



Saturday, August 22, 2021
Gospel: St. Matthew 14:22-34

Tone 8

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3: 9-17

9th Sunday after Pentecost
Afterfeast of the Dormition

August Bulletin Sponsor:

Fr. Andrew in memory of deceased family and friends in the month of August

Liturgical & Events Schedule

Sunday, August 22

9:10 am Hours followed by Divine Liturgy /
Memorial Sunday / Social

Thursday, August 26

5:00 pm: Lions Club Meeting

Saturday, August 28

10:00 am Parade followed by the Lions Perch
Festival @ Jamestown Park

NO VESPERS

Sunday, July 29- STRICT FAST DAY

Feast of the Beheading of St John the Baptist

9:10 am: Hours Followed by Divine Liturgy /
Strict Fast Lenten Social.

AUGUST BULLETIN -
CANDLE SPONSORS

Bulletin: (\$50) Fr. Andrew in memory of my
deceased family and friends in the month of
August

Chandelier: (\$50) From Ed & Irene to the eternal
memory of the Archpriest Fr. Sava Chaly in
repose for Thirty Years

Altar Candles: (\$50) From Joe & Valerie in
memory of Dorothy

Candles on the Tomb: (\$25) From Joe & Valerie
in memory of Howard Bailey & Damian Bailey

Eternal Light & Icon Screen: (\$25) From Joe &
Valerie in memory of Laverne Schutt & Violet
Bargdill

Candles @ the Cross: (\$15) from Laura in
memory of her dad Steve Mazur

Candles at St Tikhon's: (\$15) For the health of
Sloane & Tim, Safety of Nicholas, Tikhon &
Gleice

VIGILS- AUGUST 15

Sandy Martin (1) Special intentions

Twarek (10) In memory of Jim Mazur; In
Memory of John Twarek; For health and
recovery of Stephanie Royhab; God's blessing
for health & recovery of child Sloane &
strength to Sarah, Mat and family; Health &
recovery of Doug, David, Rebecca & Skye,
and Arrianna; Health of Nikki and unborn
baby; Health and recovery of Ron, Laura,
child Ezra; Health of Helen Lis and Tina's dad
Earl, Matt, Tom, Loren, Joe, Sonya, Jason,
Margi & Joe, Betty, MaryAnn & Bob, Judy,
Chuck, Bohdi, Diane, Stella, Jake, Cheryl;
Special intentions; Special intentions

MEMORY ETERNAL

This past week we laid to rest our beloved
brother in Christ, Jim Mazur.

Also, this past week Mike Tyron's, brother-in-
law Ron also fell asleep in the Lord.

Last week Valentin, the uncle of Terri fell
asleep in the Lord.

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL!

40 DAY REMEMBRANCE

Aug 1: Victims of building collapse in FL

Aug. 15: Police officer from IN

Aug. 29: Stormy Clere

Sept 5: Charla VanOsdol

Sept. 12: Valentin

Sept. 19: Jim Mazur / Ron

AUGUST: OTHER INCOME

Goal for the month in this category: \$2,670

Aug. 1 - Church cancelled

Aug. 8 -\$52 Candles; \$190 Vigils; \$129 donations; \$100 Holy Day donations; \$50 Bulletin; \$15 Candles on Icon Screen; \$15 Candles at the Cross

Aug. 15- \$252 Candles; \$50 Vigils: \$619 Donation \$255 Holy Day Donations:

MONTH TOTAL TO DATE: \$1,727

RESTRICTED FUND DONATIONS RECEIVED IN AUGUST

Sunday, Aug. 1: Church cancelled

Sunday, Aug. 8: \$25 Food Pantry; \$200 St Herman's Seminary

AUGUST : MONTHLY TITHE ONLY Goal Pledged per month: \$4,825

Sunday, Aug. 1: Church cancelled

Sunday, Aug. 8: \$1,618

Sunday, Aug. 15: \$1,568

MONTH TOTAL TO DATE: \$3,186

LITURGICAL ATTENDANCE AUGUST

Sunday, Aug. 1: Church cancelled

Thursday, Aug. 5: 5 attended Feast Day Vespers

Friday, Aug. 6: 12 attended (3 of which were visitors)

Saturday, Aug. 7: 7 attended Vespers

Sunday, Aug. 8: 30 attended Liturgy (8 of which were visitors) / 13 Communicants

Saturday, Aug. 14: 16 attended the Patronal Day

TENTATIVE READERS

Sunday, Aug. 22: Tim

Sunday, Aug. 29: Joe

THANK YOU!

