The Weekly Forerunner

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church
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Liturgical & Events Schedule

Sunday, October 4- Musician Sunday
9:15-945 AM: Confessions by app't
9:35 AM: Hours
10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy / Social

Monday-Wednesday October 5-7
Diocesan Assembly in Broadview Heights

Wednesday, October 7
7:30 PM: Public City Meeting

Saturday, October 10- NOTE TIME
3:00 PM: Vespers

Sunday, October 11- NOTE TIME
8:15-8:45 AM: Confessions by app't
8:35 AM: Hours
9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy
2:30 AM: Willison / Daugherty Wedding

Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens / Commemorated on October 4

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.

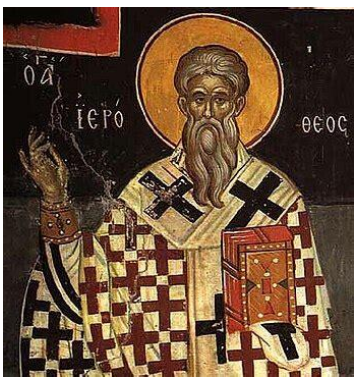
Matushka Helen Psinka September 26, 2026

Matushka Helen Psinka, wife of the late Archpriest John F Psinka, fell asleep in the Lord Saturday, September 26, 2026.

Matushka Helen was preceded in death by her parents, Michael and Helen (Briczinski) Pasloskey, her sister, Nancy (Keith) Kolavick. Matushka leaves behind her four daughters: Tamara (David) Drummond, Kira (Louis) Rendes, Raissa Psinka, and Natalia (Michael) Simko, and two grandsons, Louis and John.

Matushka served beside her husband at Saint John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Campbell, OH for 28 years. She worked for a Doctor's office, went to William Morris College, and was a secretary for the Russian Brotherhood Organization Lodge Number 32 for decades. Matushka Helen was an avid crafts woman, making homemade dolls, candles, and was known for her jams and jellies.

In lieu of gifts, donations can be made to The Transfiguration Monastery in Ellwood City, PA in our Mother's memory.



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Bulletin:
Wine: For God's many Blessing- Given by Gary & Patty Thompson
Incense: For God's many blessings- Given by Gary & Patty Thompson
Iconostasis Candles & Eternal Light: In memory of my parents George & Mary Vasile & my brother Robert Vasile- Given by Jim & Elaine Johnston
Altar Candles:
Tetrapod Candles:
St. Herman Candles: Commemorating all who participate in the maintenance of the church, the teachers, singers and those who participate in social events. Praying for everyone to love one another.– Given by Anonymous
St. Panteleimon Icon Candles:
Protection Icon Candles:
St. John the Baptist Candles:
Monthly Flowers:

$50 per month	**$30 per month**	$25 per month
*Wine	*St. Herman candles	Incense
*Bulletin	*St. Panteleimon Icon candles	Flowers
*Iconostasis Candles & Eternal Light	*Protection Icon candles	
*Altar Candles	*St. John the Baptist candles	
*Tetrapod Candles		

Metropolitan Tikhon Welcomes Metropolitan Saba to St. Nicholas Cathedral

On Monday, September 28, 2026, His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon welcomed His Eminence Metropolitan Saba, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of the Antiochian Archdiocese of North America, to St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral in Washington, DC.

Upon his arrival, His Beatitude and Archpriest Valery Shemchuk welcomed Metropolitan Saba to the Cathedral and offered him a tour of the church. The visit continued with a time of hospitality and fraternal conversation between the two hierarchs.

During their meeting, Metropolitan Tikhon and Metropolitan Saba discussed the life and witness of the Orthodox Church in North America, exchanged perspectives on matters concerning world Orthodoxy, and considered ways in which the Orthodox Church in America and the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America might further strengthen their relationship and cooperation.

The meeting reflected the warm fraternal relationship between the two hierarchs and their shared commitment to fostering Orthodox unity and cooperation in North America.

