his Name's Day with prayers to God for his continued primatial ministry in "peace, safety, honor, health, and length of days" through the intercessions of Saint Tikhon.

To send greetings to His Beatitude, you may [leave a message on this Facebook post](#).

