

# ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

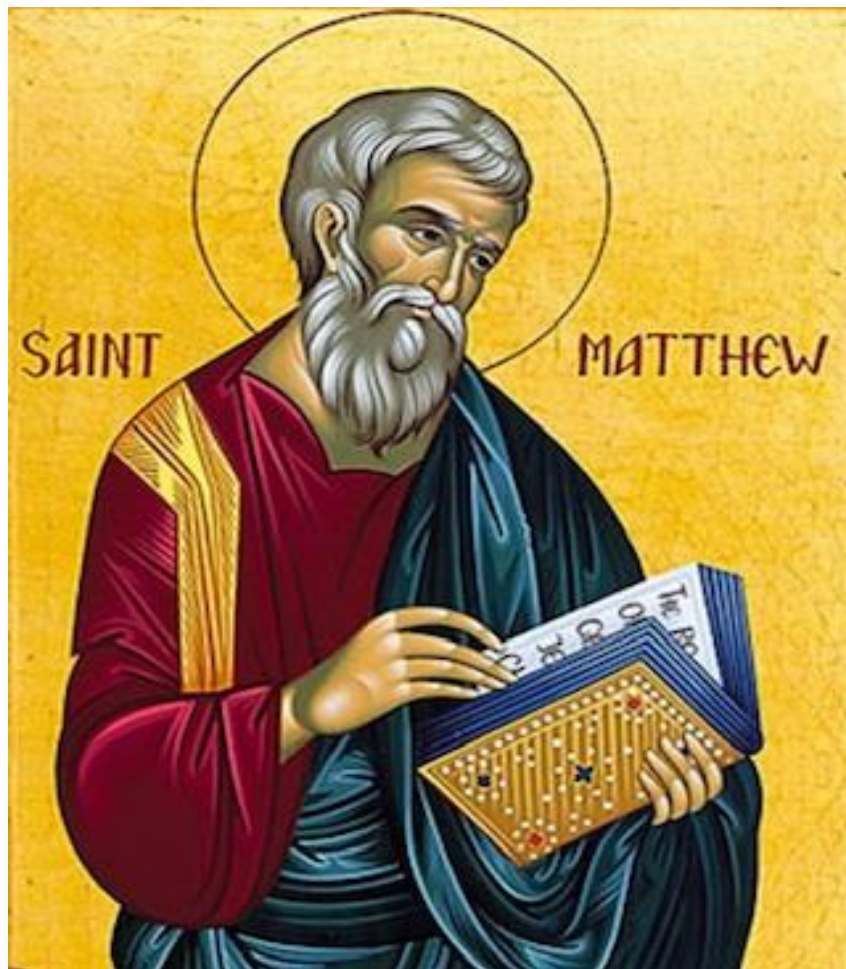
10383 Albion Road, North Royalton, OH

## 2024 PARISH MINISTRIES

Website: [stmattroyalton.org](http://stmattroyalton.org)

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Email: [shaheenf@hotmail.com](mailto:shaheenf@hotmail.com)



*Updated as of: September 2024*

## **St. Matthew The Evangelist Parish Ministries**

This Parish Ministries Brochure lists the various ministries our parish offers. Please check the weekly Bulletin for specific times & dates, as well as the monthly Newsletter for events & news, or our website: [stmattroyalton.org](http://stmattroyalton.org)

*~ Very Rev. Fr. Fred Shaheen, Pastor*

**SERVICES:**     **Sunday Matins** 8:50am, **Divine Liturgy** 10:00am     ...  
**Saturday Vespers** 5:00pm, **Confessions** after Saturday Vespers or by appt.

### **CATECHISM CLASSES**

*Meeting Times & Locations Vary*

For those wishing to learn about the Orthodox Faith or be received as a member.

**Contact:** *Fr. Fred Shaheen*     *shaheenf@hotmail.com*     **319-651-6452**

### **Saint Matthew YouTube Channel**

**<https://m.youtube.com/@saintmattheworthodoxchurch>**

Sermons at liturgy are posted regularly, as well as other videos.

### **Father Fred's own YouTube Channel & Podcast - A Light to the Nations**

**<https://tinyurl.com/ALight2>**     *(YouTube)*

Access to 200+ past sermons & episodes of his podcast.

**<https://tinyurl.com/Alightpodcast>**     *(Podcast)*

### **ST. HERMAN'S ORTHODOX HOMELESS SHELTER**     *1 Sunday each Month*

Parishioners provide, cook, and serve the evening meal to the poor at St. Herman Orthodox Food Pantry in Cleveland. Other donated items in need are also listed on a large box located by the coat rack.

**Contact:** *Deacon Basil*     **440-665-3591**

### **ST. JOHN THE ALMS GIVER MISSION**

Parishioners coordinate, prepare, & deliver food, hygiene items, clothing, etc. for Homeless Shelters in the Cleveland & surrounding areas.

**Contacts:** *Jack Palivoda, Mike Musarra, Jim Sage, Cathy Sage*

### **HOLIDAY HOME DELIVERY MISSION**

Provides meals for homes in need for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Holy Week.

**Contact:** *Lisa Bowden*     **440-667-2767**

**Contact:** *Louise Bouhasin*     **216-544-2319**

### **ALMS FOR SHUT-INS (FOOD PANTRY)**

Parishioners contribute to restocking our food pantry or to donate grocery gift cards for the needy and shut-ins.

### **STREET DELIVERIES TO THE HOMELESS**     *1 Sunday each Month*

Parishioners deliver food, clothing to the homeless in downtown Cleveland.

Donors can also contribute to the Alms box located near the Hall entry doors.

**Contact:** *Josie Katzbach*     **440-668-9831**

### **MARTHA MINISTRIES**

Parishioners cook or deliver some freezer meals to families in time of need (new babies, recovering from illness/surgery, grieving a loss, etc.)

**Contact:** *Erin Musarra*     *Erin.musarra@gmail.com*     **440-779-0838**

### **OCLife ST. MATTHEW CHURCH**

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.

**Contact: Lisa Palivoda**

**LDPAL1703@outlook.com**

**Contact: Cindy George**

**cindygeorge127@gmail.com**

### **ST. MATTHEW BAKING MINISTRY**

Parishioners bake or prepare Holy Bread for Oblations for the Liturgy, Koliva Wheat for Memorial Services, and Artoklasia Loaves for the Eves of Holy Days. A rotating schedule & training are available.

**Contact: Joanne Vazquez**      **joannevazquez@sbcglobal.net, 440-382-2687**

### **PRISON MINISTRY INITIATIVE - (In Formation)**

This is an initiative to form a group in collaboration with a network of prison ministries. A specialized team is currently in formation stages.

**Contact: Vinny DeFilippo**      **vdefilippo@neo.rr.com 330-352-6678**

### **HOMESCHOOL ENRICHMENT GROUP**

**Meets: Fridays, 9:30am-1:30pm**

For Homeschoolers interested in participating at the church in Prayers, Catechism, Science, Foreign Language, PE, etc.

**Contact: Olivia Harmon**      **oharmon15@gmail.com 440-220-2624**

### **MOMS & TOTS GROUP**

**Meets: Fridays, 9:30am**

For Moms with babies & toddlers. Come as you are & when you can.

Meets every Friday morning during the Homeschool Enrichment.

**Contact: Olivia Harmon**      **oharmon15@gmail.com 440-220-2624**

### **LAY VISITORS**

Volunteers provide visits or contact via phone calls, cards, etc. to our parishioners who are residents at nursing homes, rehab, assisted living centers, etc., as well as shut-ins who are unable to leave their homes.

**Contact: Dave Glaser**      **440-728-7309**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Meets: Sunday, 11:15am**

### **BIBLE STUDIES**

An opportunity for bible study groups to meet at different times &/or locations.

**West Bible Study**      **Meets: 1 Saturday each Month after Vespers, 6:00pm**

**Location: Church**

**South Bible Study**

**Meets: 1st & 3rd Tuesday's, 6:30pm**

**Location: Craig & Cindy George's, 4414 Brookhaven Dr., North Royalton**

### **Young Adult Bible Study**

**Location: Church**      **Meets: 1 Saturday each Month after Vespers, 6:00pm**

**Contact: SubDeacon Samuel Harmon**      **samuelharmon15@gmail.com**

**or**      **216-598-9230**

**Contact: Colton Bose**      **440-567-6101**

**ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN SISTERHOOD**

**Contact: Georgette Dye** 440-429-5398

**WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

*Meets: 1 Tuesday each Month, 10:30am*

*Location: Tara Reidy's, 274 Elmwood, Berea*

**Contact: Sandy Tolbert** 440-773-9162

**TEEN CLUB**

*Meets: 1 Sunday each Month after Liturgy*

**Contact: Sam & Lena Snyder** 330-495-6532

**CHESS CLUB**

*Meets: 1 Sunday each Month after Liturgy*

**Contact: Michael Palmer** 216-212-7436

**KNIT/CROCHET GROUP**

*Meets: 2nd Saturday's each Month, 3:30pm*

Parishioners meet at church before Vespers to for knitting & crocheting.

The group is happy to teach if you would like to learn.

**Contact: Lisa Bowden** 440-667-2767

**USHERS**

*Serve: 1 Sunday every other Month for Liturgy*

Ushers greet, welcome, & direct parishioners and visitors at liturgy.

**Contact: Cindy George** 330-309-9491

**MUSIC / CHANTERS**

**Contact: Anthony Harmon** 216-505-6351

**PARISH LIBRARY**

Many books to borrow are located in the meeting room at the back of the hall.

There are "Sign Out Sheets".

