

## WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

June 17, 2022 @ the Ottawa County Courthouse lawn @ noon

Guest Speakers: Ottawa County Task force on aging members, Judge Frederick C, Hany II, Ottawa County Juvenile and Probate Court and our own Stephanie Kowal, Director of Ottawa Job and Family services and Ottawa County Commissioners Proclamation Presentation.

Ottawa County senior Abuse Protocol:

Immediate danger- call 911

For those with important questions & concerns: 419-707-8639

For after hours or 24 hour reporting call Sheriff's department 419734-4404

Those requiring non-emergency aid or services call United Way 211

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### ***Bishop Daniel Con't from Pg 2***

Saint John Chrysostom, "The Lord honored [him] whom He loved by putting [him] close to the Father."

As we gather in our parish churches to celebrate the Lord's Ascension and as we prayerfully remember Archbishop Paul on the Fortieth Day of his repose, we see the gates of Paradise opened by the Lord—opened to Archbishop Paul and, hopefully, to us all. Today we profess our common faith that those who have faithfully followed the Lord in their earthly lives will also follow Him into the Kingdom He has revealed to us.

With love in the Lord,

+DANIEL

Bishop of Santa Rosa

## THANK YOU RECEIVED FROM ST. VLADIMIR SEMINARY

Dear Holy Assumption Church and Fr. Andrew, Christ is Risen!

In a newly produced document, titled , Compelled for such a Time as This (I am eager to share this document with you if you have not seen it yet), we quote His Eminence, Metropolitan Leonty (1876-1965). In 1906, shortly after his arrival in America, His Eminence said: "Let the...American Orthodox missionary pastor be formed and solidly trained, but at the same time let the setup of the school, instead of excluding the formation of the scholarly, theological worker in the mission, favor the appearance among the regular missionaries of scholarly guardians of the truth."

These prophetic words compel us now to face the challenge of our day: forming the very pastors and "guardians of the truth" spoken of by Metropolitan Leonty. Your generosity and prayers give St Vladimir's Seminary the means to carry out this imperative missionary work.

Thank you for remembering the mission of St. Vladimir's and for sharing a portion of your treasure. Our future priests, lay leaders, and missionaries Join me in expressing their gratitude.

Yours faithfully in Christ Jesus,

The Very Rev. Dr. Chad Hatfield  
President and Professor of Pastoral Theology

P.S. You did a great increase in Seminarian support! Many Thanks.

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### ***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

## Liturgical Schedule for 20th All-American Council Announced

The schedule of liturgical services has been announced for the 20th All-American Council, July 18-22, 2022 in Baltimore, MD. Father Alexander Rentel, OCA Chancellor, notes that there are changes this year from past All-American Councils, specifically the addition of a Panikhida on Wednesday and a Divine Liturgy on Friday. With the addition of the Divine Liturgy on Friday morning, departures from the AAC should be delayed accordingly.

In addition to the Moliebens to open and close the Council, the liturgical schedule is:

Tuesday, July 19

7:00 AM Divine Liturgy — Served by the clergy of the Diocese of Alaska.

5:30 PM Vespers

Wednesday, July 20

7:00 AM Divine Liturgy — His Grace Bishop Andrei presiding with clergy from non-territorial dioceses concelebrating.

5:30 PM Panikhida

Thursday, July 21

8:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Friday, July 22

7:00 AM Divine Liturgy — Served by clergy of the Diocese of Mexico.

Father Alexander notes that the Liturgies celebrated by the clergy of Alaska, the non-territorial dioceses, and Mexico will be served according to their traditions and practices, in the manner typical within their dioceses. This is specifically to highlight a fuller expression of the liturgical life of the entire Orthodox Church in America. The Divine Liturgy on Thursday will have His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon preside with the Holy Synod and auxiliary bishops concelebrating.

The general Panikhida served Wednesday afternoon will commemorate the many clergy and faithful who have reposed in the Lord in the last four years since the last All-American Council. People will have the opportunity to submit names of the departed to be remembered at the Panikhida.

## Hieromartyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre Commemorated on June 5

The Hieromartyr Dorotheus was bishop of the Phoenician city of Tyre, during the time of the persecution against Christians under the emperor Diocletian (284-305). Heeding the words of the Gospel (Mt. 10:23), the saint withdrew from Tyre and hid from the persecutors. He returned to Tyre during the reign of Saint Constantine the Great (306-337, May 21), again occupying the bishop's throne he guided his flock for more than fifty years, and converted many of the pagans to Christianity. When the emperor Julian the Apostate (361-363) began openly to persecute Christians, Saint Dorotheus was already over 100 years old. He withdrew from Tyre to the Myzean city of Udum (present day Bulgarian Varna). Delegates of the emperor arrested him there for his refusal to offer sacrifice to idols. They began to torture the holy Elder, and under torture he surrendered his soul to the Lord (+ ca. 362) at the age of 107.

Some ascribe to Saint Dorotheus the compilation of a work, "The Synopsis", a collection of sayings, and including lives of the holy prophets and apostles

## BUILDING / RESTORATION FUND

Our 125<sup>th</sup> 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*.