

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

## The Voice

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# St. ELIA

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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: Subdeacon 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: Subdeacon Aaron Gray, Veronica Bilas

## Scheduled Readers - 2023

Sunday, January 15 Deaconisa Heidi Gresh

Sunday, January 22 Hours-Subdeacon Terrence Bilas  
Epistle – Anastasia Bohush

Sunday, January 29 Tyler McKelvey

Sunday, February 5 Bud Graham

Sunday, February 12 Sue Ellen Turscak

# **SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

## **JANUARY 2023**

**31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Tone 6**

**Venerable Paul of Thebes and St. John Calabrytes**

**Saturday, January 14**

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

**Sunday, January 15**

**9:10 am - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours: Deaconisa Heidi Gresh**

**9:30 am Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom  
Panakhida (1 year) for the repose of the soul  
of +Larissa Freude as requested by her  
family**

**Epistle Reader: Deaconisa Heidi Gresh**

**Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17 Gospel: Luke 18:18-27**

**Monday, January 16**

**Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Apostle Peter**

**Tuesday, January 17**

**Venerable and God-bearing Father Anthony the Great**

**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Tone 7**

**Apostle Timothy of the Seventy**

**Saturday, January 21**

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

**Sunday, January 8**

**9:10 am 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours: Subdeacon Terrence Bilas**

**9:30 am Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom  
Panakhida for the repose of the souls of  
+Mitred Archpriest Eugene Pianovich and  
+Archpriest John Bohush as requested by  
their grandson John Bohush and family**

**Epistle Reader: Anastasia Bohush**

**Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17 Gospel: Luke 18:35-43**

# SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

## **Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17**

This *is* a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to <sup>[a]</sup>God who alone is wise, *be* honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

## **Gospel: Luke 18:18-27**

Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God.

You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’” And he said, “All these things I have kept from my youth.”

So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.”

But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.”

And those who heard it said, “Who then can be saved?” But He said, “The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.”

**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)  
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  
Kalie Obeng-Fiorg

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

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, January 24 @ 7:00 pm**

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**  
**Sunday, February 5, 2023**

**2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

The Church Budget Envelope Company has informed me, Father Don, that they are having printing and mailing backup issues with their equipment. There is going to be a delay in sending out the boxes of 2023 Offering Envelopes and we will hopefully receive them in January.

In the meantime, please use the envelopes on the Candle Desk marked “My Offering,” or give your offerings through Tithely or Pay Pal using the information connection on our Website: [www.saintelia.com](http://www.saintelia.com)

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday, January 8, 2023**

Candles:	\$ 58.00
Sunday Offering:	<u>760.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$818.00

Tithely Offerings:	\$106.76
PayPal Offerings:	<u>40.00</u>
	\$146.76

**Orthodox Christian Women**

**Winter Mini-Retreat**  
**Saturday January 21, 2023**  
**9:30 am to noon**

**St. George Antiochian**  
**Orthodox Church**

**3204 Ridgewood Road, Fairlawn 44333**  
**Free Event - Everyone Welcome!**  
**Continental Breakfast provided**

**“Breaking Christian**  
**Education Paradigms**

**Speaker: Robert Snyder**

**Contact: Nancy Studebaker 330-655-9638 or**  
**[nlstudebaker@gmail.com](mailto:nlstudebaker@gmail.com)**  
**Sandy Menhorn 330-354-7792 or**  
**[sandy.menhorn@gmail.com](mailto:sandy.menhorn@gmail.com)**

**For questions or additional information**

# ZOE for Life! Prayer Service followed by Special Guest Speaker

The Archangel Michael Orthodox Church community invites you to join a prayer service and guest speaker presentation on **Sunday January 22, 2023**. The prayer service and presentation will be in-person at

Archangel Michael Orthodox Church  
5025 East Mill Road  
Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147

His Grace Bishop Nathaniel will begin the **prayer service at 6:00 pm** and his **presentation will start at 6:45 pm**.

The prayer service and speaker presentation will also be streamed live via Zoom. It will be accessible by computer or ANY phone. Registration is FREE but required. Please register below by providing the name, email, parish, and phone number of each participant. You will be emailed with the link to join the Zoom meeting before the event.

Donations are appreciated. Checks may be sent and made out to:

St.'s. Constantine and Helen Cathedral  
3352 Mayfield Road  
Cleveland, Heights Ohio 44118  
Attn: ZOE For Life!®

Please write "ZOE for Life" in the memo line"

If you have any questions or trouble registering, please reach out to Paula Kappos at [paulamk@roadrunner.com](mailto:paulamk@roadrunner.com)  
[Sign into Google](#) to save your progress. Learn more



## *HEART BEATS*

“When pregnant, the cells of the baby migrate into the mother’s bloodstream and the circle back in the baby, it’s called “fetal-maternal microchimerism.”

For 41 weeks, the cells circulate and merge backwards and forwards, and after the baby is born, many of these cells stay in the mother’s body, leaving a permanent imprint in the mother’s tissues, bones, brain and skin, and often stay there for decades. Every single child a mother has afterwards will leave a similar imprint on her body, too.

Even if a pregnancy doesn’t go to full term, or if you have an abortion, these cells still migrate into your bloodstream.

Research has shown that if a mother’s heart is injured, fetal cells will rush to the site of the injury and change into different types of cells in mending the heart. The baby helps repair the mother, while the mother builds the baby.

Studies have also shown cells from a fetus in a mother’s brain 18 years after she gave birth. How amazing is that?

If you are mom you know how you can intuitively feel your child even when they are not there... Well, now there is scientific proof that moms carry them for years and years even after they have given birth to them. This is so incredibly beautiful!