

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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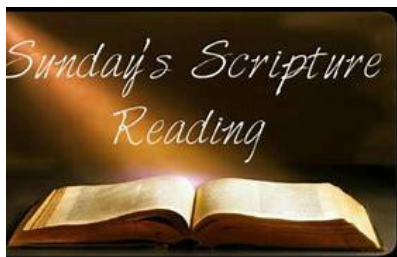
*His Eminence Alexander, Archbishop of Toledo, Bulgarian Diocese, OCA
Very Rev. Mitréd Archpriest Father Don Anthony Freude, Parish Rector
Rev. Protodeacon James M. Gresh, Attached*



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Members: Veronica Bilas Bud Graham
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 16 - Bud Graham
Sunday, October 23 – Sandy Graham
Sunday, October 30 – Reader Michael Luc
Sunday, November 6 – Reader Aaron Gray

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

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

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 2

Holy Apostle James (Jacob) the brother of the Lord

Saturday, October 22

5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confession

Sunday, October 23

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

9:30 am Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom

Epistle Reader: Sandy Graham

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

SAINT NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 11, 2022

Our Father and Archbishop Alexander will be with us for our St. Nicholas Celebration. During the Divine Liturgy Reader Aaron Gray will be ordained a Subdeacon. *Mark your calendars and keep this date*

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

The Cheerful Giver

But this *I say*: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows ^[a]bountifully will also reap ^[b]bountifully. *So let each one give* as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of ^[c]necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God *can* make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may have an abundance for every good work.

As it is written:

"He has dispersed abroad,
He has given to the poor;
His righteousness endures forever."

Now ^[d]may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, ^[e]supply and multiply the seed you have *sown* and increase the fruits of your righteousness, ¹while *you are* enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God. But this *I say*: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows ^[a]bountifully will also reap ^[b]bountifully. ⁷ *So let each one give* as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of ^[c]necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written:

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Gospel: Luke 8:5-15

"A Sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold." When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?" And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.' "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

FALL HAYRIDE

NEXT 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 1:00-6:00pm. You can purchase tickets, enjoy all the activities the farm has to offer, then meet at 3:20pm by the pirate ship for the hayride. Tickets are \$10, Seniors \$8 and children 3 and under are free, and you will pay when you get there. If you are planning to attend, please sign up on the list in the Parish Hall OR email Veronica Bilas (vbilasb@gmail.com) on or before **October 16**.

TRUNK 'A' TREAT & SOUP SUNDAY **OCTOBER 30, 2022**

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

2023 PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

A Parish Meeting will be held on a Sunday in November (tba) to elect the members of the 2023 Parish Council. Please submit your nominees to the **Nominating Committee: Tony Dodovich, Sandy Graham, ana Bohush**. No nominees will be taken at the meeting

REMEMBERING 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

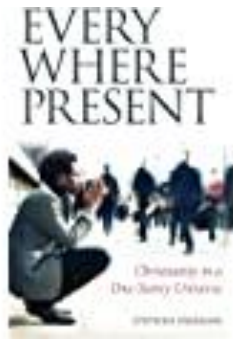
REMEMBERING OUR SICK AND SHUTINS

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

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.

Saint Elia Book Study Dates:

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 9, 2022

Candles: \$ 16.00

Sunday Offering: 315.00

TOTAL: \$331.00

Tithley Offerings: \$ 163.83

PayPal Offering: 25.00

TOTAL: \$ 188.83

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 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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