



Pastor's Page



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Sunday November 21, 2021

Service Attendance & Offering:

Saturday Nov 13th Great Vespers 9
Sunday Nov 14th Divine Liturgy 58



Financial Stewardship Information

Weekly Collection \$ 1,904.00
(Weekly Collection Required to Meet Budget - \$3,165.84)
Monthly Total (To Date) \$ 4,437.00
(Monthly Total Required to Meet Budget - \$12,663.36)

Liturgical Services / Schedule:

(22nd Sunday After Pentecost)
(Entrance of the Most Holy Theotokos
Into the Temple)



Saturday Nov 27th 4:00pm
Sunday Nov 28th 10:00am



Great Vespers (Confession)

Divine Liturgy

Scripture Readings:

Epistle: Ephesians 2: 4-10
Gospel: Luke 13: 10-17



Woman Healed on the Sabbath

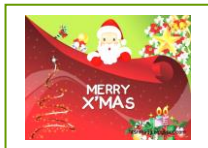
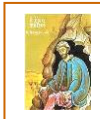
Announcements:

- Today is the deadline to support the Sisterhood Christmas candy sale as well as the St. Nicholas Seminarian Project!

Thanksgiving

"... when God is thanked, He gives us still further blessings, while we, by receiving His gifts, love Him all the more and through this love attain that divine wisdom whose beginning is the fear of God". (Proverbs. 1:7)

(St. Peter of Damascus)



Parish Christmas Card

The 2021 Parish Christmas Card will once again be distributed this year. The donation cost for a listing in the card is once again \$15.00.

You can drop your donation off at the candle desk or mail it to the church (earmark for the Xmas Card).

For more information please contact Cindy Ferrick at: (330) 531-1119 or at cferrick11@yahoo.com.

Deadline is Sunday December 5th.

Great Vespers

(Conclusion)



Old Testament Readings – On feasts three selections proclaim the Old Testament pre-figurations of the day's feast.

Two litanies and prayers asking for God's guidance in following His commandments in the evening ahead.

The Aposticha – A series of hymns glorifying the theme of the day, such as this from Saturday evening:

"With tears the women reached Your tomb, searching for You, but not finding You. They wept with wailing and lamented: Woe are we! Our Savior, the King of all, How were You stolen? What place can hold Your life-bearing Body? An angel replied to them: 'Do not weep, but go and proclaim that the Lord is risen, Granting the world joy, as the only compassionate One!'"

On feast days there additional prayers said here, known as the Litya. The word Litya means, "a fervent prayer." After the clergy and altar servers process to the narthex of the church, petitions are said asking for the intercession of many saints, and praying for the church and the world.

After this, the clergy and altar servers proceed to a table in the center of nave on which is place tray with five loaves of bread, wine, blessing oil and a dish containing wheat kernels. Wine is poured on the blessed bread and the blessing oil is used to anoint the faithful.

The Canticle of St. Simeon – This scriptural hymn reminds us that our lives have been fulfilled and made whole and complete by the coming of Christ our Savior:

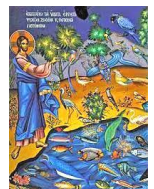
"Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your Word: For my eyes have seen Your salvation, Which You have prepared before the face of all people: A Light to enlighten the Gentiles And to be the glory of Your people, Israel."

The closing prayers – The Trisagion Prayers and one or more troparia. The troparia reflect the theme of the day or feast being commemorated. Finally the priest says the Dismissal.

Great Vespers traces God's plan of salvation for His People.

It enables us to

- Experience the goodness of the Creator and His creation;
- Recall the Fall by which we cut ourselves off from our Creator through sinful pride and, ultimately, death; and
- Publicly proclaim the coming of the Savior, Jesus Christ, who is the Light by which all creation is renewed, refreshed and reconciled to God.



GREAT VESPERS IN OUR LIVES

The Divine Liturgy is the very manifestation of the Kingdom of God here on earth. We lay aside all earthly cares in order to offer ourselves, each other, and our whole life to Christ God.



Great Vespers prepares us for this experience by reminding us from where we came - "out of darkness into His marvelous light".

Active participation in Vespers is a moving worship experience. It is the best way to begin the Lord's Day and to prepare for the Eucharistic Liturgy.

Project 'Feed Our Valley'



Deacon James and his family are once again coordinating our parish response to the 'Project Feed Our Valley' campaign. Our faithful are encouraged to bring a food item and place it on table, located in the church entrance, to be given to our local food pantries. The list of items that is being requested include non-perishable items such as; peanut butter, instant potatoes, canned soup, cereal, instant stuffing, dry pasta, tuna fish and canned vegetables.

