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ST. THEODOSIUS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL



OCTOBER 10, 2010

20TH. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**ST. AMPHILOKHY OF VOLYN'
VEN. AMBROSE OF OPTINA
NEW HIEROMART. PETER**

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REMINDER

Please be sure that
cell phones are
turned off before entering
the temple. THANK YOU.

- Archpriest John Zdinak
Dean
- Dn. Daniel Boerio
- Subdeacon Theodore
Lentz
- Reader Julius Kovach
Ecclesiarch & Choirmaster

Divine Services

Eve Sundays & Feast Days

5:00 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sundays and Feast Days

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

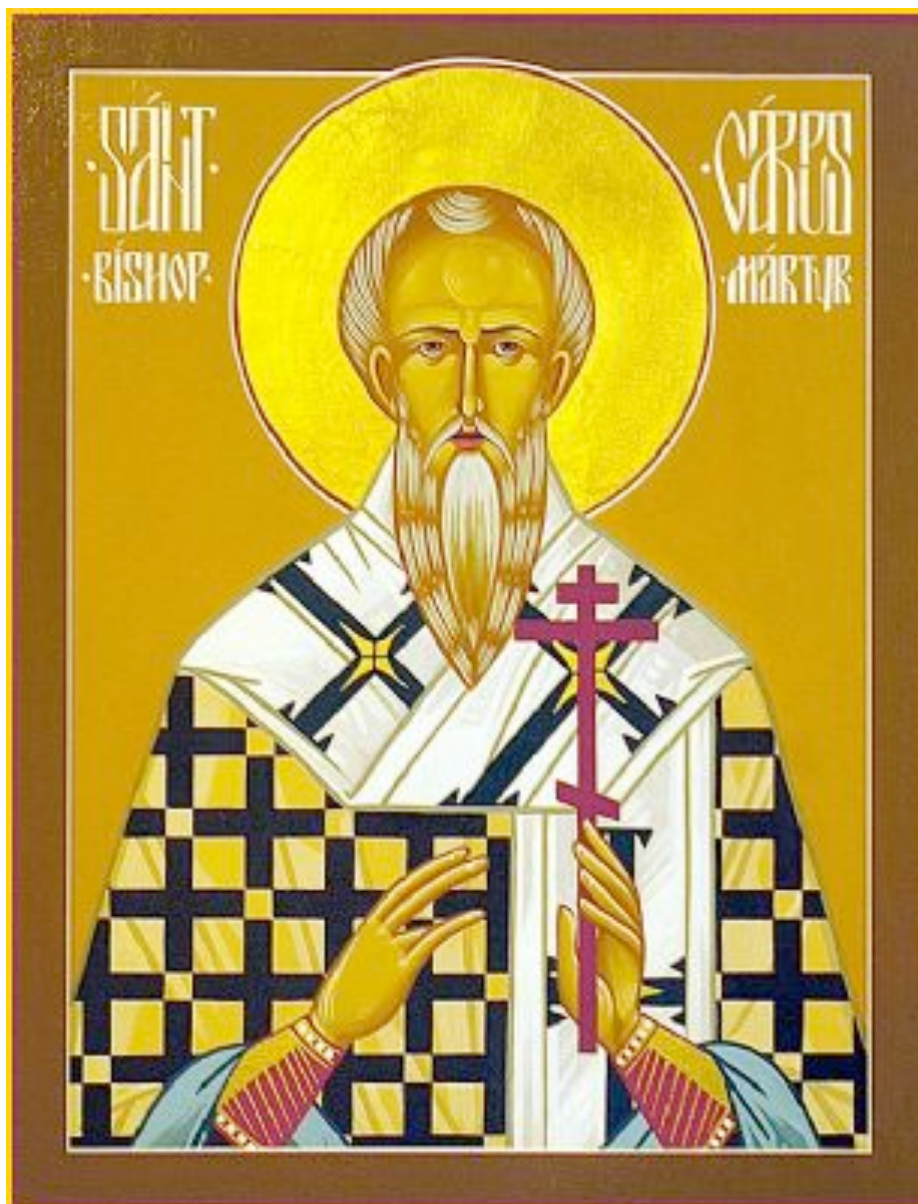
Fr. John Office Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

*Articles for publication in
the AMBO should be sub-
mitted to:
sttheocemetery@yahoo.com
by Wednesday of each week
before noon.

MARTYR CARPUS AT PERGAMUS (OCT. 13)



The Martyrs Carpus, Papyrus, Agathodorus and Agathonike suffered at Pergamun during the persecution of Decius in the third century.

