

SAINT OF THE DAY:

ST. EUMENIUS, BISHOP OF GORTYNA

St. Eumenius, whose memory we commemorate today, lived on the island of Crete in the 600's A.D. A very holy man, he dedicated himself to constant prayer and gave all he owned to the poor. As his holiness grew, so did his fame in the area. This eventually led to his being made the bishop of the diocese of Gortyna on Crete. As a bishop, he was particularly known for two things: First, a focus on helping the needy in his diocese; Second, a life of such intense prayer that God did miracles through his prayers, the most famous one being an answer to his prayer that rain would end a severe drought.

During a resurgence of the 5th century Monophysite heresy (which denied the full humanity of Christ), he was deposed and fell asleep in Christ while in exile. Later, when the heresy was no longer powerful in the area, his body was brought back to Gortyna.



Theotokos of Vladimir

**EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD
OF GREATER CLEVELAND**
Unity Through Participation

Thursday, October 13, 2022

**60th Diamond Anniversary Celebration
Eastern Orthodox Women's Guild**



St. Sava Cathedral Main Hall
6306 Broadview Road
Parma, OH 44134

- Enjoy appetizers at social hour with friends and family - All invited
- Catered dinner prepared by St. Sava Caterer
- Delicious Pastry
- Program to celebrate our past, present and future!
- Doors open at 6:00 PM / Dinner at 7:00 PM
- Tickets: Adults - \$25 / Children 6-12 \$12.50 / Under 6 - FREE
- for tickets see Parish Representative Gloria Zabala
- or Helen Beverly (440-212-5545)
- Reservations must be made by Monday, October 3, 2022
- All proceeds will go to Orthodox Charities
- see list compiled by EOWG -- <https://www.eowgcle.org>

**St. George
Antiochian
Orthodox
Church
Food Fair**

September 18, 2022
1:00pm-5:00pm

**Dine In
Carry Out**

*Delicious Food
Great Music
Fun Activities*

3204 Ridgewood Rd.
Fairlawn OH 44333
saintgeorgeakron.org

ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

10383 Albion Rd, North Royalton, OH

September 18, 2022

After-feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

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
Rev. Deacon Macarius Tolbert • Rev. Deacon Basil Vazquez
Sub-Deacon Fred N. Bourjaily • Sub-Deacon Mark Katzbach
Sub-Deacon Richard Sahley • Sub-Deacon George Simon
Reader Anthony Harmon

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Saturday Vespers 5:00 PM
Saturday Confessions 5:30 PM
Sunday Confessions during Matins

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 Matthew & Ann Roach in thanksgiving to God on their wedding anniversary; and is offered by Subdeacon Mark & Josephine Katzbach for the health & salvation of Mark's mother, Eleanor, on her 93rd birthday; and is offered by Daniel & Marcella Simescu for a safe trip to Romania for their son, Cornel, and his wife, Vasilica; and in beloved memory of Ralph Parker, offered by his wife Eleanor Parker, and by Robbie Betor; and is offered by the Blazek family in beloved memory of Susan's mother, Kathleen Metzger; and is offered by Larry & Gail Malaniak in beloved memory of Gail's mother, Mary Assad (6 years).

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

Josephine Katzbach	Phyllis Simmons	Charles & Judy Burhen
Justin Mosier	Nancy Yanik	Joe Cacciacarne
Tony Burhen	Dolores Kaleal	Constantine & Maria Kornea
Lucy Kinkaid	William	Linda Spevock
Marc Balke	Donna Teaman	Ed Haddad
Christopher Samuel	Jerry Morrison	Oldemar Chinchilla
Peter George	Iliana Radivoj	Michael Francu
Pauline Hanna	Lena Batina	Courtney & Maia Welch
Frank Popovich	Danielle	Judy Yanik
Issa Zaboura	Ruth Zheltov	Katy Scanlon
Argie Katsaros	James Padzerski	Val & Al
Archdeacon Joseph Harb	Ron Hakaim	Gloria Harb
Joseph Watson	Norman Fadil	Billy Kingzett
Jean Caldaroni	Mary Malaniak	
Paraschiva Blaz	Bob & Adrienne Andrews	

