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*His Eminence Alexander, Archbishop of Toledo, Bulgarian Diocese, OCA
Very Rev. Mitréd Archpriest Father Don Anthony Freude, Parish Rector
Rev. Protodeacon James M. Gresh, Attached*



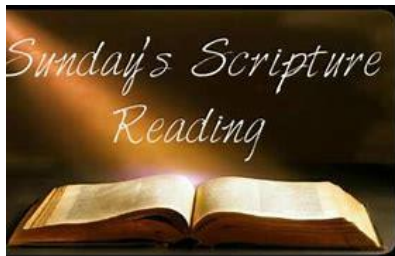
President: John Bohush
Vice President: Subdeacon Terrence Bilas
Secretary: Reader Aaron Gray
Treasurer: Reader Joshua Wherley
Members: Veronica Bilas Bud Graham
Sarah Costadinova
COCA Representative: Mary Marcin

PARISH MEETING

Today, Sunday, September 25 following Liturgy

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, November 1 – 7:00 pm



Sunday, September 25 – Reader Joshua Wherley
Sunday, October 2 - Hours - Subdeacon Terence Bilas
Epistle – Anastasia Bohush
Sunday, October 9 - Sue Ellen Turscak
Sunday, October 16 - Bud Graham

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 6

Repose of the Venerable Sergius of Radonezh

Saturday, September 24

5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confession

Sunday, September 25

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

9:30 am Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom

Epistle Reader: Reader Joshua Wherley

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Panakhida for the repose of the soul of Nadesda

Dodovich as requested by grandson Tony Dodovich

Saturday, October 1 – The Protection of our most-holy

Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 7

Hieromartyr Cyprian, Virgin-Martyr Justina and Martyr

Theoctist of Nicomedia

Saturday, October 1

5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confession

Sunday, October 2

9:10 am 3rd and 6th Hours: Subdeacon Terrence Bilas

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2022 DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 8 and Sunday, October 9

St. George Cathedral, Rossford (Toledo)

Delegates:

Father Don Freude

Reader Joshua Wherley

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15

⁶ For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to *give* the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ

⁷ But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

⁸ *We are* hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; *we are* perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed— ¹⁰ always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.

¹¹ For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹² So then death is working in us, but life in you.


¹³ And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴ knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present *us* with you. ¹⁵ For all things *are* for sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

5 So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, ² and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing *their* nets. ³ Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.

⁴ When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." ⁶ And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. ⁷ So they signaled to *their* partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.

⁸ When Simon Peter saw *it*, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also *were* James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon,

"Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." ¹¹ So when they had brought their boats to land, they  forsook all and followed Him.

IN THE ARMED FORCES

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

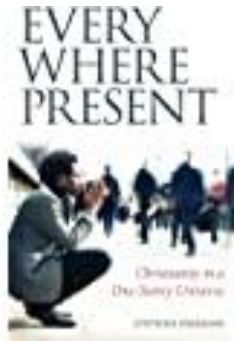
REMEMBERING OUR SICK AND SHUTINS

Archbishop Benjamin
Archbishop Nathaniel
Joseph Boyle - brother of Kathy Gray
Phyllis (sister of Rose Marie Vronick)
Angelo Lambo
Florence Lambo
Martin Vronick
Rose Marie Vronick
Nicoletta (Nikki) Bober
Pani Dolores Zuder
Matushka Myra Kovalak
Mitered Archpriest Daniel Kovalak
Matushka Christine Zebren
Matushka Laryssa Hutnyan
Ted Theodore
Sarah Costadinova
Geoffrey Michael Lubic



Life is short. Don't take anything for granted.
Everything can change in a moment
Be grateful for all you have and all that
you are. Remember who is most important
to you and cherish them.
Life is a gift and we are blessed.

SAINT ELIA FALL BOOK STUDY



Have you ever referred to God as the Man upstairs? Most Christians living in a secular society have unwittingly relegated God and all things spiritual to the second story of the universe: a realm we cannot reach except through death. The effect of this is to banish God, along with the saints and angels, from our everyday lives.

In *Everywhere Present*, popular blogger and podcaster Fr. Stephen Freeman makes a compelling case for becoming aware of God's living and active presence in every moment of our lives here and now. Learning to practice your Christian faith in a one-story universe will change your life and make possible the living, intimate relationship with God you always dreamed of.

St. Elia Book Study dates:

September 27, 2022 – 7:00 pm - Chapters 2 and 3

October 11, 2022 – 7:00 pm - Chapters 4 and 5

October 25, 2022 – 7:00 pm - Chapters 6 and 7

November 8, 2022 – 7:00 pm - Chapters 8 - 11

Please contact Reader Joshua Wherley: (330) 714-8804
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Visit the St. Elia Bookstore etc.

If you haven't visited the little St. Elia "shop" downstairs in the parish hall lately, we are carrying several new items including coffee mugs with quotes from the saints, and St. Elia T-shirts and baseball caps. If you are interested in a piece of St. Elia "spirit wear" in a certain size or style that's not currently available, please see Aaron Gray about a special order. All proceeds go toward the life and ministry of our parish. Thank you for your support.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Candles:	\$ 50.00
Bookstore:	10.00
<u>Sunday Offering:</u>	<u>1,892.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,952.00

Tithley Offerings:	\$ 208.07
<u>PayPal:</u>	<u>40.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 248.07

Due to inflation: 7 day candle price: \$5.00

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN WOMEN

Annual Welcome and Fellowship Tea

Sunday, October 9, 2022 2 pm
St. Thomas Eastern Orthodox Church
555 South Cleveland-Massillon Rd.
Fairlawn

*Please join us for an afternoon of faith
and friendship. All are welcome!*

MY SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Presented by
Very Rev.Fr. Vladimir Bakurdzhiev

Fr. Vlado shares his experiences in the secular
and spiritual worlds from his beginnings in
Bulgaria to his life in America as a long -
distance truck driver and a priest. He currently
serves the Parish of St. Thomas Eastern
Orthodox Church

*Orthodox Woman of the Year Award
will be presented to Rose Marie
Vronick of our St. Elia Parish!*

ORTHODOX MISSION WALK

October 15 9am - 1 pm_Where?
Akron Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 7
2610 Ley Drive, Akron, OH 443319

FREE WILL OFFERINGS ACCEPTED

*Proceeds go to
OCMC, IOCC, & Shelter Care*

*LUNCH INCLUDED!
FAMILY & PET FIRENDLY*

Register and Donate \$10 or more by
Sept. 18
And you will get the highly collectible
T-shirt!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MARY
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