**Contact: Florentina Popa** 440-554-5486

**BOOKSTORE**

**Contact: Khourie Bonnie Harmon** 216-258-4837

**GIFT SHOP**

The Gift Shop is located at the Church Hall Doorway to view/purchase items.

**Contact: Susan Joseph** 440-845-9221

**HALL & KITCHEN RENTAL / COFFEE HOUR HOSTING**

Check for availability to schedule & get confirmation for any use of the Hall

or Kitchen. Also, Inquire if you are interested in hosting a Coffee Hour.

**Contact: Electra Floasiou (Kitchen/Coffee Hour)** 216-671-0743

**Contact: Gail Malaniak (Hall Rental)** 440-552-4586

**VACUUMING VOLUNTEERS**

*After Sunday Liturgy*

There is always a need for rotating volunteers to vacuum the church temple after Sunday Liturgies.

**Sign Up Sheet is located in the Narthex to volunteer for a Sunday**

**St. Matthew the Evangelist**  
**Antiochian Orthodox Church**

**2024 Parish Council & Committees**  
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**PARISH COUNCIL & COMMITTEE CONTACTS**

**PARISH COUNCIL**

Contact: *Craig George*

*Meets: Generally 1 Meeting per Month*

*440-915-8033*

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Contact: *Jim Sage*

*330-815-2738*

**ICON TASKFORCE**

Contact: *Fr. Fred Shaheen*

*319-651-6452*

**KITCHEN / HALL COMMITTEE**

Contact: *Electra Floasiou*

*216-671-0743*

Contact: *Gail Malaniak (Hall Rental)*

*440-552-4586*

**LANDSCAPING / OUTDOOR COMMITTEE**

Contact: *Tony Latina*

*216-406-6029*

Contact: *Hani Saddic*

*216-712-9591*

**LONG TERM PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Contact: *Chuck Pappadakes*

*216-408-7117*

**MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE (Indoor, Supplies)**

Contact: *Fred Bourjaily*

*216-219-4656*

**SAFETY & SECURITY**

Contact: *Sub-Deacon Samuel Harmon*

*216-598-9230*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Contact: *Gail Malaniak*

*440-552-4586*

Contact: *Dawn Heatwole*

*304-995-7882*

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

Contact: *Cindy George*

*330-309-9491*

**WEBSITE COMMITTEE**

Contact: *Steve Morgan*

*330-524-0214*

**TREASURER**

Lisa Palivoda

**INTERNAL AUDIT**

Fred Bourjaily, Mark Katzbach

**FULL LIST OF PARISH COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**PARISH COUNCIL**

Father Fred Shaheen

Craig George - Chair

Electra Floasiou

Michael Musarra

Kendra Hunter - Vice-Chair

David Glaser

Lisa Palivoda

Sandy Tolbert - Secretary

Michael Lieberman

Matthew Roach

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Jim Sage

Chuck Pappadakes

Dave Glaser

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

Cindy George - Chair

David Glaser

Ann Roach

Rudylin Glaser

Larry Malaniak

Richard Sahley

**Continued... PARISH COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**ICON TASKFORCE**

Father Fred (with advisory committee..)	Deacon Basil Cindy George	Tony Latina Chuck Pappadakes
Khourie Bonnie Harmon	Craig George	Jim Sage

**GOOD WORKS (OUTREACH) COMMITTEE - (In Formation)**

Dave Glaser

**KITCHEN/HALL COMMITTEE**

Electra Floasiu - Chair	Fred Bourjaily
Gail Malaniak - Co-Chair (Hall)	Michael Lieberman

**LANDSCAPING COMMITTEE (Outdoor)**

Tony Latina - Co-Chair	Hani Saddic - Co-Chair	Dave Glaser
Electra Foasiu	David Heatwole	Michael Palmer

**LONG TERM PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Chuck Pappadakes - Chair	Cindy George
Tony Latina	Tom George

**MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE (Indoor, Supplies)**

Fred Bourjaily	Jeff Josphe	Richard Sahley
Dave Glaser	Tony Latina	

**MISSION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

Deacon Basil	Lisa Bowden
Leigh Frank	Jack Palivoda

**PARISH HOUSE MANAGEMENT**

(In-Process)

**SAFETY & SECURITY**

Samuel Harmon

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Co-Directors: Dawn Heatwole, Gail Malaniak

Preschool: Lisa Palivoda, Erin Musarra

Grades 1-3: Veronica Bose, Gail Malaniak

Grades 4-6: Caleb Blazek, Diana Popa

Grades 7-12: Patrick Allen, Matthew Roach

Substitute Teachers: Rudylin Glaser, Alice Marantides

Children's Choir: Kendra Hunter

Misc. Christmas, Special, Festivals: Colton Bose, Peggy Latina, Agni Wagner

**WEBSITE COMMITTEE**

Colton Bose	Mary Fazio	Steve Morgan
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**TEMPORARY COMMITTEES**

**BISHOP COMMITTEE (Annual Visit)**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE (selections for New Council Members)**