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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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OCTOBER 19, 2025

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE PROPHET JOEL

The Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius, Notaries of Constantinople served in a Constantinople cathedral. Marcian was a reader and Martyrius a subdeacon. They both performed in the capacity of notaries, i.e. secretaries, for Patriarch Paul the Confessor (November 6).

Arian heretics expelled and secretly executed the righteous Patriarch Paul. His throne was given to the heretic Macedonius. The heretics attempted to entice Saints Marcian and Martyrius over to their side by flattery. They offered them gold and promised to consecrate them as archbishops, but all the efforts of the Arians were in vain.

Then the impious threatened to slander them before the emperor, and sought to intimidate them with torture and death. But the saints steadfastly confessed Orthodoxy, as handed down by the Fathers of the

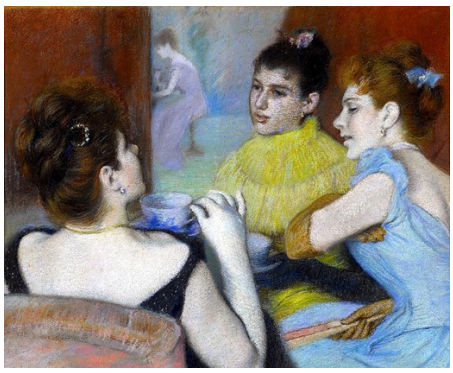
Church. Marcian and Martyrius were sentenced to death. Before death, the martyrs prayed, "Lord God, Who has invisibly created our hearts, and directed all our deeds, accept with peace the souls of Your servants, since we perish for You and are considered as sheep for the slaughter (Ps 32/33:15; 43/44:22). We rejoice that by such a death we shall depart this life for Your Name. Grant us to be partakers of life eternal with You, the Source of life." After their prayer the martyrs, with quiet rejoicing, bent their necks beneath the sword of the impious (+ ca. 335).

Their holy bodies were reverently buried by Orthodox Christians. Later, by decree of Saint John Chrysostom, the relics of the holy martyrs were transferred to a church built in their honor. Believers here were healed of many infirmities through the prayers of the saints, to the glory of the One Life-Creating Trinity.

LET'S WINE II DELAYED

Our annual wine tasting *Let's Wine* has been postponed and will likely be scheduled for February 2026.

More details as they develop!



Women's Social Night

Thursday, Nov 13, 2025
Michelangelo's Winery
5515 Broadview Road, Richfield
6:30pm
Please contact Sarah Brennan to let her know you'll be joining!
Txt 330-620-0365 or sarah.e.brennan.1@gmail.com

Boys' Night Out

A pre-Nativity Fast BNO looms! On *Sunday, November 9, 5PM* we will have a Boys' Night Out at a location to be determined.

Please let Dan Morris know if you plan to attend. Thank you!

Coffee Hour Quarter 4 2025

Questions/Concerns/volunteer? call Cathy Weber (412-215-1928)

October 5
Mary
October 12
Sarah & Mike Brennan
October 19
Gabe Tabeling
October 26
Holly Maharidge-Roe
November 2
Joyce & Judy
November 9
Vidovich & Whitlock
November 16 *(Nativity Fast)*
Sarah & Mike Brennan
November 23 *(Nativity Fast)*
Cathy
November 30 *(Nativity Fast)*
Mat. Jana
December 7 *(Nativity Fast)*
Vidovich & Whitlock
December 14 *(Nativity Fast)*
Dan & Lavinia
December 21 *(Nativity Fast)*
Christopher & Emiko Strah (sponsored by William Lynk)
December 28
Nicholas, McKenna, & Terry
(also sponsored by William Lynk)

OUR COSTUMES, OUR LEGACY: Our Heritage Revisited

Discover our heritage costumes and their regions. Help preserve and display our heritage costume collection.

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- SHARE YOUR STORY
- SNAP SELFIES WITH YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME
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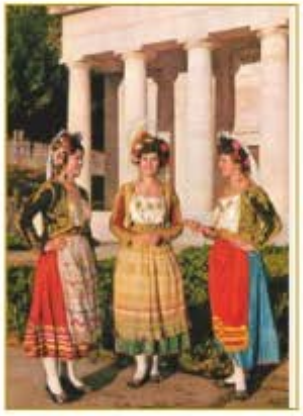
Presented by Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral Library

WHEN:
Saturday, October 25, 2025 | 1-4pm

WHERE:
Center, 3352 Mayfield Rd,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118

HOW MUCH:

$20 Adults | $10 Children (12 & under)



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For additional information contact Mary Paliobeis: 440-897-0842 | stsconbookstore@gmail.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

10/19/2025

Deceased

Yvonne Sacco

Jeffrey A. Zdinak

Special Intentions:

Fr Peter Giannakopoulos

Subdeacon Theodore Lentz

Subdeacon Roger Pinta

Subdeacon Leon Felon

Reader Frank Tkacz

Reader Daniel Morris

Horia Dascalescu *(Lavinia's brother)*

Janice Tkacz

Eleanor Wachovec *(friend of Karen Felon)*

Rachel Ohlin *(relative of Tatiana)*

Erin Zawolowycz

Jeffrey Parhamovich *(brother of Karen Felon)*

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

Jean Woycitzky Thompson *(Frank's cousin)*

Debra Parhamovich *(sister of Karen Felon)*

Robert Martin Prock

Valentina Zawolowycz *(mother of Paul Z)*

Child McKenna Kranek

Betty Balasz

Herman Leslie Levin

Russell Schafer

Sonia Vorell

Ivan Lavrisiuk

Elisabeth Lavrisiuk

Phyllis Gindlesperger

Lenore Miroewski *(Sister-in-law to Barbara Clos)*

Michael Weaver

Mary *(friend of Henry)*

Matushka Ludmila Timko

Debra Ellis

Elena Rich

Jerry Czajkowski

Christopher Magee

Marian Klutchnik

James Mitnik

Frank Stoyka Jr

Matthew Hunley

Jill Morinec

Barbara Sheean

Tamara Ponomarenko

Mary Ann Reck

Please submit names to the Prayer List by emailing them to Fr. Jan Cizmar
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Or calling at 1 (440) 732-8182
Names remain on the list for 30 days unless requested otherwise.

ST. THEODOSIUS IS A SUBSCRIBER TO TITHE.LY

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

Notice:

On Sunday, November 9th, we will have our **Annual Budgetary Meeting** following Divine Liturgy. Pertinent information will be sent out in advance as per usual.

BIWEEKLY SCHEDULE 2025

Sunday, October 19
19th Sunday after Pentecost
Prophet Joel (ca. 800 B.C.)
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour
CPR Class courtesy of Gabe Tabeling to follow

Monday, October 20
Greatmartyr Artemius at Antioch (362)

Tuesday, October 21
Ven. Hilarion the Great (371-372)

Wednesday, October 22
Saint Averkios the Wonderworker, Bishop of Hieropolis, Equal of the Apostles (ca. 167)
6:00 PM Akathist
6:40 PM Class
(The Ten Commandments)

Thursday, October 23
Holy Apostle James (Jacob), the Brother of the Lord (ca. 63)

Friday, October 24
Martyr Arethas and 4,299 Martyrs with him (523)

Saturday, October 25
Memorial Soul Saturday
Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius, the Notaries of Constantinople (ca. 355)
5:00 PM Confessions
5:30 PM Memorial Service
6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, October 26
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy, Glorious Demetrios the Myrrh-gusher of Thessaloniki (ca. 306)
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour
FOCA Meeting to follow

Saint Tabitha, the widow raised from the dead by the Apostle Peter, was a virtuous and kindly woman who belonged to the Christian community in Joppa. Being grievously ill, she suddenly died. At the time, the Apostle Peter was preaching at Lydda, not far from Joppa. Messengers were sent to him with an urgent request for help. When the Apostle arrived at Joppa, Tabitha was already dead. On bended knee, Saint Peter made a fervent prayer to the Lord. Then he went to the bed and called out, "Tabitha, get up!" She arose, completely healed (Acts 9:36).

Monday, October 27
Righteous Mother Olga of Kwethluk–Tanqilria Arrsamquq–Wonderworker, Matushka of All Alaska

Tuesday, October 28
Repose of Ven. Job the Wonderworker, Abbot of Pochaev (1651)

Wednesday, October 29
Monastic Martyr Anastasia of Rome
6:00 PM Akathist
6:40 PM Class
(The Ten Commandments)

Thursday, October 30
Hieromartyr Zenobios and his sister Zenobia, of Aegæ in Cilicia (285)

Friday, October 31
Hieromartyr Archpriest John Kochurov (1917)

Saturday, November 1
Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian of Mesopotamia, and their mother, St. Theodota. Hieromartyrs John the Bishop and Jacob (James) the Presbyter, of Persia (ca. 345)
5:00 PM Confessions
6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, November 2
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasius, Aphthonius, Elpidephorus, Anempodistus, and 7,000 with them, of Persia (ca. 341-345)
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour