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16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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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*

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 7
Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the 7th
Ecumenical Council.

Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia at Nicomedia

Saturday, October 9

Great Vespers and Confessions

Sunday, October 10

9:10 am 3rd & 6th Hours: Reader Michael Luc

9:30 am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle Reader: Reader Michael Luc

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 8

Prophet Hosea Monk Martyr Andrew of Crete

Saturday, October 16

Great Vespers and Confessions

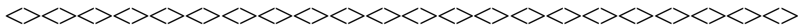
Sunday, October 17

9:10 am 3rd & 6th Hours: Reader Joshua Wherley

9:30 am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle Reader: Reader Joshua Wherley

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 Gospel: Luke 8:5-15



GENERAL PARISH MEETING TODAY

Following the Divine Liturgy, today, October 10, a
General Parish Meeting will be held to present the
Parish Council's discussions on church carpeting,
flooring and with an update on the special
donations received.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Marks of the Ministry

We then, *as* workers together *with Him* also plead with *you* not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says:

***“In an acceptable time I have heard you,
And in the day of salvation I have helped you.”***

Behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation.

We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all *things* we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much ^[a]patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by¹sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and *yet* true; as unknown, and *yet* well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and *yet* not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and *yet* possessing all things.

Luke 7:11-16

A Widow’s Son is Raised

Now it happened, the day after, *that* He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, **“Do not weep.”** Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried *him* stood still. And He said, **“Young man, I say to you, arise.”**

So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has risen up among us”; and, God has visited His people.”



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 at 7:30 PM

OUR STEWARDSHIP – October 3, 2021

Candles:	\$ 33.00
Improvement Fund:	55.00
Sunday Offering:	<u>675.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$763.00

“Tithley” Donations

For the month of September: \$631.59

**ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN WOMEN WELCOME
AND FELLOWSHIP TEA- Sunday, October 17,2021
– 2-4 pm Presentation of Our Lord Orthodox Church**

***OCW: Our History, Challenge and
Vision for the Future –
Presented by Presvytera Zafera Bartz***

Zafera Hadgigeorge Bartz was born in Youngstown, Ohio on January 6, 1927. She graduated from St. Basil's Academy in 1948 and married Rev. George Bartz in June 1948. They served the parishes of Saint Nicholas in Youngstown, Ohio, Annunciation in Scranton, Pa. and Annunciation in Akron, Ohio. She has four children: Zoe McClish, Fr. Bill Bartz, PamPlumis and Presvytera Nicole Keares; ten grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She taught and supervised Sunday School and Greek School and was an active choir member. She also participated in Philoptochos Ladies Society and was a founding member of the Orthodox Christian Women as well as working alongside Fr. George supporting his ministry.

Please join us to share our faith and enjoy friendships together with food and refreshments. All are welcome - men and women. "To ensure the safety of our guests we are requesting that everyone wear a mask. Also we are requesting that 5 are seated at a table to provide social distancing. Thank you for your cooperation."

**RSVP: Sandy Manhorn (330) 354-7792
Nancy Studebaker (330) 807-7640**

REMEMBERING THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Subdeacon Anthony. Freude, son of Fr Don and
Popadia Donna Freude
Egor Cravcenco, son of Serghei and Ludmila
Cravcenco

REMEMBERING OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Metropolitan Herman
Archbishop Paul
Archbishop Benjamin
Archbishop Nathaniel
Archbishop Michael
Fr. Moses Berry
Joseph Boyle (brother of Kathy Gray)
Sandra Dodovich (mother of Tony Dodovich)
Phyllis (sister of Rose Marie Vronick)
Angelo Lambo
Florence Lambo
Larissa Freude Newman
Subdeacon Martin Paluch
Reader William Paluch
Martin Vronick
Rose Marie Vronick
Niki Bober (President of Orthodox Christian Women
Pani Dolores Zuder
Matushka Myra Kovalak
Mitred Archpriest Daniel Kovalak
Matushka Christine Zebren
Matushka Laryssa Huntyan
Geoffrey Michael Lubic
Sue Ellen Turscak



FALL FAMILY FUNFEST
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021
9:30 AM DIVINE LITURGY

LUNCHEON
YOUR SOUP SPECIALTY
Please sign up on the List what soup specialty
you will be bringing!

Bread, Salad and Dessert will be provided!

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

EVERYONE IS ASKED TO BRING A
TREAT TO SHARE WITH ALL THE
KIDS - young and older

NON-SCARY COSTUMES ARE
WELCOME

AN ANONYMOUS STORY ON VIRTUE

A story about two friends walking through the desert.

While on a journey two friends had an argument, and one friend slapped the other one in the face. The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, he wrote in the sand: Today my best friend slapped me in the face.

They kept walking, until they found an oasis, where they decided to take a bath. The one who had been slapped got stuck in the mire and started drowning, but his best friend saved him. After he recovered from the near drowning, he wrote on a stone: Today my best friend saved my life.

The friend, who had slapped and saved his best friend, asked him, “After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand, and now, you write on a stone, why?” The other friend replied: “When someone hurts us, we should write it down in sand, where the winds of forgiveness can erase it away, but when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it.”

Learn, therefore, to write your hurts in the sand and carve your blessings in stone.

PANDEMIC GUIDELINES

Since the beginning of the Covid-19 Pandemic we have been taking every PRECAUTION to protect the health and well-being of all our people. In accordance with the CDC, the State of Ohio, and our Diocesan Directives, St. Elia Parish will follow these directives:

If you are sick and/or exhibit coronavirus symptoms, you must refrain from attending services.

- 1) While the CDC and the State of Ohio have lifted the mask mandate, the social distancing and capacity restrictions, the State officials recommend that unvaccinated people continue to wear the masks indoors. The Diocesan Directives stress that everyone is welcome to continued wearing face coverings if there is any level of discomfort with this new guidance.**
- 2) The kissing of Icons, the Cross, the Gospel Book, the Chalice and the priest's hand when receiving the blessing is permitted if you are comfortable doing so**
- 4) The sanitizer and masks are available in the vestibule for your convenience**