

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## St. ELIA ORTHODOX ☩ CHURCH

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

# SAINT ELIA THE PROPHET PARISH

## 2022 Parish Council

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

Choir Director: Subdeacon Terrence A. Bilas

Assistant Directors: Anastasia Bohush

Deaconisa Heidi Gresh, Reader Michael Luc

Church School: Anastasia Bohush

## Sisterhood of St. Juliana:

President: Veronica Bilas, Vice President, Sandy  
Graham, Secretary: Sarah Niglio; Treasurer: Mary  
Magensky

## Workers of St. Elizabeth the New Martyr:

Coordinators: Reader Aaron Gray, Veronica Bilas

## Scheduled Readers:

Sunday, October 23 – Sandy Graham

Sunday, October 30 – Reader Michael Luc

Sunday, November 6 – Hours: Mary Beth Gray

Epistle: Reader Aaron Gray

Sunday, November 13 -Deaconisa Heidi Gresh

# **SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

**19<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Wednesday, October 26**

**Feast of the Great Martyr Demetrius**

**20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3**

**Hieromartyr Zenobius and sister Zenobia**

**Saturday, October 29**

**5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confession**

**Sunday, October 30**

**9:10 am 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours: Reader Michael Luc**

**9:30 am Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom**

**Epistle Reader: Reader Michael Luc**

**Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19**

**Gospel: Luke 8:26-39**

## **SAINT NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION**

**DECEMBER 11, 2022**

Our Father and Archbishop Alexander will be with us for our St. Nicholas Celebration. **On this festive occasion Archbishop Alexander will ordain Reader Aaron Gray a Subdeacon.**

*Mark your calendars and keep this date!*

# SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

<sup>31</sup> The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. <sup>32</sup> In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; <sup>33</sup> but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands.

### The Vision of Paradise

**12** It is <sup>1</sup>undoubtedly not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: <sup>2</sup>I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a one was caught up to the third heaven. <sup>3</sup> And I know such a man—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—<sup>4</sup> how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. <sup>5</sup> Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. <sup>6</sup> For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me *to be* or hears from me.

### The Thorn in the Flesh

<sup>7</sup> And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to <sup>1</sup>buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. <sup>8</sup> Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. <sup>9</sup> And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

## Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

### The Rich Man and Lazarus

<sup>19</sup> “There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and <sup>19</sup>lived sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup> But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, <sup>21</sup> desiring to be fed with <sup>21</sup>the crumbs which fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup> So it was that the beggar died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup> And being in torments in Hades, he lifted his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

<sup>24</sup> “Then he cried and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.’ <sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. <sup>26</sup> And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.’

<sup>27</sup> “Then he said, ‘I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father’s house, <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup> Abraham said to him, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ <sup>30</sup> And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup> But he said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.’ ”

## **HAYRIDE THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022**

Join us for an afternoon of fun at Kingsway Pumpkin Farm, 1555 Andrews St. NE, Hartville, Ohio. We will 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.

## **BOOK STUDY: Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm**

## **SOUP LUNCHEON AND TRUNK 'A' TREAT**

**Next Sunday, October 30, 2022**

*Please check the next page for details*

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Tuesday, November 1 – 7:00 pm**

## **SISTERHOOD OF ST. JULIANA MEETING**

**Sunday, November 6**

*Following the Divine Liturgy*

## **2023 PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION**

It is that time of the year to make plans for 2023. And so, following the Divine Liturgy a Parish Meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 13**, 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

**FALL FAMILY FUNFEST  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022**



***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**

**REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING IN THE  
ARMED FORCES**

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

**REMEMBERING OUR SICK AND SHUTINS**

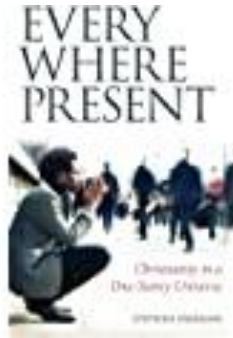
Archbishop Benjamin  
Archbishop Nathaniel  
Joseph Boyle - brother of Kathy Gray  
Phyllis (sister of Rose Marie Vronick)  
Angelo Lambo  
Florence Lambo  
Martin Vronick  
Rose Marie Vronick  
Nicoletta (Nikki) Bober  
Pani Dolores Zuder  
Matushka Myra Kovalak  
Mitered Archpriest Daniel Kovalak 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

**Rose Marie Vronick** – Village of St. Edward  
at Green, 3813 Fortuna Drive 44312

**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 - 8**

November 8, 2022 – 7:00 pm - Chapters 9 - 11

Please contact Reader Joshua Wherley: (330) 714-8804 [josh.wherley@gmail.com](mailto: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 (check-out our new 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 16, 2022**

**Candles: \$ 46.00**

**Sunday Offering: 1,305.00**

**TOTAL: \$1,351.00**

**Tithley Offerings: \$ 119.48**

**PayPal Offering: 40.00**

**TOTAL: \$ 159.48**

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