

November 15th, 2015

**Our Vision: To know and love Christ,
sharing His love with others**

Tone 7 Troparion (Resurrection)

By Your Cross You destroyed death. To the thief You opened Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy. And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that You are risen,// granting the world great mercy.

Tone 5 Troparion (for the Martyrs)

Christ our God, You have granted us the miracles of Your holy martyrs Gúrias, Samónas, and Abíbas, as a stronghold and protection. Through their prayers, strengthen those in authority in ev'ry good deed,// for You alone are merciful and the Lover of mankind!

Tone 7 Kontakion (Resurrection)

The dominion of death can no longer hold mankind cap-
tive, for Christ de-
scended, shattering
and destroying its
powers. Hell is
bound, while the
Prophets rejoice and
cry: "The Savior has
come to those in
faith;// enter, you
faithful, into the Res-
urrection!"

Tone 2 Kontakion (for the Martyrs)

You received grace from on high, O all-praised mar-
tyrs, and you intercede fro those in the midst of temp-
tations. Therefore, holy ones, you freed a young
woman from bitter death.// You are indeed the glory
of Edessa and the joy of the world.

Tone 7 Prokeimenon

The Lord shall give strength to His people. The
Lord shall bless His people with peace. (Ps
28/29:11)

Today's commemorated feasts and saints

24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Holy Mar-
tyrs and Confessors Gurias, Samonas, and Abibus, of Edessa
(299-306). Martyrs Elpidius, Marcellus, and Eustochius, who
suffered under Julian the Apostate (4th c.). Martyr Demetrius of
Thrace (ca. 307). Ven. Paísii (Paisius) Velichkovsky (1794).

*v: Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer
young rams to the Lord!
(Ps 28/29:1)*

Epistle

Ephesians 2:14-22

Tone 7

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia!

*v: It is good to give
thanks to the Lord, to
sing praises to Your
Name, O Most High.
(Ps 91/92:1)*

*v: To declare Your
mercy in the morning,
and Your truth by
night.
(Ps 91/92:2)*

Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from
the heavens, praise
Him in the highest!
(Ps 148:1)
Alleluia, Alleluia,



Alleluia!



Announcements

Our deepest condolences to the Kosita family on the passing of **Phil Kosita** who passed away this last Friday November 13. Phil and his wife Helen have been active members of Holy Assumption for many years. He will be dearly missed! **Calling** hours are this Monday evening from 5-7 pm at the Reed Funeral Home 705 Raff Rd SW, Canton, 44710. This will be followed by a memorial prayer service at approximately 7 pm following the calling hours. The **funeral** will be here at the church at 10 am on Tuesday November 17 followed by the burial and a memorial luncheon.

Today, we will be taking an **extra collection** to help with caring for Syrian refugees. One of our former Orthodox Malone students, Cassie Hunt, is working with an organization in Cleveland helping some of these refugees. We are coordinating with her.

Community Events: Today November 15 at 4 pm the Neighborhood Association will be having its monthly meeting, this time hosting Habitat for Humanity which will be discussing some things going on in our community. Meeting is at the church.

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church and the University of Akron Orthodox Christian Fellowship will be hosting the Kardiotissa, a myrrh-streaming icon from Taylor Pennsylvania. A Paraklesis service and a presentation about the icon will be held from 6 - 9 pm on Friday, November 20th. Parking is limited, so arrive early. Please come and witness this wondrous miracle-working icon!

The **Coffee Hour Signup sheet** for the first half of 2016 has been posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up for 3 dates if you like, otherwise you will be assigned a date.

ORTHODOX SPIRITUALITY CLASS – are you interested in learning to fight the passions? Interested in taking your faith to a deeper level? Interested in deepening your prayer life? Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:45 pm as we will work our way through and discuss topics of Orthodox spirituality. We will use as a guide the book “Unseen Warfare” by St Theophan the Recluse.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed in your time with us! Regarding participation in the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion is treated with the utmost respect and reverence in the Orthodox Church, and it is the rule that only practicing Orthodox Christians may receive it. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome, however, to participate with us in any other way they may desire, and are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Please Join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy in the Social Hall!



If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able. For those interested in learning more about Orthodox Christianity please ask any of our church community – or feel free to contact Fr Stacey. Our parish library is available for your reading interests. Children are welcome to join church school classes after liturgy.

CONFESSIONS

Fr Stacey can usually hear confessions after any weekday service or after Saturday Vespers. He is also available by appointment, or during his regular office hours.

Mission Statement:

Bringing the love of Christ to our community through prayer, worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, and outreach within the tradition of historic Orthodox Christianity.

Going to miss a service? Listen online to our Divine Liturgy and other Orthodox Christian Teachings

Coffee Hour Schedule

NOV 15 VORKAPICH, MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN
NOV 22 HAYWOOD, ROMANO, CROSTON, FEDORKO
NOV 29 FRISCHKORN, POWELL, WAGSTER, MUDRAK
DEC 6 HUBA, WESCOTT, ARCHER, CERRATO
DEC 13 TAPYRIK, DEGENHART, BYRNES, BRANDON
DEC 20 RICHTER, MONAHAN, KKW, KISHA
DEC 27 CONDO, MILLER, KRAJCI, GATES



This Week:

Today

Hours	9:15 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:15 AM
Church School	11:30 AM

Monday

Memorial Service @Reed Funeral	7:00 PM
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Tuesday

Funeral	10:00 AM
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Wednesday

Daily Vespers Orthodox Spirituality Class	6:30 PM
	7:45 PM

Friday

Fr. Stacey Office Hours	11:30 AM
	2:30 PM

Saturday

Vigil for Entrance of the Theotokos	5:00 PM
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Next Sunday

Feast for the Entrance of the Theotokos	
Hours	9:15 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:15 AM
Church School	11:30 AM