OCTOBER Social Schedule

October 4 - O Club
October 11- No Social
October 18- Sisterhood
October 25- Open

OCTOBER Reader Schedule

October 4 - Robert Willison
October 11- George Horodnic
October 18- Dn Jimmy Hyrb
October 25- Proto. Dc. David Gemmel

40 Day Remembrance

October 4 – Nancy & Kenneth
October 25 – Pani Sharon Holowatey
November 1- Matushka Helen Psinka / Ap Peter Bodnar

PLEASE KEEP OUR ELDERS OF THE CHURCH & 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.

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2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (Epistle)

But this I say: "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

Luke 6:31-36 (Gospel)

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend,hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

Fundraiser Items Needed

Items are needed for the November Chinese Auction.

Please speak to Tashie if you are willing to provide item(s).

OCTOBER Celebrations

Birthday

1- Trudy Ellmore
2- Nathaniel Willison
5- Maya Kubancsek / Karen Kennedy
6- Michelle Horodnic
7- Gabriella Hryb / Sophia Jesko
8- Monica Vansuch
9- Kelly Ann Ferrick / Zoe Kalantzis
10- Krissy Nicoloff Young
11- Zachary Rusnak / Danielle Taylor (Lukehart)
13- Colin Henry Felker / Shelia Jesko
14- Ann (Polewan)
16- Mary Ruth Mico / Michelle Horodnic
17- Tim Glovinsky
18- Nicole Batura
22- David Livosky / Zuza Livosky / Ellen Harvischak
25- Sam Dardovsky
31- Fr. Peter Zarynow

Anniversary

1-2009- AB Irenee of Ottawa & Archdiocese Canada / Gary & Patty Thompson / George & Tracy Rusnak
7- Fr. Eli & Mat. Larissa Bremer
9- David & Terrie Konik
14- Michael & Lynn Polewan
27- Dc. James Hryb Diaconate ordination
29- William & Nadine Sabo

Names Day

9- The Most Blessed Tikhon
14- Gary Thompson
23-Elliot Vansuch

Attendance: A Comparison – SEPTEMBER	2025	2026
1st Week		
Vespers	7	8
Liturgy/Communion	57 / 42	50 / 39
Nativity Vespers	41- (Sun)	No Vesper
Nativity Liturgy	11 / 6	12 / 10
2nd Week		
Vespers	7	10
Liturgy/Communion	44 / 27	50 / 35
Vespers for Cross	7	40 (Sun)
Liturgy Cross (Sun)	44 / 27	14 / 10
3rd Week		
Vespers	7	12
Liturgy / Communion	48 / 34	40 / 28
4th Week		
Vespers	No Vespers	No Vespers
Liturgy/Communion	45 / 27	40 / 28
5th Week		
Vespers	No 5th week	No 5th week
Liturgy/Communion	No 5th week	No 5th week

In Memoriam: Archpriest Peter Bodnar

Archpriest Peter Bodnar fell asleep in the Lord on September 26, 2026.
Born in Edmonton, Alberta on June 18, 1947, he followed in his grandfather, Archpriest Peter Melnychuk's footsteps and was ordained to the priesthood June 27, 1976. Fr. Peter served many faithful and led many into the Faith in his 50 years of service to God and his Church.

Left to honor his legacy are his wife, MamaPete, his children Theodore; Phillip and Charlotte, Merlin, Iliana; Lileah and Mark, Cole, Bryce, Alec; Gabriel and Aimee, Liam, Rowyn; his brothers Joseph and Dianne, Paul and Victoria; siblings in-law Eleanor, Kenneth, Michael and Cheryl, and their families and a multitude of extended family.

Fr. Peter used one scripture as his guiding light: Seek first the Kingdom of God.
Vichnaya Pamyat – Eternal memory!

PRAYER LIST

PARISHIONERS: Achiles Arvan / Audrey Chengelis / Joan Cross / Ann Cvercko / Pauline Fesz / Mary Fredericks / George Horodnic / Gianna Hryb / Sue Kennedy / Nadine Sabo / Dorothy Shirilla / Julia Simko / Reader Nick Vansuch / Mildred Wilfong

CLERGY: Fr. Basil Duesenberry / Fr. Andrew Gall / AP Drew Clements / AP James Gleason (Fr.) / AP Emil Hutyan / AP Michael Rustic / Fr. Peter Simko / Fr. Theophanes Kamau & family & parishioners at St. Joachim & Anna in Nairobi, Kenya

