

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

Sunday – May 19, 2019

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Christ is Risen! Christos Voskrese! Christos Aneste! El Massieh Kahm!
Hristos a Inviat! Krishiti U Ngjali! Christus ist auferstanden! Cristo e'risorto!

4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA – Tone 3 - Sunday of the Paralytic

Saturday, May 18 - 5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confessions

Sunday, May 19

9:45 am Hours – Sue Ellen Turscak

10:00 am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle Reader: Sue Ellen Turscak

EPISTLE: Acts 9:32-42 GOSPEL: John 5:1-15

Holyday – MIDFEAST OF PENTECOST

Tuesday, May 21-6:00 pm Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

5th SUNDAY OF PASCHA – Tone 4 - Samaritan Woman

Saturday, May 25 - 5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confessions

Sunday, May 26

9:45 am Hours – Joshua Wherley

10:00 am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle Reader: Joshua Wherley

EPISTLE: Acts 11:19-26,29-30 GOSPEL: John 4:5-42

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, (Kathy Gray's brother)
Phyllis George, (Rose Marie Vronick's sister)
Connie Pysell
Lisa Nastoff
Elaine Pedder
Sandra Dodovich, (mother of Tony Dodovich)
Angelo and Florence Lambo
Carl Palcheff
Gary Turner (father of Joseph Turner)
Infant Child Aria

COFFEE HOUR: Deaconisa Heidi Gresh

PROSPHORA: Veronica Bilas

OUR STEWARDSHIP: May 12, 2019

Sunday Offering:	\$1,656.00
Candles:	33.00
Bookstore:	37.00
Special Offering:	30.00
TOTAL	\$1,756.00

PARKING LOT
To Date: \$17,450.00

FURNACE/AC
To Date: \$8,150.00

SUMMER SCHEDULE

**Beginning Sunday, June 2, 2019
and continuing through Sunday, August 25, 2019:
the Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:30 am**

THIS WEEK'S FEAST DAYS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, May 20 – Martyr Thalelaeus

Epistle: 10:1-16 Gospel: John 6:56-69

**Tuesday, May 21 – HOLY EQUAL TO THE APOSTLES,
EMPEROR CONSTANTINE AND HIS MOTHER, HELEN**

Epistle: Acts 10:21-33 Gospel: John 7:1-13

Wednesday, May 22 – MIDFEAST OF PENTECOST

Epistle: Acts 14:6-18 Gospel: John 7:14-30

Thursday, May 23 – St. Michael the Confessor

Epistle: Acts 10:34-43 Gospel: John 8:12-20

Friday, May 24 – Venerable Simeon the Stylite (the Younger)

Epistle: Acts 10:44-11:10 Gospel: John 8:21-30

**Saturday, May 25 – The Third Finding of the Venerable Head of St.
John the Baptist**

Epistle: Acts 12:1-11 Gospel: John 8:31-42

BANNS OF HOLY MATRIMONY

BANNS of Holy Matrimony are announced for **Larissa Anne Freude**, daughter of Father Don and Popadia Donna Freude AND **Dr. David Newman**, son of Dr. Carole and the late Dr. Isadore Newman

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

Midfeast of Pentecost

Commemorated on May 22

Today's celebration is the midpoint of the fifty days between the Feasts of Pascha and Pentecost. Saint John tells us (John 7:14) that "in the midst of the feast Jesus went up into the Temple, and taught." The Feast in question is the Feast of Tabernacles (celebrated in September), not Pentecost.

The Church has appointed John 7:14-30 to be read for the Midfeast, thereby linking Pascha and Pentecost. In Chapter 8 of Saint John's Gospel, the Lord came to the Temple again and taught the people who came to Him. After leaving the Temple, he encounters the man born blind. We will hear about him on the Sunday of the Blind Man.

The Troparion of the Midfeast ("In the middle of the Feast, O Savior, fill my thirsting soul with the waters of godliness, as Thou didst cry to all: If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink [John 7:37]. O Christ God, Fountain of our life, glory to Thee!") hints at the encounter of Christ and the Samaritan Woman in just a few days.

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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