The governor of the district where the saints lived discovered that Carpus and Papyrus did not celebrate the pagan festivals. He ordered that the transgressors be arrested and persuaded to accept the Roman pagan religion. The saints replied that they would never worship false gods. The judge then ordered them to be bound in iron chains and led through the city, and then to be tied to horses and dragged to the nearby city of Sardis.

Agathodorus and Agathonike voluntarily followed after Carpus and Papyrus. St Agathonike was choked to death with ox sinews and Sts Carpus, Papyrus and Agathodorus were beheaded in Sardis.

During his life St Papyrus was known for his gift of curing the sick. Since his martyrdom, he has granted healing to all who pray to him with faith.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ill Afflicted & Special Intentions

Fr. David Lis
Sister Anastasia (Monastery Marcha)
Mother Anna (Monastery Marcha)
Alice Artino
Afanasi Balasz
John Baranich
Carol Bohurjak
Thomas Bohurjak
John Conrad
Eugene Erhardt
Melanie Faunce
Bernadine Gindlesperger
Julia Grabowski
Sandee Holod
Donna Jacak
Lexus Kasubienski
(Judy Baughman's Granddaughter)
Vera Kubulins

Sarah Kersey
Dorothy Laskovich
Paul Laskovich
Reginald Martin
Phil Maxin
Brian Nemec (*Frank Tkacz's Godson*)
Alex and Jerilyn Oppenheim
Walter & Grace Parhamovich
(*Karen Felon's parents*)
David Roman (*Nephew of Margaret Rusynyk*)
Thomas Shepard
Mary Ann Silberhorn
Amanda Steffes
Mila Stepanovich
Barbara Thompson (*Phyllis Gindlesperger's Sister-In-Law*)
Melvin Timm
Mary Virosteck
Hannah Ward (*God Child of Fr. Andrew Stevens*)
Harrison Ward
(*God Child of Fr. Andrew Stevens*)

Rodney Warrener
Mary Wazevich

Chris & Amy Engle
& Unborn Child

Jason & Emily Grimes
& Unborn Child

Edward & Maria Hanzel
& Unborn Child

Michael & Michelle Scott
& Unborn Child

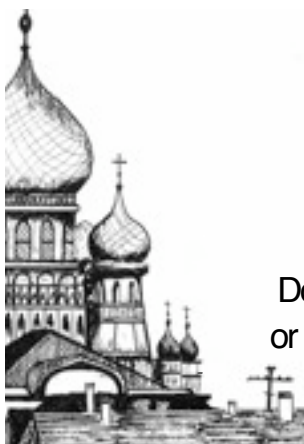
Kimberly & Bryan Warren
& Unborn Child
(*Fr. John's Niece*)

Tom & Gabrielle Wilkerson
& Unborn Child

Christopher & Nolan Wojnicz
& Unborn Child

Mark & Christina
& Unborn Child

Matt & Lauren
& Unborn Child



Dome Lighters

Donations to offset the cost of lighting the domes can be made for the health of or in memory of your loved ones. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

Welcome Visitors

Our parish welcomes you and thanks you for joining us at today's Divine Liturgy. While only Orthodox Christians may approach the chalice for Holy Communion, everyone is welcome to partake of the Holy Bread after Liturgy. You are also invited to join us for fellowship in the Parish Hall following Liturgy.



COFFEE HOUR & GREETERS SCHEDULES

Coffee Hour Hosts:

10/10/10 Karen Felon
10/17/10 Mat. Jennifer Boerio & Mat. Cindy Zdinak
10/24/10 Judy Schwind & Mat. Jeanne Homik
10/31/10 Chandra Czaruk & Lauren Miklos
11/07/10 Mary Swit & Tammy Ponomarenko

Greeters:

Thomas Broslawik & Karen Felon
Phyllis Gindlesperger & Linda Smotzer
Virginia Medvic & Sonia Vorell
Debbie Pinta & Jennifer Boerio
Linda Smotzer & Michael Tabeling

GOD'S GIFTS TO US - OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly expenses: \$ 6,538.00
Last week's collection \$ 5,685.00
Over/Under < \$ 853.00 >

ATTENDANCE

Members 102 ~ Visitors 18 ~ Total 120

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, October 18, 4:30 PM

Ridge Manor

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20

6:00 PM AT RIDGE MANOR

BOYS' NIGHT OUT!!

