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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).
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OCTOBER 4, 2026

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HIEROMARTYR HIEROTHEUS, BISHOP OF ATHENS

The Glorification of Saint Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts, Apostle to the Americas
(October 6)
Saint Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts and Apostle to America (in the world John Popov-Veniaminov), was born on August 26, 1797 in the village of Anginsk in the Irkutsk diocese, into the family of a sacristan. The boy mastered his studies at an early age and by age seven, he was reading the Epistle in church. In 1806 they sent him to the Irkutsk seminary. In 1814, the new rector thought it proper to change the surnames of some of the students. John Popov received the surname Veniaminov in honor of the deceased Archbishop Benjamin of Irkutsk (+ July 8, 1814). On May 13, 1817 he was ordained deacon for the Irkutsk Annunciation church, and on May 18, 1821, he was ordained priest.
The missionary service of the future Apostle of America and Siberia began with the year 1823. Father John spent 45 years laboring for the enlightenment of the peoples of Kamchatka, the Aleutian Islands, North

America, Yakutsk, the Khabarov frontier, performing his apostolic exploit in severe conditions and at great risks to life. Saint Innocent baptized ten thousand people, and built churches, beside which he founded schools and he himself taught the fundamentals of the Christian life. His knowledge of various crafts and arts aided him in his work.

Father John was a remarkable preacher. During the celebration of the Liturgy, memorial services and the all-night Vigil, he incessantly guided his flock. During his time of endless travels, Father John studied the languages, customs and habits of the peoples, among whom he preached. His work in geography, ethnography and linguistics received worldwide acclaim. He composed an alphabet and grammar for the Aleut language and translated the Catechism, the Gospel and many prayers into that language. One of the finest of his works was the Indication of the Way into the Kingdom of Heaven (1833), translated into the various languages of the peoples of Siberia and appearing in more than 40 editions. Thanks to the toil of Father John, the Yakut people in 1859 first heard the Word of God and divine services in their own native language.

On November 29, 1840, after the death of his wife, Father John was tonsured a monk with the name Innocent by Saint Philaret, the Metropolitan of Moscow, in honor of Saint Innocent of Irkutsk. On December 15, Archimandrite Innocent was consecrated Bishop of Kamchatka, the Kurile and Aleutian Islands. On April 21, 1850 Bishop Innocent was elevated to the rank of archbishop.

By the Providence of God on January 5, 1868, Saint Innocent succeeded Metropolitan Philaret on the Moscow cathedra. Through the Holy Synod, Metropolitan Innocent consolidated the secular missionary efforts of the Russian Church (already in 1839 he had proposed a project for improving the organization of missionary service).

Under the care of Metropolitan Innocent a Missionary Society was created, and the Protection monastery was reorganized for missionary work. In 1870 the Japanese Orthodox Spiritual Mission headed by Archimandrite Nicholas Kasatkin [afterwards Saint Nicholas of Japan, (February 3)] was set up, with whom Saint Innocent had shared much of his own spiritual experience. The guidance by Saint Innocent of the Moscow diocese was also fruitful, by his efforts, the church of the Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos was built up into the Moscow Spiritual Academy.

Saint Innocent fell asleep in the Lord on March 31, 1879, on Holy Saturday, and was buried at the Holy Spirit Church of the Trinity-Saint Sergius Lavra. On October 6, 1977, Saint Innocent was glorified by the Russian Orthodox Church. His memory is celebrated three times during the year: on March 31, the day of his blessed repose, on October 5 (Synaxis of the Moscow Hierarchs), and on October 6, the day of his glorification.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

To the Wedding of ***Gabriel Tabeling*** and ***Trisha Allen***

at ***Holy Trinity Orthodox Church***

6822 Broadview Rd. Parma, OH

At 2:00 PM on the day of October 11, 2026

Coffee Hour Quarter 4 2026

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

October 4
Mat. Jana
(anonymous sponsor)

October 11
AVAILABLE

October 18
Cathy & Tammy

October 25
Shawna Whitlock
(anonymous sponsor)

November 1
Joyce Tabeling &
Judy Schwind
(Daylight Savings)

November 8
Shawna Whitlock

November 15
Mary
(Nativity Fast begins)

November 22
Dan & Lavinia

November 29
AVAILABLE

December 6
Sarah & Mike Brennan

December 13
Heather

December 20
AVAILABLE

December 27
Heather

ORTHODOX CHURCH in AMERICA

ORTHODOX CHURCH MUSICIAN SUNDAY

With the blessing of His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon, our parishes of the Orthodox Church in America recognize - on this first Sunday in October - our many church singers, music directors, composers, arrangers of music, and bell-ringers. May God grant you Many Years!