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Mat. Melanie Adamcio / Mary Ann Bozichovich (Kennedy) / Diane Caban (Sirilla) / George Caban (Sirilla) / Donna Chiarelli / Karen Debiec / Erin (Willison) / Thomas Hull, Jr. / Ron Hryb / Paula Kennedy / Joe Kollar (Fr.) / Ginny McCay (Fredericks) / Matushka Raisa (Nicoloff) / Conner (Sabo) Chris Quotap (Fr.) / Bob Smrek (Sirilla) / Matt Turner (Sirilla) / Mary Margaret Tusinac / Emilia Yanitto / David (Willison) / Drew (Willison) / Eleanor Marie (Vansuch) / Katherine (Steffaro) / Richard (Tusinac) /

MILITARY FAMILY & FRIENDS: Cory Deaton (Fr.) / Alena Grabavoy (Fr.) / Kyle Grabovoy (Fr.) / Liam Garrity (Zelinsky) / Kenneth (Simko) / Brandon Rader (Middle East)

MISCELLANEOUS: The UN & IOCC humanitarian aid workers around the world / Those suffering persecution in Syria, Iraq, Israel, Egypt, Ukraine and around the world.

Archbishop Offers Thanks to Supporters of "SOS" Month

The Diocese of the Midwest has taken the month of September to highlight the 14 seminarians of the Diocese and the sacrifices that they have made to serve the Church. Throughout the past several weeks, parishes of the DOM have also raise awareness of the financial needs to help support these important vocations within the Diocese.

This past Sunday, September 27, served as "Support Our Seminarians" Sunday, in which parishes reflected on the ministry of the diocesan seminarians and held special collections to support their education and living expenses.

His Eminence Archbishop Daniel of Chicago and the Diocese of the Midwest expressed his gratitude to the clergy and faithful who took time to pray for and financially support the seminarians.

"The support that we offer these students who have left their homes and jobs to serve Christ and His Church is very important to me. Not only are these individuals part of our diocesan spiritual family, but many of them will be future leaders in our Diocese. In offering this financial assistance, we and not only supporting their current efforts, but we are also investing in the future of our local church.

There are many worthy causes to give to and support, however I am grateful to our communities and the individuals who donated to the annual "Support Our Seminarians" campaign. This helps us support the growing number of seminarians that are being called to serve our growing diocese." Although the official "S.O.S." month is coming to a close, parishes and single donors are still encouraged to send in their offerings to the Diocese in the next couple of months for distribution to the seminarians.

Annual Church Musician Sunday to Be Held Sunday, October 4

Since 2022, the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America has designated the first Sunday of October as Church Musician Sunday. The yearly recognition of church musicians is held in connection with the memory of Saints Romanus the Melodist and John Koukouzelis on October 1 and recognizes the vital ministry of church musicians in the liturgical and communal life of the Church.

This year, Church Musician Sunday will be observed on October 4 and offers parishes throughout the Orthodox Church in America an opportunity to give thanks for those who serve the Church through the ministry of liturgical music.

As Church Musician Sunday approaches, parishes are encouraged to:
Mark this Sunday on their calendars and in bulletins
Share the written message from His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon, as well as other materials that may appears in conjunction with Church Musician Sunday.

Recognize on October 4 all those who serve in the various roles involved in Church music:
choir director singers, chanters, & readers,
composers & arrangers of church music,
bell-ringers, hymnographers & hymnologists
liturgical translators
Include those involved in the parish musical ministry in the Augmented Litany and in the singing of Many Years at the end of the Sunday Liturgy.

Reflect before and after Orthodox Musician Sunday on ways the parish community might nurture and encourage the gifts required to lead and execute the duties of church musicians including by offering proper remuneration for trained choir directors and robust funding for choir directing formation.

Revisit the many resources produced by our Department of Liturgical Music, which include not only training classes for both directors and singers and readers, but also a wealth of resources to support the role of liturgical musicthrough providing texts, rubrics, musical notes, and more – free of charge.

Church Musician Sunday - 2026

To the clergy, monastics, and faithful of the Orthodox Church in America,

My beloved children in the Lord,

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God” (Col. 3:16).

In these words, the holy Apostle Paul makes an important connection between the word of Christ, the teaching of the faith, and the singing of sacred music. This should not surprise us. From generation to generation, Christians have learned the faith not only by hearing it preached or reading it in books, but by singing it.