And for the newly departed servants of God: David, Queen Elizabeth II, Luis Sandoval

EPISTLE LESSON: Galatians 2: 16-20

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 8:34-9:1

EPISTLE READER: Reader Anthony Harmon

HOMILY: "Jesus Loves Me---Galatians 2:20"

USHERS: Gail Malaniak

THE 40 DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE is being offered today by Eleanore Parker in memory of her husband, Ralph.

PLEASE STAY FOR COFFEETIME RIGHT AFTER THE LITURGY

Hosted by Elle Parker---thank you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES TODAY! Students and teachers will be prayed for right after the Memorial Service and then dismissed for class. All children from age 3 through high school are encouraged to attend!

CHESS CLUB MEETING AFTER LITURGY TODAY-- rescheduled from last Sunday

Special Teaching Evening with Paul Finley

What does our Orthodox Faith teach concerning the currently very controversial topic of abortion? A teaching evening to explain it all will be led by Paul Finley, the director of St. Herman FOCUS Orthodox Homeless Shelter in Cleveland. Teaching, discussion, refreshments, fellowship ... Please come and invite your friends.

Topic: **The Pro-Life Christian: "Fighting Without and Fear Within"**

(2 Cor. 7:5)



Where: St. Matthew the Evangelist Antiochian Orthodox Church
10383 Albion Rd, North Royalton

When: Sunday, October 23, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

Sponsored by:



2022 MIDWEST DIOCESAN FAMILY FALL GATHERING

Friday, October 21

- 7:00 PM Hospitality at St George
- 8:00 PM Ask Sayidna and his Sidekicks (Spiritual Advisors)
- 9:30 PM Fellowship

Saturday, October 22

- 9:00 AM Supplication Service
- 9:30 AM Bishop Anthony - A Longing to Belonging
- 11:00 AM Antiochian Women Meeting
- 11:00 AM Christian Education Workshop with Bob Snyder
- 11:00 AM Teen Session with Fr Chris Shadid
- 11:00 AM Presentation on Iconography of St George Church
- 1:00 PM Lunch at St George
- 2:00 PM Community Service
 - CropWalk
 - Diaper Bundling
- 5:00 PM Great Vespers
- 6:00 PM Dinner at St George
- 7:00 PM Teen Campfire
- 7:00 PM Fellowship & Game Night

Sunday, October 23

- 8:50 AM Matins followed by Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
- Lunch after the Divine Liturgy
- Departure



Midwest Diocese FAMILY FALL GATHERING

OCTOBER 21-23

ST GEORGE IN FISHERS, INDIANA

WWW.STGINDY.ORG

10748 E. 116TH ST. + FISHERS, IN 46037

WWW.STGINDY.ORG/EVENTS/MIDWEST-FALL-FAMILY-GATHERING/

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 TONE 5 / EOTHINON 3; SUNDAY AFTER THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Eumenios the wonderworker, bishop of Gortyna; Martyr Ariadne of Phrygia

VERSES OF THE FIRST ANTIPHON

O God, my God, attend to me; why hast Thou forsaken me? Far from my salvation are the words of my transgressions.

My God, I will cry by day, and wilt Thou not hearken? And by night, and it shall not be unto folly for me. But as for Thee, Thou dwellest in the sanctuary, O Praise of Israel.

Glory... Both now...

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

O God, why hast Thou cast us off unto the end? Remember Thy congregation which Thou hast purchased from the beginning.



This is Mount Zion wherein Thou hast dwelt. (*Refrain*)

God is our King before the ages. He hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth. (*Refrain*)

Glory... Both now... O only begotten Son and Word of God...

