

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

## SAINT ELIA THE PROPHET ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

*Very Rev. Mitred Archpriest Father Don Anthony Freude, Parish Rector*

*Rev. Protodeacon James M. Gresh, Attached*

**February 3, 2019**

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### SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

**36<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3 – AFTERFEAST OF THE MEETING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE.**

**Righteous Simeon the God-receiver and Anna the Prophetess**

**Saturday, February 2 - 5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confessions**

**Sunday, February 3**

**9:45 am Hours: Bud Graham**

**10:00 am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

**Epistle Reader: Bud Graham**

**EPISTLE: 1 Timothy 1:15-17 GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28**

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOLOWING**

**THE DIVINE LITURGY**

**37<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 4 - SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS.**

**Hieromartyr Haralambos, Bishop of Magnesia in Thessaly**

**Saturday, February 9 - 5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confessions**

**Sunday, February 10**

**9:45 am Hours: Sarah Niglio**

**10:00 am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

**Epistle Reader: Sarah Niglio**

**EPISTLE: 1 Timothy 4:9-15 GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10**

**Panakhida** for the repose of the soul of +Bessie Alexandrovich as requested by her family (1 year)

### REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Subdeacon 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 Boyle

Phyllis George

Connie Pysell

Lisa Nastoff

Elaine Pedder

Sandra Dodovich

Angelo and Florence Lambo

Carl Palcheff

Gary Turner

Infant Child Aria

COFFEE HOUR: Covered Dish

PROSPHORA: Veronica Bilas

### OUR STEWARDSHIP: January 27, 2019

Sunday Offering: \$2,173.00

Candles: 9.00

Improvement Fund: 25.00

Special Offerings: 1,325.00

Bookstore: 60.00

Parking Lot (Sam's Cans) 3.61

**TOTAL: \$3,595.61**

PARKING LOT

To Date: \$17,413.61

FURNACE/AC

To Date: \$8,050.00

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

**Step 1: Go to: [www.smile.amazon.com](http://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

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**Church School Class** is held on Sunday mornings in the Church Hall following Holy Communion. Questions and Answers - Q & A -for Adults follow the Divine Liturgy and Announcements in the Church.

*Schedule of Divine Services - continued*



### **ST. ELIA PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORMS**

The Parish Council asks everyone to fill out and sign a Membership Form asking for your commitment to the Parish Family of St. Elia. This is not a pledge card, but the Membership Form will be used to establish voting eligibility and quorums for Parish Meetings.

Contact information will be used to maintain communications for Parish purposes. Your house address, email addresses, and phone numbers are vital for our Parish unity and development.

Please take the time to pickup a Membership Form, fill it out and handed it in to Father Don or to a Parish Council Member. Thank you!!!

### **2019 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Your 2019 boxes of Offering Envelopes are available on the front pew of the Church. If you have not already picked your envelope box up, please do so as soon as possible.

### **THEOPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS**

Last Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated the Feast of Theophany and the Great Sanctification of Water. Included in this celebration is the Blessing of our homes. If you would like to have your home blessed, please fill out the form included in today's Bulletin and Father Don will contact you to make further arrangements

### **HOLYDAY THIS WEEK**

**Forty Days** after the Lord Jesus was born, He was presented to God in the Jerusalem Temple according to the Mosaic Law. At this time as well, His mother underwent the ritual purification and offered sacrifices as prescribed in the Law. Thus, forty days after Christmas, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple known as the Meeting of Christ by the Elder Simeon and the Prophetess Anna. It was ***“revealed to Simeon by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ.”***

**For this Feast, a Vesperal Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on  
Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm**



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### **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of St. Elia the Prophet Parish Family will be held on **Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. There will be a covered dish following the Divine Liturgy, followed by the meeting.**

A General Parish Meeting was held on Sunday, November 18, 2018, following the Divine Liturgy. At that Meeting **the Members of the 2019 Parish Council were elected: President-Subdeacon Terence Bilas; Vice President-John Bohush; Secretary-Sandy Graham; Treasurer-Tony Dodovich; Advisors: Veronica Bilas, Bud Graham, Sarah Niglio, Joshua Wherley.** Having been approved by His Eminence, our Father and Archbishop Alexander, the 2019 Parish Council will be installed.

ANNUAL COCA  
CABARET-SILENT AUCTION

TO BENEFIT THE SEMINARIAN FUND

SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD  
ORTHODOX CHURCH  
3365 RIDGEWOOD ROAD  
AKRON, OH 44333

ADULTS	\$15
STUDENTS	\$10
CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER	

COCKTAILS @ 5:00 P.M.  
DINNER @ 6:00 P.M.  
AUCTION @ 7:00 P.M.

EACH PARISH IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE A  
THEMED BASKET FOR THE AUCTION

## Quarter Auction



**Don't miss it! St. Elia Orthodox Church will host a Quarter Auction on Saturday, March 2, from 12 to 4 p.m. Cost to participate is only \$5.**

- 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 12 to 1 p.m., and then bid on your favorite items beginning at 1.

- \$5 entry includes one paddle. Additional paddles available for \$1 each. All-in paddle, allowing bidder to be in every bid for no additional quarters, available for \$30.
- Food and beverages will be available for purchase.
- Questions? Call Sarah at 330-347-7409.

**All proceeds benefit our parish!**