The hymns of the Church give special voice to her theology. They proclaim Christ’s incarnation, death, and resurrection; they teach us how to speak of the most holy Theotokos and the saints; they teach us the meaning of the feasts and fasts; they give us words of repentance, thanksgiving, supplication, and praise. Often, words first encountered in worship remain with us long afterward, deep impressed into our memory, because they have been joined to melody and repeated in prayer.

For this reason, the ministry of our church musicians is also a ministry of teaching. Choir directors, singers, chanters, readers, composers, arrangers, translators, hymnographers, and all those who labor in the musical life of the Church do more than beautify our services. Through their work, they help the word of Christ to dwell richly among us.

This responsibility is especially important as we hand on the Orthodox faith to others. A child learning to sing the responses, a new singer finding his or her place in the choir, or someone entering ***an*** ***Con’t Next pg***

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Orthodox church for the first time may know little of our musical traditions. Patient instruction, good examples, and the welcoming of new voices are therefore not merely musical concerns. They are part of the work of transmitting the life and tradition of the Church.

Our pursuit of beauty and excellence in worship should never become a barrier to participation. Rather, those who have received musical gifts, knowledge, and experience should generously share them with others. I encourage our parishes and missions to teach their people to sing, to give children opportunities to learn the hymns of the Church, to welcome and form new choristers, and to support those musicians who devote themselves to preserving and handing on this part of our liturgical inheritance.

On this Church Musician Sunday, I offer my heartfelt gratitude to all those who give their voices, their skill, their time, and their prayer to the musical service of the Church. Through your efforts, words proclaimed by prophets, apostles, fathers, and saints continue to be placed upon the lips and within the hearts of the faithful.

May the Lord strengthen you in this ministry, and may he grant that, through our common song, his word may dwell ever more richly within us.

With my primatial prayers and blessing,

+Tikhon
Archbishop of Washington
Metropolitan of All America and Canada

Orthodox Church in America Acquires New Metropolitan's Residence and Chancery in Washington, DC

With profound thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Orthodox Church in America announces the acquisition of a new property in Washington, DC, which will serve as the residence of His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon and the new home of the Chancery of the Orthodox Church in America.

The acquisition represents a major milestone in the life of the Orthodox Church in America and brings to completion the relocation of the main Chancery offices from the former Chancery property in Oyster Bay Cove, New York, and the establishment of temporary offices in Springfield, Virginia, in 2022

Located just a few steps from Saint Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral, the Primatial Cathedral of the Orthodox Church in America, the new property establishes the residence of the Primate and the central administrative offices of the Church in close proximity to the Primatial Cathedral. This proximity will strengthen the liturgical, pastoral, and administrative life of the Church and provide a fitting setting for the ministry of the Primate and the work of the Chancery officers.

Its location in the heart of Washington, DC, provides the Orthodox Church in America with an accessible and visible presence in the nation's capital. The spacious property will also offer opportunities to welcome hierarchs, clergy, faithful, dignitaries, and other visitors, while facilitating the Church's engagement with ecclesiastical, diplomatic, civic, and other institutions. In this way, the new location will support the Orthodox Church in America in carrying out its broader mission and witness on this continent.

The acquisition was made possible through the extraordinary generosity of two faithful members of the Orthodox ***Con't pg 9***

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In Christ, Nicholas Petrogeorge, Executive Director
NOTE: There is a general letter we received from a prisoner on Pg 10. Please read it.

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Church in America, the late Joseph and Theresa Domanick, whose gift provided the means for the purchase of the property. Their generosity represents a remarkable and enduring offering to the Church and will continue to bear fruit in its ministry for generations to come.

Reflecting on the acquisition, His Beatitude offered thanksgiving to God and gratitude to all those who made it possible:

"We give thanks to Almighty God for His abundant mercy and for this remarkable blessing in the life of the Orthodox Church in America. I am especially grateful for the extraordinary generosity of the ever-memorable servants of God Joseph and Theresa Domanick, whose love for the Church made this acquisition possible. I also offer my heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Holy Synod, the Metropolitan Council, our officers, advisors, and all those who have devoted so much time and labor to bringing this undertaking to completion. May this new home serve the Church faithfully and strengthen her witness and ministry for many years to come."