All proceeds will stay in the Mahoning Valley, so please help FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR this holiday season. **The drive ends on Sunday December 12th!**

November Donations:

- Wine/Incense - Mary Jane Puskas ("In Memory of brother, George Rusnak")
- Flowers - Melanie and Emilia Yannitto ("In memory of father/husband Robert Yannitto (5 Nov) and grandmother/mother Pearl Miralles (1 Nov) (birthdays)")
- Candles:
 - Altar - Reader Nicholas/Monica Vansuch ("For the health of Ava Wilson (9th), Ethan Vansuch (11th) and Elliott Vansuch (13th) Birthdays.")
 - Amvon - Mary Jane Puskas ("In Memory of son-in-law, Jeff Newell")
 - Iconostasis - Michael/Lynn Polewan ("In memory of Michael and Ethel Dudzik")
 - Tetrapod - James/Elaine Johnston ("In memory of Janet White")

No Coffee Hour Until Further Notice

December Donations:

- Wine/Incense - Melanie and Emilia Yannitto ("In memory of brother/son Danny Yannitto (Dec 9th)")
- Flowers - Cindy Ferrick ("In memory of Eileen Elash (27 Dec 2009) and all members of the Elash & Graban Families")
- Candles:
 - Altar - Ladies Altar Society ("In memory of all departed members and for the health of all members.")
 - Amvon - Michael/Lynn Polewan ("In memory of Anthony/Mary and Barbara Polewan")
 - Iconostasis - Reader Nicholas/Monica Vansuch (" In memory of Michael & Mary Vansuch, George & Ruth Libertin and Nicholas & May Kay Libertin.")
 - Tetrapod - Charissa/Tom Oliphant/ & Mark/Colette Libertin (" In loving memory of Nicholas & Mary K. Libertin, Dr. Nicholas Libertin, George & Ruth Libertin.")

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Health & Departed List

21-November-2021

Health

Metropolitans Herman, Paul & Mar Gregorios
Archpriest Gregory (Becker)
Matushkas Raissa (Nicoloff) & **Helen** (Psinka)
Bria (Crawford) & **Alexa** ('Donofrio') (unborn children)
Stephen (Elash)
Julia (Simko)
Mea & Mary (Mahan)
Mary Jane (Puskas)
George / Irene (Horodnic)
Ann (Konik)
Paula (Voytilla)
Paul / Kathy ('Kolesar')
Laurissa (Rusnak)
George / Barbara (Kolesar)
James (Lazor)
Ellen ('Clark')
Ellen (Kessler – 'Yannitto')
Claudia ('Gemmel')
Helen (Morris – 'Cross')
Peter (Holoviak)
Johanna ('Tusinac')
Joseph (Jackubek)
Pauline (Fesz)
Catya (Raisor – 'Nelko')
Dominic (Centofanti - 'Sirilla')
Katherine ('Steffaro')
Drew ('Willison')
Paula (Kennedy)
Stamati ('Sirilla')
Michael (Centofanti)
Ava (Wilson) (Nov)
Ethan (Vansuch) (Nov)
Elliot (Vansuch) (Nov)

Servicemen

Reader John (Zastany)
Jared (Bobic)
Mark (Zastany)
Joseph Michael (Betras)
Jon Michael (Farraghar)
Michael (Barkett)

Birthdays / Anniversaries

Erika (Norris) (23 Nov – Birthday)
Belinda (Lazor) (23 Nov – Birthday)
Matushka Tanya (Nelko) (23 Nov – Birthday)
Elizabeth (Liszka) (24 Nov – Birthday)
Eugene (Kennedy) (25 Nov – Birthday)
Michael (Livovsky) (25 Nov – Birthday)
Eliana Nicole (Rogers) (27 Nov – Birthday)

Travelers

Nathanael (Nelko)
Priest John / Matushka Nadia & Jonah (Parker)

Departed

Newly Departed (40 Days)

Jean (Cialella) (30 Nov)
Mitzi ('Steffaro') (22 Dec)

Departed

Olga (Sveda) (Nov)
Robert (Yannitto) (Nov)
Pearl (Miralles) (Nov)
George (Rusnak) (Nov)
Jeff (Newell) (Nov)
Janet (White) (Nov)
Michael / Ethel (Dudzik) (Nov)

Michael Centofanti recently underwent successful knee surgery and is recuperating at home. His address is:
1668 Warner Rd.
Mineral Ridge, OH 44440