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

The Lord reigneth, let the people rage; He sitteth upon the cherubim, let the earth be shaken. The Lord is great in Zion; and He is high above all peoples. Let them confess Thy great Name, for it is terrible and holy. (*now sing the Apolytikion of the Holy Cross*)

THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) OF ORDINARY SUNDAYS

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE (p. 13)

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

APOLYTIKION OF THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS IN TONE ONE

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, and to Thy faithful rulers grant victory over the barbarians. And by the power of Thy Cross, protect all those who follow 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.

KONTAKION OF THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS IN TONE FOUR

*(**The Original Melody**)*

Thou Who wast raised up on the Cross of Thine own will, O Christ our God, do Thou bestow Thy compassions upon this, Thy new commonwealth named after Thee. Gladden with Thy sovereign might our most Orthodox hierarchs, and vouchsafe them victory over every false teaching; and as Thy help in war may they possess the weapon of peace, the trophy invincible.

THE EPISTLE (For Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross)

How magnified are Thy works, O Lord. In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (2:16-20)

Brethren, knowing that a person is not justified by the works of the Law, but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by the works of the Law; for by the works of the Law shall no flesh be justified. But if, while we sought to be justified in Christ, we ourselves also were found sinners, is Christ then a minister of sin? God forbid! For if I build up again those things which I destroyed, I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself up for me.

THE GOSPEL (For Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (8:34-9:1)

The Lord said, "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power."

The Eastern Orthodox Women's Guild Membership Drive

Dear Ladies of St. Matthew,

September is the EOWG's annual Membership Drive for the New Church Year. EOWG is a Pan-Orthodox organization that joins women together from the Greater Cleveland area Orthodox Churches not only to socialize but also foster fellowship, propagation of our Faith and present a United Orthodox front when called upon.

Members who joined in previous years should receive their renewal reminder in the mail. For women who would like to join as a new member or those who want more information, please see Gloria Zabala.

Wine Tasting

TO BENEFIT IOCC

Monday, October 24, 2022

Dinner 6:00 pm

Enjoy a four-course dinner w/ wine pairings, baskets raffle, and cash bar, & learn how your gifts help families in need around the world.

St. Michael's Woodside Event Center

5025 Mill Road | Broadview Heights, OH 44147

TICKETS \$60 For tickets, see your parish representative or visit iocc.org/Cleveland

Or, mail checks for IOCC to Julie Hall, PO Box 560185 | Macedonia, OH 44056



WEDDING INVITATION:

Cathy Snyder-Sage and Bob Snyder are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their son, **Sam Snyder, to Lena McCoy** Church friends are invited to join them:

Saturday, November 12, 2022 1:30 pm

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church

2187 West 14th Street, Cleveland, OH

Please visit www.theknot.com/samandlenawedding to RSVP for the wedding and cocktail reception by **October 14th**! If you prefer to avoid the internet, call, or text Sam at 330.495.6532

St Luke the Evangelist Antiochian Orthodox Church

Bainbridge, OH

20th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, September 25, 2022

5:00-7:30 p.m.



With His Grace Bishop ANTHONY

Diocese of Toledo & the Midwest

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

The Bertram Inn & Conference Center

600 N. Aurora Rd

Aurora, OH 44202

Hayes Prefunction and Hayes Ballroom AB

Cost \$40 per person

Ticket includes beverage station, hors d'oeuvres, salad, plated dinner, and dessert (Vegetarian and Kids' Meal Options are available)

For reservations email John Dumot at jdumot@gmail.com

Please RSVP by Monday, September 19, 2022

UPCOMING SERVICES

SAT, SEPT 24—Vespers, 5pm

SUN, SEPT 25—Matins, 8:50 am, Divine Liturgy, 10am; The Holy Bread of Oblation will be offered by the Amer family for Jay & Julianna's birthdays; and will be offered by the Simescus for their son and daughter-in-law, Cornel & Vasilica.



