

Christ is risen! Truly He is risen!

SAINTS CONSTANTINE & HELEN

Ss. Constantine & Helen, whom we commemorate today, are a mother/son pair of Saints in the 300's A.D. This was the time period when the rule of the huge Roman Empire was carried out by several different emperors. St. Constantine was one of them---he was in the western part of the empire. War broke out between him and the cruel Emperor Maxentius. Meanwhile his mother, Empress Helen, had become a Christian, so Constantine was familiar with Christianity but not yet a Christian. In 312 as a battle was about to begin in Italy, Constantine had a vision of Christ's cross with the words, "In this sign, conquer". He put a picture of the cross on his armies' banners. He won the battle and became the first Christian emperor (although he was not baptized until on his deathbed years later). In 313 he legalized Christianity. He gave great support to the Church---and now that it was legal it quite quickly "took over" the empire. St. Constantine peacefully fell asleep in Christ on May 21, 337 A.D. He and his mother are venerated together on May 21.

PARISH WORK DAYS---1. Parish work days will take place on the last Sunday of each month through August after coffee time.

2. Meet outside between noon and 12:30 (post coffee hour) by the prayer garden. A Landscape Committee leader will be there to divvy out work.

3. Plan for 1 hour of work (may go over or under depending on how many volunteers we get).

4. We will have an assortment of tools to borrow, however we highly encourage all volunteers to bring whatever tools, gloves, lawn/leaf bags, shovels, or other gardening tools they have.

5. **Text or Call (and leave a voicemail) to Sondra Palivoda (216) 973-7537 if you have any questions about which tools to bring or have any tools you might like to donate to the church.**

ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

10383 Albion Rd, North Royalton, OH

May 21, 2023

Sunday of the Blind Man

His Eminence Metropolitan SABA

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 Samuel 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 the Roach family for for the health & salvation of Phillip on the day of his First Confession; and is offered by Khouie Bonnie and Father Andrew for the health & salvation of their grandson, John, who has made his First Confession, and of their grandson, David, and daughter-in-law, Olivia, on their birthdays; and is offered by the Palivoda family for the health & salvation of their godson, David Harmon, on his birthday, and in beloved memory of Lisa's father, Alfred Del Toro (27 years); and is offered by Dan & Camille Patrick in beloved memory of Camille's father, Father James Meena, on his birthday; and is offered by Don, David, & Rudylin Glaser in beloved memory of Don's wife and David's mother, Arlene, on her birthday; and is offered by Cindy George in beloved memory of her friend, Michelle Matthews on her birthday.

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

Josephine Katzbach	Iliana Radivoj	Irene Costaras
Justin Mosier	Lena Batina	Georgette Dye
Tony Burhen	James Padzerski	Erin Musarra & child
Lucy Kinkaid	Mary Malaniak	Teodor Stole
Marc Balke	Bob & Adrienne Andrews	Julie Dunn
Christopher Samuel	Charles & Judy Burhen	John Schweitzer
Peter George	Ed Haddad	Father Basil Caldaroni
Pauline Hanna	Michael Francu	Catherine & Infant
Frank Popovich	Jean Fadil	Iris
Issa Zaboura.	Marwan Kash	James & Jennifer
Argie Katsaros	Dolores Kaleal	Don Glaser
Joseph Watson	Danielle	Elias Karim
Jean Caldaroni	Victoria Thorp	Marsha
Paraschiva Blaz	Constantine & Maria Kornea	Brooke, Christos, John, and Phillip (for 1 st confession)
Nancy Yanik	Deacon Macarius	Kosta Bokjanc
Jerry Morrison	Val & Al	

And for the newly departed servants of God: Joe Spicuzza, Judy George's brother-in-law, Norman Fadil, Jan (Jason Bowden's grandmother), Tina

EPISTLE LESSON: Acts 26:1, 12-20

EPISTLE READER: Reader Anthony Harmon

GOSPEL LESSON: John 9: 1-38

USHERS: Louise Bouhasin & Miachael Fazio

HOMILY: "Mud In Your Eye"

ALTAR BOY TEAM THREE- Josiah Blazek, cpt.; Gabriel Amer, Gregory Blazek, Adam Heatwole

THE ONE-YEAR MEMORIAL is offered today by Cindy George in memory of Michelle Matthews.

THE WEDDING CROWN REMOVAL PRAYERS ARE BEING SAID FOR TWO COUPLES---

-----Jeffery & Lourice Hanna; William & Rebecca Parker

BECOMING A CATECHUMEN---Ryan Cobb will receive the blessing at the end of the liturgy to become a catechumen in preparation for entering the Orthodox Church at a later time.



