

Ambo

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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

Please check weekly schedule
for specific days (last page).

Previous Ambos on website.

Articles for publication
should be submitted to:

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MAY 28, 2023

7TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA

HOLY FATHERS OF THE
FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL



Saint Niketas (Niké́tas), Bishop of Chalcedon (May 28), lived during the second half of the eighth century. For his God-pleasing life he was consecrated as Bishop of Chalcedon.

Saint Niketas distinguished himself by his charity, he always helped the poor, he lodged travelers in his home, he cared for orphans and widows, and he interceded for those who had been wronged.

During the reign of the iconoclast Leo the Armenian (813-820), Saint Niketas bravely denounced the Iconoclast heresy and urged his flock to venerate the holy icons of Christ, the Theotokos, and the saints. Saint Niketas endured much suffering from the impious emperor and his like-minded cohorts. He was subjected to tortures and sent off to exile.

The holy confessor Niketas died at the beginning of the ninth century. From his relics occurred many miracles of healing. The Canon of the service, written by the priest Joseph of Constantinople, also includes Saint Niketas's brother, Saint Ignatius, among the saints.

SOME NOTES...

Memorial Saturday—5:00 PM on June 3rd with Fr. Zdinak

If you wish to have graves blessed, please contact Fr. Zdinak to arrange it: jankoz1953@gmail.com or call the office.

On **Pentecost**, June 4th, Divine Liturgy will be followed by Pentecost Vespers

A Note from our Treasurer:

If any voting members would like a hard copy of the 2022 annual meeting book, we have extras on-hand. Please see me (Treasurer Nicholas Kozak) or parish secretary Mary Swit for a copy. Thank you kindly!

FOCUS—ST. HERMAN HOUSE 10TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC & AUCTION

The 10th Annual Golf Classic & Auction is on June 26th, 2023, registration and lunch is at 10:00 AM at Tanglewood Club. A printable tri-fold pamphlet with all the information will accompany this Ambo, being attached to the same email. For questions, please email: golfsthermans@focusna.org or call Kirk at 216-973-9391

VISITATIONS

Fr. Cizmar would like to know who requires visitation. He is eager to visit those who might have gone a long time without visitation for any reason at all. A key duty of a priest's ministry is to visit the sick and confined, those unable to attend the holy services for any reason. His phone number and email address are printed on the front of every Ambo, and are repeated here: Father Jan Cizmar - 1(440) 732-8182 - st.theodosiuscathedral@gmail.com

Archangel Michael Orthodox Church is looking for a Custodian

With the recent resignation of our Church Custodian, we are searching for a new applicant to fill this role. If you are able, or know of someone (retirees welcome), please contact Darlene Dimitrijevs, BOT, President (216-346-5741) or the church office 440-526-5192, info@stmichaelscleveland.org.

Looking after the house of God is the best work of all. The humblest job, be it only to clean the floor of the church, is a nobler work than all others. -St. Seraphim of Sarov

Landscaping Ministry

Spring is here!

Consider helping us to cut and edge the grounds around our cathedral, it's a great way of getting some sun and exercise while beautifying the church.

Please speak with **Joyce Tabeling** in person or call her at **216 408-7187**

A Letter from our friend the Reader Haralambos

To my friends at St. Theodosius,

Christ is Risen!

Indeed He is Risen!

Sunday the seventh of May ends my 35 year membership as I am transferring to Archangel Michael Orthodox Church. Come August, I am 80 years old. I live in Medina, 35 miles away and sometimes worry about things now. Archangel Michael Russian Orthodox Church is closer and of course the Liturgy is equally precious. It is interesting how we don't love each other in a human way, but in a divine way.

I will miss everyone.

Fr. Jan has graciously encouraged me to return when I can.

-Reader Haralambos

ST. VLADIMIR'S SUMMER CAMP – DEADLINE 5/31 SUMMER CAMP for 2023

- Session 1 (Younger Kids / Age 8-12): July 2-8
- Session 2 (Junior Olympics/Sports Week): Age 10-17): July 9-15
- Session 3 (Teens / Age 13-18): July 16-22

Contact Ptdn. Dan or Mat. Catrina Kovalak (Camp Directors) with any questions, or you can also visit www.stvladimirscampohio.com for more information!



