

# Christ is risen! Truly He is risen!

## THE HOLY MARTYR ISIDORE

St. Isidore, whose memory we celebrate today, was a native of the Greek island of Chios. He served in the Roman army but got in trouble with the officers because he was a Christian. This trouble was part of the very severe persecution of Christianity under the Roman Emperor Decius in the middle of the 200's. He was commanded to disavow Christ and to worship pagan idols. He refused. Then he was put through tortures in an attempt to force him. He still refused. He was martyred by beheading on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 251 A.D.

## 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---** Coffeetime 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 coffeetime 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](mailto:daveglaser1@cox.net)

**ORTHODOX FAMILY CAMP OUT---** Join us Sat, May 27<sup>th</sup> and Sun, May 28 for an old fashioned Family Camp Out on our beautiful Church grounds. Come with your tent to stay overnight or just come for the day/evening! Field games, softball, volleyball, Orthodox programming, cookout, campfire and SMORES! Old, young, and everyone in between are welcome. COMPLETELY FREE TO ATTEND--so invite a friend or three! Contact Al or Susan Blazek to RSVP, 440-799-2488 or [susan.blazek@gmail.com](mailto:susan.blazek@gmail.com)

## ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

10383 Albion Rd, North Royalton, OH

**May 14, 2023**

*Sunday of the Samaritan Woman*

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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.

**FATHER ANDREW WILL BE USING SOME OF HIS VACATION DAYS** Mon. May 15 -Thurs, May 18. In case of emergency, he will be available by call or text, otherwise please use email.

**THE HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION** is offered by Subdeacon Mark & Josephine Katzbach in thanksgiving to God on their wedding anniversary; and is offered by Hani & Chantelle Saddic in thanksgiving to God on their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary; and is offered by Colton Bose in thanksgiving to God for a new job; and is offered by the Blazeks for the health & salvation of Anastasia on her 9<sup>th</sup> birthday; and is offered by Cindy George for the health & salvation of her goddaughter, Pam Stephanoff on her Saint Day (St. Dymphna); and offered by Electra Floasiu in memory of her friend, Elena Maurer; and offered by the George Nassif family in beloved memory of Phyllis Simmons, Christina's mother.

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

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|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Josephine Katzbach | Iliana Radivoj             | Irene Vasilakis        |
| Justin Mosier      | Lena Batina                | Georgette Dye          |
| Tony Burhen        | James Padzerski            | Erin Musarra & child   |
| Lucy Kinkaid       | Mary Malaniak              | Joplin Whorley         |
| Marc Balke         | Bob & Adrienne Andrews     | Jemma Whorley          |
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| Peter George       | Ed Haddad                  | Julie Dunn             |
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| Paraschiva Blaz    | Constantine & Maria Kornea | Elias Karim            |
| Nancy Yanik        | Deacon Macarius            | Marsha                 |
| Jerry Morrison     | Val & Al                   |                        |

**And for the newly departed servants of God:** Norman Fadil, Jan (Jason Bowden's grandmother), Tina, Joseph & Alice

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Acts 11: 19-30      **EPISTLE READER:** Reader Anthony Harmon  
**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 4: 5-42      **USHERS:** Tony Latina, Anthony Yanik  
**HOMILY:** "A Mother Named Photini---The Woman At The Well"  
**ALTAR BOY TEAM TWO-** Samir Amer, captain; Sebastian Blazek; Miles Hunter; Isaac Kash  
**THE 40 DAY MEMORIAL** is offered today by Electra Floasiu in memory of her friend, Elena Maurer and by Christina Nassif in memory of her mother, Phyllis Simmons.  
**HOLY CHRISMATION**---Catechumen William Parker will enter the Orthodox Church today by the sacrament of Chrismation.

**PLEASE STAY FOR COFFEETIME RIGHT AFTER LITURGY**--- All are welcome!  
 Thank you to Electra Floasiu who is serving lunch in memory of Elena Maurer.

***HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!***



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

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# St. Luke the Evangelist Antiochian Orthodox Church

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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

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Jan \$21,546  
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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

### SUNDAY SCHOOL SCOOP:

Today- Last day of classes (will resume in Sept). There will be popsicles for all children after Sunday School!

May 21- First confession celebration for John Harmon, Brooke Musarra, Phillip Roach, and Christos Simmons

Creative Festival winners will be announced soon!

**MOTHERS' DAY (one week late) BRUNCH RIGHT AFTER LITURGY----  
NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 21.  
HOSTED BY OUR BROTHERHOOD CLUB  
ALL ARE WELCOME! NO CHARGE....**

**DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023  
TONE 4 / EOTHINON 7; FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN  
WOMAN & AFTER-FEAST OF MID-PENTECOST  
Martyr Isidore of Chios; Hieromartyr Therapont, bishop of Cyprus**

#### VERSES OF THE FIRST ANTIPHON (today use Alt. #2 for Refrain)

- 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 (today use Alt. #2 for Refrain)

- 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... (today use Alt. #2)

#### 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 FOUR (p. 13)

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying, Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION FOR MID-PENTECOST IN TONE EIGHT

At Mid-feast give Thou my thirsty soul to drink of the waters of piety; for Thou, O Savior, didst cry out to all: "Whosoever is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink." Wherefore, O Wellspring of life, Christ our God, glory be to 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.

THE KONTAKION OF PASCHA IN TONE EIGHT

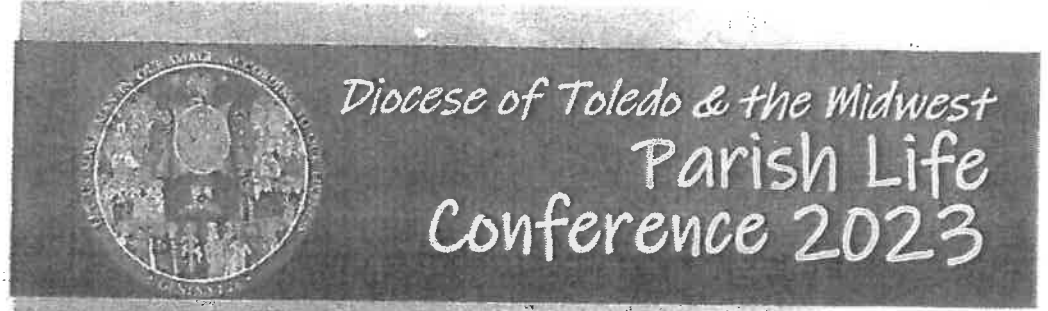
Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades, and didst arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.

THE EPISTLE

*How magnified are Thy works, O Lord. In wisdom hast Thou made them all.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.*

**The Reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles. (11:19-30)**

In those days, when the apostles were scattered because of the tribulation that arose over Stephen, they traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one, except to Jews only. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who upon coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. The report concerning them reached the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas, to go as far out as Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they should cleave to the Lord; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great multitude was added unto the Lord. Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year, they were gathered together in the church, and they taught a great multitude of people, and the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabos stood up and signified by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over the whole world; and this took place in the days of Claudius Caesar. And the disciples, every one according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren who dwelt in Judaea; and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.



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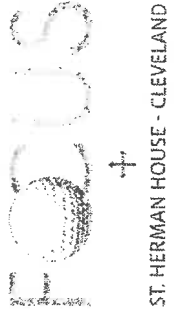
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June 26, 2023  
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#### On-Line Auction

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

Link to Auction Site:  
<https://www.stherman.com/auction2023>

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

### THE GOSPEL

#### The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (4:5-42)

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as He was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His Disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that Thou, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and Who it is that is saying to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, Thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Art Thou greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst forever; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered Him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that Thou art a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and Thou sayest that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming [He Who is called Christ]; when He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I Who speak to you am He." Just then His Disciples came. They marveled that He was talking with a woman, but none said, "What dost Thou wish?" or, "Why art Thou talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city, and said to the people, "Come, see a man Who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to Him. Meanwhile the Disciples besought Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the Disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him Who sent Me, and to accomplish His work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in Him because of the woman's testimony, "He said to me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to Him, they asked Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His words. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

MEGALYNARION FOR SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN IN TONE ONE

*The angel cried aloud to the Virgin Theotokos: "Rejoice, O full of grace, and again I say, rejoice now! For truly, thy Son has risen from the grave on the third day."*

Be glad and be joyous, O sacred portal of the light! Like the sun did thy Son set, even Jesus, in the grave, but He arose with more fire than the sun. Thus, He illumined all of the faithful, O holy Lady, most graced of God.

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.*

**WEDDING INVITATION**---William Parker and Rebecca Kubicek will be married at 3pm next Sat, May 20, at 3pm at St. Matthew's. All are invited to the ceremony! There will be an invitation-only reception later at a different location.

UPCOMING SERVICES

**SATURDAY, MAY 20 ---Vespers 5pm**

**SUNDAY, MAY 21---Matins, 8:50 a.m.; Liturgy, 10 a.m.** The holy bread of oblation will be offered by the Roaches for Phillip on his 1<sup>st</sup> Confession; and by Jack & Lisa Palivoda for their godson, David Harmon, on his birthday; and by Dan & Camille Patrick in memory of Camille's father, Father James Meena, on his birthday; and by Don, David, & Rudylin Glaser in memory of Don's wife and David's mother, Arlene Glaser, on her birthday; and by Cindy George in memory of her friend Michelle Matthews. The one year memorial will be offered for Michelle.

-----First Confession will take place during Matins for 4 children...they will be honored at end of liturgy and coffeetime.

-----Ryan Cobb will receive the blessing to become a catechumen.

-----The Wedding Crown Removal prayers will be done for Jeffery and Lourice Hanna and also for William & Rebecca Parker.

*And after coffeetime, Mikaela Cihon will be baptized at 1 p.m. All are invited!*

**ASCENSION DAY IS THURSDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>-----Celebrating Christ's Ascension to heaven 40 days after His resurrection. Our schedule:**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>----Vespers with Artoklasia, 6:30 p.m.**

**THURSDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>---Matins, 9; Liturgy, 10; potluck lunch right afterwards.**

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

**SOUTH BIBLE STUDY**---Tues, May 16, 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**---Sat, May 20, 6pm. 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](mailto:samuelharmon15@gmail.com) or Colton Bose, 440-567-6101

**WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP**--- Fri, May 19, 1pm. 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; 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**---Monthly meeting after liturgy, Sun, May 28. Teen trip to Cedar Island this week.....for details speak with President Samir Amer.

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. Meal servers are needed. If you can help, contact Deacon Basil, 440-665-3591

**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@gamil.com](mailto:cindygeorge127@gamil.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 exists 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**

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