

Christ is risen! Truly He is risen!

THE HOLY MARTYR JOHN-VLADIMIR, KING OF SERBIA

St. John-Vladimir inherited the throne of Serbia after his father's death around 1000 A.D. He was much more interested in God than in political power---he was merciful, meek, and chaste. He generously built churches, monasteries, hospitals, schools, and seminaries. As the years went by, he spent more and more time praying and meditating in the forest. His wife the queen despised his piety and wished to become the sole ruler of the kingdom. So she and others conspired against the king and had him assassinated on May 22, 1015 A.D. Many miracles have happened to those who have prayed over the royal Saint's grave.

English:

Christ Is Risen! Indeed He Is Risen!

Romanian:

Hristos a înviat! – Adevărat a înviat!

Greek:

Hristos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!

Russian:

Hristos Voskresel! Voistino Voskresel!

Arabic:

Al Masieh Qam! Haken Kam!

Hungarian:

Krisztus feltámadt! Valóban feltámadt!

Serbian:

Hristos Vaskrese! Vaistino Vaskrese!

Ukrainian:

Hristos Voskres! Voistino Voskres!

Latin

Christus resurrexit! Vere resurrexit!

Ethiopian:

Kristos Tenestwal! Bergit Tenestwal!

German

Christus ist auferstanden! Er ist wahrhaftig auferstanden!

French

Le Christ est ressuscité! En vérité Il est ressuscité!

Turkish

Hristos Diril-di! Hakikaten Diril-di!

ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

10383 Albion Rd, North Royalton, OH

May 22, 2022

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH
Archbishop of New York and Antiochian Metropolitan of all North America

His Grace Bishop ANTHONY
Auxiliary Bishop of the Antiochian Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest

V. Rev. Father Andrew Harmon
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Saturday Vespers 5:00 PM

Saturday Confessions 5:30 PM

Sunday Confessions 9:45 AM

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 Dan & Camille Patrick in beloved memory of Camille's father, Father James Meena, and her uncle, Lt. James Meena; and by the Vazquez family in beloved memory of Deacon Basil's mother, Francisca, and his brother, Carlos; and by Rim Alsaifi for the health & salvation of Manar, Miladeh, Nawal, & Nawar and in beloved memory of Haitham, Ibrahim, Edwar & Kaithoum; and by the parish for the health and salvation of the children making their First Confession today: Gabriel Amer, Jaylie Gribble, Gianna Musarra, and Zoe Wagner.

During today's liturgy we will pray for the health & safety of:

Josephine Katzbach	Paraschiva Blaz	James Schwind
Justin Mosier	Phyllis Simmons	Norman Fadil
Tony Burhen	Nancy Yanik	Catherine & Mary
Lucy Kinkaid	Dolores Kaleal	Photia Boukis
Marc Balke	William	Michelle Matthews
Christopher Samuel	Ron & Donna Teaman	The Spencer Family
Peter George	Jerry Morrision	Kristina
Pauline Hanna	Iliana Radivoj	Val & Al
Frank Popovich	Lena Batina	Bob Retzler
Issa Zaboura	Danielle	Mary Malaniak
Argie Katsaros	Nolan Bunch	
Archdeacon Joseph Harb	Ruth Zheltov	
Joseph Watson	James Padzerski	
Jean Caldaroni	Ron Hakaim	

And for the newly departed servants of God: Linda Ziton, Dennis Wacholtz, Antonios Payamgis, Wayne Wobser (Beth Snyder's uncle), Paul Buccino (friend of Michael Palmer), Marianna Russyn

EPISTLE LESSON: Acts 11: 19-30

EPISTLE READER: Reader Anthony Harmon

GOSPEL LESSON: John 4: 5-42

HOMILY: "John 4- The Fields Are White For Harvest"

USHERS: Larry & Gail Malaniak

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE is being offered today by the Vazquez family in beloved memory of the departed servants of God, Deacon Basil's mother, Francisca (2 years), and his brother, Carlos (1 year).

THE CHILDREN WHO MADE THEIR FIRST CONFESSION DURING MATINS TODAY will be blessed and honored at the end of the liturgy-----They are: Gabriel Amer, Jaylie Gribble, Gianna Musarra, and Zoe Wagner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS NOW OUT FOR SUMMER! NO CLASSES TODAY.....

PLEASE STAY FOR COFFEETIME RIGHT AFTER THE LITURGY

It is being hosted by the families of the First Confession children and some of the Sunday School teachers.

Join us for fellowship, friendship, and worship!



SAINT GEORGE
ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Grand Rapids, Michigan
invites you to join us for the

2022 Parish Life Conference
June 15 to June 19, 2022

HOTEL NOW ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS!



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\$99—\$129 room rates!

Includes Complimentary Daily Breakfast & Evening Reception



EVENT WEBSITE IS LIVE!

www.antiochianevents.org

Please visit to register your "AD" in our Souvenir Journal
In Celebration of Bishop Anthony's 10 Years or In Memory of Fr. John Winfrey

Find us on Socials!

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GOLFER REGISTRATION

- SINGLE GOLFER**
- \$175 - Regular Registration
- FOURSONS**
- \$650 - Early Bird Registration - Prior to June 10th
- \$700 - Regular Registration

PAY IN ADVANCE FOR MULLIGANS & SHOTS

- MULLIGANS - \$40 PER TEAM**
- includes 4 Mulligans that can be used by anyone on team
- SHOTS - \$40 PER TEAM**
- 100% payout if rains are soon during course of play

When registering a complete foursome - complete all areas for each golfer and paid full payment.

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 Email Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Player's Name: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Player's Name: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Player's Name: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Phone: _____

Send Registration and Click to:
 St. Herman House - FOCUS Cleveland
 ATTN: Golf Classic
 4410 Franklin Blvd. * Cleveland, OH 44113
 Make Checks Payable to: St. Herman House - FOCUS Cleveland

You can also register electronically:

www.sainthermans.org/golf

For questions, please email:
golf@sthermans.org

or

Call Kirk at 216-973-9391

Find us on Facebook:
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Join the Fun!
Enjoy some words from those that have participated in past Golf Classics!

"A wonderful and fun event to help support a charitable and educational cause for individuals & our community"
 - Alex Machabee, Machabee & Associates

"Great Outing, Great Fun for a Great Cause!"
 - John Zimmerman, Bearing & Transmission Supply

On-Line Auction

Begins: Sunday, June 19th at 8:00am
 Ends: Monday, June 27th at 5:30pm
 Link to Auction Site:
<https://www.32auctions.com/StHermansGolfClass2022>

Auction is open to everyone!

All proceeds from the auction go to support the day-to-day operations of St. Herman House!



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9TH ANNUAL GOLF

CLASSIC

& AUCTION



THE HISTORIC

Tanglewood Club

8745 TANGLEWOOD TRAIL

CHAGRIN FALLS, OH 44023

Presented By:



DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022
TONE 4 / EOTHINON 7; FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE
SAMARITAN WOMAN & AFTER-FEAST OF MID-PENTECOST
 Martyr Basiliskos of Comana; Holy Fathers of the Second Ecumenical Council;
 John Vladimir, king of Serbia

- After "Blessed is the Kingdom..." and "Amen":

Priest: Christ is risen from the dead, and by His death He has trampled death; and unto those who are within the tombs, has He granted life!

- The Choir then sings this twice, and the Liturgy continues with the Great Litany.

VERSES OF THE FIRST ANTIPHON

- Shout with joy to God, all the earth; sing to His Name, give glory to His praises.
- Say to God: How awesome are Thy works; let all the earth worship Thee, and sing to Thee. Let it sing a song to Thy Name, O Most High.
- Glory... Both now...

VERSES OF THE SECOND ANTIPHON

- May God have mercy upon us, and bless us, and may He cause His face to shine upon us, and have mercy upon us.
- That Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy salvation among all nations; let the peoples give thanks to Thee, O God, let all the peoples give thanks to Thee.
- May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear Him.
- Glory... Both now... O only begotten Son and Word of God...

