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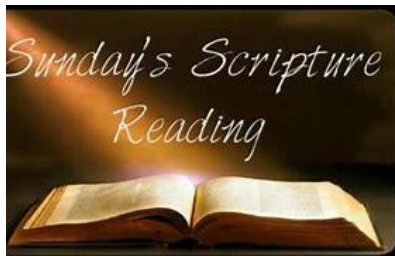
*His Eminence Alexander, Archbishop of Toledo, Bulgarian Diocese, OCA
Very Rev. Mitréd Archpriest Father Don Anthony Freude, Parish Rector
Rev. Protodeacon James M. Gresh, Attached*



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Sarah Costadinova
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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, November 1 – 7:00 pm

SISTERHOOD OF ST. JULIANA MEETING
Sunday, November 6



Sunday, October 9 - Sue Ellen Turscak
Sunday, October 16 - Bud Graham
Sunday, October 23 – Sandy Graham
Sunday, October 30 – Reader Michael Luc

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 8

Holy Apostle James, Son of Alphaeus. Glorification of St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow, Enlightener of North America

Saturday, October 8

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, October 9

9:10 am 3rd and 6th Hours: Sue Ellen Turscak

9:30 am Typica Service with Presanctified Gifts

Epistle Reader: Sue Ellen Turscak

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

Orthodox Woman of the Year Award will be presented today at the Annual Welcome and Fellowship Tea of the Orthodox Christian Women to Rose Marie Vronick of St. Elia Parish!

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 1

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council. Martyr Longinus the Centurion, who stood at the Cross of the Lord

Saturday, October 15

5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confession

Sunday, October 16

9:10 am 3rd and 6th Hours: Bud Graham

9:30 am Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom

Epistle Reader: Bud Graham

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Gospel: Luke 8:5-15

The 2022 DIOCESAN CONFERENCE is this Saturday, October 8 and Sunday, October 9 at St. George Cathedral, Rossford (Toledo). St. Elia is represented by Father Don Freude, Parish Priest and Reader Joshua Wherley, Lay Delegate. Divine Services at St. Elia will be celebrated by Protodeacon James Gresh. Presanctified Holy Communion will be distributed on Sunday!

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-17

[16](#) And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people."

[17](#) Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you."

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

Jesus Raises the Son of the Widow of Nain

¹¹ 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. ¹² 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. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." ¹⁴ 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." ¹⁵ So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother.

¹⁶ Then fear ^[a] came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

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

Rose Marie Vronick is in Windsor Medical
Center, 1454 East Maple Street, NW, Canton,
Ohio, 44720-2634

Angelo Lambo is at Timberland Ridge, 3558
Ridgewood Road, Fairlawn, Ohio, 44333

FALL HAYRIDE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

Join us for an afternoon of fun at Kingsway Pumpkin Farm, 1555 Andrews St. NE, Hartville, Ohio. The farm is open from 1:00-6:00 pm. You can purchase tickets, enjoy all the activities the farm has to offer, then meet at 3:20 by the pirate ship for the hayride. Tickets are \$10, Seniors \$8 and children 3 and under free, and you will pay when you get there. If you are planning to attend, please sign up in the parish hall OR email Veronica Bilas (vbilasb@gmail.com) on or before Oct. 16.

TRUNK 'A' TREAT & SOUP SUNDAY

Bring a pot of soup to share and goodies to pass out from your trunk. A soup signup sheet is on the table in the Parish Hall.

2023 PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

A Parish meeting will be held in **November 2022** to elect the members of the 2023 Parish Council. Please submit your nominees to the **Nominating Committee: Tony Dodovich, Sandy Graham, Anna Bohush.**

SAINT NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

Our Father and Archbishop Alexander will be with us for our Saint Nicholas Celebration on **December 11**. During the Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning, **Reader Aaron Gray will be ordained a Subdeacon.** *Mark your calendars and keep this date.*

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:

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 josh.wherley@gmail.com



Visit the St. Elia Bookstore

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, October 2, 2022

Candles:	\$ 27.00
Bookstore:	9.00
Improvement Fund:	25.00
<u>Sunday Offering:</u>	<u>945.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,006.00

Tithley Offerings:	\$ 208.87
<u>PayPal Offering:</u>	<u>40.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 248.87

Bills come and must be paid on a regular basis. Our weekly offerings are very important, either through Sunday Offerings or by Tithely or PayPal

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

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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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