

# Christ is risen! Truly He is risen!

## THE HOLY APOSTLE JAMES, SON OF ZEBEDEE

St. James the Holy Apostle, whose memory we celebrate today, was the brother of St. John the Evangelist, the Disciple who wrote the 4<sup>th</sup> gospel. They were fishermen co-workers with St. Peter and St. Andrew on the Sea of Galilee. James and John and Peter were the inner circle of the 12 Disciples and closest of the 12 to Christ. St. James was the first of the 12 to be a Martyr. King Herod had him slain with the sword in about 44 A.D. as recorded in Acts 12:2.

## OTHER SAINTS COMMEMORATED TODAY

Each year, on the Second Sunday after Pascha, we especially commemorate Saints closely connected with the Resurrection of Christ. They are:

---**The Myrrh-Bearing Women:** The women disciples of Christ who prepared His body for burial on Friday and were the first to discover His Resurrection on Sunday morning.

--**Pious Joseph of Arimathea and Righteous Nicodemus:** Two Jewish religious leaders who came to faith in Jesus Christ. They were the men who took Jesus down from the cross and made sure His body received a proper burial.

### **A NOTE FROM**

THE HALL COMMITTEE

(Electra Floasiu, Gail Malaniak, Fred Bourjaily, Mike Lieberman)

If your organization or family is planning to use the hall or kitchen for any purpose, please contact a member of the hall committee to be sure it's available.

Thank you!

## ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

10383 Albion Rd, North Royalton, OH

**April 30, 2023**

*Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearers*

**His Beatitude Patriarch JOHN X**  
Patriarch of Antioch and All the East

**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  
Sub-Deacon Mark Katzbach • Sub-Deacon Richard Sahley  
Sub-Deacon George Simon • Sub-Deacon Samuel Snyder  
Reader Anthony Harmon

Phone: Fr. Andrew (h) (440) 826-0662; (c) (440) 539-1116

Email: [fatherharmon@outlook.com](mailto:fatherharmon@outlook.com)

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

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 33183, North Royalton, OH 44133-3183

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 Amer family for the health & salvation of Joanne Vazquez on her birthday; and is offered by Al & Susan Blazek in thanksgiving to God on their 22<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary; and is offered by Livia Dinu in beloved memory of her grandmother, Maria, and all the departed members of the Spirescu, Dinu, & Marinescu families; and is offered in beloved memory of Michael Vovos by his family.

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

Josephine Katzbach	Nancy Yanik	Danielle
Justin Mosier	Jerry Morrison	Victoria Thorp
Tony Burhen	Iliana Radivoj	Constantine & Maria Kornea
Lucy Kinkaid	Lena Batina	Deacon Macarius
Marc Balke	James Padzinski	Val & Al
Christopher Samuel	Norman Fadil	Amy & Mario
Peter George	Mary Malaniak	Angela
Pauline Hanna	Bob & Adrienne Andrews	Chris Solomon
Frank Popovich	Charles & Judy Burhen	Irene Vasilakis
Issa Zaboura	Ed Haddad	Georgette Dye
Argie Katsaros	Michael Francu	Erin Musarra & child
Joseph Watson	Jean Fadil	Joplin Whorley
Jean Caldaroni	Marwan Kash	Jemma Whorley
Paraschiva Blaz	Dolores Kaleal	Teodor Stole
		Julie Dunn

**And for the newly departed servants of God:** Phyllis Simmons (Christina Nassif's mother), Joseph & Alice, Michael Perk, Archdeacon Joseph Harb

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Acts 6: 1-7

**EPISTLE READER:** Reader Anthony Harmon

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 15:43-16:8

**USHERS:** Craig & Cindy George

**HOMILY:** "Be Like A Deacon---Acts 6"

**SACRAMENT OF CHRISMATION---**Catechumen Victoria Rodgers will enter the Orthodox Faith by Holy Chrismation at the end of the liturgy.

**THE 40 DAY CHURCHING** for Cole & Danyelle Gest's son, Maximos, will take place at the end of the liturgy.

**THE 1-YEAR MEMORIAL** is being offered today in memory of Michael Vovos by his family.

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

*Thanks to the family & friends of Victoria Rodgers who are hosting in celebration of her Chrismation.*

**THE TEEN CLUB** will meet today right after the liturgy.

**THE CHESS CLUB** will meet after today's liturgy.

**THE BROTHERHOOD CLUB** will meet after liturgy to plan the Mother's Day Brunch.

**THIS WEEK'S GIANT HOMELESS MISSION IS CONTINUING ON TODAY---**

**MANY SACK LUNCHES, HOT MEALS, CLOTHES, ETC. BEING DISTRIBUTED.**



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

**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



EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD  
OF GREATER CLEVELAND  
**SENDS AN OPEN INVITATION**

TO MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

85Theotokos of Vladimir

# Annual Pan-Orthodox Luncheon



Holy Trinity Orthodox Church Hall  
6822 Broadview Road  
Parma, OH 44134

**Date:** Saturday, May 13, 2023  
**Time:** Doors open @ 12:00 AM  
Luncheon @ 12:30 PM

**Reservations required**  
**No tickets sold at the door**  
**Tickets:** Adults - \$15.00  
Children 6 to 12 - 7.50  
Children under 6 - FREE  
See Parish Representatives for tickets

**Program to include:**

- A delicious luncheon with good homemade appetizers / desserts
- Auction Gift Baskets / Door Prizes
- Socialize and relax with family and friends!



- See Parish Representatives Gloria Zabala for tickets or
- Helen Beverly (440-212-5545)
- Reservations must be made by Monday, May 8, 2023

All proceeds go to Orthodox organizations  
see list compiled by EOWG -- <https://www.eowgcle.org/charities>

**DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF PASCHA**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023; TONE 2 / EOTHINON 4**  
**SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN,**  
**PIOUS JOSEPH OF ARIMATHAEA & RIGHTEOUS NICODEMUS**

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 PASCHA

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 TWO (p. 12 in Liturgy book)

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF JOSEPH OF ARIMATHAEA IN TONE TWO

The noble Joseph, taking Thine immaculate Body down from the Tree, and having wrapped It in pure linen and spices, laid It for burial in a new tomb. But on the third day Thou didst arise, O Lord, granting great mercy to the world.

### APOLYTIKION OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN IN TONE TWO

Unto the myrrh-bearing women did the Angel cry out as he stood by the grave: "Myrrh-oils are meet for the dead, but Christ hath proved to be a stranger to corruption. But cry out: The Lord is risen, granting great mercy to the world."

### APOLYTIKION OF ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST IN TONE THREE

*(p. 16 in Liturgy book)*

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

*The Lord is my strength and my song. With chastisement has the Lord chastened me.*

#### **The Reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles. (6:1-7)**

In those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily ministry. And the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said: "It is not right that we should forsake the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good report, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. And we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And the saying pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Próchoros, and Nikánor, and Tímon, and Parmenás, and Nikólaos a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem exceedingly, and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

### THE GOSPEL

#### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (15:43-16:8)**

At that time, Joseph of Arimathaea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the Kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if He were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether Jesus was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that He was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking Him down, wrapped Him in the linen shroud, and laid Him in a tomb, which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw

# Thank you!

**Every camper and camper family extend a sincere thank you to all who generously donated! Your support of the Antiochian Village camp program is a true blessing.**

## THANK YOU!

**St. Matthew OC Life** is using the **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday** of April, July, and December in 2023 to increase awareness of the work we do and invite more to participate in our life-affirming ministry. We will have a table set up in the fellowship hall during coffee hour each of those Sundays. We are especially seeking "prayer warriors" (anyone who can commit to praying) to pray for those working with women in crisis pregnancies and for those publicly professing God's Word. Akathist to the Theotokos prayer booklets will be available at the table.

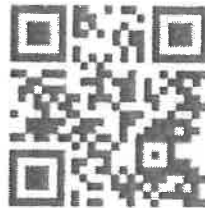


Diocese of Toledo & the Midwest  
Parish Life  
Conference 2023

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!)

Scan here  
to book your room!



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  
Haneycutt



Women's  
Speakers:  
Cynthia Demastros  
Molly Sabourin

where He was laid. And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb at the rising of the sun. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back – it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a long white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, Who was crucified. He is risen; He is not here; see the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him, as He told you." And they went out quickly and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 6---Vespers 5pm**

**SUNDAY, MAY 7---Matins, 8:50 a.m.; Liturgy, 10 a.m.** The holy bread of oblation will be offered by Camille Patrick for her husband Dan's birthday; and will be offered by our parish in beloved memory of Archdeacon Joseph Harb. Also, the 40 day memorial service will be done for Archdeacon Joseph Harb. And the Wedding Crown Removal ceremony will take place for Christian and Narmeen Morton.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL SCOOP:**

Today- Choir during Sunday School time

May 7- Regular classes

May 14- Last day of classes

May 21- First confessions

Congratulations to Phillip Roach. He won the Creative Festival drawing for the second year in a row! All students who participated in the festivals received a ticket to win a gift card.



## 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.

**WEST BIBLE STUDY**---Date to be announced (meets monthly at church after Vespers) Studying I Corinthians

**SOUTH BIBLE STUDY**---Tues, May 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. Studying Creation and the Fall in Genesis.

**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY**---May date to be announced. Meets one Sat a month at 6pm. Studying the book of Daniel----Bible, fellowship, food...For more info, contact: Sbdcn Samuel Harmon, 216-598-9230, [samuelharmon15@gmail.com](mailto:samuelharmon15@gmail.com) or Colton Bose, 440-567-6101

**WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP**--- 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 12 at 9am; regularly meets in the morning on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month at the church. Contact Olivia Harmon for more information.

**TEEN CLUB**---May monthly meeting date to be announced.

**WOMEN'S GROUP**-will meet after liturgy next Sun, May 7.

## MINISTRY NEWS

**STREET DELIVERY TO THE HOMELESS**---- Sun, May 21 ---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. In May, our parishioners will be making the lunches. Call Josie Katzbach, 440-668-9831, for information.

**MEAL SERVING AT ST. HERMAN ORTHODOX HOMELESS SHELTER**--- Our next monthly serving day is Sunday, May 21 Deacon Basil cannot cook that week, as he will be out of state. Can one or several people handle the cooking? Our church charity fund covers the expense. Call Deacon Basil, 440-665-3591, if you can cook or need more info.

# 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](mailto:info@stluke.us) or call (440) 384-3285



# Paschal Retreat

**St. George  
Antiochian  
Orthodox Church  
Canton, Ohio**



**Friday, May 5  
Saturday, May 6**

## Mother Gabriella

**Abbess of The Dormition of the Mother of God  
Orthodox Monastery-Rives Junction, Michigan**



**Retreat Topics:** Preserving the Temple of the Holy Spirit  
Maintaining the Joy of the Resurrection

**Friday, May 5:**

**Akathist to St. George: 6:30pm**

**(Followed by Dinner and Teen/Youth Discussion with Mother Gabriella)**

**Saturday, May 6:**

**Retreat (Session 1): 10:30am-12:30pm**

**Lunch: 12:30pm**

**Retreat (Session 2): 1:30pm-3:30pm**

**Great Vespers 4pm**

Online Registration



**Please RSVP by May 1**

**1118 Cherry Ave. NE Canton, Ohio 44704 330-455-8482**  
**stgeorgecanton@sbcglobal.net**

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

*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... let 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  
[williamscoville@abpocoh.net](mailto:williamscoville@abpocoh.net) 440-865-5521*

### **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.

### **SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 18 & 19—PARISH RETREAT**

Father Sergius Bowyer, Abbot of St. Tikhon's Monastery in Pennsylvania, will be the speaker. Originally from California, Fr. Sergius was a convert to Orthodoxy. He graduated from St. Tikhon's Seminary, became a monk, and was ordained a priest in 2008. In 2010, he became the abbot of St. Tikhon's Monastery which is the first Christian Orthodox monastery in North America, established in 1905.

## 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](mailto:daveglaser1@cox.net)

**SAVE THE DATE** 2<sup>nd</sup> annual St Matthew's Family Camp Sat May 27-28. Join us on our beautiful church grounds for games, fellowship, cook-out, Orthodox programming, and more! Camp out overnight or just come when you can. Young, old, and everywhere in between are welcome! Text RSVP to Susan Blazek, 440-799-2488

## REAL Cleveland Pan-Orthodox Young Adult Activities

3) **St. Gregory Palamas Monastery Pilgrimage - Saturday, May 13th.** Fr. Joseph and the brotherhood will be welcoming us for a group visit. If you've never been there before: "*The Monastery [934 Cr. #2256 Perrysville, 44864] is located in the agricultural country of northeastern Ohio, about 15 miles east of Mansfield. The regular cycle of monastic worship services (conducted primarily in English) provides a traditional prayer experience which is only possible in a monastery.*"

We will arrive there at 2pm and have an audience with Fr. Joseph (the abbot of the monastery). Afterwards, we will take a tour of the grounds, have quiet time, and a time to visit the bookstore. Then we will attend Vespers and have dinner together at the monastery! We should be departing around 7ish.) *Please respond if you haven't already and are interested in attending!*



### ARTS and SPORTS Summer Camp

JUNE 5-9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 9am-noon

-choir for ages 8 and up

-music and movement for children ages 2-8

-drawing using the grid method -baking

-soccer -ballet

Tuition has been generously donated!

Please contact Olivia Harmon [oharmon15@gmail.com](mailto:oharmon15@gmail.com) to sign up by May 8



## ENTHRONEMENT NEWS:

We are delighted to announce that the Enthronement of His Eminence Metropolitan SABA as Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of All North America is set for **Saturday, May 13, 2023** at 11:00 a.m. at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Brooklyn, New York. A banquet will immediately follow at the New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge (Hotel Address: 333 Adams St., Brooklyn, NY 11201).

Details for the schedule, the hotel (Group Rate, etc.), and banquet reservations will be available in the upcoming days. In the meantime, please **Save The Date** for this historic time in our God-protected Archdiocese so that we can honor our new father and chief shepherd.

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 IOCC CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN COMMITTEE

invites you to the

# 31st Annual Banquet

Monday, May 8, 2023

Dinner 6:00 pm

WOODSIDE EVENT CENTER  
AT ST. MICHAEL'S  
5025 E. Mill Rd. | Broadview Heights, OH 44147

Learn how your support is helping families in places like Ukraine, Greece, Syria, Ethiopia, and right here in the US.

Questions? Contact Diane Hastings at [dianehastings3@gmail.com](mailto:dianehastings3@gmail.com) or 440.364.6045

IOCC

