



Holy Assumption Orthodox Church

OCA - Diocese of the Midwest

V. Rev. Archpriest Andrew Bartek, Rector Parish Council President: Ron Royhab



JANUARY Bulletin Sponsor:

Fr. Andrew in memory of my Father George & Uncle Eddie

Liturgical & Events Schedule

Sunday, January 23

9:10 am: Hours / Divine Liturgy / Social
1:00 pm: Annual March for Life in Port Clinton

Saturday, January 29

4:00 pm Great Vespers for Feast of the 3 Hierarchs
Confession

Sunday, January 30

9:10 am Hours / Divine Liturgy / Pot Luck Social /
11:30 am Annual Meeting

SUNDAY JANUARY 23, 2022

Tone: 6

Gospel:

Luke: 18:35-43 & Luke 21:8-19

Epistle:

1ST Timothy 1:15-17 & Romans 8:28-39

31ST Sunday after Pentecost

Synaxis of the New Holy Martyrs and Confessors of Russia. Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra, and Martyr Agathangelus. Ven. Mausimas the Syrian. Ven. Salamanes the Silent of the Euphrates. St. Paulinus the Merciful, Bishop of Nola. Commemoration of the Sixth Ecumenical Council (680). Ven. Gennadii of Kostroma. Translation of the relics of St. Theoctist, Archbishop of Novgorod.

40 DAY REMEMBRANCE

Jan. 30: Archpriest Fr. Michael Macura

Feb. 6: Nicholas Hutnyan

Feb. 13: Archpriest Michael Slovesko /
Mitred Archpriest Stavros Rousos / Valerie
Boswell / Elinor Williams / Janice Timko

Save The Date!

- Sunday, January 23, 2021 @ 1:00pm - Local March for Life in Port Clinton. The March is about an hour (about a mile) followed by a reception at Knights of Columbus. If one can't walk, prayers will be offered at the Knights until the March is completed
- Sunday, January 30- Annual Church Meeting

JANUARY CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE



Week of Jan. 23: Sandy

Week of Jan 30: Bobbie

JANUARY BULLETIN CANDLE SPONSORS

Bulletin: (\$50) From Fr. Andrew in memory of his Father George and Uncle Edward

Chandelier: (\$50) From Fr. Andrew for his Godmother Helen

Altar Candles: (\$50) From Fr. Andrew for all his friends & all former priest's & Bishop's

Candles on the Tomb: (\$25) from Basil in memory of his godmother Helen Beadle

Eternal Light & Icon Screen: (\$25) From Fr. Andrew for the Health of his Spiritual Father on the occasion of his 53rd Anniversary to the Holy priesthood

Candles @ the Cross (\$15) From Laura for B-day blessings to Jim & Sarah / Sandy for the Health of Marguerite

Candles @ St Tikhon's Icon (\$15) For the Health of Tim and Cami and safety of Nicholas, Tikhon and Gleice / From Tammy in memory of her dad William and husband Robley

NOTE: More than one person can sponsor candles or bulletin at any time.

JANUARY LITURGICAL ATTENDANCE

Friday, Dec. 31: 7 attended the Vespers for the Feastday
Saturday, Jan 1. : 11 attended the Feastday Liturgy /No Vespers
Sunday, Jan. 2: 15 attended Liturgy / 10 Communicants
Tuesday, Jan. 4: 9 attended the Royal Hours
Wednesday, Jan. 5: 5 attended the Vespers Liturgy
 8 attended the Vigil for Theophany
Thursday, Jan. 6: 5 attended the Feastday Liturgy
Saturday, Jan. 8: 10 attended the blessing of the Lake
Sunday, Jan. 9: 18 attended Liturgy (3 of which were guests) / 10 Communicants
Saturday, Jan. 15: 8 attended Vespers
Sunday, Jan. 16: 15 attended Liturgy (1 being a guest / 11 Communicants

JANUARY: MONTHLY TITHE ONLY Goal Pledged per month: \$5,667 (average of \$1,307 per week)

Jan. 2: \$ 465
Jan. 9: \$1,535
Jan. 16: \$ 915

Month Total: \$2,915

JANUARY: OTHER INCOME

**Goal for the month in this category:
\$4,000 (Average \$923 a week)**

Jan. 2: \$15 Anonymous Donations; \$5 Vigils; \$350 Holy Day Donations; \$50 Bulletin; \$50 Chandelier; \$50 Altar Candles; \$25 Eternal Light
Jan. 9: \$40 Candles; \$200 Vigils; \$45 donation; \$200 Holy Day donations; \$30 Candles @ the Cross
Jan. 16: \$10 Candles; \$80 Vigils; \$25 Candles on Tomb

Month Total: \$1,175

VIGILS- JANUARY 16

Tamara Blackford (1) In memory of Rob

Susan Guzy (1) special intentions

Laura Kovach(4). For the health and recovery of the Twarek family, Joe H., Marguerite B., Stephanie R., and David Oberst. For health of Betty K., Ben F., Earl R., Mary P., Andrea J., Wendy R., Mark M., Dana M., Bodhi C., Hattie K., Molly K., David M., Kathie J., Margi H., Joe S., Pete R., Roland and Sarah. Safe travel for Jim and Ben. Special intentions for Keri, Addison, and Brady.

Sandy Martin (1) special intentions

Royhab (3) for health of Marguerite, Stephanie and Marianne

Rebecca Timko (2) In loving memory of mother Janice and brother Phillip

Twarek (2) In loving memory of Betty Joy Twarek Ohm, For the health of Amber, Marguerite, Dottie, Joe Schutt, Jamie, Jim, Stephanie, Ron, Ezra, David, Helen Lis and Tina's dad, Earl, Matt, Tom, Loren, Joe, Sonya, Margi & Joe, Betty, Jackie, MaryAnn & Bob, Chuck, Bohdi, Diane, Stella, Jake, Cheryl

JANUARY: RESTRICTED FUND DONATIONS

Jan. 2: None
Jan. 9: \$10 Food Pantry; \$10 Catastrophic Fund; \$260 Support Priest (OCMC)
Jan. 16: \$100 Support Priest

For Your Prayers

Diane Tryon
109 Joslyn Street
Arcadia, OH 44804

Marguerite Bird
512 Ottawa Street
Marblehead, OH 43440

READERS

Sunday, Jan 23 Tim
Sunday, Jan 30 Joe

Lake Michigan Blessed by Chicago Communities

Three Orthodox communities from Chicago gathered at Lake Michigan to serve the Great Blessing of Water on Sunday, January 16.

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Christ the Savior Church, and St. Makarios Mission, all Chicago parishes, came together to bless Lake Michigan during the Theophany season. Priest Alexander Koranda, Cathedral Dean, Priest Philip Maikkula, Priest-in-charge of St. Makarios, and Protodeacon Thomas Keith lead the service.

Participants gathered at Chicago's North Avenue Beach and processed to the edge of the lake singing the Theophany troparion. Upon arrival at the lake, the appropriate hymns and readings were pronounced, and the cross was lowered into the lake sanctifying the water.

The communities hope that this can be an annual gathering between the parishes which would revive the Chicago tradition of blessing the lake that took place years ago.

Archbishop Paul's Travel Schedule: January 17th to February 21st

St. Nicholas Church, Mentor, OH,
January 21st to 23rd

St. George Cathedral, Chicago, IL,
January 29th to 30th

St. Nicholas Church, Columbus, OH,
February 4th to 6th

St. Thomas, Kokomo, IN, February 11th to 13th

Holy Trinity, Chicago, IL, February 19th to 20th

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*.

DIOCESAN 2021: A YEAR IN REVIEW

2021 is now in its final hours, and the Diocese of the Midwest has many reasons to be grateful for this past year. The past year continued to bring many challenges for our parishes and its people, but each challenge was met with perseverance and the will to move forward in God's love.

Among the many highlights of the year was the continued work of His Eminence Archbishop Paul in making pastoral visits to his communities. This was another challenging year in traveling for His Eminence navigating the many different health regulations of his vast diocese. His Eminence was also busy with his work as a part of the Holy Synod, the Assembly of Bishops, and as a guest speaker at various retreats. Many ordinations took place this year supplying the churches with clergy to minister to the faithful, with more to coming in 2022.

The 60th Diocesan Assembly also took place in Cleveland, OH, inviting members of the diocese on a three-day retreat to focus on the "sanctification of time" and bringing liturgical vibrancy to their

communities. Pilgrimages were made to the diocesan monastery, Holy Resurrection Monastery, helping support that community and accomplishing much needed work on the property.

In the past year, the diocese, as well as the nation church, also lost prominent and loving pastors and dedicated workers to the Church. May their memory be eternal!

Archpriest James Doyle, Archpriest Joseph Gibson, Archimandrite Alexander [Cutler], Archpriest Vladimir Lecko, Archpriest Peter Pawlack, Protodeacon Edwin Aasen, Matushka Tresja Denysenko, Archpriest Anastasy Richter, Mr. John Sedor

As Christians we always continue on in faith and hope looking at the new year with much optimism. With the coming year, we know that there will be many challenges and many blessings, which is the great joy of the sojourner of this earth. May God continue to bless and strengthen our hierarchy, Archbishop Paul, our clergy and faithful in the upcoming year, assisting us in keeping our eyes on our home – the Heavenly

**New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia
Commemorated on January 23**

On the Sunday closest to January 25, the Church commemorates the Synaxis of the Holy New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia, remembering all those Orthodox Christians who suffered for Christ at the hands of the godless Soviets during the years of persecution. These include the royal Passion Bearers Tsar Nicholas II and his family, and the Grand Duchess Elizabeth. Countless thousands of martyrs, both clergy and laity also suffered, some of whose names are known, as well as millions of simple believers whose names have been lost to history.

It is estimated that the number of the New Martyrs of Russia, who were glorified by the Russian Orthodox Church at the Jubilee Council of 2000, far exceeds that of all the martyrs who died for Christ during the first three centuries of Christianity. The Russian Church lost millions of its sons and daughters, not only at the hands of external enemies, but also those of their own country. Among those who were murdered and tortured in the years of persecution were countless Orthodox: laity, monks, priests, and bishops, whose only "crime" was their unshakable faith in God.

In the long history of the world, never have so many new heavenly intercessors been glorified by the Church in such a way (more than one thousand New Martyrs were numbered among the saints). Among those who suffered for their faith were some who labored in America before the Russian Revolution: St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia (April 7); St. Alexander Hotovitzky (Dec. 4); St.



THANK YOU!
thank you!

***From the Ottawa County Holiday Bureau-
Danbury Division***

We live in a great community. The Ottawa County Holiday Bureau-Danbury Division would like to thank everyone very much for their continued support. You made it possible with financial support to obtain our goal of distributing vouchers and gift cards.

In 2021, with your support, we were able to help 81 families (226 individuals) in Danbury Township.

Wishing all of you a Blessed Christmas Season & Happy New Year!

Sincerely yours, Judy Smolk

From the Ottawa County Holiday Bureau

Dear Holy Assumption Church,

Thank you very much for your very generous donation of \$660 to the Ottawa County Holiday Bureau. The generous support of Holy Assumption Church and its parishioners enables the Holiday Bureau to make Christmas and the Christmas Season much nicer for many less fortunate members of our Danbury Community.

Thank you for your contribution!

Judy Imdorf

From ICSJ Respect Life Ministry

Dear Fr. Andrew and parishioners,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$735 to ICSJ Respect Life Ministry, received on September 1, 2021.

Respectfully yours, in Christ's name

Fr. Jim Brown and the Respect Life Ministry

PRAYER LIST- UPDATED JANUARY 18

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 Berry; Gregory Grivna; Emilian Hutnyan; Joseph Von Klarr; Lev Kopestiansky; Michael Kuzara; Phillip Maikkula; John Zabinko Deacon Paul Gansle, Deacon Peter Rentsch, Deacon Michael Wison / Sub-deacon Wylie Meath

MATUSHKII: Pani Patricia Duranko; Virgina Lecko; Maura McCarnthey; Roberta Spengler; Margaret Zabinko

PARISHIONERS & THEIR FAMILIES: James Bargdill (Schutt); John Beadle (Elchisco); Marguerite Bird; Maryann Cook (Twarek); Michael Glovinsky; Shirley Gresh (Glovinsky); Joseph Habegger (Kovach); Charisse (Hileman); Betty Kovach; David LaValle (Fr); Helen Lis; David Mazurik; Child Stella Miller (Elchisco); Nancy Naiser (Royhab); Earl Rindfleisch; Helen Jean Rofkar (Elchisco); Joe Rose; Sonya Rose; Ron Royhab; Maryann Royhab; Stephanie Royhab; Joe Schutt; Dacia Snider (Hileman); Diane Tryon; Greg Tyron; Tom Twarek; Child Bodhi (Cassell); Kathryn Tryon & her unborn baby

OTHER REQUESTS: Mary Dank (ABL); Marge Dziama; Child Ezra; Baby Finn (Cassell); Zoe Finley (ABL); Ruthe Flewelling; Ben Franklin (Kovach); Dorothy Goldman (Twarek); Donald Gresh (Glovinsky); Andrea Joy (Kovach); Ann Marie Krynock (Timko); Maria (ABL); Jake Lipstraw (Twarek); Mark Ludvik (Guzy); Mark Masica (Kovach); Pauline Meath (Fr); Karen Muzyka (fr); William Romanchak (Fr); Sandy Scafaria (Hileman); Loren Welch (Fr); Tanya Wolfe (Fr.); Chuck Wiedenhoft (Twarek); Sara (Jake); Chris Quotap (Fr); Zoland Zile (Fr.)

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

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!

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Chandelier: (\$50) From Laura Kovach in memory of her father Steven

Altar Candles: (\$50) Fr. Andrew for the health of my my Spiritual Father on the occasion of his birthday

Candles on the Tomb: (\$25) Fr. Andrew in memory of His Eminence Metropolitan Orestes from the Carpatho-Russian Diocese.

Eternal Light & Icon Screen: (25) Fr. Andrew in memory of all my friends & family

Candles @ the Cross: Laura in memory of her parents Steven & Margaret / Sandy for Hlth of Marguerite

Candles @ St Tikhon's Icon: For the Hlth of Tim & Cami & safety of Nicholas, Tikhon & Gleice

JANUARY Celebrations

| ANNIVERSARIES | BIRTHDAYS | |
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| 11- Missy & Andy Schlotterer 1-24-2015: Bishop Daniel of Santa Rosa 1-25-2020: His Grace Bishop Alexis Bishop elect of Alaska 26- Fr. James Gleason Anniversary to the Holy Priesthood <p style="text-align: center;">NAMESDAY</p> 1-2: Retired Bishop Seraphim of Sendai | 1-Jim Kovach 3- Samuel Koren 4- John Starcher 7- Susan Guzy 7- Lueleta Dardovski 8- Mat. Melania Adamcio 8- Barbara Mazurik 11- Toussaint Jones | 13- Mary Elizabeth Blackford 14- Lauren Jerome 23- Susan Beskid 25- Frank Batura 30- Stephanie Warnke 30- Bob Whitham Jr. 31- Julie Dardovski |

Luke 18:35-43 (Gospel)

Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

1 Timothy 1:15-17 (Epistle)

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

JANUARY Reposed

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| 3- Mat. Marilyn Federoff (2019) 3- Larry Naiser (2019) 4- Margaret Reavley (1965) 4- George Bartek (1983) 4- Baby Clyde Madison (2020) 5- Russell (2019) Heidi's relative 5- Donald (2019) Waynes Relative 5- Maria Semionow (1981) 6- Helen Pender (2016) 8- Bishop Mark of Boston (2018) 11- Anna Tomko (1960) 15- Archpriest Pavel Soucek (2009) Former Pastor 20- Joshua Zdinak (2016) 21- Daniel Kowal (2006) 21- Philip Kobb (2018) 21- Fr. Michael Shuster (2020) 22- Fr. John Stefanik (2000) | 23- Helen Beadle (1988) 23- Fr. Michael Sopoliga (2009) 23- Deborah Pribanic (2020) 25- Jane (2019) Ron's Aunt 25- William "Bill" Alber (2021) 28- Michael Tarasavage (2021) 29- Anna Kravetz (1973) 29- Marjorie Kowal (2003) 29- Ernest Gresh (2020) 29- Rick Schlotterer (2020) 30- Archpriest John Mason (2019) 30- Anna Schofield (2021) 31- Edward Bartek (1983) Sara Rose (2005) Andrew Matway (1906) William Gratson (1908) Eva Hritsko (1908) |
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