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ST. THEODOSIUS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL



JULY 24, 2011
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REMINDER:



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

- Archpriest John Zdinak
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- 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
* 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.

GREATMARTYR AND HEALER PANTELEIMON (JULY 27)



The holy, glorious and right-victorious Greatmartyr Panteleimon (or Pantaleon) the Unmercenary Healer was martyred under the reign of Emperor Maximian (ca. 305 A.D.). His feast day is celebrated on July 27.

His parents were Eustorgius, a pagan, and Saint Eubula (March 30). They named him Pantaleon, which means in all things like a lion, but when he converted to Christianity, he changed his name to Panteleimon, which means all-merciful. He learned about Christianity from the priest who later baptized him, Saint Hermolaus. Hermolaus was living with two other priests, Hermippus and Hermocrates; the three were "survivors of the massacre of 20,000 Christians in 303 (December 28)."

St. Panteleimon had been educated as a physician, and he "dedicated his life to the suffering, the sick, the unfortunate and the needy. He treated all those who turned to him without charge, healing them in the name of Jesus Christ. He visited those held captive in prison. These were usually Christians, and he healed them of their wounds. In a short time, reports of the charitable physician spread throughout the city. Forsaking the other doctors, the inhabitants began to turn only to St. Panteleimon."

Other physicians brought his case before the Emperor Maximian. St. Panteleimon confessed to being a Christian and refused to offer sacrifice to the state gods.

"[He] suggested that a sick person, for whom the doctors held out no hope, should be brought before the emperor. Then the doctors could invoke their gods, and Panteleimon would pray to his God to heal the man. A man paralyzed for many years was brought in, and pagan priests who knew the art of medicine invoked their gods without success. Then, before the very eyes of the emperor, the saint healed the paralytic by calling on the name of Jesus Christ. The ferocious Maximian executed the healed man, and gave St. Panteleimon over to fierce torture."

Hermolaus, Hermippus, and Hermocrates were brought forth; they confessed and were beheaded. Throughout the many tortures, St. Panteleimon remained untouched. Enraged, Maximian ordered that St. Panteleimon be beheaded. The soldiers took him to an olive tree, but when they struck him while he was praying, the sword melted like wax. After he finished his prayer, "a Voice was heard from Heaven, calling the passion-bearer by his new name and summoning him to the heavenly Kingdom." He instructed the soldiers to rise from their knees where they had fallen in fear and to complete the execution. After they followed his instruction, the olive tree became covered with fruit.

Although his body was thrown into a fire, it came out unharmed and was buried by Christians. His head is located on the island of Andros at the Panachrantos monastery and, on occasions, is taken to other monasteries for veneration. Some of his relics can be found at the Putna Monastery (Bucovina, Romania), as well as in the Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Constanța, Romania.

"St. Panteleimon is invoked in the prayers at the blessing of water and the blessing of oil, together with St. Hermolaus and the other unmercenarys and wonder-workers." There is an Akathist hymn in his honor.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of you for your thoughts, prayers and support during this terrible time. Your kind words and presence has been a great comfort to us.

Mike, Lu, Lauren, Matt, Marion, Jude, and Cole.

May his memory be eternal! Glory to Jesus Christ!



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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

DEPARTED:

Natalie Ponomarenko +7/13/11
Jonathan Michael Timko +7/7/11
John Matson + 6/23/11

Ill Afflicted &

Special Intentions

Afanasi Balasz
John Baranich
Amanda Bernes
Carol Bohurjak
Thomas Bohurjak
Albert Casey Sr.
Christine Crichton
Laina Dachtyl
Cindy Durkalski
Eugene Erhardt
Melanie Faunce

Bernadine Gindlesperger
Julia Grabowski
Sande Holod
Donna Jacak
Victor Jacak
Diane Kearsey (Janice Tkacz's sister)
Sarah Kersey
Marie Kucharski
Dorothy Laskovich
Paul Laskovich
Elise Manella
Brian and Valerie Marshall
(Parishioners of Fr. Andrew)
Douglas Moltz
Anna Mysiw (Friend and Neighbor
of Helen Antonik)
Michael Mytrohovich
Alex and Jerilyn Oppenheim

Grace Parhamovich
(Karen Felon's Mother)
Peter and Gina Petkac (Judy
Gartman's Brother & Sister-in-law)
David Roman (Nephew of
Margaret Rusynyk)
Thomas Shepard
Mary Ann Silberhorn
Barbara Thompson (Phyllis
Gindlesperger's Sister-In-Law)
Shirley Villoni (Ann Mytrohovich's
mother)
James Walsh
Wayne Yurik

