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ST. THEODOSIUS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL



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18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MARTYR LONGINUS THE
CENTURION, WHO STOOD AT
THE CROSS OF THE LORD

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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 Holy Apostle and Evangelist

Luke (Oct 18 & Apr 22), was a native of Syrian Antioch, a companion of the holy Apostle Paul (Phil.1:24, 2 Tim. 4:10-11), and a physician enlightened in the Greek medical arts. Hearing about Christ, Luke arrived in Palestine and fervently accepted the preaching of salvation from the Lord Himself. As one of the Seventy Apostles, Saint Luke was sent by the Lord with the others to preach the Kingdom of Heaven during the Savior's earthly life (Luke 10:1-3). After the Resurrection, the Lord Jesus Christ appeared to Saints Luke and Cle-

opas on the road to Emmaus.

Luke accompanied Saint Paul on his second missionary journey, and from that time they were inseparable. When Paul's coworkers had forsaken him, only Luke remained to assist him in his ministry (2 Tim. 4:10-11). After the martyric death of the First-Ranked Apostles Peter and Paul, Saint Luke left Rome to preach in Achaia, Libya, Egypt and the Thebaid. He ended his life by suffering martyrdom in the city of Thebes.

Tradition credits Saint Luke with painting the first icons of the Mother of God. "Let the grace of Him Who was born of Me and My mercy be with these Icons," said the All-Pure Virgin after seeing the icons. Saint Luke also painted icons of the First-Ranked Apostles Peter and Paul. Saint Luke's Gospel was written in the years 62-63 at Rome, under the guidance of the Apostle Paul. In the preliminary verses (1:1-3), Saint Luke precisely sets forth the purpose of his work. He proposes to record, in chronological order, everything known by Christians about Jesus Christ and His teachings. By doing this, he provided a firmer historical basis for Christian teaching (1:4). He carefully investigated the facts, and made generous use of the oral tradition of the Church and of what the All-Pure Virgin Mary Herself had told him (2:19, 51).

In Saint Luke's Gospel, the message of the salvation made possible by the Lord Jesus Christ, and the preaching of the Gospel, are of primary importance.

Saint Luke also wrote the Acts of the Holy Apostles at Rome around 62-63 A.D. The Book of Acts, which is a continuation of the four Gospels, speaks about the works and the fruits of the holy Apostles after the Ascension of the Savior. At the center of the narrative is the Council of the holy

Apostles at Jerusalem in the year 51, a Church event of great significance, which resulted in the separation of Christianity from Judaism and its independent dissemination into the world (Acts 15:6-29). The theological focus of the Book of Acts is the coming of the Holy Spirit, Who will guide the Church "into all truth" (John 16:13) until the Second Coming of Christ.

The holy relics of Saint Luke were taken from Constantinople and brought to Padua, Italy at some point in history. Perhaps this was during the infamous Crusade of 1204. In 1992, Metropolitan Hieronymus (Jerome) of Thebes requested the Roman Catholic bishop in Thebes to obtain a portion of Saint Luke's relics for the saint's empty sepulchre in the Orthodox cathedral in Thebes.

The Roman Catholic bishop Antonio Mattiazzo of Padua, noting that Orthodox pilgrims came to Padua to venerate the relics while many Catholics did not even know that the relics were there, appointed a committee to investigate the relics in Padua, and the skull of Saint Luke in the Catholic Cathedral of Saint Vico in Prague.

The skeleton was determined to be that of an elderly man of strong build. In 2001, a tooth found in the coffin was judged to be consistent with the DNA of Syrians living near the area of Antioch dating from 72-416 A.D. The skull in Prague perfectly fit the neck bone of the skelton. The tooth found in the coffin in Padua was also found to fit the jawbone of the skull.

Bishop Mattiazzo sent a rib from the relics to Metropolitan Hieronymus to be venerated in Saint Luke's original tomb in the Orthodox cathedral at Thebes.

Saint Luke is also commemorated on April 22.

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 CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

100th Anniversary will be held the weekend of November 4, 5 and 6, 2022!

For more information visit the website for this celebration:

<https://100.stmichaelscleveland.org/anniversary-weekend/>

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Budget Approval Meeting: November 6

The Budget Approval Meeting will take place on Sunday, November 6th after Divine Liturgy. All information will be sent to parishioners by email. Please submit your email to the parish office or Fr. Jan if you haven't done so yet. If you don't have an email address, please contact us so we can mail you this information ahead of time (216 574-4886).

