

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SAINT ELIA THE PROPHET ORTHODOX CHURCH

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His Eminence Alexander, Archbishop of Toledo, Bulgarian Diocese, OCA

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Protodeacon Joel M. Chupp, Attached

June 11, 2017

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

1st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –Tone 8 –ALL SAINTS

Saturday, June 11

- 5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confessions

Sunday, June 12

- 9:15 am - Hours – Reader Joseph Turner
- 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom

Epistle Reader – Sandy Graham

EPISTLE: Hebrews 1:33-12:2

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30



THE APOSTLES FAST - JUNE 12-28

2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –Tone 1 – ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA

Saturday, June 17

- 5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confessions

Sunday, June 18

- 9:15 am - Hours – Subdeacon Terrence Bilas
- 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle Reader – Anastasia Bohush

EPISTLE: Romans 2:10-16

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:18-23

+ARCHBISHOP KYRILL 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF REPOSE

Monday, June 19 – 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy and Panakhida for the 10th Anniversary of the repose of +Archbishop Kyrill at Transfiguration Monastery, Elwood City, PA.

We WELCOME ALL visitors to the Divine Liturgy. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving the blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy and join us for Coffee Hour.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Anthony Freude, son of Fr. Don and Popadia Donna Freude

Egor Cravcenco, son of Serghei and Ludmila Cravcenco

REMEMBER OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Mickey Stokich

Leonora Evancho

Bessie Alexandrovich

Larissa Freude

Anastasia Haymon

Joseph Boyle, (Kathy Gray's brother)

Joseph Boyle (Kathy Gray's father)

Phyllis George (sister of Rose Marie Vronick)

Connie Pysell

Lisa Nastoff

Mary Drakage (sister-in-law of Fr. Don and Popadia Donna)

Matushka Laryssa Hnntyan (St. Andrew Church, Maple Heights OH)

Reader Bill Paluch

Elaine Pedder

Claudia Sulin

Sandra Dodovich – (mother of Tony Dodovich)

Angelo Lambo – Copley Health Center

Gary Turner (father of Joseph Turner)



COFFEE HOUR – Bohush Family

PROSPHORA – Veronica Bilas

<u>OUR STEWARDSHIP:</u>	June 4, 2017
Sunday Offering:	\$1,600.50
Candles:	21.00
<u>Improvement Fund:</u>	<u>90.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,711.50

PARKING LOT DONATIONS

To Date: \$16,964.20



SAINT ELIA BOOK STUDY

You're invited: New book discussion on "The Mountain of Silence." The first gathering of our new St. Elia book discussion group will take place **at 6 p.m., Wednesday, June 21**, in the downstairs Parish Hall. You're invited! Future gatherings may also take place in coffee shops or participants' homes—stay tuned!

We will be discussing chapters 1 and 2 of "**The Mountain of Silence: A Search for Orthodox Spirituality**," by **Kyriacos C. Markides**, which can be purchased through Amazon and other booksellers. The book combines elements of memoir, travelogue, and history as the author journeys to the island of Cyprus and makes the acquaintance of a monk named Fr. Maximos. Traveling and talking with Fr. Maximos as he establishes churches, convents, and monasteries in this divided land, the author receives answers to questions on topics ranging from angels and demons to the role of icons in worship and the place of hell in Christian belief, and is awakened anew to the spirituality of the Orthodox Church.

Remember: If you start your purchase at www.smile.amazon.com and select "St. Prophet Elia Macedono-Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church" as your preferred charity, Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchase to our Parish.

DIOCESAN CONFERENCE – LORAIN, OHIO

The 54TH Annual Diocesan Conference will be hosted by **Saints Cyril and Methodius Church in Lorain, Ohio on Saturday, June 24th** - beginning with the Pontifical Divine Liturgy at **9:00 am**, celebrated by His Eminence Archbishop Alexander and concelebrating Diocesan Clergy

The Conference Business Session will be opened at 1:00 pm Saturday afternoon at the Conference Room at the Double Tree by Hilton Cleveland, 1100 Crocker Road, Westlake, Ohio

The Pontifical Divine Liturgy with Bishop Alexander and concelebrating Clergy will begin at **10:00 am on Sunday morning, June 25th**.

Please Welcome Father Stoyka

AT ST. ELIA – The Divine Liturgy will be served on Sunday, June 25th at 9:30 am. Please welcome Father Basil Stoyka who will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy at St. Elia for the faithful of our Parish Family.

THIS WEEKS' FEAST DAYS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS:

- Monday, June 12 – Venerable Onuphrius the Great - *Fast Day***
Epistle: Romans 2L28-3:18 Gospel: Matthew 6:31-34; 7:9-11
- Tuesday, June 13 – Martyr Aquilina of Byblos in Syria - *Fast Day***
Epistle: Romans 4:4-12 Gospel: Matthew 7:15-21
- Wednesday, June 14 – Prophet Elisha *Fast Day***
Epistle: Romans 4:13-25 Gospel: Matthew 7:21-23
- Thursday, June 15 – Prophet Amos - *Fast Day***
Epistle: Acts: Romans 5:10-16 Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27
- Friday, June 16 – St. Tychon, Bishop of Amathus in Cyprus *Fast Day***
Epistle: Romans 5:17-6:2 Gospel: Matthew 9:14-17
- Saturday, June 17 – Martyrs Manuel and Ismael of Persia - *Fast Day***
Epistle: Romans 3:19-26 Gospel: Matthew 7:1-8



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING THIS WEEK

Tuesday, June 13, at 7:00 pm

BLESSING BAGS FOR THOSE IN NEED

The BLESSING BAGS are assembled and now available for distribution... We ask each individual or family to take at least one of the bags to distribute, with one string attached: **You must learn the FIRST name of the person you give the bag to, so that you (and the Church) can pray for them by name.**

GRADUATE CONGRATULATIONS

Christopher Di Puccio graduated from Tallmadge High School on May 18, 2017. A graduation celebration will be held on **Sunday, July 23, 2017, 3:30 pm – 9:00 pm**, at the Lion's Hall (Lion's Park), 245 Northeast Avenue, Tallmadge, Ohio.

Please RSVP Barb Di Puccio @ 330-633-5042

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Beginning Sunday, June 4th, 2017 and continuing through Sunday, August 27th, 2017: Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:30 am

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