

# Ambo

ST. THEODOSIUS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL



AUGUST 28, 2022

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

RECOVERY OF THE RELICS OF  
SAINT JOB OF POCHAEV

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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

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## The Placing of the Cincture (Sash) of the Mother of God

(August 31). The Placing of the Venerable Belt of the Most Holy Theotokos in a church of Constantinople's Chalcostrateia district took place during the reign of the emperor Theodosius the Younger. Before this the holy relic, entrusted to the Apostle Thomas by the Mother of God Herself, was kept by pious Christians at Jerusalem after Her Dormition. During the reign of Emperor Leo the Wise (886-911), his wife Zoe was afflicted with an unclean spirit, and he prayed that God would heal her.

The empress had a vision that she would be healed of her infirmity if the Belt of the Mother of God were placed upon her. The emperor then asked the Patriarch

to open the coffer. The Patriarch removed the seal and opened the coffer in which the relic was kept, and the Belt of the Mother of God appeared completely whole and undamaged by time. The Patriarch placed the Belt on the sick empress, and immediately she was freed from her infirmity. They sang hymns of thanksgiving to the Most Holy Theotokos, then they placed the ven-

erable Belt back into the coffer and resealed it.

In commemoration of the miraculous occurrence and the twofold Placing of the venerable Belt, the Feast of the Placing of the Venerable Belt of the Most Holy Theotokos was established. Parts of the holy Belt are in the Vatopedi monastery on Mt. Athos, in Trier monastery, and in Georgia.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. JAN!

On August 22nd, His Grace the Bishop Daniel, Bishop of Chicago and the Midwest, changed Fr. Ján Čížmár's status from *Priest-in-Charge* to *Dean* of St. Theodosius Cathedral. God grant our new Dean many years!

## We welcome the newly Christmated Nicholas and Gabriel into the Orthodox faith!

May God strengthen their faith and give them holy wisdom!

## THE BEHEADING OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

On Monday we observe the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist, a Feast day established by the Church. This is simultaneously a strict fast day, because of the grief of Christians at the violent death of the saint. In some Orthodox cultures, pious people will not eat food from a flat plate, use a knife, or eat food that is round in shape on this day.

## September 11th is our Parish Feast!

A reminder that September 11th this year we are celebrating our Feast Day with lunch in our own parish hall (next to the cathedral) after Divine Liturgy with our new bishop, His Grace the Right Reverend Daniel.

Food, coffee, and tea are provided, we invite everyone to bring additional beverages if desired.

Please RSVP by using the sign-in sheet we will provide or by emailing Fr. Jan or our Parish Secretary Mary (their emails are on the front of the Ambo). Please do this by September 4th so we may prepare accordingly.

## ENTHRONEMENT OF HIS GRACE BISHOP DANIEL

His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon has set the date for the enthronement of His Grace Bishop Daniel as Bishop of Chicago and the Midwest for Saturday, October 1, 2022, the Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos.

All clergy and the faithful are invited!

Services will be held at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago IL. The festivities will begin with the All Night Vigil for the feast on Friday, September 30, at 6:00 p.m. The greeting of His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon will be at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 1, followed by the Hierarchical Liturgy, and the enthronement of His Grace Bishop Daniel.

## 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](mailto:st.theodosiuscathedral@gmail.com)**



*Theotokos of Vladimir*

**EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD  
OF GREATER CLEVELAND  
Unity Through Participation**

*"Make new friends but keep the old.  
One is silver, the other gold."*

**Saturday, September 10, 2022  
10:00 A.M.**

**St. Matthew the Evangelist Church  
10383 Albion Road  
North Royalton, OH 44133**

**BLESSINGS FOR THE NEW CHURCH YEAR  
60<sup>th</sup> anniversary year**

- Installation of Officers with Father John Zdinak
- Welcome to new members and visitors
- Fellowship and refreshments
- 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Update
- IOCC School Bag Service Project





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**Thursday, October 13, 2022  
60<sup>th</sup> Diamond Anniversary Celebration  
Eastern Orthodox Women's Guild**



**St. Sava Cathedral Main Hall  
6306 Broadview Road  
Parma, OH 44134**

- Enjoy appetizers at social hour with friends and family – **All invited**
  - Catered dinner prepared by St. Sava Caterer
  - Delicious Pastry
  - Program to celebrate our past, present and future!
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- Doors open at 6:00 PM / Dinner at 7:00 PM
  - Tickets: Adults - \$25 / Children 6-12 \$12.50 / Under 6 – FREE
  - See Parish Representatives for tickets
  - or Helen Beverly (440-212-5545)
  - Reservations must be made by Monday, October 3, 2022
  - All proceeds will go to Orthodox Charities
- see list compiled by EOWG -- <https://www.eowgcle.org>

