

**ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST
ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

10383 Albion Rd, North Royalton, OH

July 7, 2024

Great Martyr Kyriaki of Nicomedia

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

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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 Polycarp & Veronica Bose for their wedding anniversary (July 9) and for Veronica's Name Day (July 12); and by the Amer family for Samir's birthday; and by Maria Simescu for John Popego on his birthday; and by the Vazquezes for Michael Lieberman's birthday; and by Father Andrew & Khourie Bonnie for the birthdays of their grandchildren, Solomia and Cecelia; and by the Zogheib family (Rachid, Elie, & Salwa) and the Rabab Mardini family in memory of their sister, Najia Zogheib; and by the Katzbach family in memory of Eleanor Katzbach; and by the Kaleal family in memory of Dolores Kaleal; and by Don Glaser & David & Rudylin Glaser in memory of Arline (Don's wife & David's mother; and by D'Lorenzo Thomas in memory of his mother, Vanessa Maculaitis; and by Larry & Gail Malaniak and Rachel, Andrew, & Rebecca in memory of Father Elias Meena; and by Larry & Gail Malaniak for Rebecca & Leila Aboumrad on the occasion of their Churching today.

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

Justin Mosier	Julie Dunn	Josephine Katzbach	Jeff Joseph
Tony Burhen	Ed Haddad	Father John Henry	Elias Karam
Lucy Kinkaid	Michael Francu	Charles & Judy Burhen	Dana
Marc Balke	Jean Fadil	Constantine & Maria Kornea	Charlotte Shaheen
Christopher Samuel	Victoria Thorp	Deacon Macarius Tolbert	James Padzerski
Peter George	Paraschiva Blaz	Sara Scordos and baby	Jerry Morriston
Pauline Hanna	Argie Katsaros	Danielle	Steven Tricomo
Frank Popovich	Theodore Bunevich	Uva & Harold Tolbert, Sr.	Lisa Thompson
Issa Zaboura	Donald Glaser	George & Christine Simon	Jemma Whorley
Corrine George	Mary Violanti	Nancy Yanik	Billy Bose
			Tamara Derosset

Our Campers: Miles and Isaac

And for the newly departed servants of God: Mary Malaniak, Thomas Connolly, Elias K. Hebeka, Serge Elias, Father James Bernstein, Father Basil Caldaroni, Julian Wood (cousin of Jack Aude)

EPISTLE LESSON: Galatians 3: 23-4:5

EPISTLE READER: Reader Anthony Harmon

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 4: 18-23

USHERS: Fred Bourjaily & Kosta Bokjanc

HOMILY: "The Example of the 12 Disciples"

ALTAR BOY TEAM 2—Samir Amer, captain; Sebastian Blazek, Miles Hunter, Isaac Kash

The Trisagion Memorial Service is being offered today in memory of Eleanor Katzbach by her family (40 days); and in memory of Dolores Kaleal by her family (40 days); and in memory of Arlene Glaser by her husband, Don, and her son David and his wife, Rudylin (5 years); and in memory of Vanessa Maculaitis by her son, D'Lorenzo Thomas (1 year).

The 40-day Churching will be held today for Rebecca Aboumrad and her daughter, Leila.

The Sacrament of Chrismation will be done today for the catechumen, D'Lorenzo Thomas, at the end of the liturgy.

The seven of our parish's children who are going to the 3rd session at the Antiochian Village will receive a blessing at the end of today's service. They are: Julianna, Marina, & Xenia Amer; Christos Allen, Eirene & Harry Shaheen, Nawal Yared.

PLEASE STAY FOR COFFEETIME TODAY RIGHT AFTER LITURGY!

Thank you to Coffeetime Host Group E for hosting today! The members of Group E are: Khourie Bonnie & Father Andrew Harmon, Deacon Macarius & Sandy Tolbert, Stephen Kulchar, Sam & Lena Snyder, Abdullah & Andrea Ibrahim, Linda McPherson

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL HAVE A SPECIAL PRACTICE DURING COFFEE HOUR TODAY. They will also practice on July 14 and July 21.

THE MONTHLY TEEN MEETING IS AFTER LITURGY TODAY

**DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024
TONE 1 / EOTHINON 2; GREAT-MARTYR KYRIAKI OF NICOMEDIA
& SECOND SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**

Venerable Thomas of Mt. Maleon

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE ONE (p. 11)

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

APOLYTIKION FOR ST. KYRIAKI IN TONE FIVE

(Special melody "Let us worship the Word")

Thou didst prove an auspicious and pleasing sacrifice, * a holy off'ring, O valiant prizewinner Kyriaki, * when thou broughtest thy Creator thine own spotless soul; * which Christ in turn hath glorified, * for through thee, He poureth forth divine gifts and endless graces * upon the faithful who praise thee, since He is the Friend of man.

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.

ORDINARY KONTAKION IN TONE TWO (p. 17)

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

THE EPISTLE (For St. Kyriaki)

God is wondrous in His saints. Bless God in the congregations.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (3:23-4:5)

Brethren, before faith came, we were confined under the Law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed. So that the Law was our custodian until Christ came, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no better than a slave, though he is the owner of all the estate; but he is under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. So with us; when we were children, we were slaves to the elemental spirits of the universe. But when the time had fully come, God sent forth His Son, to redeem those who were under the Law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

THE GOSPEL (For Second Sunday of Matthew)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (4:18-23)

At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

UPCOMING SERVICES

SAT, JULY 13-5pm Vespers

SUN, JULY 14- 8:50am Matins, 10am Divine Liturgy; The holy bread of oblation will be offered by Lena Snyder for her husband, Sam's, birthday; and by Father Andrew & Khourie Bonnie for the birthday of their grandson, John; and by Livia Dinu in memory of her brother Dan Mihai (8 years) and her father Nicolae (33 years); and by Maria Simescu for her brothers, Ioan & Mikael; and by Dan & Camille Patrick, Larry & Gail Malaniak, Rachel Koury, Andrew Meena, & Becca Aboumrad in memory of Father Elias A. Meena "Lee" on the anniversary of his falling asleep in Christ.

FRI, JULY 19- Vespers with Artoklasia for the Eve of St. Elias Day—6:30 p.m., Friday, July 19th—The blessing of cars, traditional for this day, will take place at the end of the service.

MEETINGS

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY— July 20. Meets one Sat a month, 6pm at the church. Studying the Gospel of St. Mark. Bible, fellowship, food....For more info, contact: Sbdcn Samuel Harmon, 216-598-9230, samuelharmon15@gmail.com or Colton Bose, 440-567-6101

WEST BIBLE STUDY--- Sat, July 13. Meets at the church one Sat a month at 6pm (after 5pm Vespers). We are studying the book of Revelation.

SOUTH BIBLE STUDY--- Tuesday, July 16, 6:30pm at Craig & Cindy George's, house---4414 Brookhaven Drive, North Royalton. Studying the Servant Songs in book of Isaiah---all are welcome!

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP— July meeting date to be announced. Meets monthly 10:30am. at Tara Reidy's (274 Elmwood, Berea). For info, call Sandy Tolbert, [440-773-9162](tel:440-773-9162).

HOMESCHOOL ENRICHMENT GROUP--- Will resume August 16th. 9:30-noon on Fridays for infants through Elementary. Contact Olivia Harmon for more information: oharmon15@gmail.com

CHESS CLUB--- July date to be announced. Meets monthly after liturgy. If you don't know how to play, they will teach you!

TEEN CLUB— monthly meeting after liturgy today.

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN'S SISTERHOOD—Meeting Aug 11 after liturgy.

MINISTRY NEWS

STREET DELIVERY TO THE HOMELESS---- Sun, July 21 is the next monthly Sunday that parishioners deliver food, clothing, etc. to homeless in downtown Cleveland. The alms box to help fund the lunches is near main hall doors. **WHITE SOCKS NEEDED**—box is by main hall entry doors. Call Josie Katsbach, [440-668-9831](tel:440-668-9831), for information.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS- are being collected in the big wooden box under the coat rack. They will go to St. Herman's Homeless Shelter this month.

MEAL SERVING AT ST. HERMAN ORTHODOX HOMELESS SHELTER Sunday, July 21, is the next monthly date that we provide, cook, and serve a meal to the poor at St. Herman Orthodox Homeless Shelter in Cleveland. If you can help in any way, please talk with Deacon Basil, 440-665-3591

MARTHA MINISTRIES--- We are a group of parishioners who 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: [440-799-0838](tel:440-799-0838) Erin.musarra@gmail.com.

ST. MATTHEW'S PRISON MINISTRY--.OUR NEXT MEETING IS AFTER CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 14TH. This new ministry is beginning in conjunction with the national Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry. If you wish to get involved or just want more info for now, please attend! It is possible to help with prison ministry even without ever going inside a prison. For more info, contact our local prison ministry leader, Vincent Defilippo, 330-352-6678 vdefilippo@neo.rr.com

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

BREAD OBLATION SIGN-UP—Please use the chart in the hall (chart is on the right wall by the counter) to sign up for which Sundays you wish to offer the oblation for the liturgy. *If you are not sure how oblations work, just check with Father Andrew.*

HOSTING COFFEETIME AFTER SUNDAY LITURGY- If you can bring food please sign up on the chart to the left of the counter in the hall! Questions? Contact Electra Floasiu 216-671-0743.

VACUUMING VOLUNTEERS-Sign-up sheet is in the narthex to vacuum the nave after liturgy!

FIRST EVER ANCIENT FAITH MEN'S RETREAT- at Antiochian Village in Bolivar, PA Aug 22-25, 2024; Join us for engaging speakers, daily services, and fellowship with like-minded Orthodox men! Get more info and register at: <https://store.ancientfaith.com/2024-ancient-faith-mens-retreat/>

ORTHODOX FAMILY CAMP OUT--- Join us for 3rd Annual St Matthew's Family Camp, Sat Aug 31-Sun Sept 1. 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! Contact Al Blazek if you have questions.



Learn and Play

St. Matthew Orthodox Church

Homeschool Enrichment &
Infant/Toddler Play Group

Fridays 9:30am-11:45am Aug 16-Oct 25

Meet and Greet July 19th 10am
@Memorial Park and Splash Pad
14600 State Road, North Royalton

Contact Olivia Harmon to register
Oharmon15@gmail.com 440-220-2624



July 15, 2024

11TH ANNUAL

GOLF CLASSIC & AUCTION

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+
ST. HERMAN HOUSE - CLEVELAND

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GRAND BENEFACTOR Signage at Registration/Dinner Sign on Tee or Green Reserved Table at Dinner Event/Program Recognition One Foursome	\$5,000
BENEFACTOR Sign on Tee or Green Event/Program Recognition One Foursome	\$1,750
DINNER SPONSOR Signage at Dinner Event/Program Recognition One Foursome	\$2,500
LUNCH SPONSOR Sign at Lunch Event/Program Recognition 4 Dinners	\$1,750
REGISTRATION SPONSOR Sign at Registration Event/Program Recognition 2 Dinners	\$1,500
BEVERAGE SPONSOR (2) Sign on Beverage Cart Event/Program Recognition	\$1,000
HOLE SPONSOR Sign on Tee or Green	\$350
PROGRAM AD SPONSORSHIPS	
Full Page Ad	\$250
1/2 Page Ad	\$125
1/3 Page Ad	\$75
DINNER TICKET ONLY	\$75

All proceeds benefit the daily operations of St. Herman House - FOCUS Cleveland. St. Herman House provides on average 200 hot meals a day to the community and houses up to 40 men per night between the Main House & Transitional House. Thank you in advance for your support of St. Herman House!



GOLF

4-PERSON SCRAMBLE

- 18 Holes of Golf w/Cart, Lunch, Beverages, & Dinner

SINGLE GOLFER

- \$195, Regular Registration
- Save \$20/golfer by registering an Early Bird Foursome

FOURSOME

- \$700, Early Bird, Prior to June 25th
- \$780, Regular Registration

ONLINE AUCTION

AUCTION IS OPEN TO EVERYONE!

- Begins: Sunday, July 7th at 8AM
- Ends: Monday, July 15th at 9:00PM
- Link to Auction Site:
<https://www.32auctions.com/SaintHermans2024>

MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT & REGISTRATION

- Email: golfsthermans@focusna.org
- Call Kirk Ries: 216-973-9391
- Register online: www.sainthermans.org/golf

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ADULTS & CHILDREN OVER 5 YEARS: \$30.00 PER PERSON
CHILDREN 5 YEARS AND UNDER: \$15.00 PER PERSON

Ticket prices include dinner, dessert, coffee or tea, soft drinks, or beer. Bring your own wine if you choose. Gluten free & vegan meals available by request only.

TICKETS AVAILABLE JUNE 1 - JULY 21

To purchase, please contact
Leigh Frank (330) 685-1764 / loberlinfrank@gmail.com or
Peggy Latina (216) 401-1062 / peggyschmidt1@hotmail.com

June 7, 2024

Dear St. Matthew's parishioners,

Plans for Father Andrew's retirement dinner party on August 18 are shaping up nicely, so we thought we'd take this opportunity to give you an update. Your response to our request for assistance with the dinner has been most generous. God bless you for that. If you would still like to contribute, we will always take additional donations for help with the costs for special, invited guests. Please see Lisa Palivoda if you are interested.

Ticket sales have been steady. Please remember that the deadline for ticket purchase is **July 21**, and please, don't be shy about asking Lisa confidentially for ticket assistance if you need it. We are a family, and we want as much of our family to share in this once in a lifetime event. Your request will remain confidential.

If you have any questions about the event or if you would like to help in anyway, please let Lisa or me know.

Yours in Christ,

Lisa Palivoda Camille Patrick
Banquet Celebration Co-chairs

Dr. Craig George
Parish Council President

Hall Use Calendar:

(The hall and kitchen will be unavailable on the shaded days)

IF YOU ARE GOING TO USE THE HALL OR KITCHEN for any purpose...
you must first contact a Hall Committee member to make sure it is still available.

Electra Floasiu [216-671-0743](tel:216-671-0743) **Gail Malaniak** [440-552-4586](tel:440-552-4586)

July 2024				
		Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	1		Mercy Meal 12-4 Malaniak	
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ST. THOMAS OF MT. MALEA

St. Thomas of Mt. Malea, whom we commemorate today, was a famous Byzantine Empire general in the 900's. He was physically huge, very wealthy, and considered a great general. After much success, he renounced the world and went off to live as a hermit on a mountain called Malea not far from Mt. Athos. Eventually, his secret location was discovered and many came to him to seek his wise advice and his holy prayers. Many who were sick received miraculous healing. He died peacefully on July 7th, year unknown.

HELP ST. THEODOSIUS REBUILD:

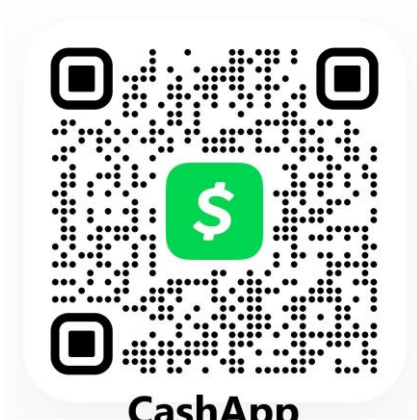
As you are no doubt aware, St Theodosius Cathedral suffered a catastrophic fire. We are all too familiar with what that is like. We are also very familiar with the blessing experienced when others step forward to help.

We would like to be that kind of blessing for the priest and faithful of St Theodosius. If you would like to be part of this, you can donate through St Matthew's and be part of our gift to them. Just donate to St Matthew and earmark it for St Theodosius. We will then gift them as we were gifted in our time of need.

St Matthew Church can now accept donations with these online services:

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