To everyone who came out and helped at the annual Halupki Festival. Everyone is important, but I just want to take a few seconds to thank:

- Tina, who worked 5 days a week preparing for, not only the festival, but the bake sales)
- Basil, who was at every baking session & every bake sale, plus in church for every service. A remarkable man for 86+
- Natalie & Laura, for all they do for the fundraisers during the summer
- Joe Schutt, for his tireless hours of getting us ready for credit cards was amazing
- Wayne, who was in charge of getting the vendors.
- For all the non-parishioners that helped.

MAY GOD GRANT YOU ALL MANY YEARS!

Fundraiser totals will be available after the October Lighthouse Festival. Early numbers indicate this year's festival may be 5% better than 2019, which was the best. (Over and above increased prices.)

Archbishop Paul's Travel Schedule: August 20-September 19

Holy Trinity Church, St. Paul, MINN.,

August 20th to 22nd

Ordination of Terry Wilkinson to the Diaconate

St. John the Baptist, Campbell, OH,

August 27th to 29th

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL,

September 4th to 5th

St. Theodosius Cathedral, Cleveland, OH,

September 10th to 12th

Holy Trinity, Parma, OH, September 17th to 19th

BUILDING / RESTORATION FUND

Our 125th 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.

PRAYER LIST- UPDATED AUGUST 20

HIERARCH'S / CLERGY: His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman; Archbishop Benjamin from San Fransico / John Duranko (Father’s home pastor); James Gleason (Father’s Spiritual Father); Moses Barry; Gregory Grivna; Emilian Hutnyan; Joseph Von Klarr; Michael Macura; Peter Tutko; John Zabinko / Deacon Paul Gansle / Deacon Peter Rentsch / Sub-deacon Wylie Meath

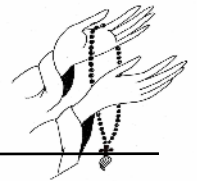
MATUSHKII: Pani Patricia Duranko; Virginia Lecko; Maura McCarnthey; Margaret Zabinko

PARISHIONERS & THEIR FAMILIES: John Beadle (Elchisco); Kristen (Cassell); Maryann Cook (Twarek); Michael Glovinsky; Shirley Gresh (Glovinsky); Ben Grosik (Hritsko); Joseph Habegger (Kovach); Mitch Hagmaier (Royhab); Ellie Hritsko; Charisee (Hileman); Betty Kovach; Terri Lariccia (Father); David LaValle (Father); Helen Lis; Child Stephanos (Loizos); Scott Lucas (Father); David Mazurik; Judy Mazurik; Child Stella Miller (Elchisco); Nancy Naiser (Royhab); Earl Rindfleisch; Helen Jean Rofkar (Elchisco); Joe Rose; Sonya Rose; Ron Royhab; Maryann Royhab; Roberta Royhab; Patricia Schritzing (Soski); Steven Schirtzinger (Soski); Valerie Schutt; Dacia Snider (Hileman); Doris Toth (Hritsko); Diane Tryon; Greg Tyron; Tom Twarek; Tim; the child Bodhi (Cassell); Elinor Williams (Golob); Nikki Williams & her unborn baby

OTHER REQUESTS: Child Ezra; Mark Britton (Hritsko); Sandy Cafaria (Hileman) Ernest Cornwell (Hritsko); James Crane (Hritsko); Baby Finn (Cassell); Gregory Dank (ABP); Marge Dziama; Matt Essex (fr. Andrew); Ruthe Flewelling; Ben Franklin (Kovach); Theodore Geletka (ABP); Donald Gresh (Glovinsky); Gabriel Jones (ABP); Andrea Joy (Kovach); Ann Marie Krynock (Timko); Maria (ABP) Melinda Kuzara (ABL); Jake Lipstraw (Twarek); Mark Ludvik (Guzy); Mark Masica (Kovach); Pauline Meath (Father); Karen Muzyka (father); William Romanchak (Father); Infant Sloane Swanton (Twarek); Janice Timko; George Timko; Loren Welch (Father); Chuck Wiedenhof (Twarek); Sara (Jake); Chris Quotap (Father); Amanda & her unborn baby (Father)

MILITARY: Alex, Nathan Brown, Craig Cassell, Jake Ellithorpe, Jordan Fulton, Alena Grabavoy, Nicholas & Tikhon

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



CATASTROPHIC RELIEF FUND

Purpose of fund: To provide some small financial assistance to a parishioner, family member or community member who has suffered a catastrophic event.

Funds will be offered at the discretion & blessing of the Rector and the discretion of the Board.

This money can also be used for outreach programs in the parish Thank you and God bless!

**HEARTBEAT’S ANNUAL
FEEL THE BEAT**

When: Saturday, September 16, 6 pm
Where: CIC Outdoor Pavilion
4235 E Beachclub Rd.
Port Clinton, 43452

Cost: \$90 per Couple / \$50 Individual
PYMT: Cash or check

Cash bar, dinner, dancing, silent auction , live auction

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 1

Assembly of Bishops Announces 10th

The Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America announced that its 10th Annual Assembly of Bishops Meeting will be held October 2-5, 2021 in Washington D.C. The Assembly will also be hosting a charity networking event to hear the voices of the youth and young adults while assembling hygiene kits for those in need. The event will kick-off at 5:00 PM EDT on Sunday, October 3, 2021 and will be open to the public.

The Assembly of Bishops is made up of all the active, canonical Orthodox bishops in the United States of America, of every jurisdiction. For the last decade, members of the Assembly have gathered annually to discuss and decide important matters affecting the life, growth, and unity of the Orthodox Church, its ministries, finances, and philanthropic concerns. This year's agenda will feature proposals to introduce new channels to connect with the Orthodox faithful and several new ministries and committees to support Orthodox youth and volunteer programs.

Reflecting on the upcoming meeting, Archbishop Elpidophoros, Chair of the Assembly, stated, "After a year and a half of painful separation, we look forward to gathering in person with all of our brother hierarchs in this country. We are especially eager to worship together with all the local faithful. This year, our main focus is the youth. And continuing our 'year of the youth' activities, in constant dialogue with youth and young adults, we want to answer together the Lord's call to serve those in need (Mat 25:31-46). Therefore, we invite all of those who are able to assemble care kits to be distributed by the International Orthodox Christian Charities, one of the Assembly agencies. We sincerely hope you will join us, your spiritual fathers, during our 10th Anniversary celebration."

The Hierarchs will arrive on Saturday, October 2nd for Vespers beginning at 6:00 PM at Saints Peter & Paul Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church in Potomac, MD. They will then host a private reception for the local clergy and their families. The official opening of the Assembly will take place on Sunday morning, October 3rd, where the jurisdictional heads will concelebrate the Divine Liturgy at

Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Washington, D.C. A reception will follow in the Cathedral's banquet facilities.

Anyone who would like to participate in the Church services, receptions, and charity networking event with the Hierarchs are asked to register by September 18th. Register here.

Additional Resources

AoB 10th Anniversary Website

Public Events Flyer

Brochure

Contact: communications@assemblyofbishops.org

The Assembly of Bishops, comprised of all the active, canonical Orthodox Bishops of every jurisdiction in the United States of America, is the primary and official forum for Orthodox Christian Unity in the United States of America. Its purpose is to preserve and contribute to the unity of the Orthodox Church by helping to further her spiritual, theological, ecclesiological, canonical, educational, missionary, and philanthropic aims.

Where do we go from here?

Over the last month or two, I have not been content with my posts. They have focused too much on the pandemic, not on topics of family life. I think this is reflective of me running out of gas, so to speak. I am struggling with topics to address. Because of this, I met with the Advisory Board of the web page to see about adding two more members to it. Hopefully the input of new people will help get us back on track. I hope to resume my posts in mid September. This will give the ministry and I some time to re-focus on our efforts. Thank you for your patience, and I ask forgiveness for letting you down.

The blessing of the Lord be upon you,

With love in Christ,

Archbishop Paul

AUGUST Celebrations

ANNIVERSARIES	BIRTHDAYS
10- Fr. Michael & Pani Mellissa Chendorain 18- Philip & Trudy Ellmore 20- Thomas & Charisse Hileman 21- Fr. Gregory & Matushka Xenia Burner 26- Loreen & Cheyenne Welch 27- Fr. Michael & Presbyteria Jessica 28- Fr. Eli Bremer Priestly ordination 29- Zoland & Claudia Zile 30- Fr. Peter & Pani Bernadette NAMESDAY 8-9: Retired Metropolitan Herman 8-9: Retired Bishop Matthias of Chicago 8:13: Retired Bishop Tikhon of San Francisco 8-23: Archbishop Irene of Canada 8-30: Archbishop Alexander of Dallas	2- Jessica Issler, Hayes Twarek 4- Meiriam Dardovski 5- Darrin Feldman 9- Elaine Basala 10- Irene Vangeloff 12- Layne Demkosky 13- Frank Batura, Jr, Ed Kusinski 14- Nikolai Mazurik 15- Matt Kovach, Anthony Cavaliere 18- Stephen Cazone III 20- Zach Collins 21- Kaylee Calzone 23- Michael Odehnal 28- Trisha Monschein, Ricky Whitham 29- Archbishop Michael 31- Sharon LaVallee, Fr. Emilian Hutnyan

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

Orthodox Church in America DIOCESE OF THE MIDWEST

19 August 2021

**Martyr Andrew the General and
those with him**

№. 113

To the Clergy, Laity and Monastics of the Diocese of the Midwest,

I find it necessary once again to write to you about the matter of COVID and the issue of masking and vaccinations in our parishes.

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AUGUST / SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE



August 23-28:	Laura
Aug. 30-Sept 4:	Susan
Sept. 6-11	Laura
Sept. 13-18	Stephanie
Sept. 20-25	Laura
Sept. 27-Oct 2	Sandy

For Your Prayers

Diane Tryon

109 Joslyn Street
Arcadia, OH 44804

AUGUST Reposed

4- Rose Bartek (1984) 7- Dorothy Romig (2017) 11- Carl D. Essex (2014) 12- Fr. Stephen Jula (2014) 13- Andrew Millie (1958) 15- Archpriest John Mutusiak (2019) 19- Fr. George Dyak (1995) 21- Fr. Paul Herbert (2016) 21- Sophia Monak (2004)	22- Fr. Peter Molchany (1990) 23- Martha Brooks (2010) 24- Damien (cousin of Valerie S (2019) 28- Rev. Dr. William Walter Worstall (2011) 28- Matthew Lariccia Sr (1992) 29- Pani Gizella Mihaly (1975) 31- Larry Noon (2014) Michael Onyock (1931) Michael Hritsko (1934)
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Address by Archbishop Paul

As we all know, this has been and continues to be an extremely divisive issue.

Although this is a divisive topic, I do believe that clergy and lay leaders have been mindful of your parish in the decisions you have made thus far. Some have chosen stricter observations of masking, while others have not. Regardless of the approach, I trust it has always been done in love. In this great responsibility of leadership that you have all been called to, it shows the diversity of each community, that in general needs to be addressed specifically.

This being so, I have decided that I will not be issuing any formal Diocese-wide directives about masking at this time. These decisions about masking need to be made on the local parish level. Clergy need to be well-informed about what decisions your local county health department is issuing regarding COVID and its variants. Serious consideration needs to be given if the local health department issues a mask mandate, especially if the local county stats on COVID support that decision. In other words, if your health department issues a mandate, a local parish should abide by that mandate.

My decision on not mandating masking is not because of my lack of concern about the dangers of this continuing COVID pandemic, but that the pandemic has come to be—at this point in time—something too complex for a Diocese-wide mandate. This issue is complex first of all because the coronavirus, especially the Delta variant, spreads quickly and is a moving target of sorts. New strains are popping up, and many of these new strains have different effects upon differing populations (young, old, etc.), and now there is the appearance of the Lambda variant. Plus, now we know some people who have been fully vaccinated can still transmit the virus to others, and some have been getting COVID after being vaccinated.

This is complex, as well, because of local factors, variables, and determinants. Some counties in the Diocese have much higher positivity rates along with much lower inoculation rates. These two things put together constitute an especially dangerous state of affairs for those in our parishes. In a situation such as this, it may be wise for the rectors and parish councils to make such a decision themselves on mask mandates and social distancing. This being so, there are

other counties in the Midwest that have lower positivity rates and higher inoculation rates, the result being that parishes may deem it best to continue with the practice of voluntary masking.

In the matter of vaccinations, I myself have been fully vaccinated. I want to encourage those who have not been vaccinated to speak with your doctors and discuss this matter. Follow your doctor's direction. My personal belief is that people need to be vaccinated, but I don't think, as your Diocesan Hierarch, the answer is for me to mandate vaccinations. I understand a third booster shot will be made available to people who have been fully vaccinated with the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. This is after 8 months since they have received their second shot. Once again, I plan to get that booster. I hope the Food and Drug Administration will approve the vaccines soon as a normative inoculation (not just on an emergency basis), as that might help people who haven't been vaccinated to do so.

No matter what the local situation may be, the most important thing is to use good discretion. Priests and parishes should not be making these decisions based on political (conservative vs. liberal) motives, but through the genuine wisdom and counsel of the Holy Spirit Who guides us into all truth. In light of the above words concerning local health departments, we also have the apostolic exhortation of Saint Paul, who writes in his letter to the Romans:

“Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore, he who resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment” (Romans 13:1-2).

If you have any questions, please feel free to share your feedback via your parish priest, and he can share that with me. Once again, please remember that, as Saint Paisios of Mount Athos says, all that we do in our Church must be done for two reasons: for the love of God and the good of our neighbor.

With love and prayer for all of you,

+PAUL Archbishop of Chicago and the Midwest

Cc.: His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon

To be read or circulated in all parishes.

**Martyr Agathonicus of Nicomedia, and those
with him, who suffered under Maximian
Commemorated on August 22**

The Martyrs Agathonicus, Zoticus, Theoprepus, Acindynus, Severian, Zeno and others accepted death for Christ during the reign of the emperor Maximian (284-305).

The Martyr Agathonicus was descended from the illustrious lineage of the Hypasians, and he lived at Nicomedia. Well versed in Holy Scripture, he converted many pagans to Christ, including the most eminent member of the Senate (its “princeps” or leader). Comitatus Eutolmius was sent to the Pontine (lower Black Sea) region, where he crucified the followers of the Christian Zoticus, who had refused to offer sacrifice to idols. He took Zoticus with him.

In Nicomedia, Eutolmius arrested the Martyr Agathonicus (together with the princeps), and also Theoprepus, Acindynus and Severian. After tortures, Eutolmius ordered that the martyrs be taken to Thrace for trial by the emperor.

But along the way, in the vicinity of Potama, the Martyrs Zoticus, Theoprepus and Acindynus were unable to proceed further behind the chariot of the governor because of wounds received during torture. Therefore, they were put to death. The Martyr Severian was put to death at Chalcedon, and the Martyr Agathonicus together with others was beheaded with the sword by order of the emperor, in Selymbria.

The relics of the Martyr Agathonicus were in a church named for him at Constantinople, and were seen in the year 1200 by the Russian pilgrim Anthony. And in the fourteenth century Philotheus, the archbishop of Selymbria, devoted an encomium to the Martyr Agathonicus.

Matthew 14:22-34 (Gospel)

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid.” And Peter answered Him and said, “Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.” So He said, “Come.” And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, “Lord, save me!” And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, “Truly You are the Son of God.” When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

1 Corinthians 3:9-17 (Epistle)

For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, you are God’s building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one’s work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one’s work, of what sort it is. If anyone’s work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone’s work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.



DON'T MISS THIS IMPORTANT EVENT FOR LIFE!

WHAT: ICSJ (Immaculate Conception / St. Joseph) Annual Fundraiser

WHEN: September 1, 2021, 5-7pm

WHERE: St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church Hall
505 E Main St. Marblehead, OH

FEATURING:



Special guest speaker,
Sarah Hernandez
from the movies:
UNPLANNED (2019),
Labor Pains (2009),
So Much More (2019)

Silent Auctions, Wall of Wine raffle and 50/50
Signature Hors d'oeuvres by Bistro 163
Cash Bar Beer and Wine

\$40/pp Pre-sale tickets only – contact Lori Kiser, 419-708-9826

All proceeds go to assist the
Washington DC March for Life bus trip;
pro-life billboard advertisements; efforts in conjunction
with Heartbeat of Ottawa County,
Abigail Pregnancy Services, etc.

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Bronze- \$200 (includes bottle of wine)

Silver- \$500 (includes 2 free tickets)

Gold- \$1,000 (includes 4 free tickets)

Platinum- \$2,500 includes table of 8 and gift basket)

NOTE: Fr. Andrew is the Orthodox Representative on this group.



PERCH FESTIVAL

MARBLEHEAD LIONS CLUB

CAR SHOW

RAFFLES

50/50

VENDORS

KIDS GAMES

MAGICIAN



AUGUST 25, 2018 – JAMES PARK, MARBLEHEAD

(PARADE BEGINS AT 10AM)

FEATURING LIVE MUSIC BY:

Third Degree Band

Sponsored By: NOMS

NOTE: Fr. Andrew is the Chaplain for the Lion's Club.