## PRAYER REQUESTS

as of 8/28/2022

### **Departed:**

**Mary M.** Beardslee (*Mother of Wayne* )

**Peter** Geletka (*Uncle of Joyce* )

**Bogdan** Zjalich

### **Special Intentions:**

**Deacon Paul** Mitchell (*Tom Mitchell's father* )

**Subdeacon Theodore** Lentz

**Reader Paul** Pangrace

**Reader Frank** Tkacz

**Reader Ron** Latre (*cousin of Felons* )

**Dan** Boerio

**Jennifer** Boerio

**Horia** Dascalescu (*Lavinia's brother* )

**Diane** Kearsy (*Janice Tkacz's Sister* )

**Janice** Tkacz

**Eleanor** Wachovec (*friend of Karen Felon* )

**Rachel** Ohlin (*relative of Tatiana* )

**Erin** Zawolowycz

**Mickey** O'Brien (*friend of Arlene* )

**Joe** Czajkowski (*son of Jerry* )

**Carol** Nielsen (*Paul Pangrace's sister* )

**Matthew** Ponomarenko

**Virginia** Medvec

**Stephen** Chwalyk

**Child Benjamin** Udell (*son of Michael and Lacey* )

**Jeffrey** Parhamovich (*brother of Karen Felon* )

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

**Margaret** "Peg" Peyton (*Cathy's aunt* )

**Kristin** Robinson (*friend of Nicholas Kozak* )

**Jean** Woycitzky Thompson (*Frank's cousin* )

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

**Martha** Musil (*mother of Linda Kovach* )

**Michael** Bowman (*Lydia Mytrohovich's neighbor* )

**Debra** Parhamovich (*sister of Karen Felon* )

**Grace Mary** Parhamovich (*mother of Karen Felon* )

**Peter**

**Andrew** Mytrohovich

**Robbie** Prock

**Gayle** Vidovich

**Phyllis** Gindlesperger

**Jeremy & Yvonne & unborn child**

**Alex** Medvec (*nephew of Virginia Medvec* )

**Lisa** Theodore

**Arlene** Czajkowski

**Athina**

**Betty** Balasz (*friend of Karen Felon* )

**Constantinos**

**Amelia**

**Andrew** Sykaluk

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

**Jennifer** Humphrey (*daughter of Judith Schwind* )

Please submit names to the Prayer List by emailing them to

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

## BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<p><b>Sunday, August 28</b>                  Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9                  Wisdom of Solomon 5:15-6:3                  Wisdom of Solomon 4:7-15                  John 21:15-25                  Galatians 5:22-6:2                  Luke 6:17-23                  1 Corinthians 9:2-12                  Matthew 18:23-35</p>	<p>Composite 9 - Malachi 3, 4                  Composite 3 - Wisdom of Solomon 4, 5                  Matthew 14:1-13                  Acts 13:25-33                  Mark 6:14-30                  2 Corinthians 5:10-15                  Mark 1:9-15</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, August 31</b>                  2 Corinthians 6:11-16                  Mark 1:23-28</p>	<p><b>Friday, September 2</b>                  2 Corinthians 7:10-16                  Mark 2:18-22</p>
<p><b>Monday, August 29</b>                  Composite 8 - Isaiah 40, 41, 45, 48, 54</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, August 30</b>                  2 Corinthians 5:15-21                  Mark 1:16-22</p>	<p><b>Thursday, September 1</b>                  Isaiah 61:1-9                  Composite 24 - Leviticus 26                  Wisdom of Solomon 4:7-15                  1 Timothy 2:1-7                  Luke 4:16-22                  Colossians 3:12-16                  Matthew 11:27-30                  2 Corinthians 7:1-10                  Mark 1:29-35</p>	<p><b>Saturday, September 3</b>                  1 Corinthians 1:26-29                  Matthew 20:29-34</p>
			<p><b>Sunday, September 4</b>                  Matthew 28:16-20                  1 Corinthians 15:1-11                  Matthew 19:16-26</p>

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**Sunday, August 28**  
 Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Job the Wonderworker, Abbot of Pochaev (1659)  
 8:40 AM Reception into the Orthodox Faith  
 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
 Coffee Hour

**Monday, August 29**  
**The Beheading of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John**  
 8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours read  
 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, August 30**  
 Saint Alexander, Patriarch of Constantinople (325-340)

**Wednesday, August 31**  
 The Placing of the Cincture (Sash) of the Mother of God  
 The restoration of the church of the Theotokos at Neorion  
 6:00 PM Great Vespers

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE 2022



**Thursday, September 1**  
 Church New Year

**Friday, September 2**  
 Ven. Anthony and Theodosius of the Kiev Caves

**Saturday, September 3**  
 Hieromartyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia, and those with him  
 6:00 PM Great Vespers

**Sunday, September 4**  
 Hieromartyr Gorazd, Bishop of Bohemia and Moravia-Silesia (Serbian, 1942)  
 8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours read  
 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
 Coffee Hour