Theotokos of Vladimir

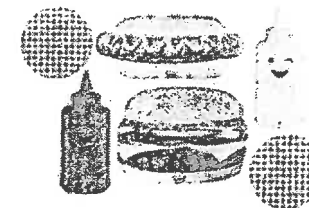
**EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD
OF GREATER CLEVELAND
Unity Through Participation**

**Saturday, June 10, 2023
@ 10:00 A.M.**



**Monastery Marcha
5095 Broadview Road
Richfield, OH 44286**

- **Potluck Picnic** (hotdogs & hamburgers provided)
- **Social time**
- **Wrap-up of the year and looking ahead to next year**



Please join us for our
FATHER'S APPRECIATION BRUNCH!!!

Hosted by the
St. Matthew Sisterhood on
Sunday, June 11, 2023

During coffee hour.

We are happy to honor
Our wonderful
Fathers, Step-Fathers, Grandfathers and
God-Fathers!!

Join us for good food and fellowship!!

MAY GOD BLESS OUR DADS!!!

Thank you!!!

MAKING A FIRST CONFESSION----Several of our children---Christos Allen, John Harmon, Phillip Roach, and Brooke Musarra made their First Confessions today. We will honor them at the end of today's liturgy.

MOTHERS' DAY (one week late) BRUNCH RIGHT AFTER LITURGY----
HOSTED BY OUR BROTHERHOOD CLUB
ALL ARE WELCOME! NO CHARGE....

HOLY BAPTISM—Catechumen Mikaela Cihon will enter the Orthodox Church by the sacrament of Baptism after the Mothers Day Brunch. *All are welcome to attend!*

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

TONE 5 / EOTHINON 8

SIXTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN;

EQUALS-TO-THE-APOSTLES CONSTANTINE AND HELEN

Constantine, Prince of Murom, and his sons Michael and Theodore, the Wonderworkers

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 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 SS. CONSTANTINE AND HELEN IN TONE EIGHT

Having seen the image of Thy Cross in Heaven, and, like Paul, having received the call not from men, Thine apostle among kings, Constantine, entrusted the commonwealth to Thy hand, O Lord. Keep us always in peace, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O only Lover of mankind.

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 (For Ss. Constantine and Helen)

Their voice has gone out into all the earth. The heavens declare the glory of God.

The Reading from the Acts of the Saintly and Pure Apostles. (26:1, 12-20)


In those days, King Agrippa said to Paul, "You have permission to speak for yourself." Then Paul stretched out his hand and made his defense: "I journeyed to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests. At midday, O king, I saw on the way a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining round me and those who journeyed with me. And when we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew language, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? It hurts you to kick against the goads.' And I said, 'Who art Thou, Lord?' And the Lord said, 'I am Jesus Whom you are persecuting. But rise and stand upon your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you to serve and bear witness to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you, delivering you from the people and from the Gentiles, to whom I send you to open their eyes, that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.' Wherefore, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, but declared first to those at Damascus, then at Jerusalem and throughout all the country of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God and perform deeds worthy of their repentance."

The miraculous icon of St. Anna, the Mother of the Holy Virgin Mary, will be brought to St. Matthew's on that weekend for veneration.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please call, text or email your RSVP to (216)258-4837 or fatherharmon@outlook.com

Free Will Offering Will Be Accepted



St. Matthew the Evangelist
Orthodox Church

Save the DATE

PARISH RETREAT

Father Sergius Bowyer,
Abbot of St. Tikhon's
Monastery

August 18 & 19, 2023

Fr. Bowyer will speak on his book
Acquiring the Mind of Christ:
Embracing the Vision of the Orthodox Church

St. Luke the Evangelist Antiochian Orthodox Church

Presents a free public lecture series:

"I Believe..."

A series of four presentations that explore the foundational statement of the Christian faith as given in the Nicene Creed. All presentations by Fr. Matthew Thurman

- Dates: Time: 7:00 p.m.
- April 20, 2023: *"God the Father, God the Son"*
- May 4, 2023: *"God the Son (cont.)"*
- May 18, 2023: *"God the Son (cont.), God the Holy Spirit, the Church"*
- June 1, 2023: *"Baptism, Resurrection, the Last Things"*

All sessions are in person at:

St. Luke the Evangelist Antiochian Orthodox Church
18046 Chillicothe Rd
Bainbridge, OH 44023

For more information:

Email: info@stluke.us or call (440) 384-3285

Pledge Income through Mar 31

Jan \$21,546
Feb \$17,519
Mar \$15,641
Adopt-a-Day campaign \$5,150

Please contact Craig George, finance committee chair, with any questions. He can also go over the financial statements that the Parish Council receives.