Russell & Tanya Carlton
& Unborn Child

ANNOUNCEMENT

If anyone has photos of parish life or memorabilia that you are willing to lend or donate, please contact Cindy Zdinak. Some of the items will be used for display during our weekend. Other items/photos will be archived or displayed permanently. If you are interested in joining our efforts on an "Archive Committee", I would like to hear from you. Thanking you in advance, Cindy Zdinak, 440-243-8445, Cincez54@yahoo.com

ALTAR SOCIETY LUNCHEON & FUNDRAISER

will be held to help
support many of the
Altar Society's projects.
Please join us at coffee hour
TODAY!!
*Free will offerings
greatly appreciated.*

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Monday, July 25, 2011, 6:30 P.M. at
Brio, Crocker Park
RSVP to Jenn Boerio
janolan23@hotmail.com

➡ **NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**
Thursday, AUGUST 31, 6:00 PM at Ridge Manor

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our cemetery groundskeepers have come across many deer running throughout St. Theodosius cemetery. Flowers have become delicious meals for them; unfortunately, they are also trampling down grave decorations. When planting, please check with your local garden centers as to the type of flowers deer and rabbits are less likely to enjoy consuming.



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:

07/17/11 Dan & Lavinia Morris
07/24/11 Natalia Pricinovskas & Sonia Vorell
07/31/11 Mary Swit & Tammy Ponomarenko
08/07/11 Mat. Cynthia Zdinak & Mat. Jennifer Boerio
08/14/11 Albert Casey

Greeters:

Steve & Eileen Bondor
Nina & Elizabeth Antonik
Zolikoff Family
Michael Tabeling & Tammy Ponomarenko
Mat. Jennifer Boerio & Tom Broslawik

GOD'S GIFTS TO US - OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly expenses: \$ 6,538.00
Last week's collection \$ 3,138.50
Over/Under < \$ 3,399.50 >

ATTENDANCE

Members 99~ Visitors 24 ~ Total 123



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

CYNTHIA LEE VESSALO

and

GREG GALAN

JULY 30, 2011

CATHEDRAL BELLS

The Cathedral Bells are in need of repair. For safety reasons the bells are not able to be rung. The cost of making the needed replacement and repairs is \$25,000. It would be wonderful to have our bells repaired before our Centennial Celebration.

As in the past, I am presenting a challenge to all of our parishioners to consider a donation for these repairs. Considering that we have about 100 households, I ask you to consider a donation of \$200 per household. Some may not be able to meet this challenge and I ask you to do the best you can.

Some may be able to do better than the challenge and I thank you in advance for doing so. Together, we can bring the sound of the bells back to St. Theodosius Cathedral.



Three Kinds of Dedication

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 July 27 we remember Saint Anthusa, who lived in the eighth century. She is called the Abbess of Mantinea, the place where she led a monastery of 90 nuns. It is located in Paphlygonia, a province in what is now Turkey.

To understand how dedicated Anthusa was to the true faith, it's necessary to know about another person who was her contemporary, and who was dedicated to something quite different. That person is the Byzantine Emperor Constantine V, who ruled from 741 to 775. He was the son of Leo III, who had taken a public stand against the veneration of icons in the year 726.

Like his father, Constantine was dedicated to battles and military victories. He had to establish his rule by fighting his brother-in-law, and once he had done that he turned to securing the borders of the empire. He fought, and then established a truce with the Moslem Arabs on the eastern border. On the northern border were the Bulgars, who fought against him in battle after battle. He often won these battles, but the Bulgars would be his stong adversaries for the rest of his life.

Perhaps Constantine also inherited from his father his fierce opposition to the veneration of icons. Though a baptized Christian, he saw no value in the relics of saints, and writings from the time claim that he actually hunted for them so that he could collect them and order them to be thrown into the sea. As for icons, he argued that God cannot be depicted as a human being (ignoring the fact that God has shown Himself as a human being in the Person of Jesus Christ). He hated monastics partly because they were the strongest defenders of icon veneration, and persecuted them without mercy.

As the emperor carried out public terror and wrote treatises about his opposition to icons, Saint Anthusa privately lived the life she always had, dedicated to prayer and to venerating icons in her secluded retreat in the mountains. Despite the danger, 90 other women joined her. She became their abbess and they were willing to face any persecution with her. Their dedication could not be shaken even by the fact that their government would willingly imprison, torture and perhaps kill them for it. In fact, Anthusa was arrested and tortured because she would not renounce icon veneration. But she was finally released and allowed to return home, where she died in peaceful old age.

Today we read I Corinthians 7: 12-24, in which Saint Paul praises another kind of dedication: that of a believing wife or husband to an unbelieving spouse. Paul says that the unbelieving spouse is "consecrated" through the believing one. Through dedication to the faith, and to the spouse, the believer may bring about the other's salvation.

There are many things to which people can dedicate themselves. Saint Anthusa reminds us that the best ones may bring suffering in this world, but glory in the next.

SAVE THE DATE!

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC CATHEDRAL
1911 – 2011

Our celebratory weekend will be September 9 – 11, 2011

Details will be coming soon.

(Remember, this is YOUR place of worship. Participation in this historic weekend, by way of attendance and/or talents, is expected of each of us)



ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Do you have any wonderful, exciting or interesting ideas for a parish fundraiser or social activity such as bowling, monster golf, steak roast, lamb roast, sledding, wingding, spaghetti dinner, or fish fry?

If you have ideas, or contacts, and are able to help at the event in any way, contact

Darrell Felon @440-238-3837 or at makarov50@yahoo.com.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24

July 24 Rom. 12:6-14
Matt. 9:1-8

July 25 1 Cor. 5:9-6:11
Matt. 13:54-58

July 26 1 Cor. 6:20-7:12
Matt. 14:1-13

July 27 1 Cor. 7:12-24
Matt. 14:35-15:11

July 28 1 Cor. 7:24-35
Matt. 15:12-21

July 29 1 Cor. 7:35-8:7
Matt. 15:29-31

July 30 Rom. 12:1-3
Matt. 10:37-11:1

YOU'RE INVITED!!
A BABY SHOWER FOR ZOE HOUSE
"ZOE MEANS LIFE"
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2011, 12:30 PM TO 3:00 PM

FACES RESTAURANT
26006 BROADWAY AVENUE
OAKWOOD VILLAGE, OHIO 44146
(at the corner of Broadway and Alexander Road)
(to the west Alexander is Pleasant Valley, to the east, Pettibone)

PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 1
TO CINDY ZDINAK EMAIL CINCEZ54@YAHOO.COM

"Zoe for Life" is an Orthodox Christian resource for pregnant women in crisis.

For more information visit zoeforlifeonline.org.

New or gently used items/clothing up to age 2 are appreciated.

HOSTED BY ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA ORTHODOX MISSION
410 NORTH MAIN STREET/PO BOX 907, HUDSON, OH 42236



International Orthodox Christian Charities
Baseball Night at Progressive Field
Friday, August 26, 2011
7:05 P.M.



Cleveland Indians vs. Kansas City Royals
Mezzanine Seats
\$ 22.00

Great Fireworks After the Game
See your parish representative.
Contact Frank Tkacz 216-351-1011

DONATIONS ACCEPTED IF UNABLE TO ATTEND



Feast Day Celebration

The St. Panteleimon Ministry cordially invites you to join us in celebrating the feast of our patron saint this coming Tuesday, July 26, at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 2101 Quail St. in Lakewood.

Great Vespers begin at 6:30 PM. Parking is available on Quail, in the parish driveway, or in the parking lot adjacent to Harrison School.

For more information please call 440-941-4850. All are welcome!

Gerald Largent

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 24

MARTYR CHRISTINA
MARTYRS BORIS & GLEB
PASSIONBEARERS
Altar Society Fundraiser
Luncheon@Coffee Hour
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
11:00 AM FOCA Meeting

Monday, July 25

DORMITION OF
RIGHTEOUS ANNA, MOTHER
OF THE THEOTOKOS
6:30 PM Ladies Night Out
@Brio, Crocker Park

Tuesday, July 26

ST. JACOB
ENLIGHTENER OF THE
PEOPLES OF ALASKA
VN. MOSES THE HUNGARIAN
6:30 PM Great Vespers, Feast Day Celebration
@St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, Lakewood

Wednesday, July 27

GREATMARTYR AND HEALER
PANTELEIMON
ST. CLEMENT
BISHOP OF ORCHRID

Thursday, July 28

APOSTLES OF THE 70
PROCHORUS, NICANOR,
TIMON AND PARMENAS

Friday, July 29

MARTYR CALLINICUS
VIRGIN MARTYR SERAPHIMA

Saturday, July 30

APOSTLES OF THE 70:
SILAS, SILVANUS
AND THEIR COMPANIONS
Greg Galan & Cynthia Lee
Vessalo Wedding
12:00 Noon Russian Festival
@St. Sergius, Parma
6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, July 31

FOREFEAST PROCESSION OF
THE LIFEGIVING CROSS
RIGHTEOUS EUDOCIMUS
ST. GERMANUS
BP. OF AUXERRE
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
11:00 AM FOCA Meeting

AUGUST

Special Collection

ST. JOHN'S MONASTERY



St. Theodosius Orthodox Cathedral

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