

# 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 5, 2020

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### SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

All Services are “Lived Streamed”

#### **4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3 – Uncovering of the Relics of Saint Sergius of Radonezh**

Saturday, July 4 – 5:00 pm Panakhida for the repose of the soul of Elaine Pedder  
(1 year) Great Vespers and Confessions

Sunday, June 5

9:10 am 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

9:30 am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle Reader: Reader Aaron Gray

EPISTLE: Romans 6:18-23 GOSPEL: Matthew 8:5-13

#### **5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 4 – Martyrs Proclus and Hilary of Ancyra**

Saturday, July 11

5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confessions

Sunday, June 12

9:10 am 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

9:30 am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle Reader: Bud Graham

EPISTLE: Romans 10:1-10 GOSPEL: Matthew 8:29-9:1

## TAIL-GATE COFFEE HOUR

Thank you to Anna Bohush and Mary Marcin for hosting the “*Tail-Gate Coffee Hour*” this past Sunday. A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO BE TOGETHER.

### **BIBLE STUDY – PASCHAL GOSPELS OF ST. JOHN**

Our “Zoom” at-home Bible Study will be held this week **on Wednesday, July 8: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**. To join the Bible Study go to the Parish Website ). There is a post on the website and click on the link provided. If you have any questions or problems, please contact Veronica. We would love to have you join!

### **FEAST OF THE HOLY GLORIOUS PROPHET ELIA**

Our Temple Feast of St. Elia is observed on July 20<sup>th</sup>. On **Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> the Blessing of Vehicles** will take place following the Divine Liturgy, followed by a special “*Tale-Gate Coffee Hour*”

On the Feast Day, **Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**, the Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at **8:00 am**.

### **VIRTUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**TUESDAY, JULY 21 AT 7:00 PM**

### **“SUMMER CLEAN-UP”**

We are in need your help during the “summer” months for grass cutters, flower beds cleaners, wood choppers and weed pullers. Thank you Tony Dodovich for cutting the grass and trimming this week.

### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Your maintaining your stewardship to St. Elia is astounding. THANK YOU! Your regular generous donations have enabled the Parish to meet the bills and maintain stability during these unprecedented times.

### **AMAZON SMILE - Support St. Elia**

**Step 1: Go to:**

**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

# Important Update on Current Service Schedule & Gradual Reopening

We have been the blessing from our Diocese for Stage 4 reopening for our faithful to attend liturgical services. Please read completely as there are important procedures and guidelines we all must follow. All services will continue to be live streamed by visiting our website [www.saintelia.com](http://www.saintelia.com). **Saturday Evening Vespers @ 5:00 p.m. and Sunday Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.**

In accordance with the State of Ohio, CDC, and Diocesan guidelines we all must follow these simple steps when attending:

- 1) If you or your family member is sick please stay home.
- 2) Only enter and exit through the front church door.
- 3) Please... there will be no gathering in the vestibule/office/and in the parish hall.
- 4) All side and hall doors will be locked (in keeping with AFD and codes all of our church doors can be exited from the inside).
- 5) Sanitize your hands before entering the church (sanitizer is located in the vestibule).
- 6) All must wear masks in church (disposable masks are provided in the vestibule).
- 7) Sanitize your hands before exiting the church building.

In church: it is required to keep 6 feet social distancing. Therefore, pews will be marked for available and not available seating. There will be ushers to assist you and/or your family to be seated (it may not be in your 'usual' place).

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