It requires \$750/day to operate our Church. Through your commitment and generosity, we *almost* meet that requirement. But we find ourselves with a budget shortfall of \$100/day. We ask that you consider adopting a day (or more) to help relieve this deficit.

Payments can be spread out over weeks or months.

If you are willing to do this, just cross through the day (or days) you wish to sponsor on the calendar in the hall, so we can begin to get an idea of our progress.

We have always been such a generous and giving Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity

THE GOSPEL (For Blind Man Sunday)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (9:1-38)

At that time, when Jesus was passing, He saw a man blind from his birth. And His Disciples asked Him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be made manifest in him. I must work the works of Him Who sent me, while it is day; night comes, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." As He said this, he spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle and anointed the man's eyes with the clay, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" [which means Sent]. So he went and washed and came back seeing. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar, said, "Is not this the man who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is he"; others said, "No, but he is like him." He said, "I am the man." They said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash'; so I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is He?" He said, "I do not know." They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. The Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for He does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" There was a division among them. So they again said to the blind man, "What do you say about Him, since He has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight, and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age, he will speak for himself." His parents said this because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Him to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age, ask him." So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and said to him, "Give God the praise; we know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "Whether He is a sinner, I do not know; one thing I know, that though I was blind, now I see." They said to him, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you too want to become His disciples?" And they reviled him, saying, "You are His disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where He comes from." The man answered, "Why, this is a marvel! You do not know where He comes from, and yet He opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, God listens to him. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, He could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out. Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him He said, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" He answered, "And Who is He, Sir, that I may believe in Him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen Him, and it is He who speaks to you." He said, "Lord, I believe"; and he worshiped Him.

MEGALYNARION FOR PASCHA IN TONE ONE

The angel cried to the Lady full of grace: "Rejoice, rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again I say, rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb. With Himself He has raised all the dead." Rejoice, rejoice, O you people!

Shine! Shine! Shine, O new Jerusalem: the glory of the Lord has shone on you. Exult now: exult and be glad, O Zion. Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection: the Resurrection of your Son.

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

ASCENSION DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 25 is when we celebrate Christ's return to heaven 40 days after His Resurrection. Our schedule---

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH---Vespers with Artoklasia, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 25TH---Matins, 9; Liturgy, 10; potluck lunch right afterwards. Paul Finley will be giving the sermon. Paul is the retiring director of St. Herman Orthodox Homelss Shelter and is moving to Memphis at the end of May.

SATURDAY, MAY 27 ---Vespers 5pm

SUNDAY, MAY 28---Matins, 8:50 a.m.; Liturgy, 10 a.m. The holy bread of oblation will be offered by Corrine George in memory of her husband, Thomas George, Sr.; and will be offered by Ron Hakaim in memory of his parents, Richard & Jean; and will be offered by Livia Dinu in memory of her mother, Emilia, and the departed members of the Simescu family. Also, the 10-year memorial service will be held for Thomas George, Sr. THE 40 DAY CHURCHING CEREMONY for Ashley Daher and her daughter, Stella Rose, will take place at the end of the liturgy.

MEETINGS

PATHWAYS TO PEACE--- Mondays at 7:15pm, at church & by Zoom. "A gathering place of Orthodox Christians who seek to live in the fullness of life as promised by Jesus Christ." Call Dcn Basil, 440-665-3591, for zoom info.

WEST BIBLE STUDY---Sat, May 27, 6pm (meets monthly at church after Vespers) Studying I Corinthians

SOUTH BIBLE STUDY---Tues, June 6, at 6:30pm at Craig & Cindy George's, 9451 Sherwood Trl, Brecksville. Regularly meets the 1st & 3rd Tues of the month. Studying Creation and the Fall in Genesis.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY---June date to be announced. Meets monthly at church. Studying the book of Daniel----Bible, fellowship, food...For more info, contact: Sbdcn Samuel Harmon, 216-598-9230, samuelharmon15@gmail.com or Colton Bose, 440-567-6101

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP--- June date to be announced. Meets monthly at Tara Reidy's 274 Elmwood, Berea; For more info, call Sandy Tolbert, 440-773-9162.

HOMESCHOOL ENRICHMENT GROUP---Fri, May 26 at 9am. Contact Olivia Harmon for more information.

TEEN CLUB---Monthly meeting after liturgy, Sun, May 28.

CHESS CLUB---Next Sunday after the liturgy.



Diocese of Toledo & the Midwest Parish Life Conference 2023

June 28th - July 2nd
Hosted by St Mary Orthodox Church
Palos Heights, IL

Double Tree - Oak Brook, IL
Book your \$99 room today!
(+ Free parking!)

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Join us for a conference
filled with fellowship and
spiritual growth for the entire family!



Keynote
Speaker:
Fr. Jeremy Davis



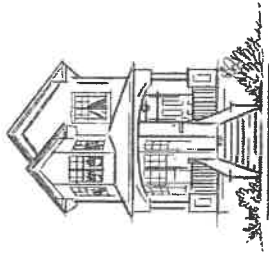
Teen
Speaker:
Mother Gabriella



Young Adult
Speaker:
Fr. Joseph
Huncycutt



Women's
Speakers:
Cynthia Damaskos
Molly Sabourin



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.

2022 Highlights

- Lunch and dinner for the community, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. More than **44,000 meals served.**
- **78** men sheltered in our emergency shelter and transitional house
- Sandwiches, clothing, hygiene items, fresh food, and other basic needs provided to the community each 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
- **50%** of transitional housing residents worked full-time on average; **27%** of shelter residents had full-time employment, on average.
- Farm Program- Agricultural program on our farm in Trumbull 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.
- **149** Volunteer Groups
- More than **2500 hours** of volunteer time

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



10th 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/per foursome by registering an Early Bird Foursome.

To qualify for Early Bird Pricing, Registration along with payment must be received by June 10, 2023

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT
DEADLINE: Friday, June 16, 2023

Sponsorship Opportunities

- Grand Benefactor** \$4,000
Signage at Registration/Dinner
Sign on Tee or Green
Reserved Table at Dinner
Event/Program Recognition
One Foursome
- Benefactor** \$1,500
Sign on Tee or Green
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- Dinner Sponsor** \$2,000
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One Foursome
- Lunch Sponsor** \$1,500
Sign at Lunch
Event/Program Recognition
4 Dinners
- Registration Sponsor** \$1,000
Sign at Registration
Event/Program Recognition
2 Dinners
- Beverage Sponsor (2)** \$750
Sign on Beverage Cart
Event/Program Recognition
- Hole Sponsor** \$300
Sign on Tee or Green
Event/Program Recognition
- Program Ad Sponsorships**
Full Page Ad \$200
1/2 Page Ad \$100
1/3 Page Ad \$50
- Dinner Ticket Only** \$50
- I cannot attend, but I have enclosed my tax deductible donation of \$ _____

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Attention all Knitters and Crocheters! Do you knit? Do you crochet? Would you like to learn how to knit or crochet? We are starting a knitting and crocheting group here at the church! We will meet once a month before Vespers on the second Saturday of each month at 3:30. We're happy to teach you if you would like to learn! Hope to see you there! Our first get-together is June 10. Contact Lisa Bowden at 440-667-2767 if you have any questions.

MINISTRY NEWS

STREET DELIVERY TO THE HOMELESS----- 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. **WHITE SOCKS NEEDED**—box is by main hall entry doors. Call Josie Katzbach, 440-668-9831, for information.

MEAL SERVING AT ST. HERMAN ORTHODOX HOMELESS SHELTER--- Our monthly serving day is TODAY. Cooking taken care of. You are welcome to come and help serve the meal...The meal begins at 5:30p.

MARTHA MINISTRIES---seeking parishioners to 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 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." Please contact Lisa Palivoda at LDPAL1703@outlook.com or Cindy George at cindygeorge127@gmail.com with any questions.

CURRENT NEEDS FOR ST. HERMAN ORTHODOX HOMELESS SHELTER--
There is a large, marked box by coat rack in hall to leave donations. Help if you can!