The acquisition received the unanimous support of both the Holy Synod of Bishops and the Metropolitan Council, reflecting a common vision for the future of the central administration of the Orthodox Church in America.

Archpriest Alessandro Margheritino, Chancellor of the Orthodox Church in America, described the acquisition as the culmination of a lengthy process and a significant new chapter in the life of the Church:

"This is a monumental step in the life of the Orthodox Church in America and the fulfillment of a process that has requited an extraordinary amount of work, consultation, and cooperation. It represents much more than a geographic relocation. The establishment of the Metropolitan's residence with Chancery offices just steps from our Primatial Cathedral brings together, in a meaningful and necessary way, the primatial, liturgical, pastoral, and administrative dimensions of the life of our Church. From the extraordinary generosity that made the purchase possible, to the remarkable location that became available, to the unanimous support of the Holy Synod and Metropolitan Council, there have been many moments throughout this process in which we could see the providence of God at work. Its successful completion is a cause for profound gratitude."

Final preparations for His Beatitude's move are currently underway, including furnishing the property and transferring materials from the temporary Chancery offices in Springfield and from the former Chancery in Oyster Bay Cove.

As the Orthodox Church in America enters this new chapter, the faithful are asked especially to remember in prayer the ever-memorable servants of God Joseph and Theresa Domanick, whose extraordinary generosity made this acquisition possible.

May their memory be eternal!

Saint Stephen Stiljianovitch of Serbia / Commemorated on October 4

Saint Stephen Stiljianovich of Serbia was born into a pious Christian family in the Serbian city of Zhupa (south of Zakholmya). During this time Serbia was often subjected to invasions by the Turks, who devastated the land. Saint Stephen defended his native land, did military service in the army of the Serbian ruler. When famine began in the country, the kindly Saint Stephen distributed his own bread to the hungry.

The patriotic activity of the saintly soldier was indissolubly bound up with his truly Christian life. "In virtue, he lived as an ascetic with charity, purity, prayer, the Orthodox Faith and unhypocritical love of neighbor."

The saint fell asleep in the Lord on October 4, 1515. After a time, the Turks saw a light shining over his grave. Thinking that they had found a hidden treasure, they opened the grave and found the incorrupt body of Saint Stephen. Serbian monks ransomed the relics from the Turkish Pasha and transferred them to the Shishatovets monastery on Mount Phrushtsk.

The Serbian Church prays to him as a glorious righteous defender of his native land, "Glory in the struggles, warrior Stephen Stiljianovich, great healer of those who pray to you in faith."

LETTER FROM A PRISONER

The following was a general letter that a prisoner wrote about OCPM:

Dear Brother & sisters,

My name is Andrei Belei. I was 21 when I came to the United States alone from then the Soviet Ukraine, hoping to build a new life. I was 24 when I started using drugs, committed murder, and was sentenced to life without parole in prison. I am now 50.

It took me some time to adjust to life in maximum security prisons, with all their violence and restrictive conditions. One thing that kept weighing on me, in addition to guilt and shame, was how alone I was. The proverbial stranger in a strange land. I have some friends and family back in Ukraine and I get along well with my neighbors but there was emptiness inside that I couldn't quite fill.

About 10 years ago a friend recommended that I get in touch with Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry. Without exaggeration, that changed my life. I discovered the beautiful depth of our faith and patristic writings. I learned from the correspondence courses that OCPM offered. I received priceless gifts of books, among them the Study Bible, which now looks like it's been studied a lot over the years.

And then there are the postcards with awesome views of the beauty of the Lord's creation. Some of them inspired me to paint. Others gave me a good chuckle. I am grateful for the kind and personal letters, and of course the prayers for me and my loved ones.

I am not alone. Through the patient and compassionate presence of OCPM in my life, I feel the presence of the Church and the light of the Lord that shines even on this sinner. The Ministry has helped me find peace and purpose. I will never get out of prison, but I know I can live a life of peace and compassion no matter where I am; I can serve others. I can share the light.

I very much hope you will know how much my friends at OCPM mean to me and people like me. Take my word: it means the world. THANK YOU
Andrei