



# Pastor's Page



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Sunday October 8, 2017

## Service Attendance & Offering:

Saturday Sep 30	Great Vespers	15
Sunday Oct 1	Divine Liturgy	88



## Financial Stewardship Information

Weekly Collection	\$ 2,078.00
<i>(Weekly Collection Required to Meet Budget - \$3,587.99)</i>	
Monthly Total (To Date)	\$ 2,078.00
<i>(Monthly Total Required to Meet Budget - \$17,939.95)</i>	

## Liturgical Services / Schedule: (18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost)

Friday Oct 13	6:00pm	Vespers / Molieben of Thanksgiving
Saturday Oct 14	9:30am	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
	4:00pm	Panikhida (Departed Members of the Parish)
	5:00pm	Great Vespers
Sunday Oct 15	9:30am	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
		Scripture Readings: Epistles: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 Hebrews 13:7-16 (Fathers)
		Gospels: Luke 8:5-15 John 17:1-13 (Fathers)

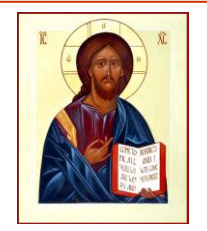


Holy Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup>  
Ecumenical Council

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## Announcements:

- The Diocese of the Midwest will hold its 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Assembly this Thursday (October 12<sup>th</sup>) in Broadview Heights, OH. Father will be out of town that day attending the assembly.



## Diocese of the Midwest Youth Retreat

On October 27/28<sup>th</sup> the diocese will host a Diocesan Teen Retreat. The Retreat will occur simultaneously in 4 locations within the diocese, the closest to us being at St. Innocent Church in Olmsted Falls, OH.

On the evening of Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, His Grace, Bishop Paul will lead a virtual on-line discussion with the participants.

For more information on this event see the bulletin board in the church hall or go on line to the DOM website at: [www.domoca.org](http://www.domoca.org).

# Greeting An Orthodox Priest/Hierarch

The following is a guide for properly addressing Orthodox clergy. Most of the titles do not exactly correspond to the terms used in Greek, Russian, or the other native languages of the national Orthodox Churches, but they have been widely accepted as standard English usages.

Greeting Clergy in Person. When we address Deacons or Priests, we should use the title "Father." Bishops we should address as "Your Grace/Eminence/Beatitude." Though all Bishops (including Patriarchs) are equal in the Orthodox Church, they do have different administrative duties and honors that accrue to their rank in this sense. Thus, Bishops are addressed, "Your Grace", "Your Eminence" is the proper title for Archbishops, Metropolitanans are addressed as "Your Beatitude" and the proper title for Patriarchs is "Your Holiness").

When we approach an Orthodox Presbyter or Bishop (but not a Deacon) for a blessing, we make a bow by reaching down and touching the floor with our right hand, place our right hand over the left (palms upward), and say: "Bless, Father" (or "Bless, Your Grace / Your Eminence, Your Beatitude of Your Holiness"). The Priest or Bishop then answers, "May the Lord bless you," blesses us with the Sign of the Cross, and places his right hand in our hands. We kiss then his hand.

We should understand that when the Priest or Bishop blesses us, he forms his fingers to represent the Christogram "ICXC" a traditional abbreviation of the Greek words for "Jesus Christ" (i.e., the first and last letters of each of the words "IHCOYC XRICTOC"). Thus, the Priest's blessing is in the Name of Christ, as he emphasizes in his response to the believer's request for a blessing. Other responses to this request are used by many clergy, but the antiquity and symbolism of the tradition which we have presented are compelling arguments for its use. It should be noted that the reason that a lay person kisses the hand of a Priest or Bishop is to show respect to his Apostolic office. More importantly, however, since both hold the Holy Mysteries in their hands during the Divine Liturgy, we show respect to the Holy Eucharist when we kiss their hands.

## Here are some specific guidelines for dress in the presence of our bishops:

### **Children**

Children's dress should be conservative. No shorts, cut-offs or T-shirts with writing on them.

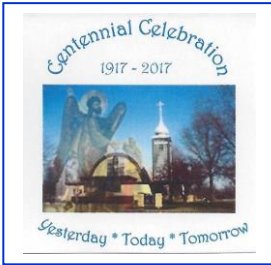
### **Women**

Dresses should be modest. No tank tops or dresses with only straps at the shoulders, no short skirts (mini-skirts), and no skin-tight dresses. Dresses should have backs and not be cut low in the front. If women wear pants to church, they should be dress pants (not jeans, leggings, etc.). Shorts of any type are not appropriate for church.

### **Men**

Men should also dress modestly. While coat and tie are not mandatory, shirts should have collars and be buttoned to the collar. Slacks should be cleaned and pressed. Jeans (of any color) are too casual for church, especially ones with patches or holes. Shorts are not appropriate church wear.





## Centennial Celebration

Our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration will take place next week. With the presence of His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon and His Grace Bishop Paul the weekend will be a memorable liturgical and social event.

The schedule of Liturgical Services for the Anniversary Weekend is:

### **Friday, October 13, 2017**

**6:00pm** -- Vespers followed by a Service of Thanksgiving (Molieben)

### **Saturday, October 14, 2017**

**9:30am** -- Procession into the church, vesting of His Beatitude, and the Hours.

**10:00am** -- Main Centennial Hierarchal Divine Liturgy presided by His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon and His Grace Bishop Paul.

**4:00pm** -- Panikhida (Memorial Service) for the departed members of the parish.  
(At the Parish Cemetery – Weather Permitting)

**5:00pm** -- Great Vespers

### **Sunday, October 15, 2017**

**9:30am** -- Procession into the church, vesting of His Beatitude, and the Hours.

**10:00am** -- Hierarchal Divine Liturgy presided by His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon and His Grace Bishop Paul.



**Much work is still needed to be done (i.e., outdoor yardwork, waxing the floors and overall cleaning) to prepare our church for the celebration. If you could offer of your time please see Father.**

### October Donations:

- Wine/Incense - Reader Gregory/Debbie Cross ("In Thanksgiving of God's Blessings")
- Flowers - Mildred Wilfong ("In Memory of (Son) Walter, Jr. and (Mother) Sophie Popovich")
- Candles:
- Altar - Gary/Patty Thompson ("Glory to God for All")
- Amvon - George Libertin (In Beloved Memory of the Charter Members and the members of the Church Building Committee")
- Iconostasis - George Libertin ("For the health & happiness of Monica L. Vansuch (birthday). In memory of the beloved Maria Hiznay (70 yrs), Cyril A. Hiznay (57 yrs), Mary Libertin (31 yrs), Victor Zelina (53 yrs) and Ruth M Libertin)
- Tetrapod - Vansuch Family ("In memory of Archpriest Eugene Vansuch (Offered by Mushka Fran, Fr Jason, Matushka Katia, Basil & Katherine, Isabelle, Leo, Clara, Anna & Alexandra Vansuch))

### October Coffee Hour Schedule:

- Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> St. John's Sisterhood
- Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> Campbell 'O' Club
- Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – No Coffee Hour
- Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> Parish Council
- Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup> Stewardship Brunch

# Health & Departed List

8-Oct-2017

## Health

Metropolitans **Herman, Paul & Mar Gregorios**  
Archpriests **Theodore** (Bobosh), **John** (Matusiak),  
**Daniel** (Rentel), **Peter** (Pawlack), **Michael** (Hatrak),  
**Theodore** (Panchak) & **John** (Reeves)

**Priest Gregory** (Thompson)

**Matushka Laryssa** (Hutynan), **Presbytera Zoe** (Denas)

**Deacon David / Matushka Pauline** (Gemmel)

**Matushka Myra** (Kovalak)

**Matushka Kaila Susanna** (infant Juliana) (Nelko)

**Mary** (Maksimoff)

**Raissa** (Nicoloff)

**Stephen** (Elash)

**Julia** (Simko)

**Mea & Mary** (Mahan)

**Doris** (Gemmel)

**Marion** (Shepelevich)

**Connie** (Swan – ‘B. Kolesar’)

**Katherine** (‘Horodnic’)

**Harold / Ann** (Zastany)

**Vincent** (Smith – ‘Kolesar’)

**Michele** (‘Sirilla’)

**Irene** (Horodnic)

**Marion** (‘Centofanti’)

**Gabriella** (Hryb)

**Pauline** (Truhan)

**James** (Lazor)

**Ronald** (Schalz – ‘Kolesar’)

**Ann** (Konik)

**Joseph** (Pethtel)

**Helen** (‘Wargo’)

**Raymond** (Rusnak)

## Travelers

Subdeacon **Donald** (Tamulonis)

**Thomas / Deborah** (Zelinsky)

Reader **Nicholas / Monica** (Vansuch)

## Servicemen

Reader **John** (Zastany)

**Jared** (Bobic)

**Timothy** (Carter)

**Mark** (Zastany)

**Andrew** (Galusha)

**Jon Michael** (Farraghar)

## Birthdays / Anniversaries

**Monica** (Vansuch) (8 Oct – Birthday)

**Kelly Ann** (Ferrick) (9 Oct – Birthday)

**Zoe** (Kalantzis) (9 Oct – Birthday)

**Zachary** (Rusnak) (11 Oct – Birthday)

**Michael** (Livosky) (12 Oct – Birthday)

**David** (Nicoloff) (14 Oct – Birthday)

**David / Terrie** (Konik) (9 Oct – 36<sup>th</sup> WA)

**Michael / Lynn** (Polewan) (14 Oct – 33<sup>rd</sup> WA)

## Departed

Newly Departed (40 Days)

**Harry** (Meshel) (13 Oct)

**Edward** (Strange) (22 Oct)

**Louis** (‘Psinka’) (1 Nov)

## Departed

Archpriest **Eugene** (Vansuch) (Oct)

**Sophie** (Popovich) (Oct)

**Walter** (Wilfong) (Oct)

**Carl & Maria** (Hiznay) (Oct)

**Mary & Ruth** (Libertin) (Oct)

**Victor** (Zelina) (Oct)

**Anna, Michael, Mary, John, Veronica, Thomas,  
Kathleen, Walter, Subdeacon Maurice** (8 Oct)

Charter Members & Members of the Church

**Building Committee** (Oct)