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WEEKLY AKATHIST AND LECTURE ON THE HOLY THEOTOKOS

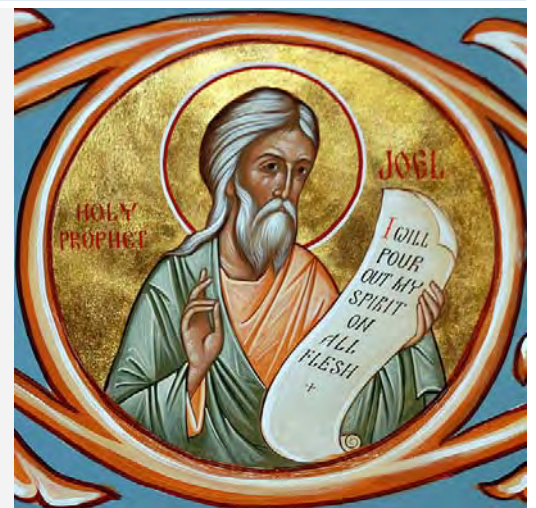
The Most Holy Theotokos took the most important place of all of mankind in the incarnation of Christ. In the Nativity hymns we chant:

*The angels offer You a hymn; the heavens, a star;
the Magi, gifts; the shepherds, their wonder;
the earth, its cave; the wilderness, the manger;
and we offer You a Virgin Mother.*

Every week on Wednesday after the Akathists, Fr. Jan will offer a short reflection on the prefigurations of the Mother of God in the Old Testament.

The Prophet Joel (800 B.C.) predicted the desolation of Jerusalem. He also prophesied that the Holy Spirit would be poured out upon all people, through the Savior of the world (Joel 2:28-32).

The hymnographer Anatolius links Joel's prophecy to the Nativity of the Lord. In the Praises at Matins on the Sunday following the Nativity, he refers to Joel 2:30, saying that the blood refers to the Incarnation, the fire to the Divinity, and the pillars of smoke to the Holy Spirit.



Special Teaching Evening

with
Paul Finley

What does our Orthodox Faith teach concerning the currently very controversial topic of abortion? A teaching evening to explain it all will be led by Paul Finley, the director of St. Herman FOCUS Orthodox Homeless Shelter in Cleveland. Teaching, discussion, refreshments, fellowship ... Please come and invite your friends.

Topic: **The Pro-Life Christian: "Fighting Without and Fear Within"**

(2 Cor. 7:5)



Where: St. Matthew the Evangelist Antiochian Orthodox Church
10383 Albion Rd, North Royalton

When: Sunday, **October 23**, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

as of 10/16/2022

Departed:

Metropolitan Herman

Lydia Schreck (*mother of Vera Rolf*)

John Miklos (*father/father-in-law of David & Lauren Miklos*)

Anthony Sykaluk

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 Kearsey (*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 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*)

Debra Parhamovich (*sister of Karen Felon*)

Grace Mary Parhamovich (*mother of Karen Felon*)

Peter

Gayle Vidovich

Jeremy & Yvonee and newborn Emilja

Betty Balasz

Constantinos

Amelia

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

Lonnie Ellis (*Husband to Debra Ellis*)

Jimmy Prochazka

Robby Martin Prock

William Steingass (*brother of Haralambos*)

Jennifer Humphrey

Andrew Mytrohovich

Georgij and Tsvetelina and newborn Sara

John Baker (*friend of Nisi*)

Anna-Marie

Andrew (*Nephew of Deborah Finley*)

Please submit names to the Prayer List by emailing them to ambo-theodosius@googlegroups.com

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

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 16

John 20:1-10
2 Corinthians 9:6-11
Luke 8:5-15

Monday, October 17

Philippians 1:1-7
Luke 9:18-22

Tuesday, October 18

1 John 1:1-7
James 1:1-12
Jude 1:1-7, 17-25

John 21:15-25

Colossians 4:5-9, 14, 18
Luke 10:16-21
Philippians 1:8-14
Luke 9:23-27

Wednesday, October 19

Philippians 1:12-20
Luke 9:44-50

Thursday, October 20

Philippians 1:20-27
Luke 9:49-56

Friday, October 21

Philippians 1:27-2:4
Luke 10:1-15

Saturday, October 22

1 Thessalonians 4:13-17
John 5:24-30
1 Corinthians 15:58-16:3
Luke 7:1-10

Sunday, October 23

John 20:11-18
Gal 1:11-19
Matthew 13:54-58
2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9
Luke 16:19-31

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Sunday, October 16

Martyr Longinus the Centurion, who stood at the Cross of the Lord (1st c.)
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours read
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy with Baptism (Roman Alexei Cruz, Grandson of Barbara Toone, Godson of Beverly Buriss)
Coffee Hour

Monday, October 17

Martyr Susanna, Princess of Georgia (5th c.). Prophet Hosea (820 B.C.)

Tuesday, October 18

Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke (1st c.)

Wednesday, October 19

Prophet Joel (ca. 800 B.C.)
6:00 PM Akathist to the Holy Theotokos

WEEKLY SCHEDULE 2022



Thursday, October 20

Greatmartyr Artemius at Antioch (362)
11:00 AM Faith Enrichment

Friday, October 21

Ven. Hilarion the Great (371-372)

Saturday, October 22

Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Abercius the Wonderworker, Bishop of Hieropolis (ca. 167)
6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, October 23

Holy Apostle James (Jacob), the Brother of the Lord (ca. 63)
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours read
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour