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9:00 AM-3:00 PM

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

*** AMBO: Articles for publication should be submitted to: sttheocemetery@yahoo.com by Wednesday of each week before noon.**

*** CALENDAR: Event dates must be submitted by the 15th of each month.**

NOVEMBER 8, 2015

SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND THE OTHERS

ST. JUSTINIAN THE EMPEROR

NOVEMBER 14

Saint Justinian, a major figure in the history of the Byzantine state, was also a great champion of Orthodoxy, a builder of churches and a Church writer. He is said to be of Slavic descent, perhaps born in Bulgaria. During his reign (527-565) Byzantium won glory with military victories in Persia, Africa, Italy, as a result of which paganism was decisively routed among the Germanic Vandals and Visigoth tribes. By command of the emperor Justinian the pagan schools in Athens were closed. Justinian sent John, the Bishop of Ephesus, throughout the regions of Asia Minor with the aim of spreading Christianity. John baptized more than 70 thousand pagans.

The emperor gave orders to build ninety churches for the newly-converted, and he generously supported church construction within the Empire. His finest structures of the time are considered to be the monastery at Sinai, and the church of Hagia Sophia at Constantinople. Under St Justinian many churches were built dedicated to our Most Holy Lady Theotokos. Since he had received a broad education, St Justinian assiduously concerned himself with the education of clergy and monks, ordering them to be instructed in rhetoric, philosophy and theology.

The right-believing sovereign devoted much attention and effort to the struggle with the Origenists of his time, who then were reviving the Nestorian heresy. To counter their heretical speculations, the Church hymn "Only-Begotten Son and Immortal Word of God, Who for our salvation..." was composed, and Justinian commanded that it be sung in the churches. From that time to the present day, this hymn is sung at the Divine Liturgy before the Small Entrance after the second Antiphon.

At the command of the sovereign, the Fifth Ecumenical Council was convened in the year 553, censuring the teachings of Origen and affirming the definitions of the Fourth Ecumenical Council at Chalcedon. He also attempted to secure religious unity within the Empire through his (unsuccessful) dialogues with the non-Chalcedonians.

The holy Emperor Justinian wished to have orderly rule and law within the realm. Under his guidance and supervision a complete compendium of Roman law was compiled. It has come down to us as a law codex known as "the Justinian Codex." The "Church laws" of Justinian are included in all the variants of the Russian collections of Canon Law.

In his personal life, St Justinian was strictly pious, and he fasted often. During Great Lent he would not eat bread nor drink wine. He is also remembered for promoting the idea of "symphony" between church and state. The holy Emperor Justinian died in the year 565.

The Empress Theodora, who died in the year 548, was also numbered among the saints with her husband. She was at first a notorious harlot and actress, and an adherent of the Monophysite heresy, but then she repented. After becoming empress, she led a virtuous life, maintaining purity of both soul and body. She provided wise counsel for her husband during his reign, and she also saved his throne during the Nika riots of 532 by her political intelligence and expertise.

Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 12th @ Agostino's.

Details coming soon!

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8

Nov. 8 Eph. 2:4-10
Luke 8:41-56

Nov. 9 1 Thess. 2:20-3:8
Luke 12:13-15, 22-31

Nov. 10 1 Thess. 3:9-13
Luke 12:42-48

Nov. 11 1 Thess. 4:1-12
Luke 12:48-59

Nov. 12 1 Thess. 5:1-8
Luke 13:1-9

Nov. 13 1 Thess. 5:9-13, 24-28
Luke 13:31-35

Nov. 14 2 Cor. 11:1-6
Luke 9:37-43

FOCA Lenten Soup Sale

Sunday, December 6th, 2015

Proceeds benefit

Gift of Love Program

St. Vladimir Campground

2016 Fundraising

The St. Vladimir Camp Committee is planning a number of improvements for the future of our facility. To accomplish these goals will, of course, require funding. To initiate this financing a very generous donor (wishing to remain anonymous) has come forth with a challenge for us; the donor will match each $100 donation up to a total of $1000! Can you help us grow? If you are able to donate $100 (on behalf of a family member, or just because you know of the good things our camping program is able to accomplish each summer), please forward a check made payable to St. Vladimir Camp to me so that I can advise the donor of our progress.

Thank you. Leon Sheean, Administrator,
3496 Meadowbrook Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio, 44118.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Departed:

Protopresbyter Rastko Trbuhovich
09-30-15

Protopresbyter Vasilije Sokolovic
10-10-15

Archpriest Sergei Garklavs
10-19-15

Ill Afflicted & Special Intentions:

Father John Udics
Matushka Catherine Jula
Archpriest Theodore Bobosh
Reader Gabriel Tabeling
Mother Anna
Mary
Michael
Betty Balasz
David C. Baringer (*friend of Karen Felon*)
Judy Baughman
Carol Bohurjak
Frank Byndas
Navada Coneley
Elsie Conrad
John Conrad
Metodije Damljanovic (*Child)*
Horia Dascalescu (*Lavinia Morris's brother*)
Cindy Durkalski
Nadine Ellis
Nashwa Fam
Leonora Felon
Dorothy Fowler
Vladimir Fowler
Julia Grabowski
Roger Haupt *(Lisa Theodore's cousin)*
Janet Hennig (*friend of Judy Schwind*)
Sandee Holod
Matthew Hunley *(Phyllis Gindlesperger's brother-in-law)*
Donna Jacak
Victor Jacak
Patrick Jacobson (*friend of Paul Pangrace*)
Joy Jahans *(friend of Paul Pangrace)*
Stephen Jahans *(friend of Paul Pangrace)*
Diane Kearsey **(***Janice Tkacz's sister***)**
Maher Khalil
Thomas Khalil
John Kovalski *(friend of Paul Pangrace)*
Dorothy Laskovich
Paul Laskovich
Ralph Magee (*Erin Zawolowycz's father*)
Paul Mihal
Anna Mysiw *(friend and neighbor of Helen Antonik)*
Maude Palumbo *(Michelle Rajisch's mother)*
Debra Parhamovich *(Karen Felon's sister)*
Grace Parhamovich **(***Karen Felon's mother***)**
Daria Petrokowski
Debby Pinta
Cindy Powkowski
Cheryl Regrut (*Deb Ellis's sister-in-law)*
Valerie Rolls (*Fr. John's cousin*)
Dorothy Romig
Julia Sankovic *(Child)*
Elaine Sudnick *(Joy Pfeiffer's mother)*
Janice Tkacz
Elisabeth Wright (*friend of Paul Pangrace***)**
Erin Zawolowycz
Theodore Zolikoff (*Nick Zolikoff's father*)
Alice Zdinak (*Fr. John's Mother*)

Douglas & Kaitlyn Evans & Unborn Child

Gabriel & Shyanne Tabeling & Unborn Child

Please note that names will remain on the list for approximately one month and then removed. If you would like a name to be relisted, please contact the office at 216-741-1310.

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.

COFEE HOUR & GREETERS SCHEDULES

	Coffee Hour:	Greeters:
11/8/15	Mary Swit & Tammy Ponomarenko	Michael Tabeling & Tammy Ponomarenko
11/15/15	Dan & Lavinia Morris	Sonia Vorell & Paul Pangrace
11/22/15	Cathy Weber & Mat. Jenn Boerio	Mat. Jenn Boerio & Tammy Ponomarenko
11/29/15	Lauren Miklos & Chandra Czaruk	Michael Tabeling & Linda Smotzer
12/6/15	Nick & Kate Zolikoff	Karen Felon & Sonia Vorell
12/13/15	Steve Rusnak	Linda Smotzer & Michael Tabeling
12/20/15	Joyce Tabeling & Judy Schwind	Mat. Jenn Boerio & Tammy Ponomarenko

GOD'S GIFTS TO US - OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly expenses:	$ 6,538.00
Last week's collection	$ 8,008.00
Over/Under	< $ 1,470.00 >

FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry ministry continues through Merrick House. They currently use the bags in their Moms First program. We can always use your help by "sponsoring a bag". Envelopes are in the foyer, $10 fills a bag. Thank you and God bless you for helping those in need. - Dan Morris

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.

For the entire 2015 year:

In loving memory of Olga Fritskey

from John & Ruth Fritskey

For the week of November 8th:

In loving memory of Helen Homik Kuligkowski from her cousins John & Peter & family in Toronto, Canada

St. Herman House
FOCUS Cleveland

An Evening With His Grace

The Right Reverend IRINEJ

Serbian Orthodox Bishop of Australia and New Zealand

- Born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio
- Graduate of St. Tikhon's and St. Vladimir's Orthodox Seminaries
- Elected bishop of the Diocese of Australia and New Zealand of the Serbian Orthodox Church in 2006

"Seeing the Homeless Through the Eyes of Jesus"

Monday, November 9, 2015
$25.00/person

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
2587 W. 14th St.
Cleveland, OH 44113

Evening Schedule:

6:30 **Doors Open**
-Appetizers

7:30 **Program**

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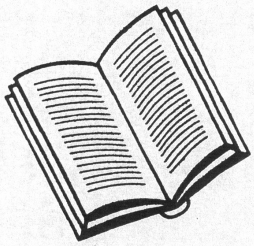
Purchase Tickets:

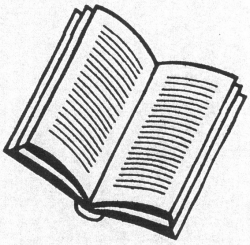
* At local Orthodox Parishes
* On-line at
  www.focusna.org/upcoming-events/
* At St. Herman House
  4410 Franklin Ave.
  Cleveland, Ohio 44113
* By calling 216-961-3806

***** Please see Dan Morris for tickets *****

EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD
OF GREATER CLEVELAND
53rd Anniversary Year

NOVEMBER

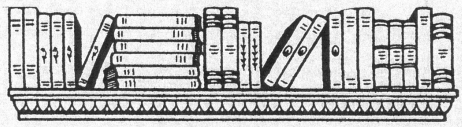




Saturday
November 14, 2015

11:00AM

Saint E-Premte Albanian Orthodox Church
10716 Jasper Road
Cleveland, OH 44111



BRUNCH/BOOK REVIEW
BOOK TO BE ANNOUNCED
Moderator: Sub-Deacon Darrell Felon

Books for the EOWG Book Review are available. Please see Karen Felon to purchase. "Discovering God." $16.00. Make checks payable to EOWG.

Balkan Wine Tasting Dinner

11/19/15

Appetizers: Hummus, ajvar (roasted red pepper spread) & tsatsiki dips served with pita bread, cevapi (skinless sausage) served with Balkan flat bread. Paired with Boutari White

1st course: Tomato, Cucumber & Feta Salad. Paired with Bovin Chardonnay

2nd course: Greek Avgolimona Soup. Paired with Bovin Cabernet

Chicken-lemon-broth

3rd Course: Lamb Skewers served with Roasted Red Skinned Potatoes & Brussel Sprouts. Paired with Bovin Alexandar

Dessert: Palachinki. Paired with Bovin Dissan

Baked sweet crepes

$40 per person

For reservations please call 216-749-5509

Happy hour starts at 6pm, appetizers and first wine pour starts at 7pm.

Boys' Night Out again? Yes, it's the Pre-Nativity Fast feast and it's scheduled for TODAY Sunday, November 8th at 5:00 PM at Heck's Cafe in Ohio City, 2927 Bridge Ave. Please see Dan Morris to join.

*****The Altar Society still has cookies for sale*****

Kolache - $6/dozen

Russian tea cakes - $1/bag

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

2015

Sunday, Nov. 8
SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND THE OTHERS
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
5:00 PM Boys' Night Out @ Heck's Cafe in Ohio City

Monday, Nov. 9
MARTYRS ONESIPHORUS AND PORPHYRIUS
6:30 PM "Seeing the Homeless Through the Eyes of Jesus" @ St. Herman House

Tuesday, Nov. 10
APOSTLES OF THE 70: ERASTUS, OLYMPAS, HERODION, SOSIPATER, QUARTUS & TERTIUS
6:30 PM Orthodoxy 101 @ Parish Hall

Wednesday, Nov. 11
MARTYRS MENAS, VICTOR, VINCENT & STEPHANIDA

REMINDER:

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

NOVEMBER
Special Collection
CHRISTMAS CHARITY

Thursday, Nov. 12
ST. JOHN THE MERCIFUL
VEN. NILUS THE FASTER
11:00 AM Faith Enrichment @ Agostino's

Friday, Nov. 13
ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Saturday, Nov. 14
HOLY APOSTLE PHILIP
ST. JUSTINIAN, EMPERIOR
ST. GREGORY PALAMAS
11:00 AM EOWG Brunch/Book Review @ St. E. Premte
6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, Nov. 15
MARTYRS GURIAS, SAMONAS AND ABIBUS OF EDESSA
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
6:00 PM Unction Service @ St. Mary's Romanian Orthodox

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