Beloved friends in Christ,

Christ is risen! In anticipation of our upcoming Ruby Anniversary—when our parish will commemorate its first four decades—we will be producing a photo book to look back on how we got to where we are today! Photographs of persons, activities, and services from the last forty years, beginning back in 1983, will be presented throughout the pages of the book. However, it will also include QR codes that will allow special access to some of the sights and sounds in a rather unique way, including some interviews with founding members of the parish.

To create such a memento for this momentous occasion, we are asking for help: For those friends of the parish who value our history and recognize its importance for the new faithful members being born of water and spirit, or otherwise brought into the life of Saint Innocent Orthodox Church, we humbly ask that you consider contributing in the form of a donation. These donations would be needed by the thirtieth of June, and all donors will be listed within the book according to the following three categories:

RUBY LEVEL | \$40.00

PATRON LEVEL | \$100.00

HISTORIAN LEVEL | \$250.00

We hope that you will always find it in your heart to remember how the God of history—our Lord Jesus Christ—brought us to this place, and with all these wonderful people touching its life across the years. We sincerely hope this photo book will reflect our beautiful and storied history, and we thank you in advance for helping to make our 40th Anniversary a celebration to remember.

PRAYER REQUESTS

as of 5/28/2023

Deceased

William Sudnick

Special Intentions:

Subdeacon Theodore Lentz

Subdeacon Igor Gajewsky

Subdeacon Roger Pinta

Reader Paul Pangrace

Reader Frank Tkacz

Stephan Chwalyk

Horia Dascalescu (*Lavinia's brother*)

Diane Kearsey (*Janice Tkacz's Sister*)

Janice Tkacz

Eleanor Wachovec (*friend of Karen Felon*)

Rachel Ohlin (*relative of Tatiana*)

Erin Zawolowycz

Carol Nielsen (*Paul Pangrace's sister*)

Virginia Medvec

Jeffrey Parhamovich (*brother of Karen Felon*)

Margaret Parhamovich (*sister-in-law of Karen Felon*)

Margaret Peyton (*Cathy's aunt*)

Jean Woycitzky Thompson (*Frank's cousin*)

Anna Marie Luvison (*daughter of Matthew & Katie (Ellis) Luvison*)

Debra Parhamovich (*sister of Karen Felon*)

Grace Mary Parhamovich (*mother of Karen Felon*)

Gayle Vidovich

Elizabeth Balasz

Christina Hile (*Nisi & Cindy's sister*)

Lonnie Ellis (*Husband to Debra Ellis*)

Robert Martin Prock

Valentina Zawolowycz (*mother of Paul Z*)

Michael and **Nichole** Zolikoff and **unborn child**

Mark

Michael Kapeluck (*friend of Cathy*)

Please submit names to the Prayer List by emailing them to Fr. Jan Cizmar st.theodosiuscathedral@gmail.com

Or calling at 1(440) 732-8182

Names remain on the list for 30 days unless requested otherwise.



EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD OF GREATER CLEVELAND

Unity Through Participation

Saturday, June 10, 2023

@ 10:00 A.M.

- **Potluck Picnic** (hotdogs & hamburgers provided)
- **Social time**
- **Wrap-up of the year and looking ahead to next year**

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In response to requests to be able to donate electronically, we have set up a Tithe.ly account so people can donate either regularly or for special occasions online. Click here to see: <https://www.sttheodosius.org/donate>



Sunday, May 28
7th Sunday of Pascha
 Afterfeast of the Ascension
Holy Fathers of the
First Ecumenical Council
 8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours
 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
 Farewell Finleys Coffee Social

Monday, May 29
 Afterfeast of the Ascension
 Holy Virgin Martyr Theodosia of Tyre (307-308)
 10:00 AM Memorial Day at the Cemetery

Tuesday, May 30
 Afterfeast of the Ascension
 Ven. Isaac, Founder of Dalmátos Monastery at Constantinople (383)

Wednesday, May 31
 Afterfeast of the Ascension
 St. Apollonios (Apollo) of the Egyptian Thebaid (395)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE 2023



Thursday, June 1
 Afterfeast of the Ascension
 Martyr Justin the Philosopher and those with him at Rome (166 A.D.)

Friday, June 2
 Leavetaking of the Ascension
 St. Nikēphoros the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople (828)

Saturday, June 3
 Memorial Saturday
 5:00 PM Church School (last session)
 6:00 PM All Night Vigil (Great Vespers & Matins)

Sunday, June 4
8th Sunday of Pascha
Holy Pentecost:
Feast of the Holy Trinity
 8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours
 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Pentecost Vespers with Kneeling Prayers to follow
 Coffee Hour