Sunday School Scoop:

First day of Sunday School! Students and teachers will be blessed today at the end of liturgy. Then they will be dismissed for classes.

September 25- First day of choir during Sunday School time, in room 3.

"Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness." (Genesis 1:26) ALL children are gifts of God. ALL children are welcome into our church and Sunday School program.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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PLEASE MARK THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 30 ON YOUR CALENDARS----Bishop ANTHONY will be visiting our parish that weekend.

MEETINGS

PATHWAYS TO PEACE—Mondays at 7:15pm 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, Sept 20 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, Sept 24, 6pm (after 5pm Vespers) Studying I Corinthians.

NORTH BIBLE STUDY--- Wed, Sept 21, 6:30pm. Meets monthly at the Elle Parkers' house, 1350 Elmwood Court Rocky River. Continuing with the book of Isaiah.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP— Fri, Sept 23, 1pm. Meets monthly at Tara Reidy's 274 Elmwood, Berea; For more info, call Sandy Tolbert, 440-773-9162.

HOMESCHOOL GROUP---Fri, Sept 23 at 9am, meeting in the morning on the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month at the church. Contact Olivia Harmon for more information.

TEEN GROUP---FREE Fall fun. We'll get together after liturgy on Sun, Sept 25 and head over for a nice 45 min walk on the beautiful Princess Ledges Nature Reserve trail (4361 Spruce Ave in Brunswick) followed by tasty cider, hot chocolate, and donuts at Mapleside Farms right next door. Sponsored by the illustrious St. Matthew Teen Club. Please RSVP to Mr. or Mrs. Blazek, and feel free to ask them any questions. We hope to see you there. Bring a friend!

MINISTRY NEWS

CURRENT NEEDS FOR ST. HERMAN ORTHODOX HOMELESS SHELTER--

18" heavy duty foil

3 section styrofoam take out trays for meals

Coffee creamer powder

Bottled water

Bus passes

Hygiene wipes

Toilet paper

Cheap rain ponchos

10-12 oz. paper coffee cups (not styrofoam)

Kool-aid or ice tea

There is a large, marked box by coat rack in hall to leave donations of non-perishable food for St.

Herman's. Help if you can!

MEAL SERVING AT ST. HERMAN ORTHODOX HOMELESS SHELTER--- TODAY is our monthly

day to serve the evening meal to the poor at St. Herman Orthodox Food Pantry in Cleveland. If you would like to serve, please arrive a little before 5:30pm.

STREET DELIVERY TO THE HOMELESS--- After liturgy Sunday, TODAY....parishioners delivering food, clothing, etc. to homeless in downtown Cleveland. The alms box to help fund the lunches is near main hall entry doors.

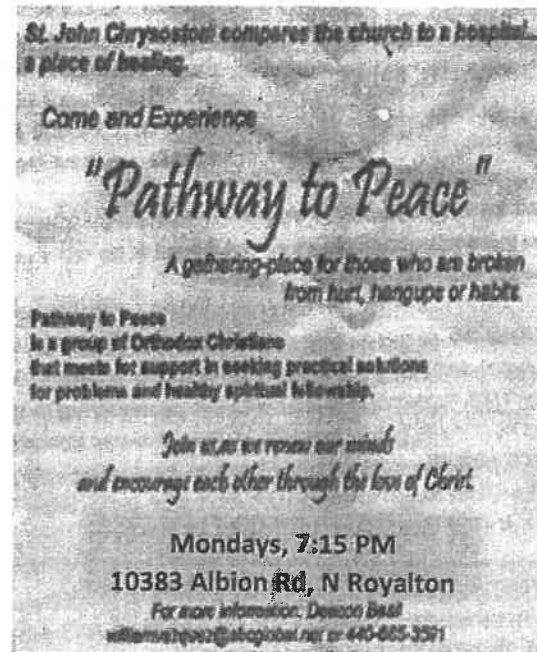
FOOD PANTRY--- As of right now, the pantry is well-stocked.... BUT WE ARE AGAIN IN NEED OF GROCERY GIFT CARDS....YOU CAN EITHER BRING OR MAIL TO THE CHURCH.

MARTHA MINISTRIES--- seeking parishioners who like to cook or would be willing to deliver some meals to families in time of need (new babies, recovering from illness or surgery, those grieving a loss...). Everyone could use a little help sometimes. Can you help by cooking or delivering a freezer meal? Do you have other ideas for how we can concretely help each other as a parish family? Please see/email/call Erin Musarra at 440-799-0838 or Erin.musarra@gmail.com.

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." 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 HOSTING--- Coffeetime after Sunday liturgy is a hugely important part of our parish life! We rely on parishioners to volunteer to take a turn to host. The sign-up sheet is on the wall on the north side of the hall. Lots of empty spots in the weeks ahead! It does not need to be a meal! Just light refreshments is fine. You can either sign up by yourself, or together with some one else, or as part of



one of our coffeetime host groups. If you have questions, you can either speak to, or call, coffeetime coordinator, Electra Floasiu---216-671-0743

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.

CHURCH VACUUMING--- We do not hire cleaning for the nave (the temple) part of the building, so we need to have a volunteer or volunteers who can sign up for a Sunday to vacuum either after Sunday liturgy or early in the week. There is a sign up sheet on a little table in the narthex/entryway. There are lots of openings coming up! For details, you can contact Subdeacon Fred Bourjaily, 216-219-4656.

SEEKING WORK--- 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 hours per week in Berea/Middleburg Heights area. If you know of anything, please call him---216-212-7436.

YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES--- now being organized. If you are interested in participating and/or helping please contact either Colton or Veronica Bose...

Colton: 440-567-6101 coltonmichaelbose@gmail.com Veronica: 440-657-8904 vkscanlon@gmail.com

MEN'S MEAT FEST--- Sat, Oct 1, 6pm (after 5pm Vespers) at our picnic pavilion. Men of St. Matthew's: please join us to eat, sit by a fire, and play Cornhole and Horseshoes. We will be having Briskett, Ribs, and Chicken. Feel free to bring a side or just come. See you there!

LADIES' NIGHT--- Attention all Ladies: We are having a Ladies' night on Oct 1. Sound like a familiar date? Join in the fun immediately after Vespers at Augies in North Royalton (14084 State Rd) for dinner, laughs, and maybe some games. Please contact Gail Malaniak at 440-552-4586 with questions and reservations. Hope to see you on the 1st!

The St. Matthew Antiochian Women's Membership Drive 2023

Dear Ladies of St. Matthew.....

The Antiochian Women will be holding their annual Membership Drive for 2023 in September. *You can mail your \$3.00 dues donation to church or give it to Electra Floasiu, Georgette Dye or Camille Patrick anytime you see them at church.* You will then be added to the roster and receive emails on all the Women's activities which we hope you will all participate in!! *Make sure we have your email address and phone number, too!!*

Also, we will have a Coffee Hour to "wrap-up" the Membership Drive and to express our thanks on Sunday, September 25th!!

2022 Blessed us with 44 members, but Ladies...there are still more of you out there and we have plenty of room for you!! *We would LOVE for you to join us!!* Please give it some thought...Your bright new faces and ideas are most welcome!!!

Checks should be made out to: St. Matthew Sisterhood.

(Because our new name hasn't been put on our bank account just yet!!)

Please send your dues donation to: St. Matthew Orthodox Church

10383 Albion Road
North Royalton, OH. 44133

—OR—

P.O.Box 33183
North Royalton, OH. 44133

ATTEN: SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP

We are so looking forward to a successful Membership Drive!! Sincerely,
The Antiochian Women Membership Team, Electra Floasiu, Membership Chairman
Georgette Dye, President Camille Patrick, Treasurer