Bus passes Toilet paper, 2 ply One size fits all men's belts
Hand warmers Heavy duty forks and spoons

ITEMS BELOW may be put in the same box and will be donated to St Mary of Egypt Food Pantry
Tuna canned stew or meat canned beans dried milk small or medium coffee cans
small box of tea low-sugar canned fruit jelly canned vegetables
oatmeal and other cereals mashed potatoes crackers egg noodles
brown and white rice spices, baking soda, cornstarch, etc. toilet paper paper towels

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACUUMING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED--- *SIGN-UP SHEET FOR VACUUMING THE CHURCH (just the temple) IN THE FIRST PART OF 2023 IS IN THE NARTHEX. CAN YOU TAKE A SUNDAY?*

COFFETIME HOSTING---Coffetime after liturgy is an important part of our parish life! We rely on parishioners to volunteer to take a turn to host. A new chart for 2023 is in hall on east side. Light refreshments is fine. Sign up by yourself, together with some one else, or as part of a coffetime host group. Questions? Speak to or call, coordinator, Electra Floasiu---216-671-0743

HOLY BREAD OBLATIONS SIGN-UP for 2023 is in the hall to the right of the sink area. Please sign up for what Sundays you wish to offer an oblation.

NEW BOOK BY PARISHIONER NOW AVAILABLE IN PARISH BOOKSTORE:

St. Theophan the Recluse says, "Of all holy works, the education of children is the most holy." As Orthodox Christians we should be very interested in raising and educating our children in the faith. Lisa Amer (under the pen name Lisa Rose) has co-authored a book on this topic which explores what it means to educate our children, who are made in God's image. Written from the perspective of Orthodox homeschoolers, it is not only for those who are Orthodox or those who homeschool, but is for every parent, god-parent, grandparent, teacher, and adult interested in thinking about how to pass our faith on to our children and raise them in the way they should go.

MORE LAY VISITORS NEEDED

St. Matthew's has a Lay Visitors Ministry, in which parishioners make occasional visits to shut-ins from our parishes. Most commonly, this is in nursing homes. Such visits are a great blessing to the shut-ins....and also to the lay visitors! Are you interested? Please contact David Glaser the head of this ministry--- 440-728-7309 daveglaser1@cox.net

ORTHODOX FAMILY CAMP OUT--- Join us for 2nd Annual St Matthew's Family Camp, Sat May 27th-Sun May 28th. All are welcome; come for part of the day or stay and camp overnight! Enjoy our beautiful church grounds, fun, and fellowship. If you can, please bring a side dish to the Saturday night cookout! But if you can't, don't worry, we just want YOU there!

Saturday May 27:

- 12 noon: Arrival and set up your campsite
- 1-3pm: Field games (Egg Race, Sprints, Relay Race, Red Rover, Volleyball, Soccer)
- 3-4pm: Snack Break and Q&A session with Fr. Andrew
- 5pm: Vespers
- 6:30pm: Cookout (Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potluck Sides)
- Evening : AV Ball, Softball, CAMPFIRE w/ S'mores and Sing-Along

Sunday Morning May 28:

- 8:50am: Orthros
- 10:00am: Liturgy
- After Liturgy: Pizza Feast
- Clean-Up & Breaking down of camp.

Golfer Registration

- Single Golfer**
 - \$175, Regular Registration
- Foursome**
 - \$650, Early Bird Registration Prior to June, 10th
 - \$700, Regular Registration
- Mulligans, \$40 per team**
 - 1000: 1000 mulligans can be used by anyone on the team
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- Skins, \$40 per team**
 - 1000: 1000 skins are used during course play

When registering to complete a registration - complete all entries for each golfer and submit promptly

PLEASE PRINT

Single Golfer or

Captain's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Player's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Player's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Send Registration and Check to:
 St. Herman House - FOCUS Cleveland
 ATTN: Golf Classic
 4410 Appleton Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44110
 Make Checks Payable to St. Herman House - FOCUS Cleveland

You can also register electronically:
www.salthermans.org/golf
 For questions, please email:
golfsthermans@focus.org
 call Kirk at 216-973-9391



ST. HERMAN HOUSE - CLEVELAND

10th Annual Golf Classic & Auction

June 26, 2023
 Registration & Lunch:
 10:00 - 11:15am

Shotgun Start:
 11:30am

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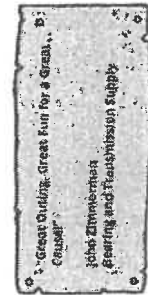
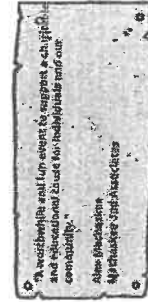
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Enjoy some words from those that have participated in the past Golf Classics!



On-Line Auction

Begins: Sunday, June 19th at 8:00am
 Ends: Monday, June 26th at 5:30pm

Link to Auction Site:
<https://www.3bauctions.com/sthermans2023>

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