VERSES OF THE THIRD ANTIPHON (Refrain: "Christ is risen from the dead...")

- Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Him flee from before His face.
- As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish; as wax melteth before the fire.
- So let sinners perish at the presence of God, and let the righteous be glad.
- This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad therein.

THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) OF THE FEAST

In the congregations bless God, the Lord from the wellsprings of Israel. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FOUR (p. 13)

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying, Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

Family Camp out: May 28&29

It's almost time for our Inaugural St. Matthew's Traditional Family Camp! Our camp will kick off on Saturday, May 28th at 1pm with a quick prayer and then move on to a lot of old school fun - food, AV Ball, board games, fun outdoor games, a nature walk, Q&A with Father, Vespers, dinner, campfire... and much more! So that we have enough food for everyone, please RSVP to Al Blazek via text (440-799-2487) or email (Al.Blazek@gmail.com) with how many people will be coming. Best guess is fine! We'll be camping out overnight, but the hall will be there for bathroom needs and children/adults who would rather sleep indoors and keep the fun going. We'll finish up with Orthros, Divine Liturgy and a pizza party on Sunday, May 29th after Liturgy. If you have any questions, drop Al a line. **ABSOLUTELY NO CHARGE TO ATTEND!** Donations gratefully accepted but we want YOU there so just show up and spend time with your St. Matthew's family.

*St. John Chrysostom compares the church to a hospital...
a place of healing.*

Come and Experience

"Pathway to Peace"

*A gathering place for those who are broken
from hurt, hangups or habits*

*Pathway to Peace
is a group of Orthodox Christians
that meets for support in seeking practical solutions
for problems and healthy spiritual fellowship.*

*Join us as we renew our minds
and encourage each other through the love of Christ.*

Mondays, 7:15 PM

10383 Albion Rd, N Royalton

*For more information: Deacon Dan?
dan@pathwaytopeace.net or 440-865-3501*

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (4:5-42)

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as He was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His Disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that Thou, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and Who it is that is saying to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, Thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Art Thou greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst forever; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered Him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that Thou art a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and Thou sayest that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming [He Who is called Christ]; when He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I Who speak to you am He." Just then His Disciples came. They marveled that He was talking with a woman, but none said, "What dost Thou wish?" or, "Why art Thou talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city, and said to the people, "Come, see a man Who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to Him. Meanwhile the Disciples besought Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the Disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him Who sent Me, and to accomplish His work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in Him because of the woman's testimony, "He said to me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to Him, they asked Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His words. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

APOLYTIKION FOR MID-PENTECOST IN TONE EIGHT

At Mid-feast give Thou my thirsty soul to drink of the waters of piety; for Thou, O Savior, didst cry out to all: "Whosoever is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink." Wherefore, O Wellspring of life, Christ our God, glory be to Thee.

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.

THE KONTAKION OF PASCHA IN TONE EIGHT

Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades, and didst arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.

THE EPISTLE

*How magnified are Thy works, O Lord. In wisdom hast Thou made them all.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.*

The Reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles. (11:19-30)

In those days, when the apostles were scattered because of the tribulation that arose over Stephen, they traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one, except to Jews only. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who upon coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. The report concerning them reached the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas, to go as far out as Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they should cleave to the Lord; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great multitude was added unto the Lord. Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year, they were gathered together in the church, and they taught a great multitude of people, and the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabos stood up and signified by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over the whole world; and this took place in the days of Claudius Caesar. And the disciples, every one according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren who dwelt in Judaea; and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.



St. Herman House has been a place of refuge in Ohio City since 1977. Our mission is to shelter and support homeless men on the path to well-being and independence and meet the basic needs of people in our community.

