

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SAINT ELIA THE PROPHET ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

Mitred Archpriest Father Don Anthony Freude, Parish Rector

Reverend Protodeacon James M. Gresh, Attached

September 30, 2018

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 1

Hieromartyr Gregory, Bishop of Greater Armenia

Saturday, Sept. 29

5:00 pm Great Vespers & Confessions

Sunday, September 30

9:45 am - Hours – Joshua Wherley

10:00 am – Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom

Epistle Reader – Joshua Wherley

EPISTLE: 2 Cor. 9:6-11 GOSPEL: Luke 6:31-36

Monday, October 1 – Feast of the Patronage of the Theotokos

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –Tone 2 - Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus

Saturday, October 6-

5:00 pm Great Vespers & Confessions

Sunday, October 7

9:45 am Hours – Bud Graham

10:00 am Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom

Epistle Reader – Bud Graham

EPISTLE: 2 Cor. 11:31=12:9 GOSPEL: Luke 7:11-16

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
Larissa Freude
Anastasia Haymon
Joseph B27-28oyle, (Kathy Gray's brother)
Joseph Boyle (Kathy Gray's father)
Phyllis George (sister of Rose Marie Vronick)
Connie Pysell
Lisa Nastoff
Matushka Laryssa Hnntyan (St. Andrew Church, Maple Heights OH)
Elaine Pedder
Sandra Dodovich (mother of Tony Dodovich)
Angelo Lambo
Gary Turner (father of Joseph Turner)
Rose Chris
Klavdia (mother of Ludmila Cravcenco in Maldova)

COFFEE HOUR: **PROSPHORA:** Veronica Bilas

OUR STEWARDSHIP – September 23, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$847.50
Bookstore:	14.00
Candles:	28.00
TOTAL:	\$889.50

<u>PARKING LOT</u>
To Date: \$17,249.20
<u>FURNACE /AC DONATION</u>
To Date: \$8,050.00

AMAZON SMILE **Support St. Elia whenever you shop**

Step 1: Go to **www.smile.amazon.com**

Step 2: Search and select “**St. Elia the Prophet Eastern Orthodox Church**” as **your preferred charity**. There are several St. Elia churches listed. We are the only one in Akron. Amazon will donate a percentage (0.5%) of your purchases to St. Elia whenever you complete a transaction

CHURCH SCHOOL – 2018 - 2019

Our Church School began for the 2018/2019 school year. Church School is held on Sunday mornings in the Church Hall following Holy Communion.

While the children are in Church School, a **Q & A session (Questions & Answers)** will be held in the Church for adults following the Divine Liturgy. **Please remember** that our children's time in Church School is very precious. Due to our shared facilities, please **do not go into the Church Hall during class time**. Conversations outside of the classroom area can negatively impact Church School effectiveness!



THIS WEEK'S FEAST DAYS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon. October 1 – PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS

Epistle: Hebrews 9:1-7 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28

Tue. – October 2 – Hieromartyr Cyprian, Martyr Justina, Martyr Theotistus

Epistle: Philippians 1:8-14 Gospel: Luke 6:37-45

Wed, October 3 – Hieromartyr Dionysius, Bishop of Athens - *Fast Day*

Epistle: Philippians 1:12-20 Gospel: Luke 6:46-7:1

Thu, October 4 – Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens

Epistle: Philippians 1:20-27 Gospel: Luke 7:17-30

Fri., October 5 - Martyr Charatina of Amisus - *Fast Day*

Epistle: Philippians 1:27-2:4 Gospel: Luke 7:31-35

Sat. October 6 – GLORIFICATION OF ST, INNOCENT, ENLIGHTENER OF THE ALEUTS AND APOSTLE TO THE AMERICAS.

HOLY AND GLORIOUS APOSTLE THOMAS

Epistle: Hebrews 7:26-8:2 Gospel: John 10:9-16

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, October 16 @ 7 pm

GENERAL PARISH MEETING

November 18, following the Divine Liturgy.

AGENDA: election of the 2019 Parish Council

FEAST OF THE PATRONAGE OF THE THEOTOKOS



The Feast of the Patronage of Mary, the Mother of God, is celebrated on **October 1st**.

This Feast was placed on the Church calendar to commemorate the apparition of the Mother of God in Constantinople in the 10th century. The account of the apparition is found in the life of St. Andrew, the fool for Christ's sake. The Saracens were trying to take the city of Constantinople and had begun the decisive battle. The terror-stricken people had gathered in the various churches. The event took place at the Church of Balchernaie near Constantinople. During the Office of the Vigil, at about 4 o'clock in the morning, St. Andrew and his disciple, Epiphanius, saw a majestic woman supported by St. John the Baptist and St. John the Theologian, accompanied by several saints. On reaching the center of the Church, the Mother of God knelt down and remained long in prayer, her face bathed in tears.

When she prayed again before the Altar, she took the veil that covered her head, holding it above her head, extended it over all the people in the Church., Andrew and Epiphanius alone were able to see the appearance of the Mother of God, but all who were present felt the grace of her protection. The next day the city was freed from danger.

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The OCW presents our “**Annual Welcome and Fellowship Tea**”

Sunday, October 7th from 2-4 pm

St .Thomas Eastern Orthodox Church,

Please join us on this afternoon to share our faith and enjoy friendships together with food and refreshment.

This year's program is featuring Dr. John Bober who will speak on
“My Trip to Mt. Athos.”

RSVP: Sandy Graham (330) 775-2963; Nikki Bober (330) 409-3552



**FALL FAMILY FUNFEST
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4
10AM DIVINE LITURGY**

LUNCHEON

**Sloppy Joe's, Munchies,
Please sign up and bring a side dish**

MOVIE (TBA)

**AND OUR ANNUAL
'TRUNK- A- TREAT' FOR ALL AGES!**

**EVERYONE IS ASKED TO BRING
A TREAT TO SHARE
NON-SCAREY COSTUMES
ALL ARE WELCOME**

SAVE THE DATE!

WHEN:

Saturday, Nov. 17, from 1 to 5

WHERE:

St. Elia Orthodox Church
64 W. Wilbeth Road
Akron, OH 44301



Quarter Auction!

ONLY
\$5
ENTRY!

- A quarter auction is a fun, fast-paced auction where you bid on items using quarters instead of larger sums of money. You may win valuable items for as little as 25 cents!
- Shop vendors from 1 to 2 p.m., and then bid on your favorite items beginning at 2.
- \$5 entry includes one paddle, with additional paddles available for \$1 each.
- Food and beverages will be available for purchase.
- Questions? Call Sarah at 330-347-7409.

**All proceeds
benefit our parish!**

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