

**ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST
ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

10383 Albion Rd, North Royalton, OH

December 8, 2024

Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost

His Eminence Metropolitan SABA

Archbishop of New York and Antiochian Metropolitan of all North America

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Saturday Vespers 5:00 PM; Confessions after Saturday Vespers or by appointment

Sunday Matins 8:50 AM; Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:15 AM

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! We are glad to have you praying with us. *The reception of the Sacrament of Holy Communion* is limited to members of the Orthodox Church who are in good sacramental standing & have made proper preparation to receive. All are welcome to receive the blessed antidoron bread at the end of the service.

THE HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION is offered by the Amer family for the health & salvation of Tara Reidy & Katie Bunch on their birthdays; and by the Blazek family for the health & salvation of Sebastian Blazek on his 14th birthday; and by Jeb and Irene Brooks for the return to health of Irene, and for the health and salvation of Kalliope and Helen; and by Cathy Sage for the health & salvation of Jim on his 70th birthday; and by Tony & Fadia for the health & salvation of their grandson, Isaac Nicholas on his birthday and saint day; and by Larry & Gail Malaniak for the health & salvation of their granddaughter, Olivia Kourey on her 12th birthday; and by the Dinu family for the health & salvation of Andrew on his saint day and in memory of grandparents and parents, Nicolae & Emilia; and by the Gribble family in memory of Wally's father, Wayne.

During today's liturgy we will pray for our catechumens:

Charles Bossart, Dean Albashani, Zachary Beltz, Nizam Jawhari, Andrew Richards, Maria Sagi

And for the health & safety of:

Justin Mosier	Jean Fadil	Fr. John Henry	Leigh Frank
Lucy Kinkaid	Victoria Thorp	Metropolitan LONGIN	Grant Oberlin
Marc Balke	Argie Katsaros	Constantine & Maria Kornea	Samuel Harmon
Christopher Samuel	Theodore Bunevich	Tony Branson	Jenna Bshara
Peter George	Donald Glaser	George & Christine Simon	Lori Davidson
Frank Popovich	Mary Violanti	Michael & Marilyn Francu	Catherine Morton
Issa Zaboura	Jerry Morrison	Christian	Sam Shaheen
Corrine George	Danielle	Charlotte Shaheen	Alexis Borovlak
James Padzerski	Roy	Jared Johnston	Christine Hudacek
Josephine Katzbach	Dana	Christine Bossart	Harold Tolbert, Sr.
Elias Karam	Susan Joseph	Olivia Harmon & baby	Rosalinda Baccus
Fr. Don Shadid	Ann Ghianni	Tatiana Santiago	Carole George
Judy Yanik	Julie Dunn	Tamara Derosset	baby Michael
Nancy Yanik	Don Ambrose	Sharon Mack	
Ed Haddad	Judy Burhen	Alfred & Rita Blazek	

And for the newly departed servants of God: Mother Apolinaria, Metropolitan Timotej, Angeliki Vasilatos, Christian Melik, Pauline Hanna, Steven Milner, Rumzi Rafeedie, Rose Zrake

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 2: 14-22

EPISTLE READER: Reader Anthony Harmon

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 13:10-17

HOMILY: Father Fred: "Make His Paths Straight"

USHERS: Dave & Rudilyn Glaser

ALTAR BOY TEAM 3—Josiah Blazek, captain; Gabriel Amer, Gregory Blazek, Adam Heatwole

SUNDAY SCHOOL NATIVITY PLAY REHEARSAL TODAY AFTER COMMUNION

THE 40-DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held for Wayne Gribble.

CHURCHING- Samantha Eadeh and her daughter, Zara Sam will be received with the 40-day prayers.

PLEASE STAY FOR COFFEETIME TODAY AFTER LITURGY!

Thank you to the members of Parish Council for providing the food today!

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WILL BE AFTER LITURGY.

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024
TONE 7 / EOTHINON 2; TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST &
TENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

Forefeast of the Conception of the Theotokos; Venerable Patapios of Thebes;
Sophronios, bishop of Cyprus

Today we will use alternate musical settings for the following hymns:

- *Entrance Hymn "Come let us worship": Alt. #2 (p. 10)*
- *Trisagion Hymn: Alt. #1 (p. 20)*

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SEVEN (p. 15)

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST IN TONE THREE (p. 16)

With zeal you followed Christ the Master, Who in His goodness appeared to men on earth. He called you from the custom house, revealing you to be a chosen apostle, a trumpet proclaiming the Gospel to the whole world! Therefore, divinely eloquent Matthew, we honor your precious memory. Entreat the merciful God, that He may grant us remission of our sins.

KONTAKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY IN TONE THREE (p. 79)

Today the Virgin cometh, cometh unto the cave, to give birth to the Word Who was born before all ages, begotten in a manner that defies description. Rejoice, therefore, O universe, if thou shouldst hear; and glorify with the Angels and the shepherds, glorify Him Who by His will shall become a newborn Babe, and Who is our God before all ages.

THE EPISTLE (For the Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost)

The Lord will give strength to His people.

Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (2:14-22)

Brethren, Christ is our peace, Who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in His flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the Cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And He came and preached peace to you, who were far off, and peace to those who were near; for through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in Whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in Whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

THE GOSPEL (For the Tenth Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (13:10-17)

At that time, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And there was a woman who had had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years; she was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. And when Jesus saw her, He called her and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands upon her, and immediately she was made straight, and she praised God. But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day." Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrite! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his ass from the manger, and lead it away to water it? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?" As Jesus said this, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by Him.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sat, Dec 14 5pm *Great Vespers*

Sun, Dec 15 8:50am *Orthros*, 10am *Divine Liturgy*; The Holy Bread of Oblation will be offered by Rudylin Glaser for the health & salvation of David on his birthday; and by Maria Simescu for the health & salvation of her friends, Rodica, Veronica, and Mihaela; and by Jeb & Irene Brooks for the return to health of Irene, and for the health and salvation of Kalliope and Helen.

Nativity of Christ (Christmas) services:

Tuesday, December 24

9am Royal Hours and Typica

4:30pm Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Wednesday, December 25

8:45am Festal Orthros

10am Festal Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Tues, Dec 31 Circumcision and Feast of St. Basil the Great 5:00 pm *Vesperal Liturgy*

Fri, Jan 3 9:00 am - *Royal Hours of Theophany*

Sat, Jan 4 5pm *Great Vespers*

Sun, Jan 5 8:50am *Orthros*, 10am *Divine Liturgy*

5:00 pm - *Great Vespers for Theophany with Litiya*

Mon, Jan 6 Theophany 8:50 am - *Festal Orthros followed by Festal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great* and indoor service for the Great Blessing of the Waters.

Sunday School Nativity program rehearsal schedule

TODAY: No Class. Play rehearsal without music
Saturday December 14, 3:45- Full rehearsal with music
Sunday December 15- No Class. Full rehearsal with music
Saturday December 21, 3:45- Dress rehearsal
Sunday December 22- No Class- Final rehearsal
Sunday December 22- 4:30- Arrive at church. Program at 5:00.

MEETINGS

YOUNG ADULT GROUP—Dec date to be announced. 6pm. Meets monthly to study the Gospel of St. Mark. Bible, fellowship, food.....For more info, contact: Subdeacon Samuel Harmon, 216-598-9230, samuelharmon15@gmail.com or Colton Bose, 440-567-6101

SOUTH BIBLE STUDY--- Tuesday, Dec 17, 6:30pm at Craig & Cindy George's, house---4414 Brookhaven Drive, North Royalton. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. Studying the Servant Songs in book of Isaiah---all are welcome!

WEST BIBLE STUDY---Dec 14, 6pm. They meet monthly at the church after Sat Vespers. They are studying the Book of Revelation. All are welcome!

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP—Dec 17, 10:30am. They meet monthly at Tara Reidy's house (274 Elmwood Dr., Berea, OH 44017) For info, call Sandy Tolbert, [440-773-9162](tel:440-773-9162).

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN'S SISTERHOOD—December 15th in the board room after liturgy.

TODDLER TIME AND HOMESCHOOL ENRICHMENT GROUP--- Is on a break for the holidays. Will resume in Jan. Contact Olivia Harmon for more information: oharmon15@gmail.com

PATHWAYS TO PEACE- Dec 23 at 7pm in the church conference room. The meetings will be held on the fourth Monday of each month. "A gathering place of Orthodox Christians who seek to live in the fullness of life as promised by Jesus Christ." Contact Deacon Basil for more information: 440-665-3591

CHESS CLUB- already met in December. Jan date to be announced. If you don't know how to play, they will teach you!

CATECHISM—today at 1pm The Orthodox Faith in the board room at Church. These sessions are open to anyone, not just catechumens! The class will meet every Sunday at 1pm, alternating The Orthodox Faith and Scripture Track.

TEEN SOYO CLUB- elections for 2025 officers Jan 5th after liturgy.

MINISTRY NEWS

USHERING MINISTRY--- Ushers rotate once every other month and are vital to the welcoming ministry of our Church. If you would like to be added to the rotation or have any questions about this, please let Cindy George know. cindygeorge127@gmail.com

STREET DELIVERY TO THE HOMELESS----- Dec 15. One Sunday a month parishioners deliver food, clothing, etc. to homeless in downtown Cleveland. The alms box to help fund the lunches is near main hall doors. *WHITE SOCKS NEEDED*—box is by main hall entry doors. Call Josie Katzbach, [440-668-9831](tel:440-668-9831), for information.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS- are being collected in the big wooden box under the coat rack. They will go to St. Mary of Egypt Food Pantry this month.

MEAL SERVING AT ST. HERMAN ORTHODOX HOMELESS SHELTER Dec 15 is our next monthly date to provide, cook, & serve a meal to the poor at St. Herman Orthodox Homeless Shelter in Cleveland. If you can help in any way, please talk with Dcn Basil, 440-665-3591 or sign up in the hall

MARTHA MINISTRIES--- We are a group of parishioners who cook or deliver some freezer meals to families in time of need (new babies, recovering from illness/surgery, grieving a loss...). Can you help by cooking or delivering? Please see/email/call Erin Musarra: [440-799-0838](tel:440-799-0838) Erin.musarra@gmail.com.

ST. MATTHEW'S PRISON MINISTRY--- It is possible to help with prison ministry even without ever going inside a prison. For more info, contact our local leader, Vincent Defilippo, 330-352-6678 vdefilippo@neo.rr.com

IOCC REP NEEDED—St. Matthew's needs a representative to the Cleveland chapter of the International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC). The group meets about four times a year to plan their two fundraising events. This is a wonderful opportunity to do something to help suffering people in Greece, Ukraine, Lebanon, Palestine, Uganda, Ethiopia, and elsewhere. For more information, please see Camille Patrick.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY BREAD OBLATION SIGN-UP—*If you would like to add an oblation for next Sunday, please contact Olivia Harmon (oharmon15@gmail.com 440-220-2624).* For all other Sundays, please use the chart in the hall (chart is on the right wall by the counter) to sign up for which Sundays you wish to offer the oblation for the liturgy. *If you are not sure how oblations work, just check with Father Fred.*

HOSTING COFFEETIME AFTER SUNDAY LITURGY- If you can bring food please sign up on the chart to the left of the counter in the hall! Questions? Contact Electra Floasiu 216-671-0743.

VACUUMING VOLUNTEERS-Sign-up sheet is in the narthex to vacuum the nave after liturgy!

FLOWER DONATIONS: If you would like to donate to the flower fund (or provide flowers) to decorate our church for one of our many feast days, contact Lisa Amer 216-415-9126 lisa.amer@att.net

A REMINDER: *Do not leave any items at the church to give away without permission from a Hall Committee Member:* **Electra Floasiu** [216-671-0743](tel:216-671-0743) **Gail Malaniak** [440-552-4586](tel:440-552-4586)

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE- Do you have pictures or announcements you'd like to share on our public Facebook page? Contact Steve Morgan at (330) 524-0214, stevemorgx@pm.me or message the account directly.

FATHER ANDREW WILL BE TEACHING A 2-QUARTER SERIES ON "THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY" IN THE UPCOMING WINTER AND SPRING QUARTERS IN THE ILR PROGRAM, THE ADULT ED. PROGRAM AT BALDWIN-WALLACE UNIVERSITY. If you are

interested, you sign up now for the first winter quarter classes. You need to both sign up to be a member of ILR and sign up for the course. To do so---go to <https://www.ilrbw.org/>; go to “Membership” to become a member; then (from December 1 to December 15) go to “Classes” and then to “Register Online” to sign up for a course. THE WINTER COURSE WILL MEET AT PLEASANT HILLS METHODIST CHURCH IN MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS FROM 2:40-4 P.M. ON SIX MONDAYS IN A ROW BEGINNING ON JANUARY 6.

COURSE DESCRIPTION---The 2 courses will cover the entire history of Christianity from the time of the Apostles into the 21st century. All time periods and all the varieties and denominations (at least the major ones!) will be covered. Both the glorious and not so glorious aspects of Christian history will be covered. The first course (winter quarter) will cover, among other topics---The early centuries of Roman persecution, doctrinal struggles and doctrinal development, the monastic movement, the medieval Church both East and West, the disagreements leading to the Great Schism in 1054 A.D. which resulted in separate Roman Catholic and Orthodox Churches, and the later part of the Middle Ages up until about 1500.

Please support
our
Antiochian Women’s Sisterhood
CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Sunday, December 22, 2024
Right After Liturgy!!

We are asking everyone in our Parish Family
to please donate to our Bake Sale!!!

You can bring anything you like!!!
It can be any of your favorite and/or signature
Christmas specialties....sweet or savory!!!

Anyone can donate and if you prefer, you can also price your bakery.

*We do ask that your donation is wrapped, labeled and ready
to be placed on the table!!*

And remember.... Many items can be frozen for later!!

Please help us make this Bake Sale a great success!!

~~~ **THANK YOU!!!** ~~~

**GIFT STORE  
ANNOUNCEMENT-**  
Please stop by our St. Matthew’s Gift Store to check out everything there is to purchase! We have many new things for Christmas gift giving. Things large and small. Several items sold before the even made it into the cases this year, but there is still plenty to check out! Our Gift Store will be open for business on 12/8, 12/15, and 12/22 after Liturgy, so please stop by. Susan also wants to extend a huge thank you to everyone for their well wishes and prayers and cards, etc. during her recent hospitalizations and ongoing (hopefully) recovery. May God bless us all!

# Fill a Christmas Box!

Thank you so much to all who donated a box, a turkey or a gift card to our Thanksgiving Box Ministry!! It was greatly appreciated! We were able to help many needy people/families.

We also do the same for Christmas. Would you like to help with this valuable ministry and provide a box?

If you can, thank you! It is a great help! Please bring your box to the church by December 22.

## **The following foods are examples of what you can put in your box:**

Scalloped potatoes in a packet or instant mashed potatoes

Pasta & sauce or macaroni and cheese

Small jars of applesauce

Mustard

Canned veggies, chili, stew or ravioli

Canned soups

Cake or brownie mix

Detergent (sensitive skin)

Toilet paper, 4 pack

Kleenex

Christmas candy or treats!

Peanut butter and jelly

Please put all items into 2 reusable grocery bags (easier for delivery) or one box. Feel free to add additional items (if scented, please place in plastic bag).

## **We also need hams and gift cards (grocery store and big box stores (Walmart, etc.).**

Please call or text Lisa Bowden 440-667-2767 or Louise Bouhasin 216-544-2319, to let them know you are filling a box by December 15.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you SO much for your kindness!



His Eminence  
The Most Reverend  
Metropolitan SABA



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**ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE**  
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“Nothing so arouses the soul, gives it wing, sets it free from the earth, releases it from the prison of the body, teaches it to love wisdom and to despise all the things of this life, as concordant melody and sacred song composed in rhythm.” +St. John Chrysostom (On Psalm 41)

Beloved Brother Hierarchs, Reverend Clergy, and Christ-Loving Faithful,

Every year we set aside the second Sunday of December to remember and pray for our faithful church musicians. With God’s help and inspiration, they are always praying for us by chanting the sacred hymns of our Church. On this day we, in turn, say thank you and pray for them.

The hymnography of our Orthodox faith is an expression of theology. One could never pick up an academic or dogmatic book about the faith his entire life, but could still become a theologian by simply listening to and internalizing the words of these hymns.

At the same time, the richness of our hymns becomes even richer when they are chanted and sung correctly and with beauty. It is not by chance that countless numbers of people over the centuries were first attracted to the faith by the beauty of our services.

On the Sunday of Musician Appreciation Day, we extend heartfelt thanks to Ms. Mareena Boosamra-Ball and all the members of our archdiocesan Department of Sacred Music for their commitment in supporting this sacred ministry. They continue to expend the possibilities for people to learn how to chant and sing praises to our Lord through various means. We are especially grateful that, for the first time this year, we have started our Antiochian Orthodox Online Ecclesiastical Music School that trains people in both Western and Byzantine Music, according to their preferences and interests. This, in addition to the various Sacred Music Institutes, and youth and parish workshops sponsored by the Department, helps us to further develop and train our current and future musicians.

We also gratefully honor all of our choir directors, singers and chanters, the vast majority of whom dedicate themselves to this sacred ministry for little or no compensation. For them, it is indeed a labor of love. Wishing you God’s every blessing, I remain,

Your Father in Christ,

✠/SABA

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*“The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch” (Acts 11: 26)*

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Who will win this year's Golden Ladle???

**⚡ SAVE THE DATE! ⚡**  
4th annual

# CHILI COOK-OFF FOR CAMPERS!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025

6:00-8:00 PM

**Bake Sale  
& Raffle!**

**FREE-WILL  
admission!  
Vote with  
Cash!**

**Invite  
Friends &  
Family!**



**All proceeds  
benefit our  
15  
Antiochian  
Village  
Campers!**

Chili Chef and Bake Sale Sign-Ups coming soon...  
Contact Kendra Hunter or Lisa Amer with Questions



# EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD OF GREATER CLEVELAND

**UNITY THROUGH PARTICIPATION**

*Theotokos of Vladimir*

**Saturday, December 14, 2024  
@ 10:00 A.M.**

**Archangel Michael Russian Orthodox Church  
5025 Mill Road  
Broadview Hts., OH 44147**

Matthew 25:35-36, 40

For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you welcomed me; I was naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to me... as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.



- Fellowship and Advent Brunch
- **Presentation by Diane Hastings**
- **IOCC – Cleveland Chapter and domestic missions**

*Enjoy time with other EOWG members as Diane presents a power point showing the missions that the IOCC is providing here in the States.*

# Hall Use Calendar: (The hall and kitchen will be unavailable on the shaded days)

IF YOU ARE GOING TO USE THE HALL OR KITCHEN for any purpose...

you must first contact a Hall Committee member to make sure it is still available.

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|           |    | December 2024                     |                                   |                                  |
|-----------|----|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|           |    | Morning                           | Afternoon                         | Evening                          |
| Sunday    | 1  |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Monday    | 2  |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Tuesday   | 3  |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Wednesday | 4  |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Thursday  | 5  |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Friday    | 6  |                                   |                                   | Set up for St. Nicholas Workshop |
| Saturday  | 7  | St. Nicholas Workshop 9-1         | St. Nicholas Workshop 9-1         |                                  |
| Sunday    | 8  |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Monday    | 9  |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Tuesday   | 10 |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Wednesday | 11 |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Thursday  | 12 |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Friday    | 13 |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Saturday  | 14 | St. John Mission kitchen use 9-12 | Program rehearsal 3:45            |                                  |
| Sunday    | 15 |                                   | St. John mission kitchen use 12-3 |                                  |
| Monday    | 16 |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Tuesday   | 17 |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Wednesday | 18 |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Thursday  | 19 |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Friday    | 20 |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Saturday  | 21 |                                   | Program rehearsal 3:45            |                                  |
| Sunday    | 22 |                                   |                                   | Christmas program 5-7            |
| Monday    | 23 |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Tuesday   | 24 |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Wednesday | 25 |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Thursday  | 26 |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Friday    | 27 |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Saturday  | 28 |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Sunday    | 29 |                                   |                                   | Tolbert party 5-10               |
| Monday    | 30 |                                   |                                   |                                  |
| Tuesday   | 31 |                                   |                                   |                                  |

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<https://giving.servantkeeper.com/stmatthewchurch>

or use the QR code to the right



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Additionally, you can subscribe to Fr. Fred's own YouTube channel, *A Light to the Nations* <https://tinyurl.com/ALight2> and his podcast is available to listen to on multiple platforms <https://tinyurl.com/ALightpodcast>