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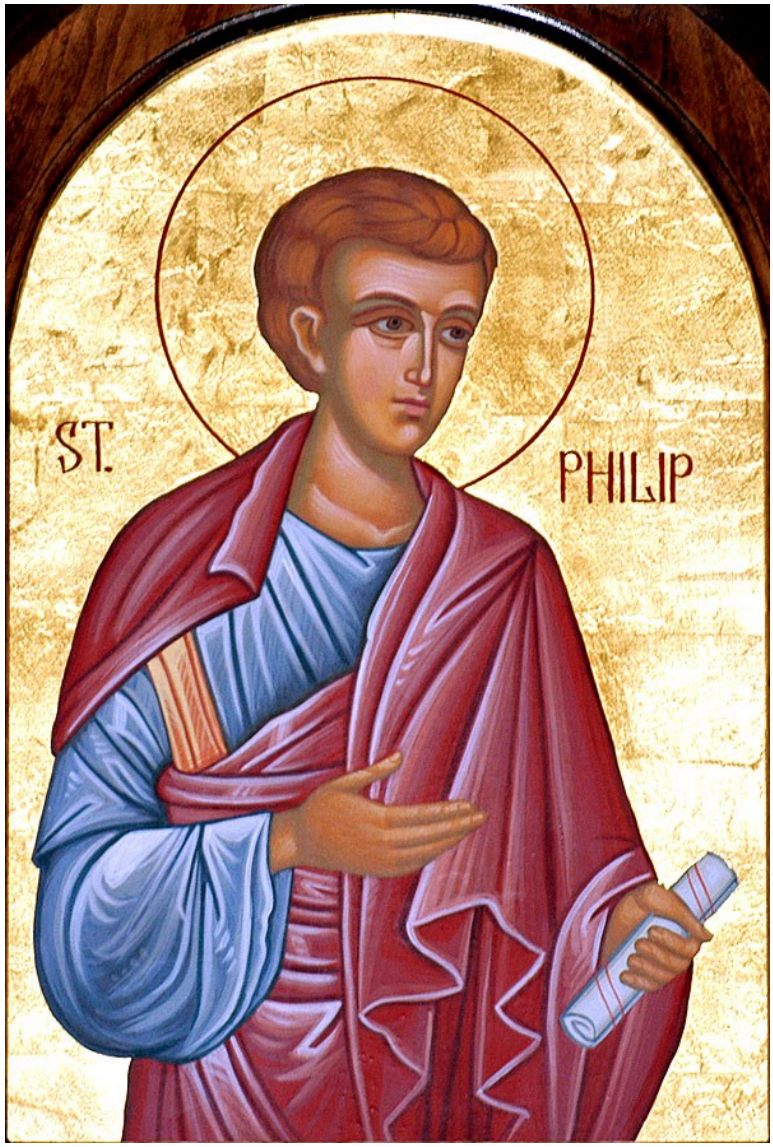
Divine Services

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

OCTOBER 11, 2026

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FATHERS OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL



Holy Apostle Philip of the Seventy (Oct 11), one of the 7 Deacons is not to be confused with Saint Philip one of the Twelve Apostles (November 14). This Philip was born in Palestine, was married and had children. After the Descent of the Holy Spirit, the Twelve Apostles made Philip a deacon in the Church of Jerusalem. Along with the other six deacons, they appointed him to deal with the offerings of the faithful and attend to the concerns of the widowed, the orphaned and the needy. The eldest among the seven deacons was the holy Archdeacon Stephen. When the persecution of Christians began, the Jews stoned the Protomartyr Stephen. The Apostle Philip left Jerusalem and settled in Samaria. There he successfully preached Christianity. Among the disciple's converts was the noted magician Simon, who "after being baptized, continued with Philip." (Acts 8:9-13)

At the command of an angel of the Lord, Saint Philip set out upon the road connecting Jerusalem with Gaza. There he met an official of the em-

press of Ethiopia, whom also he converted to Christianity (Acts 8:26-39). The holy disciple Philip tirelessly preached the Word of God in many of the lands of the Near East adjoining Palestine. At Jerusalem the Apostles made him a bishop and sent him to Tralles in Asia Minor, where he also baptized many. Saint Philip died in old age.

Coffee Hour Quarter 4 2026

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

October 4
Mat. Jana
(anonymous sponsor)

October 11
Heather
Anonymous sponsor)

October 18
Joyce Tabeling &
Judy Schwind

October 25
Shawna Whitlock
(anonymous sponsor)

November 1
Cathy & Tammy
(Daylight Savings)

November 8
Shawna Whitlock

November 15
Mary
(Nativity Fast begins)

November 22
Dan & Lavinia

November 29
Cindy & Nikol

December 6
Sarah & Mike Brennan

December 13
Heather

December 20
Emiko & Christopher

December 27
Heather

Sponsoring Coffee Hour: We need more people hosting coffee hour. Please contact Cathy Weber (weberc528@gmail.com or call the number above) if you would like to volunteer. If you wish to participate but cannot arrange for the coffee hour yourself, consider sponsoring coffee hour instead! **The average cost is $100.**

Theotokos of Vladimir

Eastern Orthodox Women's Guild of Greater Cleveland

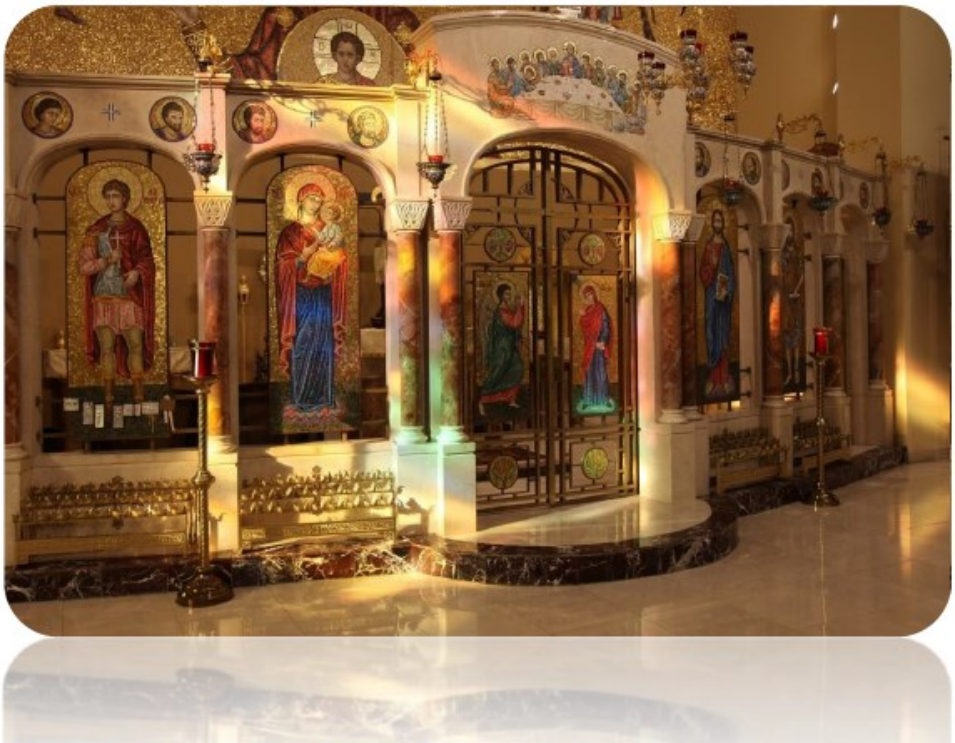
Unity Through Participation

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever."

~Psalm 107:1

Saturday, November 14, 2026 @10:00AM

St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church
22909 Center Ridge Road
Rocky River, Ohio 44116



- Presentation, Speaker and/or Activity TBD
- Meet in the Fellowship Room
- Social & Refreshments

PRAYER REQUESTS

10/11/2026

Deceased:

Justin Mosier *(godson of Karen Gray)*

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 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.)
5:00 PM Confessions
6:00 PM Great Vespers

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

Today the Church remembers the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council under the holy Patriarch Tarasius (February 25).
The Synod of 787, the second to meet at Nicea, refuted the Iconoclast heresy during the reign of Empress Irene and her son Constantine VI.
The Council decreed that the veneration of icons was not idolatry (Exodus 20:4-5), because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood or paint, but passes to the prototype (the person depicted). It also upheld the possibility of depicting Christ, Who became man and took flesh at His Incarnation. The Father, on the other hand, cannot be represented in His eternal nature, because "no man has seen God at any time" (John 1:18).moved to the preceding Sunday.In Greek practice, the holy God-bearing Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council are commemorated on October 11 (if it is a Sunday), or on the Sunday which follows October 11. According to the Slavic menaion, however, if the eleventh falls on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, the service is moved to the preceding Sunday.

Monday, October 19
Prophet Joel (ca. 800 B.C.)

Tuesday, October 20
Greatmartyr Artemius at Antioch (362)
6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 21
Ven. Hilarion the Great (371-372)
6:00 PM Akathist

Thursday, October 22
Saint Averkios the Wonderworker, Bishop of Hieropolis, Equal of the Apostles (ca. 167)
6:30 AM Hours & Typica

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

Saturday, October 24
Memorial Soul Saturday
Martyr Arethas and 4,299 Martyrs with him (523)
5:00 PM Confessions
6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, October 25
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius, the Notaries of Constantinople (ca. 355)
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour
Event Committee Meeting to follow