2021 Highlights:

- Lunch & dinner for the community, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. More than 33,000 meals served.
- 63 men sheltered in our emergency shelter and transitional house.
- Sandwiches, clothing, hygiene items, fresh food and other basic needs provided to the community every week.
- 58 clients received case management services. Our full-time social worker provides case management to help residents find housing, access medical and behavioral health care, addiction counseling, employment, and more.
- More than 170 people assisted to obtain ID documents free of charge.
- 45% of transitional house residents worked full-time, on average; 28% of shelter residents had part-time or temp employment on average; 17% had full-time employment, on average.
- Farm program - Agricultural program on our farm in Tremont County with a thriving beekeeping operation. Our vision is to build a recovery ranch on the farm for men recovering from addiction and to provide workforce development programs.

Your continued giving, volunteerism, and prayers for St. Herman House - FOCUS Cleveland will help us remain a vital source of hope and support for many more years.

**ST. HERMAN HOUSE -
FOCUS CLEVELAND
9TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC**

Four-Person Scramble Featuring:
18 Holes of Golf w/Cart
Lunch * Beverages * Dinner

Prizes For:
1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Teams

Hole-in-One Competition:



Special Events:

- Mulligans
- Skins
- On-Course Contests
- Raffle/Auction

Schedule of Events:

- 10:00 a.m. - Registration/Lunch
- 11:30 a.m. - Shotgun Start
- 5:30 p.m. - Dinner Awards Banquet

(Amateur Only, U.S.G.A. rules)

Save \$50/par foursome by registering as Early Bird Foursome.

To qualify for Early Bird Pricing, Registration along with payment must be received by

June 10, 2022

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

DEADLINE: Friday, June 17, 2022

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

<input type="checkbox"/> GRAND BENEFACTOR Signage at Registration/Dinner Sign on Tee or Green Reserved Table at Dinner Event/Program Recognition One Foursome	\$4,000
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<input type="checkbox"/> DINNER TICKETS ONLY	\$50

I cannot attend, but I have enclosed my tax deductible donation of \$ _____

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MEGALYNARION FOR SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN IN TONE ONE

The angel cried aloud to the Virgin Theotokos: "Rejoice, O full of grace, and again I say, rejoice now! For truly, thy Son has risen from the grave on the third day."

Be glad and be joyous, thou sacred portal of the light! Like the sun did thy Son set, even Jesus, in the grave, but He arose with more fire than the sun. Thus, He illumined all of the faithful, O holy Lady, most graced of God.

KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) OF PASCHA

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality. Alleluia.

Instead of "We have seen the true light," sing "Christ is Risen" once.

UPCOMING SERVICES

SAT, MAY 28—Vespers, 5pm

SUN, MAY 29—Matins, 8:50 am, Divine Liturgy, 10am; The Holy Bread of Oblation will be offered by Corrine George in memory of her departed husband, Tom, Sr.

ASCENSION DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 2, IS ONE OF THE 12 GREAT HOLY DAYS—On it we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord to heaven 40 days after His Resurrection. Here is our schedule...

WED, JUNE 1--- Vespers with Artoklasia, 6:30pm

THURS, JUNE 2--- Matins, 9am; Liturgy 10am; Potluck lunch after liturgy.

MEETINGS

PATHWAYS TO PEACE— Mondays 7:15 p.m., at church & by Zoom. "A gathering place for those who are broken from hurts, hangups, or habits. Join us as we renew our minds and encourage each other through the love of Christ." Call Dcn Basil, 440-665-3591, for zoom info. See flier in this bulletin.

SOUTH BIBLE STUDY--- Tues, June 7 at 6:30pm at Craig & Cindy George's, 9451 Sherwood Trl, Brecksville. Regularly meets the 1st & 3rd Tues of the month. The topic is the book of Ephesians.

WEST BIBLE STUDY--- Sat, June 25, 6pm (after 5pm Vespers). Studying I Corinthians.

NORTH BIBLE STUDY— RE-STARTING THURSDAY, MAY 26, 6:30 p.m. at the Parkers' house, 1350 Elmwood Court Rocky River. Continuing with the book of Isaiah.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP— Friday, May 27th. CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR MAY MEETING—AT KHOURIE BONNIE'S HOUSE, 192 PROSPECT, BEREA.

For more info, call Sandy Tolbert, 440-773-9162.

TEEN GROUP— The Teen Group is helping the Family Camp Out at the church on Saturday-Sunday, May 28-29.

MINISTRY NEWS

OUR JUNE DATE TO PROVIDE, COOK, AND SERVE A MEAL TO THE POOR AT ST. HERMAN ORTHODOX HOMELESS SHELTER IS June 19. If you can help by providing food or cooking or serving, please contact Deacon Basil, 440-665-3591

OUR PARISH'S MINISTRY OF DELIVERY OF FOOD, CLOTHING, ETC. TO THE HOMELESS ON THE STREETS OF CLEVELAND Today is the day for May deliveries. The alms box to help fund the lunches is near main hall entry doors. St. George Church will make the lunches this month—it will be our turn again in June.

FOOD PANTRY—Many, many grocery gift cards were given to the needy around Pascha time. If you wish to give some to help replenish the gift card supply, just bring or mail to the church.

OCLife ST. MATTHEW CHURCH—Attention: To those who feel God is leading you to do more for life issues, such as the protection of unborn babies in the womb, defending sexual purity for our teens and adults, advocating for the elderly in nursing homes and all issues having to do with living a life pleasing to God: We have a new group at St. Matthew's called OCLife St. Matthew Church. This group is officially affiliated with the national group OCLife, a "non-profit organization dedicated to equipping the Orthodox Christian community to strengthen its commitment to the sacredness of human life from conception to death, illuminating the Church's teaching on life issues through education and engagement." If you wish to get involved in this new ministry, please contact Lisa Palivoda at LDPAL1703@outlook.com or Cindy George at cindygeorge127@gmail.com.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFETIME HOSTS NEEDED—sign up in the hall by the bulletin board!

HOLY BREAD OBLATIONS SIGN-UP for 2022 is in the hall to the right of the sink area. Please sign up for what Sundays you wish to offer an oblation.

VACUUMING VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET is on a little table in the narthex.

What volunteers do is, either after Sun liturgy or later Sun or Mon, is vacuum the church----nave & narthex entry area. Also, they clean up any stray bulletins or other papers left behind. It is fine for two people to do it together (we have enough vacuum cleaners). They do not do any cleaning in the hall, kitchen, rooms, etc. Please consider signing up to do it one week.

SEEKING WORK—Catechumen Michael Palmer is seeking work. He has 15 years experience in customer service, most recently as a health screener at Cleveland Clinic. He is seeking a job of 20-25 hrs/week in Berea/Middleburg Heights area. If you know of anything, please call him---216-212-7436.

DOG SITTER NEEDED—Someone is looking for a dog sitter for a well behaved 70 pound Doberman, while its owner is on vacation in Romania. The dates for watching the dog are from July 15th to the end of August, 2022. The owner will provide the dog's food and toys, and a daily fee for watching the dog (negotiable). Please let Electra know if you are interested in watching this dog, and she will put you in touch with the owner. Electra Floasiu 216-671-0743 electra.floasiu@yahoo.com

YOU'RE INVITED TO A WEDDING! Mark the date for the wedding of parishioners Veronica Scanlon and Colton Bose. SATURDAY, JULY 9th at 12 noon. The wedding and reception will both be held here at St. Matthew's. Please RSVP at <http://withjoy.com/colton-and-veronica> by June 19 so they can plan accordingly. For those who don't wish to use the Internet, please RSVP by texting or calling Veronica at 440-657-8904. They invite you all to join in their great joy!

Also, LADIES are invited to a potluck Bridal Shower for Veronica, on Friday, JUNE 10th, 6pm at the home of Susan Blazek, 1498 Oak Tree Dr, Brunswick. Please RSVP at the following evite: <http://evite.me/9kB1CbfKQh> or email to: Susan.blazek@gmail.com.

The couple is registered at Target, in-store and at Target.com. <https://www.target.com/gift-registry>