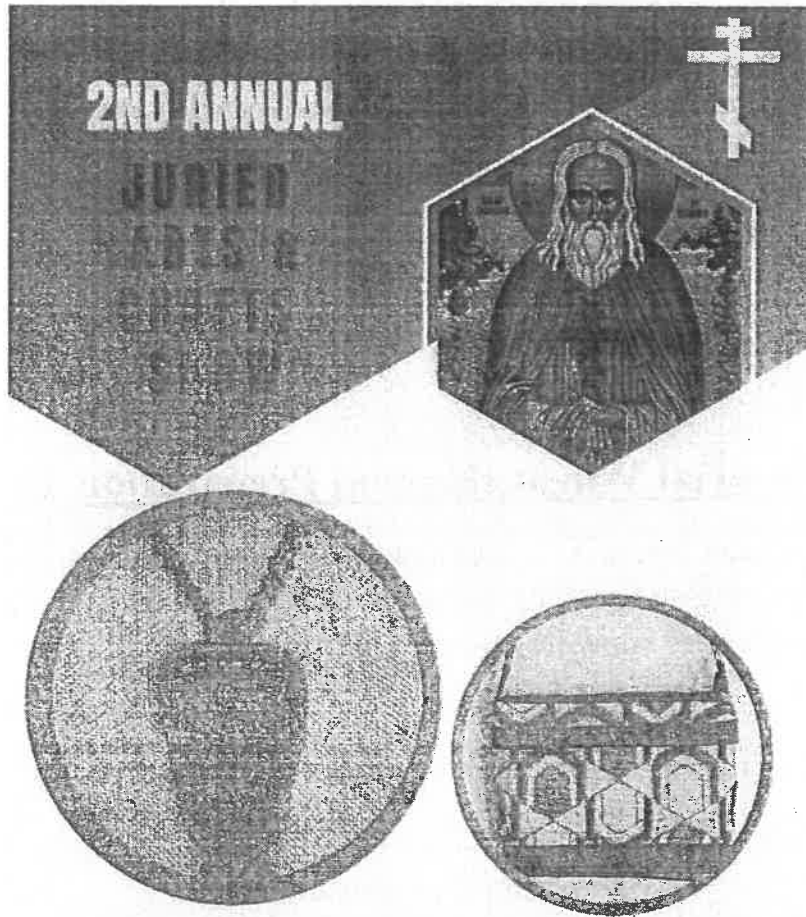


## **THE HOLY PASSION-BEARERS BORIS & GLEB**

Saints Boris & Gleb were sons of Holy Prince Vladimir, the baptizer of Rus. They were gentle and holy brothers. Before St. Vladimir died, he divided the power over his realm between all of his sons. After St. Vladimir's death, an older son, Svyatopolk, wished to have sole control. He sent assassins to kill the holy brothers. Boris and Gleb were both warned of what was coming, but both decided they would rather accept being killed than fighting back. St. Boris prayed just before he was murdered—"O Lord Jesus Christ, You accepted Your Passion for our sins. Give me strength to accept my passion. Lord, lay not this sin to my brother's charge." Both were murdered on July 24, 1015 A.D. By a great outpouring of love for them by the people of Rus, they were quite quickly canonized and were the first Saints canonized in the newly converted land of Rus.



**VENDORS INDOORS AND OUTDOORS**  
**FOOD TRUCKS ON SITE**

**SATURDAY, JULY 30 2022**  
**10 AM - 6 PM**

ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA  
ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH  
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## **ST. MATTHEW THE EVAN ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

10383 Albion Rd, North Royalton, OH 44133

**July 24, 2022**

*Great Martyr Christina of Tyre*

**His Eminence Metropolitan JOSE**  
Archbishop of New York and Antiochian Metropolitan

**His Grace Bishop ANTHONY**  
Auxiliary Bishop of the Antiochian Diocese of Toledo

**V. Rev. Father Andrew Harmor**  
**Rev. Deacon Macarius Tolbert • Rev. Deacon**  
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Saturday Vespers 5:00 PM

Saturday Confessions 5:30 PM

Sunday Confessions 9:45 AM

Sunday Vespers 5:00 PM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Sunday Confessions 9:45 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 Colton Bose for the health & salvation of his wife, Veronica; and is offered by Deacon Basil & Joanne for the health & salvation of their grandchildren, Mia and Michael Vazquez; and is offered by Michael Palmer in beloved memory of his friend, Jeremy Burnside.

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

Josephine Katzbach	Paraschiva Blaz	Norman Fadil
Justin Mosier	Phyllis Simmons	Mary Malaniak
Tony Burhen	Nancy Yanik	Bob Andrews
Lucy Kinkaid	Dolores Kaleal	Charles & Judy Burhen
Marc Balke	William	Xenia Amer
Christopher Samuel	Donna Teaman	Marina Amer
Peter George	Jerry Morrison	Julianna Amer
Pauline Hanna	Iliana Radivoj	Lily Scanlon
Frank Popovich	Lena Batina	Sophia Skrygan
Issa Zaboura	Danielle	Laura Bourjaily
Argie Katsaros	Ruth Zheltov	Joe Cacciaccarne
Archdeacon Joseph Harb	James Padzerski	Matthew Roach
Joseph Watson	Ron Hakaim	
Jean Caldaroni	James Schwind	

**And for the newly departed servants of God:**

Rhea Hollar (Leigh Frank's mother), Ramona Darmour (Craig George's aunt)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Romans 12:6-14

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 9: 1-8

**EPISTLE READER:** Reader Anthony Harmon

**USHERS:** Anthony Yanik & Marianne Feuerstein

**HOMILY:** "The Beatitudes, Part 4: Blessed Are Those Who Hunger & Thirst For Righteousness--- Matthew 5:6"

**THE EIGHTH DAY WEDDING CROWN REMOVAL PRAYERS** will be said at the end of the liturgy for the newly-wed servants of God, Christopher & Yun Harmon

**THE 40 DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE OFFERED TODAY** by Michael Palmer in memory of his friend, Jeremy Burnside.

***PLEASE STAY FOR COFFEETIME RIGHT AFTER LITURGY TODAY***

*Hosted by the Teen Club---thank you!*

***TEEN CLUB MURDER MYSTERY GAME AFTER LITURGY TODAY!*** All teens—please stay and enjoy!

***OUR NEW CHESS CLUB IS MEETING AGAIN TODAY AFTER LITURGY----***All are welcome, whether or not you have much experience at chess.....You will learn!

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENT:**

**COFFEETIME 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. Sign up for what Sundays you wish to offer an oblation.

**VACUUMING VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET** is on a little table in the narthex entry area. What volunteers do is, either after Sun liturgy or later Sun or Mon, is vacuum the narthex entry area. Also, they clean up any stray bulletins or other paper people to do it together (we have enough vacuum cleaners). They do not vacuum the kitchen, rooms, etc. Please consider signing up to do it one week.

**SEEKING WORK---** Michael Palmer is seeking work. He has 15 year service, most recently as a **health** screener at Cleveland Clinic. He is seeking work in Berea/Middleburg Heights area. If you know of anything, please contact Karla ZOE for Life® needs your help!--If you have a background in Accounting month to help with some basic Financial Statements, please contact Karla at 759-6215. Please consider sharing your time and talent with this essential service.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REQUEST FOR SEPTEMBER---** We need a teacher for an elementary class, grades 1-3. If you are interested, please let Father Andriy know.

**POSSIBILITY OF YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES---** We now have a program for young adults in our parish. We have had some good young adult activities in the past but not many. If you are interested in participating in or leading some activities, please let Father Andriy know.

**Memorial Wheat (Koliva) Preparation**

Koliva memorial wheat is an important part of our Orthodox tradition. It is our remembering and praying for our departed loved ones. More parishioners know how to prepare it! So there will be more Koliva prepared for our departed loved ones.

Two step training---

**Step one---**Thursday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 7pm----boiling and preparing the wheat.

**Step two---**Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 10am---Adding other ingredients and final preparations.

You can come to both sessions, or if you just need one preparation session. And you will get to take some home with you.

Please RSVP to Joanne Vazquez---440-344-1111

[joannevazquez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joannevazquez@sbcglobal.net)

## MEETINGS

**PATHWAYS TO PEACE**—Meets 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, Aug 2 at 6:30pm at Craig & Cindy George’s, 9451 Sherwood Trl, Brecksville. Regularly meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of the month. The topic is the book of Ephesians.

**WEST BIBLE STUDY**--- Sat, July 30, 6pm (after 5pm Vespers) at the church. Studying I Corinthians.

**NORTH BIBLE STUDY**--- Wed, July 27, 6:30pm, meets at the Parkers’ house, 1350 Elmwood Court Rocky River. Continuing with the book of Isaiah.

**WOMEN’S PRAYER GROUP**— Aug date to be announced, meets at Tara Reidy’s 274 Elmwood, Berea; For more info, call Sandy Tolbert, 440-773-9162.

**HOMESCHOOL GROUP**---not meeting in the summer, but will resume Aug 26, meeting in the morning on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month at the church.

## MINISTRY NEWS

**MEAL SERVING AT ST. HERMAN ORTHODOX HOMELESS SHELTER**--- Sunday, August 21 will be our monthly day to serve the evening meal to the poor at St. Herman Orthodox Food Pantry in Cleveland. If you can help by donating the food or cooking or serving the meal, please contact Deacon Basil Vazquez at 440-665-3591.

**OUR PARISH’S MINISTRY OF DELIVERY OF FOOD, CLOTHING, ETC. TO THE HOMELESS ON THE STREETS OF CLEVELAND** After liturgy, Sunday, August 21. 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.

**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](mailto:LDPAL1703@outlook.com) or Cindy George at [cindygeorge127@gmail.com](mailto:cindygeorge127@gmail.com).

*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 Basil Vazquez at [bazquez@stolpcibul.net](mailto:bazquez@stolpcibul.net) or 440-665-3591*

**THANK YOU, ICONOGRAPHER NICK PAPAS! YOU HAVE WITH PHASE 1 OF OUR PROJECT. NOW WE WILL START PHASE 2!**

**DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, TONE 5 / EOTHINON 6; SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER**

**& SIXTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**

**Great-martyr Christina of Tyre**

New-martyrs Athanasios of Ixia and Theophilos of Zakynthos; Passion-bearers Boris (Roman) and Gleb (C)

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE**

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

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. CHRISTINA IN TONE**

*(Special melody "Joseph was amazed*

O Lord Jesus, unto Thee Thy lamb doth cry with a great voice: \* C and seeking Thee, I now contest, \* and with Thy baptism am cruc Thy sake, that I may reign with Thee; \* for Thy sake I die, that I offered out of longing \* to Thee as a spotless sacrifice. \* Lord intercessions, since Thou art great in mercy.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST IN**

With zeal you followed Christ the Master, Who in His goodness called you from the custom house, revealing you to be a chosen the Gospel to the whole world! Therefore, divinely eloquent Mat memory. Entreat the merciful God, that He may grant us remissio

**ORDINARY KONTAKION IN TONE TWO**

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that

**THE EPISTLE** (For Sixth Sunday after Pentecost)

*Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us and keep us from this generation.  
Save me, O Lord, for the Godly man hath disappeared.*

**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (12:6-14)**

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, and serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

**THE GOSPEL** (For Sixth Sunday of Matthew)

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

At that time, Jesus got into a boat, crossed over and came to His own city. And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith He said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—He then said to the paralytic—"Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they marveled, and they glorified God, Who had given such authority to men.

**THE DORMITION FAST---** We fast August 1-14 to show our love and veneration for the Holy Theotokos as we prepare to celebrate her Dormition (Falling Asleep) on August 15.

The recommended fasting is like that in Great Lent---no animal products except shell fish. Wine and olive oil are also given up except on Saturdays, Sundays, & Transfiguration Day, August 6. And fish is eaten on Transfiguration Day. Any food served at church during these two weeks should follow these fasting practices.

This two-week period is like a "little Lent" and can be of great spiritual value to us. In addition to the fasting, there are additional worship services. And if you haven't been to Confession lately, this is the time to come---it is one of the customary times of the year to go to Confession. Make use of these two weeks to draw closer to God, while thanking Christ for His holy mother.

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**SAT, JULY 30---Vespers, 5pm**

**SUN, JULY 31---Matins, 8:50 am, Divine Liturgy, 10am;** The Holy Brethren by Jean Rafeedie and Besan Kash for Joseph George Kash, on his Church of the Holy Spirit (the son of Besan's nephew); and will be offered by the Patrick family for Camille & Lorraine in memory of Dan's father, Daniel Patrick, Sr. The 40 Day Churching will be for the son Joseph. Also, Westly Collado will receive the blessing to become a priest, he is entering the Orthodox Faith by Holy Chrismation at a later date.

**OUR SCHEDULE FOR PARAKLESIS FOR THE THEOTOKOS SCHEDULE FOR THE DORMITION FAST---Monday, August 1; Wednesday, August 3---6:30 p.m.; THE GREAT HOLY DAY OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST---AUGUST 6---Our schedule:**

---Transfiguration Vespers with Artoklasia, **Friday, August 5, 6:30 p.m.**  
---Transfiguration Day, **Saturday, August 6---Matins, 9 a.m.; Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m. to bless grapes at the end of the liturgy---Please bring some to be blessed.** Lenten food except it is a "fish day".

**ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC**

It will be after liturgy on Sunday, August 28. Hosted by the Brothers and Sisters. Later on.....

**Sunday School Information: 2022/23**

**Important dates:**

September 11- Open house/Visit classrooms/Meet the teachers  
September 18- Classes begin

**Parents/ grandparents:** Please respond to Gail Malaniak if your child is attending Sunday School so we can be sure to have enough materials, ages, and birth dates. (Ages 3-18 are welcome!)

Send the information to [gailmeen@gmail.com](mailto:gailmeen@gmail.com) by September 1.