SUNDAY

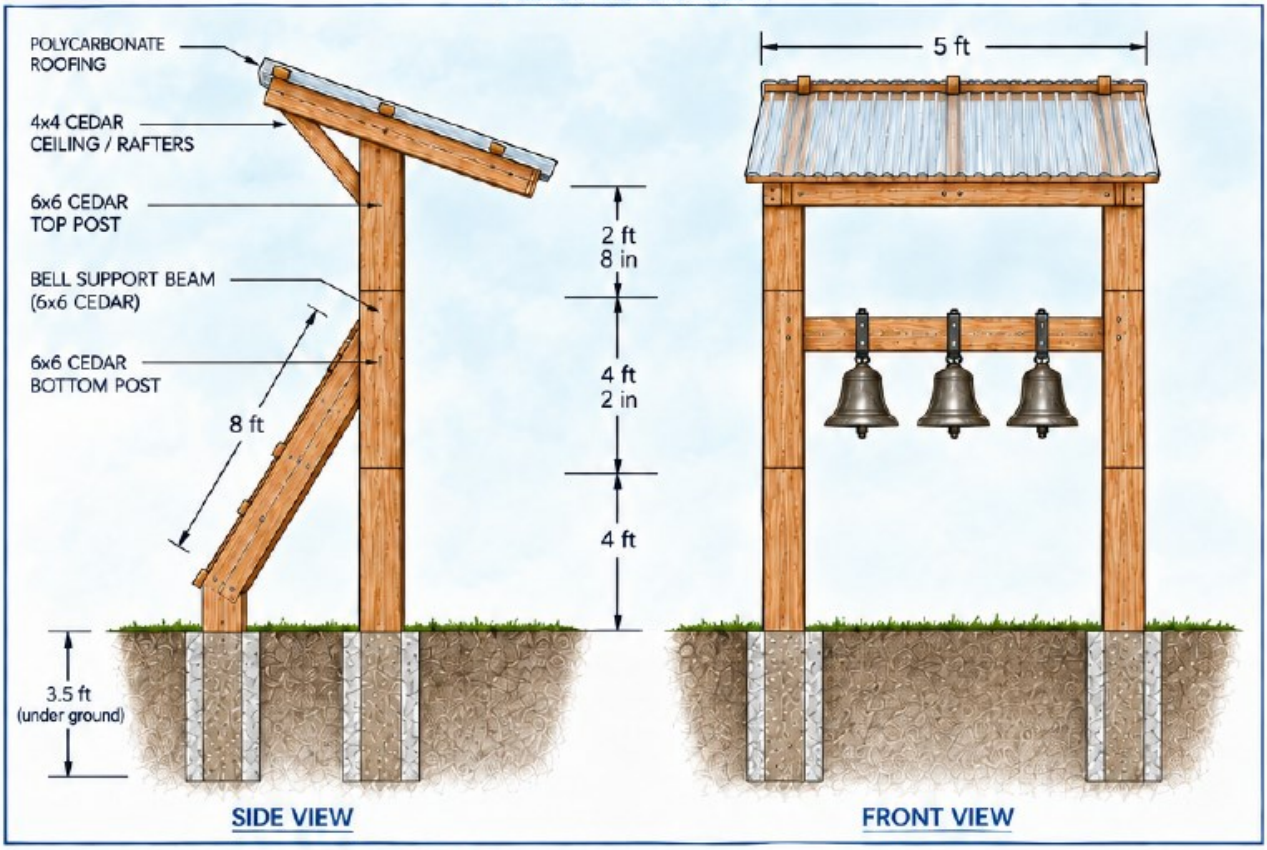
OCTOBER 4

Caleb Eppele's Eagle Scout Project

To Benefit St. Theodosius Orthodox Cathedral

Help bring this bell tower to life!

This project will create a beautiful and lasting bell tower for our church, honoring our faith and community. Any contribution, big or small, makes a difference!

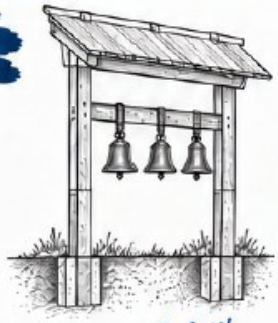


Ways to Give

Donations to the Church can be noted as **"Caleb Eagle Project"**

Payment via Venmo to **Lauren Eppele** **@lmeppele**

Thank you for your support!



Built with faith, community and Scouting values.

Eagle Scout Project Proposed Budget

Materials	
Wood	$1,000
Roof	$100
8" bell	$175.00
10" bell	$310.00
14" bell	$1,125.00
Concrete	$90
Screws	$200
Joists	$300
Total	**$3,300**

Please Join us at Holy Assumption Orthodox Church
2027 18th St NE Canton OH 44705
Tuesday October 27th at 9:30am (Hours at 9:10am)
Divine Liturgy
On the Occasion of the Feast Day of the recently Glorified Matushka Olga
Mother Olga, Pray for us!

PRAYER REQUESTS

10/4/2026

Special Intentions:

Subdeacon Theodore Lentz

Subdeacon Leon Felon

Reader Kenneth Kovach

Reader Frank Tkacz

Reader Daniel Morris

Reader Haralambos Steingass

Horia Dascalescu *(Lavinia's brother)*

Janice Tkacz

Eleanor Wachovec *(friend of Karen Felon)*

Rachel Ohlin *(relative of Tatiana)*

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

Child McKenna Kranek

Betty Balasz

Elisabeth Lavrisiuk

Phyllis Gindlesperger

Jerry Czajkowski

Barbara Sheean

Tamara Ponomarenko

Paige Benjamin

(niece of Una Alexandrovic)

Sara Wilmot *(friend of Tim Clos)*

Catherine *(niece of Judy Schwind)*

Elena Rich

Quinn *(niece of John Alexandrovic)*

Erin Zawolowycz

Anthony Swit

Nina Mytrohovich

Aleksandr Zdinak (Sasha)

John Pound (friend of Fr. & Mat. Zdinak)

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.

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BIWEEKLY SCHEDULE 2026

Sunday, October 4
18th Sunday after Pentecost
Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens (1st c.)
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour

Monday, October 5
Martyr Charitina of Amisos (304)

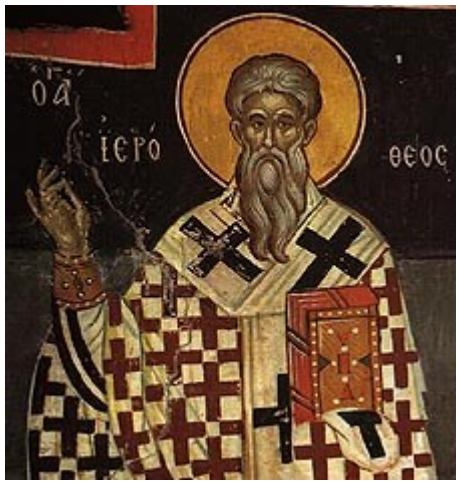
Tuesday, October 6
Glorification of St. Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts, and Apostle to the Americas
(1977—Sept 23rd O.S.)
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy @ St. Innocent Orthodox Church, 8526 Usher Rd, Omsted Falls

Wednesday, October 7
Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus in Syria (290-303)
6:00 PM Akathist to St. Theodosius
9:00 AM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy @ Archangel Michael Church, 5025 E Mill Rd, Broadview Heights

Thursday, October 8
Ven. Pelagía the Penitent (457)
6:30 AM Hours & Typica

Friday, October 9
Glorification of St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia, Enlightener of North America
(1989—Sept 26th O.S.)
Holy Apostle James (Jacob), Son of Alphæus (1st c.)

Saturday, October 10
Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia, at Nicomedia, and 200 Martyrs with them (303-311)
5:00 PM Confessions
6:00 PM Great Vespers



Hieromartyr Hierotheus, the first Bishop of Athens, was a member of the Athenian Areopagos and was converted to Christ by the Apostle Paul together with Saint Dionysius the Areopagite (October 3). The saint was consecrated by the Apostle Paul to the rank of bishop. According to Tradition, Bishop Hierotheus was present with Saint Dionysius at the funeral of the Most Holy Theotokos. Saint Hierotheus died a martyr's death in the first century.

Sunday, October 11
19th Sunday after Pentecost
Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour
2:00 PM Wedding of Gabriel Tabeling and Trisha Allen
@Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

Monday, October 12
Martyrs Probus, Tarachus, and Andronicus, at Tarsus in Cilicia (304)

Tuesday, October 13
Martyrs Carpus, Papylus, Agathadorus, and Agathonica, at Pergamum (251)

Wednesday, October 14
Martyrs Gervasius, Nazarius, Protasius, and Celsus of Milan (1st c.)
6:00 PM Daily Vespers

Thursday, October 15
Ven. Euthymius the New, of Thessalonica, Monk of Mt. Athos (889)
6:30 AM Hours & Typica

Friday, October 16
Martyr Longinus the Centurion, who stood at the Cross of the Lord (1st c.)

Saturday, October 17
Martyr Susanna, Princess of Georgia (5th c.)

Sunday, October 18
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke (1st c.)
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour