

# The Forerunner

**St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church** 301 Struthers Liberty Rd Campbell, OH 44405 OCA - Diocese of the Midwest



## NOVEMBER BULLETIN SPONSOR

In memory of my mother Dorothy on the occasion of her 19th anniversary of repose Given by V.R. Andrew Bartek

## Weekly Liturgical & Events Schedule TWO WEEK EDITION

Sunday, November 19 9:35 AM: Hours 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy / Social / Council Meeting

**Monday, November 20** 6:00 PM: Vesperal Divine Liturgy For Entrance of Theotokos

**Saturday, November 25** 6:00 PM: Great Vespers / Confessions

**Sunday, November 26** 9:35 AM: Hours 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy / Monthly Panachida / Social

**Saturday, December 2** 6:00 PM: Great Vespers / Confessions

Sunday, December 4 9:35 AM: Hours 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy / Social

#### PRO-LIFE PRAYER / MAY GOD FORGIVE THE STATE OF OHIO

O Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son, Who are in the bosom of the Father, True God, source of life and immortality, Light of Light, Who came into the world to enlighten it: You were pleased to be conceived in the womb of the Virgin Mary for the salvation of our souls By the power of Your All-Holy Spirit. O Master, who came that we might have life more abundantly, we ask You to enlighten the minds and hearts of those blinded to the truth that life begins at conception and that the unborn in the womb are already adorned with Your image and likeness; enable us to guard, cherish and protect the lives of all those who are unable to care for themselves. For You are

## Pro-Life Prayer cont'd

the Giver of Life, bringing each person from nonbeing into being, sealing each person with divine and infinite love. Be Merciful, O Lord, to those who, through ignorance or willfulness, affront Your divine goodness and providence through the evil act of abortion. May they, and all of us, come to the life of Your Truth and glorify You, the Giver of Life, together with Your Father, and Your All-Holy and Life-giving Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

#### PRAYER IN TIMES OF INTERNATIONAL CRISIS

Furthermore, we pray for peace from above, so that our civil leaders and authorities will be blessed with wisdom at this critical time in the world. Allow them to see Your light. Increase their understanding. Let them not overlook any possibility for peace in all the conflicts around the world. We pray for the protection of all our sons and daughters who serve in the armed forces and especially those deployed around the world. We pray for our enemies, that they may be touched and led to a peaceful resolution of the conflict. Spare our people another war. Let them beat their

swords into plowsharers and their spears into pruning hooks. May nation not life up sword against nation, nor may they learn war anymore. We pray to You, most merciful Lord: "Hear the voice of the supplication of us sinners and have mercy."



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### PLEASE KEEP OUR SHUT-INS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Send a "Thinking of You" card or remember their Birthday with a card. If anyone needs to be added, please contact Fr. Andrew.

### The Proclamation of the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America on the Glorification of the Righteous Servant of God Matushka Olga

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

To the beloved Clergy, Monastics, and Faithful of the Orthodox Church in America

God is wondrous in His Saints

The Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America has heard the petition of The Right Reverend ALEXEI, Bishop of Sitka and Alaska, expressed in his November 2, 2023 letter to His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon, concerning the glorification of the Servant of God, the Righteous Matushka Olga.

In this letter, His Grace Bishop ALEXEI states: "I am writing to Your Beatitude with respect to the departed handmaiden of God and faithful Orthodox Christian, Matushka Olga Nicholai of Kwethluk, known by the pious peoples of the Kuskokwim as Arrsamquq. Her humility, her generosity, her piety, her patience, and her selfless love for God and neighbor were well-known in the Kuskokwim villages during her earthly life. Her care for comforting the suffering and the grieving has also been revealed after her life by grace-filled manifestations to the faithful throughout not only Alaska, but all of North America. The first peoples of Alaska are convinced of her sanctity and the great efficacy of her prayers. For this reason, after prayerful consideration, I, Alexei, Bishop of Sitka and Alaska, am hereby making the formal request to Your Beatitude as the Primate of the Orthodox Church in America to begin the process that, if it be in accord with God's will, would lead to her glorification."

The Holy Synod, having prayerfully reflected upon this petition and having observed and acknowledged the sincere devotion among the faithful of Alaska and beyond, has unanimously determined that the time for the glorification of Matushka Olga has arrived, fulfilling the hopes and prayers of pious Orthodox Christians throughout Alaska and the entire world.

THEREFORE, meeting in Solemn Assembly in Holv Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, Illinois, under the Presidency of The Most Blessed TIKHON, Archbishop of Washington and Metropolitan of All America and Canada, We, the Members of The Holy Synod of The Orthodox Church in America, do hereby decide and decree that the ever-memorable Servant of God MATUSHKA OLGA be numbered among the saints. With one mind and one heart, we also resolve that her honorable remains be considered as holy relics; that a special service be composed in her honor; that her feast be celebrated on November 10 (October 28, old style) and the Feast of All Saints of North America, the Second Sunday after Pentecost; that holy icons be prepared to honor the newly-glorified saint in accordance with the Canons of the Sacred Ecumenical and Regional Con't Pg 7

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### PRAYER LIST- Updated 11-15-23

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MILITARY FAMILY & FRIENDS: Cory Deaton (Fr.) / Alena Grabavoy (Fr.) / Liam Garrity (Zelinsky)

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Metropolitan Paul (Orthodox Diocese of Aleppo) & Archbishop John (Archdiocese of Aleppo) still being held captive / The UN & IOCC humanitarian aid workers around the world / Those suffering persecution in Syria, Iraq, Israel, Egypt, Ukraine and around the world.

Dec 3 – by Debbie Zelinsky in memory of her sister Pricella (Shilla) Sirilla

Dec 10 - St Nicholas "O" Club coffee hour

Dec 17 - Sisterhood

Dec 24-Sisterhood

Dec 31 – Fr. Wargo's 50th Anniversary w/ Archbishop Melchizedek

## **40 DAY REMEBRANCE**

November 19– Ramiro Albarran

## Seeking New Church Officers

There will be a couple of open positions coming up in 2024.

If anyone is interested in serving the church in this way, please speak with Fr. Andrew ASAP.

## KOLACHI BAKING & SALE

Baking Day: Dec. 4 –6 (Monday thru Wednesday)

8:30 AM: Rollers report 11:00 AM: Men report

Pick up dates: Dec. 7 & 8 (Thursday & Friday) between 3 & 5 PM

Apricot, Nut, Poppyseed: \$15 each

Deadline for orders: Nov. 30

## Ephesians 2:14-22 (Epistle)

For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

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## November Candle & Bulletin Sponsors

**Bulletin**: In memory of my Mother, Dorothy- Given by V.R. Andrew Bartek

Wine: In honor of St. Michael Day's / In memory of my father Michael & in honor of my son Michael, Great grandson Michael, grandson Michael– Given by Linda Livosky

**Incense**: In memory of my family and friends– Given by V.R. Andrew Bartek

Iconostasis Candles & Eternal Light: In memory of Mary Kennedy on the occasion of your anniversary of repose - Given by Martha Centofanti & Sue Kennedy In honor of our three Granddaughters children Ava , Ethan & Elliot who are celebrating their birthdays Given by Reader Nick & Monica Vansuch Altar Candles: In honor of our goddaughters, Ave & Zoe Wilson– Given by Reader Matthew & Deena Vansuch / In memory of my dad Robert Yannitto and baba Pearl Miralies– Given by Melanie Yannitto

**Tetrapod Candles**: In honor of our goddaughters, Ave & Zoe Wilson– Given by Reader Matthew & Deena Vansuch

#### St. Herman Candles: TAKEN

**St. Panteleimon Icon Candles**: In memory of His Eminence Archbishop David– Given by V.R. Andrew Bartek / For Ron & Charlotte & family & Angeby & Sue & family & Matt Zenko for his birthday on Nov. 22 & Alex & Becky and family– Given by Tracy Zenko

**Protection Icon Candles**: For the Health of my great grandson George Kennedy for his 3rd birthday on Nov. 6– Given by Sue Kennedy / For the Health of my mother and father George & Irene– Given by George Horodnic, Jr

**St. John the Baptist Candles**: For the Health of by grandson Geno Kennedy on his 32nd birthday on Nov. 25– Given by Sue Kennedy

**Flowers:** In memory of my grandmother Mary Billy– Given by V.R. Andrew Bartek

<u>\$50 per month</u>	<u>\$30 per month</u>	<u>\$25 per month</u>
Wine	St. Herman candles	Incense
Bulletin	St. Panteleimon Icon	
Iconostasis Candles & Eter-	candles	<u>Flowers -</u> \$75
nal Light	Protection Icon candles	
Altar Candles	St. John the Baptist	
Tetrapod Candles	candles	

### **December Candle & Bulletin Sponsors**

Bulletin: Available Wine: Available Incense: Available

**Iconostasis Candles & Eternal Light**: In memory of our godparents, George & Ruth Libertin, and grandparents, Andrew & Mary Libertin - Given by Charissa Oliphant & Mark Libertin

Altar Candles: In memory of my mother Margaret Boldish on the 7th anniversary - Given by Nancy Tusinac; In memory of parents, Nicholas & Mary K. Libertin, & brother, Dr. Nick Libertin - Given by Charissa & Tom Oliphant, Mark & Colette Libertin Tetrapod Candles: *Available* 

St. Herman Candles: TAKEN

**St. Panteleimon Icon Candles**: *Available* **Protection Icon Candles**: *Available* **St. John the Baptist Candles**: *Available* **Flowers**: *Available* 

<u>\$50 per month</u>	<u>\$30 per month</u>	<u>\$25 per month</u>
Wine	St. Herman candles	Incense
Bulletin	St. Panteleimon Icon	
Iconostasis Candles &	candles	<u>Flowers</u> - \$75
Eternal Light	Protection Icon can-	
Altar Candles	dles	
Tetrapod Candles	St. John the Baptist	
	candles	



#### **REPOSED LIST FOR NOVEMBER**

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- 11- Elias Maillis (1961) ©
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#### Luke 12:16-21 (Gospel)

Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 'And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry."' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

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#### Birthdays

- 1- Fr John Zdinak
- 11- Ethan Vansuch
- 13- Elliot Vansuch
- 14- Lynn Krause
- 16- Valerie Schutt
- 18- Reader George Horodnic, Jr
- 18- George Horodnic, Sr
- 19- Fr. Andrew Groom, Mollie Demkosky
- 20- His Holiness Patriarch Kyrill
- 23- Joe Samilenko
- 26 Joanna Shepelevich
- 28- Darryl Whitham
- 30- Kristen Basala

November Liturgical Attendance			
Day	Vespers	Divine Liturgy	Communi- cants
Sat. Nov 4	8		
Sun. Nov. 5		64	34
Tues. Nov. 7		9	
Vesperal Liturgy			
Sat. Nov. 11	7		
Sun. Nov. 12		67	41



## **NOVEMBER FINANCIALS**

Expenses	\$8,938.90
Income	\$4,881.00
TOTAL	\$4.057.90

Weekly Tithe	. \$4,476
Weekly Candles	\$155
Protection Icon	\$60
Iconostasis	\$50
Altar Candles	\$50
Christmas Card	\$80
Missions	\$10

#### **Other Income:**

<b>Religious</b> Item	\$68
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## **November Celebrations**

#### Anniversaries

1-2008 - Retired Met. Jonah (consecrated as Bishop)

- 12-2008 Retired Met. Jonah (elected as Primate)
- 13-2012 The Most Blessed Tikhon (elected as Primate)
- 15-1980 AB Nathaniel of Detroit

#### Name Day

- 25 Retired Bishop Lazar of Ottawa
- 30 His Grace Bishop Andrei of Cleveland
- 30 Fr. Andrew Bartek

#### Prophet Obadiah (Abdia) Commemorated on November 19

The holy Prophet Obadiah [or Abdia] is the fourth of the Twelve Minor Prophets, and he lived during the ninth century B.C. He was from the village of Betharam, near Sichem, and he served as steward of the impious Israelite King Ahab. In those days the whole of Israel had turned away from the true God and had begun to offer sacrifice to Baal, but Obadiah faithfully served the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in secret.

When Ahab's wife, the impious and dissolute Jezebel, hunted down all the prophets of the Lord (because of her quarrel with the Prophet Elias), Obadiah gave them shelter and food (3/1 Kgs 18:3 ff). Ahab's successor King Okhoziah [Ahaziah] sent three detachments of soldiers to arrest the holy Prophet Elias (July 20). One of these detachments was headed by the holy Prophet Obadiah. Through the prayer of the Prophet Elias, two of the detachments were consumed by heavenly fire, but Obadiah and his detachment were spared by the Lord (4/2 Kgs 1).

