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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

*** AMBO: Articles for publication should be submitted to: sttheocemetery@yahoo.com by Wednesday of each week before noon.**

*** CALENDAR: Event dates must be submitted by the 15th of each month.**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

VEN. THEODORA
VEN. SERGIUS AND HERMAN OF VALAAM

FOUNDING OF CHURCH OF HOLY SEPULCHRE

SEPTEMBER 13

The Dedication of the Temple of the Resurrection of Christ at Jerusalem celebrates the dedication of the Church of the Resurrection, built by St Constantine the Great and his mother, the empress Helen.

After the voluntary Passion and Death on the Cross of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the holy place of His suffering was long trampled on by pagans. When the Roman emperor Titus conquered Jerusalem in the year 70, he razed the city and destroyed the Temple of Solomon on Mount Moriah, leaving there not a stone upon a stone, as even the Savior foretold (Mt.13:1-2).

Later on the zealous pagan emperor Hadrian (117-138) built on the site of the Jerusalem destroyed by Titus a new city named Aelia Capitolina for him (Hadrian Aelius). It was forbidden to call the city by its former name.

He gave orders to cover the Holy Tomb of the Lord with earth and stones, and on that spot to set up an idol. On Golgotha, where the Savior was crucified, he constructed a pagan temple dedicated to the goddess Venus in 119. Before the statues they offered sacrifice to demons and performed pagan rites, accompanied by wanton acts.

In Bethlehem, at the place the Savior was born of the All-Pure Virgin, the impious emperor set up an idol of Adonis. He did all this intentionally, so that people would forget completely about Christ the Savior and that they would no loner remember the places where He lived, taught, suffered and arose in glory.

At the beinning of the reign of St Constantine the Great (306-337), the first of the Roman emperors to recognize the Christian religion, he and his pious mother the empress Helen decided to rebuild the city of Jerusalem. They also planned to build a church on the site of the Lord's suffering and Resurrection, in order to reconsecrate and purify the places connected with memory of the Savior from the taint of foul pagan cults.

The empress Helen journeyed to Jerusalem with a large quantity of gold, and St Constantine the Great wrote a letter to Patriarch Macarius I (313-323), requesting him to assist her in every possible way with her task of the renewing the Christian holy places.

After her arrival in Jerusalem, the holy empress Helen destroyed all the pagan temples and reconsecrated the places desecrated by the pagans. She was zealous to find the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, and she ordered the excavation of the place where the temple of Venus stood. There they discovered the Sepulchre of the Lord and Golgotha, and they also found three crosses and some nails.

In order to determine upon which of the three crosses the Savior was crucified, Patriarch Macarius gave orders to place a dead person, who was being carried to a place of burial, upon each cross in turn. When the dead person was placed on the Cross of Christ, he immediately came alive. With the greatest of joy the empress Helen and Patriarch Macarius raised up the Life-Creating Cross and displayed it to all the people standing about.

The holy empress quickly began the construction of a large church which enclosed within its walls Golgotha, the place of the Crucifixion of the Savior, and the Sepulchre of the Lord, located near each other. The holy Apostle and Evangelist John wrote about this: "Now in the place where He was crucified, there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had yet been laid. Therefore they laid Jesus there because of the Jewish preparation day, for the tomb was nearby" (John 19:41-42). The Church of the Resurrection was ten years in building, and the holy empress Helen did not survive to see its completion. She returned to Constantinople, and reposed in the year 327. After her arrival in Jerusalem, the holy empress built churches in Bethlehem, on the Mount of Olives, at Gethsemane and in many other places connected with the life of the Savior and events in the New Testament.

The construction of the church of the Resurrection, called "Martyrion" in memory of the sufferings of the Savior, was completed in the same year as the Council of Tyre, and in the thirtieth year of the reign of St Constantine the Great. Therefore, at the assembly of September 13, 335, the consecration of the temple was particularly solemn. Hierarchs of Christian Churches in many lands: Bythnia, Thrace, Cilicia, Cappadocia, Syria, Mesopotamia, Phoenicia, Arabia, Palestine, and Egypt, participated in the consecration of the church. The bishops who participated in the Council of Tyre, and many others, went to the consecration in Jerusalem. On this day all the city of Jerusalem was consecrated. The Fathers of the Church established September 13 as the commemoration of this remarkable event.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11

Sept. 11 1 Cor. 15:1-11
Matt. 19:16-26

Sept. 12 2 Cor. 8:7-15
Mark 3:6-12

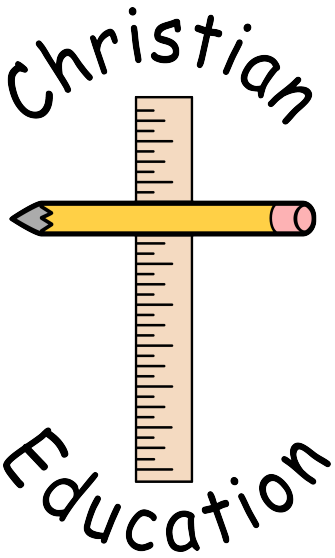
Sept. 13 2 Cor. 8:16-9:5
Mark 3:13-19

Sept. 14 2 Cor. 1:18-24
John 19:6-11,13-20, 25-28, 30-35

Sept. 15 2 Cor. 10:7-18
Mark 3:28-35

Sept. 16 2 Cor. 11:5-21
Mark 4:1-9

Sept. 17 1 Cor. 2:6-9
Matt. 22:15-22



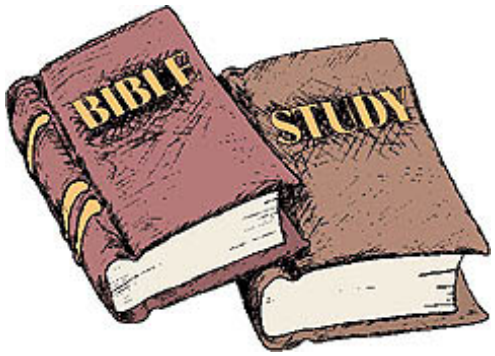
The 2016 Church School year will resume beginning in September. Church School classes will be held on the first Saturday of each month (October 1st and November 5th) and this years session will end on the Eve of The Feast of St. Nicholas on Monday, December 5th with Vesperal Divine Liturgy and Fr. John teaching on the Feast of St Nicholas, The Advent Season and The Nativity of Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ.

Please let us know if your child will attend Church School - by phone (216-521-9418), email (mtabeling@sbcglobal.net) or cell/text (226-408-7187).

The 2017 Church School session will begin in January.

St. Theodosius Men's Group

We will meet at the church at 9:00 AM on Friday, September 23rd and 9:00 AM on Saturday, September 24th to paint the cathedral steps.



Faith Enrichment begins Thursday, September 15th at 11:00 AM at Copper Stone.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Departed:

Iris Agin (*friend of Paul Pangrace*)
08-17-16

Patricia Castiglione (*niece/cousin of Pogorily family*)
08-21-16

David C. Baringer (*friend of Karen Felon*)
09-01-16

Ill Afflicted & Special Intentions:

Archpriest Yves Babich
Matushka Catherine Jula
Archpriest Theodore Bobosh
Nina
Mary
Michael
Pauline Alexander (*friend of Paul Pangrace*)
Judith Allgire (*friend of Sonia Vorell*)
Betty Balasz
Judy Baughman
Christopher Baymiller *(friend of Paul Pangrace)*
Paula Baymiller *(friend of Paul Pangrace)*
Karen Beech (*friend of Jerry Czajkowski & Arlene Neale*)
Tony Boccheccio
Carol Bohurjak
Thomas Bojurjak, Jr.
Marie Borland
Julie Byndas
Elsie Conrad
Arlene Czajkowski
Jerry Czajkowski
Metodije Damljanovic (*Child)*
Horia Dascalescu (*Lavinia Morris's brother*)
Cindy Durkalski
Nadine Ellis
Nashwa Fam
Dorothy Fowler
Gayle Franks (*Judy Schwind's cousin)*
Roger Haupt *(Lisa Theodore's cousin)*
Janet Hennig (*friend of Judy Schwind*)
Sandee Holod
Matthew Hunley *(Phyllis Gindlesperger's brother-in-law)*
Donna Jacak
Victor Jacak
Kevin Jackam (*Sonia Vorell's cousin*)
Tom Jacobson
Joy Jahans *(friend of Paul Pangrace)*
Stephen Jahans *(friend of Paul Pangrace)*
Diane Kearsey **(***Janice Tkacz's sister***)**
Maher Khalil
Thomas Khalil
Jacquelyn Kiiskila (*Subdeacon John & Debby Pinta's family member*)
Frances Kovalski *(friend of Paul Pangrace)*
John Kovalski *(friend of Paul Pangrace)*
Dorothy Laskovich
Joseph Laskowski (*Dorothy Laskovich's nephew*)
Chris Magee (*Erin Zawolowycz's brother*)
Jethro Miles
Paul Mihal
Andy Mytrohovich
Maude Palumbo *(Michelle Rajisch's mother)*
Debra Parhamovich *(Karen Felon's sister)*
Grace Parhamovich **(***Karen Felon's mother)*
Anastasia Pogorily-Soljanik
Cindy Powkowski
Dorothy Romig
Julia Sankovic *(Child)*
Debbie Seguin (*friend of Leon Felon*)
Helen Smotzer
Linda Smotzer
Elaine Sudnick *(Joy Pfeiffer's mother)*
Janice Tkacz
Elisabeth Wright (*friend of Paul Pangrace*)**)**
Erin Zawolowycz
Elizabeth Zimmerman
Peter Zimmerman
Theodore Zolikoff (*Nick Zolikoff's father*)
Alice Zdinak (*Fr. John's Mother*)

Matt & Loren Finnerty (James & Kathy Spickler's daughter) & Unborn Child

David & Jessie Jacobson & Unborn Child

Welcome Visitors

Our parish welcomes you and thanks you for joining us at today's Divine Liturgy.
While only Orthodox Christians may approach the chalice for Holy Communion,
everyone is welcome to partake of the Holy Bread after Liturgy.
You are also invited to join us for fellowship in the Parish Hall following Liturgy.

COFEE HOUR & GREETERS SCHEDULES

	Coffee Hour:	Greeters:
9/11/16	Joy & David Pfeiffer	Nina & Elizabeth Antonik
9/18/16	Nick & Kate Zolkoff	Igor Gajewsky & Michael Tabeling
9/25/16	Joyce Tabeling & Judy Schwind	Mat. Jenn Boerio & Karen Felon
10/2/16	TBA	Virginia Medvec & Sonia Vorell
10/9/16	TBA	Tammy & Eva Ponomarenko
10/16/16	TBA	Karen Felon & Paul Pangrace
10/23/16	TBA	Nina & Elizabeth Antonik

GOD'S GIFTS TO US - OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly expenses:	$ 6,538.00
Last week's collection	$ 4,754.00
Over/**Under**	< $ 1,784.00 >

FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry ministry continues through Merrick House. They currently use the bags in their Moms First program. We can always use your help by "sponsoring a bag". Envelopes are in the foyer, $10 fills a bag. Thank you and God bless you for helping those in need. - Dan Morris

Dome Lighters

Donations to offset the cost of lighting the domes can be made for *The Health Of* or *In Memory Of* your loved ones. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

For the entire 2016 year:

In loving memory of Olga Fritskey

from John & Ruth Fritskey

EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD
OF GREATER CLEVELAND
54th Anniversary Year

LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER

LABOR DAY

Monday
September 19, 2016

6:00PM

New Officers

Saint Theodosius Cathedral
733 Starkweather Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

New Officers

Installation of Officers

Program: Speakers from Refugee Program &
Catholic Charities & personal experience
Presented by Protinica Lindsay Zobenica

Feast Day Celebration

Sunday, September 11th, 2016

@ Copper Stone

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Tickets are $15

Please see Deacon Dan or Jenn Boerio for more information

Young Adult Orthodox Christians

We'll be pouring out some of our awesome Orthodox Christian Faith in a very *informal and relaxed setting* while you enjoy hanging out with other *Orthodox Christians like you* with some insanely creative food and a variety of beverages at the one and only Happy Dog's downstairs private bar, "The Underdog."

Who: Orthodox Young Adults (18-35 years old)

Where: "The Underdog" @ Happy Dog (Gordon Sq.)

5801 Detroit Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102

When: Thursday, September 15th at 7pm

Orthodox Women in the Healing Ministries

24th Annual Retreat-2016
September 30, October 1&2

Holy Dormition Monastery
Rives Junction, Michigan

The Mothers of Modern Medicine
Sts. Hermione, Philonella & Zenaida

"Suffering and the Nature of Healing"

"Prayer and Healing, Lessons from the Life of Fr. Roman Braga"

"Touch and the Healing of the World, Exploration through Iconography"

Drs. Daniel and Jane Carnahan Hinshaw

Dr. Daniel Hinshaw is Professor of Surgery, University of Michigan, and practices Palliative Care for V.A., Ann Arbor. He is Professor of Palliative Care at St. Vladimir's Seminary and author of "Suffering and the Nature of Healing." Dr. Jane Hinshaw is a Clinical Instructor of Psychiatry, University of Michigan and Psychiatrist at V.A., Ann Arbor, with a special interest in Palliative Care.

Please see owhm.org for further information or call Monica Dellas at 517-414-3829.

Attention Football Fans!

Join us at the FOCA Browns Tailgate Party
on Sunday, October 16th against
the Tennessee Titans
Game Time is at 1:00 PM
Wings, Hot Dogs & Munchies
starting at 12:00 PM
Cost is $10 per adult
Children under age 10 are free
$25/max per family, All Are Welcome
See Darrell for tickets/reservations
or call 440-666-7601

High Tea & Fashion Show

October 1, 2016

Doors Open at 10:00 am

Shop our artisans of jewelry & fashion accessories, browse our baskets / gift table

Lunch Served at 11:30 am

Dessert Served at 12:00 pm - Fashion Show Begins

Copper Stone Event Center

(St. Theodosius Ridge Manor)

4630 Ridge Road | Brooklyn, Ohio 44144 | 216-749-5509

Fashions by: Christopher & Banks and Sword Furs

Jewelry & Accessoris for sale

For More Information: Lissa 216-407-2119

Tickets: $25.00

Tickets/Reservations: Contact your Parish IOCC Rep
call Dana 440-539-8500 or dwatts779@hotmail.com

Reservation Deadline: 9/19/16

ANI ABRAŠEVIĆ – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2016 – 7:00 P.M

CUYAHOGA COUNTY LIBRARY
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
2121 SNOW ROAD
PARMA, OH 44134

Cleveland is proud to welcome the popular Serbian folk dance ensemble ANI Abrašević on its first U.S. tour this fall. ANI Abrašević is a vibrant Swiss-based ensemble that celebrates the cultural heritage and dances of Serbia. With more than 40 dancers and musicians in traditional costumes, the ensemble's rich artistic repertoire and rousing songs will entertain audiences of all ages. ANI (Ansambl Narodna Igara) Abrašević, a branch of an old Serbian society, was founded in 2008.

Mr. Zvezdan Djuric is the ensemble's choreographer and has studied, trained and lectured on dances, songs and instrumental music of Serbia in numerous countries. Zvezdan also participated in folklore competitions and seminars in Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Slovenia, Austria and Italy. He has received awards for his research and in choreography competitions and holds professional memberships in Serbian Folkore organizations.

Also making a special appearance on the concert program will be our area's own Kosovo Men's Choir under the direction of Dr. Stevan "Rick" Zivic.

The performance will be held on **Friday, October 14, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at the new Cuyahoga County Public Library (Parma-Snow Branch), 2121 Snow Road, Parma, OH 44134.** The new 268-seat theater is fully accessible with free ample parking.

Tickets are $20 (children under age 12 free) and can be purchased by cash or check (payable to Serbian Cultural Garden) and mailed to: Serbian Cultural Garden, P.O. Box 91896, Cleveland, OH 44101, or in person at the theatre where a **limited number** of tickets will be available prior to the performance. Call (216) 986-1910 for more information.

Proceeds from the performance will benefit the Serbian Cultural Garden, part of Cleveland's Cultural Gardens in Rockefeller Park.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

2016

Sunday, Sept. 11
VEN. THEODORA
VEN. SERGIUS AND HERMAN
OF VALAAM
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
12:00 PM Feast Day Celebration @
Copper Stone

Monday, Sept. 12
HIEROMARTYR
AUTONOMUS
MARTYR JULIAN
7:00 PM Bible Study @ Parish Hall

Tuesday, Sept. 13
FOUNDING OF CHURCH
OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE
6:00 PM Vesperal Liturgy

Wednesday, Sept. 14
EXALTATION (ELEVATION)
OF THE PRECIOUS AND
LIFEGIVING CROSS

REMINDER:

Please be sure that cell phones are turned off before entering the temple.

SEPTEMBER
Special Collection
YOUTH WORK

Thursday, Sept. 15
GREATMARTYR
NICETAS (NIKITA)
THE GOTH
11:00 AM Faith Enrichment @
Copper Stone
7:00 PM Orthodoxy on Tap @
Happy Dog

Friday, Sept. 16
GREATMARTYR EUPHEMIA
THE ALL-PRAISED
MARTYR LIUDMILA

Saturday, Sept. 17
MARTYR SOPHIA
AND HER DAUGHTERS
FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY
(VERA, NADEZHDA, LIUBOV)
11:00 AM Tremont Arts & Cultural
Festival
6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, Sept. 18
ST. EUMENES,
BISHOP OF GORTYNA
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
12:00 PM Tremont Arts & Cultural
Festival

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SEPTEMBER