

# 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 – July 28, 2019

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### SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** – Tone 5 - Holy Apostles of the Seventy: Deacons Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon and Parmenas

Saturday, July 27 - 5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confessions

Sunday, July 28

9:15 am Hours

9:30 am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle Reader:

EPISTLE: Romans 12:6-14 GOSPEL: Matthew 9:1-8

Thursday, August 1 – FEAST OF THE PROCESION OF THE HOLY CROSS

*DORMITION FAST – AUGUST 1 - 14*

**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** – Tone 8 Holy Seven Youths (“Seven Sleepers”) of Ephesus

Saturday, August 3

5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confessions

Sunday, August 4

9:15 am Hours – Reader Aaron Gray

9:30 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle Reader: Reader Aaron Gray

EPISTLE: Romans 15:1-7 GOSPEL: John 9:1-38

**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 Newman  
Anastasia Haymon  
Joseph Boyle (Kathy Gray’s brother)  
Phyllis George (Rose Marie Vronick’s sister)  
Connie Pysell  
Lisa Nastoff  
Sandra Dodovich (mother of Tony Dodovich)  
Angelo and Florence Lambo  
Carl Palcheff  
Gary Turner (father of Joseph Turner)  
Infant Child Aria

**COFFEE HOUR: Eve Tavenier**

**PROSPHORA: Veronica Bilas**

**OUR STEWARDSHIP: July 21, 2019**

Sunday Offering:	\$718.00
Improvement Fund:	25.00
Candles:	48.00
Special Offering:	125.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$916.00</b>

<b><u>PARKING LOT</u></b>
To Date: \$17,450
<b><u>FURNACE/AC</u></b>
To Date: \$8,150.00

**SUPPORT ST. ELIA**

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

**THIS WEEK'S FEAST DAYS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Monday, July 29 – Martyr Callincus of Gangra in Asia Minor**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 5:9-6:11      Gospel: Matthew 13:54-58

**Tuesday, July 30 – Apostle Silas and Silvanus of the Seventy**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:20-7:12      Gospel: Matthew 14:1-13

**Wednesday - July 31 – Forefeast of the Procession of the Honorable and Life-giving Cross**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:12-24      Gospel: Matthew 14:35-15:11

**Thursday, August 1 – PROCESSION OF THE HONORABLE AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-24      Gospel: John 19:6-11,13-20,25-28,30-35

**Friday, August 2 – Translation of the Relics of the Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen from Jerusalem to Constantinople**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:35-8:7      Gospel: Matthew 15:29-31

**Saturday, August 3 – Venj. Isaac, Dalmatus and Faustus**

Epistle: Romans 12:1-3      Gospel: Matthew 10:37-11:1



**ST. ELIA PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORMS**

The Parish Council asks everyone to fill out and sign a Membership Form and will be used to establish voting eligibility and quorums for Parish Meetings. Contact information will be used to maintain communications

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!!!

**PARISH NAME DAY AND PICNIC**

In celebration of our St. Elia Name Day, a **PARISH PICNIC** was held last Sunday at the home of Subdeacon Terrence and Veronica Bilas. Our Parish Family thanks the Bilas family for hosting us and all who came for this celebration.

## **BLESSING OF NEW ST. ELIA NAMEPLATE-CORNERSTONE**

**Next Sunday, August 4, 2019, our Father and Archbishop Alexander will be with us and bless the new St. Elia Cornerstone that has been installed on the front of the entrance steps of the Church.**

**Following the Divine Liturgy, a Cross Procession will lead us to the front steps. During the Procession we will sing the Molieben to St. Elia.**

**With the Dormition Fast beginning on August 1, a meatless Brunch will be held in the Church Hall of casseroles, muffins and fruit. Please sign in on the sign up sheet in the hall what you will be bringing.**

**Please mark your calendar and make every effort to participate in this Parish event.**

## **DORMITION FAST**

Thursday, August 1, is the beginning of the two week Fast before the celebration of the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God on August 15.

The Church proclaims a Fast from August 1-14. It is a fast that prepares us to celebrate the Feast of Mary's Falling Asleep in the Lord, her Resurrection and Ascension into heaven by calling to mind our own death and the need for repentance and communion with our heavenly Father.

Let us follow the words and wisdom of St. Herman of Alaska: "***From this day forth, from this minute, from this hour, let us love God above all else***". If we hold this thought during the Fast and the rest of our lives, we will be sure to grow in faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Holy Orthodox Church.

The month of August brings many opportunities of grace and spiritual growth. It is a month of Feasts:

August 1 – Procession of the Honorable and Life-giving Cross.

August 6 - Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

August 9 - Saint Herman of Alaska

August 15 – Dormition of the Mother of God

August 29 - Beheading of St. John the Baptist – ***a Strict Fast Day***