SUNDAY, OCT. 24

5:00 PM

MAVIS WINKLE'S
5005 ROCKSIDE RD.
INDEPENDENCE

SEE DANIEL MORRIS
TO SIGN UP!



COOKIE WALK BAKING DATES BAKERS NEEDED

TUESDAYS

10/12, 10/19, 10/26,
11/2, 11/9



We appreciate any donations for ingredients; and we need ladies to bake their favorite cookies. Proceeds will go towards maintenance of the stone wall around the Cathedral. Contact: Phyllis Gindlesperger at 216-661-0201 or Virginia Medvec at 440-892-4562 for details.

LADIES NIGHT OUT!!

SUNDAY, OCT. 24, 1:30 PM

Place: PF Changs, 26001 Chagrin Blvd.
Beachwood, OH, 216-292-1411

(<http://www.pfchang.com/menu/>)

Please let Jenn Boerio know if you are able to attend before Friday, Oct 22!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER SONIA SASARAK

Sonia has recently joined our parish community.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10

Oct. 10 1 Gal. 1:11-19
Luke 7:11-16

Oct. 11 Phil. 4:10-23
Luke 7:36-50

Oct. 12 Col. 1:1-2, 7-11
Luke 8:1-3

Oct. 13 Col. 1:18-23
Luke 8:22-25

Oct. 14 Col. 1:24-29
Luke 9:7-11

Oct. 15 Col. 2:1-7
Luke 9:12-18

Oct. 16 2 Cor. 3:12-18
Luke 6:1-10



LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The next Altar Society Meeting will be held on ..

MONDAY

OCTOBER 11, 6:00 PM
at **MARIE MATY'S HOUSE**
25698 YEOMAN DRIVE
WESTLAKE 44145

Contact Marie at 440-777-0118 for further information.
NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!!

FOCA DINNER & A MOVIE

THURSDAY, OCT. 21

6:00 PM

TEXAS ROADHOUSE
RIDGE PARK SQUARE

Contact Darrell Felon at 440-238-3837 or any FOCA member for more information.

EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMENS GUILD MEETING

MONDAY, OCT. 11, 7:00 PM

BUNA VESTIRE

ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

3300 WOOSTER ROAD,
ROCKY RIVER

UPDATE ON FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all those who have begun contributing to our revived Food Pantry program! The need has indeed increased over the winter, so please consider "Sponsoring a Food Bag" for \$10.00.

There are envelopes by the candle stand, and they can be placed in the offering, or given to Dan Moris. Questions to Daniel Morris.
God bless you for helping those in need.

ANNOUNCEMENT BOILER CHALLENGE

On Palm Sunday, Fr. John challenged the parish to help pay for our newly installed boiler. He challenged each family to donate \$100. When this is met, the cost of the boiler will be repaid. As of October 3, we have \$6,304.00 toward the goal of \$9000.00.

46TH. INTERFAITH GATHERING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00 REGISTRATION - 1:00 PM

HOSTED BY ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN WOMEN OF AKRON

SPEAKER: GEORGETTE CONSTANTINOU, PH.D.
BUILDING RESILIENCE IN OUR YOUTH:
OUR ROLE/RESPONSIBILITY

ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
3204 RIDGEWOOD RD., FAIRLAWN

MAIL CHECKS TO: HELEN VELIKOFF, 3501 E. PRESCOTT CIRCLE, CUYAHOGA FALLS 44223
\$15 PREPAID

DEADLINE: FRIDAY OCT. 22!!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

...are on sale at

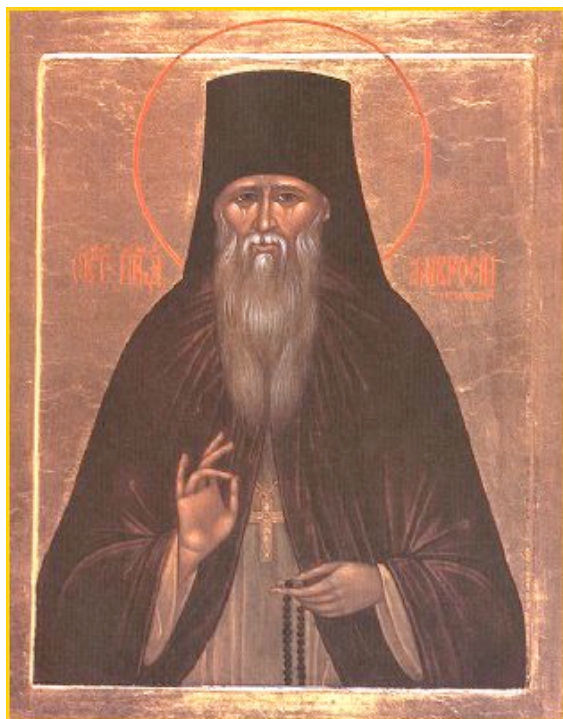
STS. PETER & PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH
Lakewood Art Club - \$30.00

Contact: George Manzuk at 440-842-0688



The Monk Dostoevsky Most Admired

This weekly bulletin insert complements the curriculum published by the Department of Christian Education of the Orthodox Church in America. This and many other Christian Education resources are available at <http://dce.oca.org>.



On October 10 we remember Saint Ambrose of Optina, who lived from 1812 to 1891. The Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoevsky said that Saint Ambrose was the model for the character of Father Zossima in his novel "The Brothers Karamazov."

The Optina Monastery was frequented by pilgrims and seekers because it was well-known for the wisdom of its spiritual directors. Dostoevsky came to the monastery in profound sorrow after the death of his young son in 1878. His meeting with Father Ambrose deeply affected him. But the novelist was only one of countless people who received spiritual nurture from Father Ambrose' loving words of guidance.

Born into a priestly family, Alexander (his birth name) had a lively, outgoing nature and liked jokes and word play. He was bright, and did very well as a seminary student, but serious illness struck him just before graduation. He made a promise to God that if he recovered, he would become a monk.

Perhaps it was his lighthearted nature that made him completely seem to forget his promise for quite a while after he regained his health. But one evening, an especially enjoyable one filled with laughter and good company, Alexander was struck by the superficiality of his life. The very next morning, telling hardly anyone, he set out for Optina. It was

October of 1839.

Alexander received monastic tonsure in 1842, and was given the name Ambrose in honor of Saint Ambrose of Milan. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1845, and served the Divine Liturgy with joy and reverence. Not long after, though, he again became ill, and in the years that followed his health continued to deteriorate.

In spite of this, however, he became the Elder of the monastery when the revered Father Macarius died in 1860 without naming a successor. By this time, Ambrose had become well-known throughout Russia as a spiritual guide, and so many people came to speak with him that they would wait in long lines. His schedule would have been fatiguing for a person in good health, but Father Ambrose was so ill that sometimes he had to receive people hour after hour while lying down, because he was too weak to get up. Yet he never turned people away, and always listened intently. Often he would tell people their own deepest thoughts, having seen into their hearts even before they had said a word.

In 1884, Father Ambrose founded the Shamordino Monastery for women near Optina. In 1891, visiting the monastery, he continued to receive those who wished to speak with him. But in the fall of that year, his health failed completely, and he died. His funeral, attended by crowds of people, was held at Optina, and he is buried there.

Father Ambrose left many good sayings. One which especially seems to reflect his thoughts about life is this: "We must live on earth just as a wheel turns, with only one point on the ground while the rest reaches out and upward."



Sunday, October 10
ST. AMPHILOKHY OF VOLYN'
VEN. AMBROSE OF OPTINA
NEW HIEROMART. PETER
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Weekly Schedule

Friday, October 15
VEN. EUTHYMIUS THE NEW
MARTYR LUCIAN
ST. SABINUS OF CATANIA

Monday, October 11
APOSTLE PHILIP OF THE 70
ONE OF THE 7 DEACONS
VEN. LEO OF OPTINA
6:00 PM ALTAR SOCIETY
@ MARIE MATY
7:00 PM EASTERN ORTHODOX
WOMEN'S GUILD
@BUENA VISTIRE

Saturday, October 16
MARTYR LONGINUS
THE CENTURIAN
VEN. LOGIN OF YARENSK
6:00 PM Great Vespers

Tuesday, October 12
MARTYRS PROBUS,
TARACHUS & ANDRONICUS
ST. MARTIN BP. OF TOURS
Cookie Walk Baking@ Ridge Manor

Sunday, October 17
FATHERS OF THE 7TH
ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
PROPHET HOSEA
RELICS ST. LAZARUS
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, October 13
MARTYR CARPUS
AND HIS COMPANIONS
NEW MARTYR CHRYSE

OCTOBER
SPECIAL COLLECTION
YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Thursday, October 14
VEN. PARASCEVA OF SERBIA
VEN. NIKOLA SVIATOSHA
11:00 AM FAITH ENRICHMENT
@ RIDGE MANOR



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