From that moment Obadiah resigned from military service and became a follower of the Prophet Elias. Afterward, he himself received the gift of prophecy. The God-inspired work of the Prophet Obadiah is the fourth of the Books of the Twelve Minor Prophets in the Bible, and contains predictions about the future salvation of the Gentiles (Vs. 15) and that the Savior would come forth from Sion (Vs. 17). The holy Prophet Obadiah, whose name means servant (or worshipper) of the Lord, was buried in Samaria.

In iconography, the Prophet Obadiah is depicted as a grey-haired old man with a rounded beard. His scroll reads: "In that day, saith the Lord, I shall destroy the wise men out of Idumea."(Obadiah 8).

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Councils; that her life be published for the edification of the Faithful, that the name of the new saint be communicated to the Primates of all Sister Churches for inclusion in their calendars; and that the date and location of the Rite of Glorification be communicated to the Clergy, Monastics, and Faithful of our Church in due time.

FURTHER, we entrust to the Canonization Commission of The Orthodox Church in America, under the Chairmanship of The Most Reverend DANIEL, Archbishop of Chicago and the Midwest, with the honorable task of assisting The Right Reverend ALEXEI, Bishop of Sitka and Alaska, in preparing for the celebration of the glorification by providing an authorized Life of Matushka Olga for the education and edification of the Faithful, with overseeing the painting of holy icons of her, in keeping with the canonical iconographical tradition of the Church, with the composition of liturgical texts to be sung at the Divine Services in which she will be commemorated, and with assisting in the uncovering and recognition of her holy relics, and in promoting her veneration among all the Clergy, Monastics, and Faithful of our Church.

We call upon the faithful to remember Matushka Olga at Memorial Services or Litanies for the Departed when appropriate until the day of her glorification.

Through the prayers of Matushka Olga and of all the Saints who have shone forth in North America, may the Lord grant His mercies and blessings to all who seek her heavenly intercession with faith and love. Amen.

Holy Mother Olga, pray to God for us!

Given at Holy Trinity Cathedral, this 8th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, 2023.

PROCLAMATION OF THE HOLY SYNOD OF BISHOPS OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA ON THE GLORIFICATION OF THE RIGHTEOUS SERVANT OF GOD MATUSHKA OLGA

The Holy Synod of the Orthodox Church in America.

+ TIKHON, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada

+ NATHANIEL, Archbishop of Detroit and the Romanian Episcopate

+ BENJAMIN, Archbishop of San Francisco and the West

+ MARK, Archbishop of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania

+ ALEJO, Archbishop of Mexico City and Mexico

+ MELCHISEDEK, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania

+ IRENEE, Archbishop of Ottawa and the Archdiocese of Canada

+ MICHAEL, Archbishop of New York and New Jersey

+ ALEXANDER, Archbishop of Dallas, the South and the Bulgarian Diocese

+ DANIEL, Archbishop of Chicago and the Midwest

+ ALEXEI, Bishop of Sitka and Alaska

+ NIKODHIM, Bishop of Boston and the Albanian Archdiocese



## 2023 CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARD

Cost: \$20 (cash or check payable to the church)

Deadline: December 3, 2023

Cindy Ferrick will be collecting for the Christmas card this year. Please stop at the candle desk to sign up or mail in your payment to the church.



If you have any questions, please contact Cindy @ 330-531-1119.

Thank You!

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#### 3 ETREATS PAN-ORTHODOX RETREAT @ ST. NICHOLAS—MOGADORE DECEMBER 9

What are 3Etreats? 3Etreats are a free Pan-Orthodox weekend retreat for youth, young adults, parents, priests, youth workers and anyone who cares about young people (in other words, everyone!) to connect with each other and grow closer to Christ as we reflect on Christ's call and answer together how we can become a church where young people want to stay.

Come and:

-Learn to see Christ in the face of our neighbor -Reflect on the need for deep connection with others

-See how God fills our deepest longings

-Learn how we can and be ambassadors of God's love to a hurting world.

Why are you doing this? OYM's vision is to pass on a faith where every young person can encounter Christ, embody His Church, and engage the world in His Name. To make this vision possible we are coming to you! WE want to offer a space where pan-Orthodox communities can connect and explore what it means to encounter, embody, and engage!

Who is welcome? Everyone is welcome! The 3Etreat includes: 1) an adult track for young adults (anyone post high school age), parents, and all other adults, and 2) and a youth track for grades 6-12. All Orthodox jurisdictions are welcome!

**How much does it cost**? OYM's 3Etreats are free! We want you to be in fellowship with other Orthodox Christians and grow closer to Christ together. So we are making this opportunity available to all without charge. But space is limited, so sign up today and invite a friend!

#### Session topics: (9am-5pm) DECEMBER 9 (5pm vespers) (7pm young adult event) Youth track

-Seeking to encounter Christ

-Embodying Christ's Church as the Family of God -Engaging the world as Ambassadors of Christ's love

#### Adult Track

-Coming home to the self

- -Coming home to the household of God
- -Well (coming others) to the household of God

## JUST A REMINDER

As the weather gets more winter like, there will always be Divine Liturgy served on Sunday unless there is a Level 3 emergency. All other services may be canceled. Notification will be through email.

## Holy Synod issues statement on the conflict in Israel and Palestine

To the clergy, monastics, and faithful of the Orthodox Church in America, beloved children in the Lord, and to people of good will throughout the wide world:

Every human life is incalculably precious; each human person is a soul for whom Christ died. As violence sweeps the world and conflicts in Israel and Palestine claim ever more victims, we mourn for the destruction of human life and well-being, plead with the relevant authorities for an immediate cessation of hostilities, and call for meaningful dialogue between the contesting parties.

We ask the clergy, monastics, and faithful of the Orthodox Church in America to come before the face of the Prince of Peace seeking peace for our lives and for the entire world, and to do so with special diligence and fervor during the coming season of the Nativity Fast.



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## Christmas Flowers

In order to help supplement our Christmas flowers, flowers are available for purchase (\$10.00 each). They can be *In memory* or *In honor* of family or friends. Every name will be remembered at the Great entrance at the Christmas Divine Liturgy. Please give your money to Cindy and the names to Father Andrew.

#### Fr. Andrew (10 flowers)

- \* For the health of all St. John the Baptist parishioners and their families.
- \* For the Health of the Campbell First Responders, especially the fire fighters.
- \* For the health of all my family and friends.
- \* For the health of my Spiritual Father, Archpriest James.
- \* For the health of the City of Campbell, their residents and businesses.
- \* For the Health of His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon, the Holy Synod & all seminarians.
- \* In memory of my ordaining Hierarch, His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas.
- \* In memory of my parents George & Dorothy, my Grandparents, my Godparents, my family & friends.
- \* In memory of the Diptychs of this parish.
- \* In memory of all the hierarchs of the OCA & all the priests who served this community.

### A GENTLE REMINDER

As we are now in the last few months of the year, this is a gentle reminder....

A "member-in-good-standing" who is eligible to speak and vote at the Annual meeting has:

- gone to Holy Confession and received Holy Communion at least (the very bare minimum) 1 time. Frequent participation is extremely encouraged;
- 2) given (at bare minimum) \$350 for the year.

Please contact Father Andrew to discuss further or with questions/concerns.

Note: All college students are considered members in good standing by meeting the 1st requirement is fulfilled. The second is not a requirement.

## SIGN-UP / VOLUNTEERS FOR SOCIALS

It has been customary that the "O" Club, Sisterhood, & council sponsor the coffee socials.

We are asking for individuals or families to please sponsor a social on a rotating basis. With enough volunteers, the rotation of sponsors could be once a quarter. Even though the above groups take a particular Sunday, getting a break would be nice.

Bagels, donuts and coffee is perfectly fine. A simple meal is perfectly fine.

Please see Fr. Andrew so he can put you on a schedule.

As of right now on any given month: First Sunday "O" Club Second Sunday Council Third Sunday Sisterhood Fourth Sunday Open Fifth Sunday Open (when applicable)



Through the month of November, Dcn. Jimmy & Mat. Hyrb are collecting food for the Second Harvest Food Bank.

All donations can be placed on the table in the vestibule.

Thank you for your generosity!

## **ANNUAL YOLKA**

This year the annual Yolka will be on Sunday, December 10th. There will be a special visit by a special Hierarch. There will be gifts for all in attendance. There will be a play by our students & a special social.



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