

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

March 1st, 2015

Today's commemorated feasts and saints
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 5. Sunday of Orthodoxy. Martyr Eudoxia of Heliopolis (ca. 160-170). Ven. Martyrii (Martyrius) of Zelenétsk (Pskov—1603). Martyrs Nestor and Tribimius (3rd c.). Martyr Antonina of Nicaea in Bithynia (3rd-4th c.). Martyrs Marcellus and Anthony. Virgin Domnina of Syria (ca. 450-460). Ven. Agapius of Vatopedi (Mt. Athos).

Tone 5 Troparion (Resurrection)
 Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead// by His glorious Resurrection.

Tone 2 Troparion (Sunday of Orthodoxy)
 We venerate Your most pure image, O Good One; and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. Of Your good will You were pleased to ascend the cross in the flesh and deliver Your creatures from bondage to the Enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to You: "You have filled all with joy, O our Savior, // for You alone have come to save the world."



Tone 4
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
v: Moses and Aaron were among His priests; Samuel also was among those who called on His Name. (Ps 99/100:6)

v: They called to the Lord and He answered them. (Ps 99/100:6)

Gospel
 John 1:43-51
(Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing the following)

Hymn to the Theotokos
 All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace: the assembly of Angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a Child - our God before the ages. He made your body into a throne, and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace.//

Tone 8 Kontakion (from the Lenten Triodion)

No one could describe the Word of the Father; but when He took flesh from you, O Theotokos, He accepted to be described, and restored the fallen image to its former state by uniting it to divine beauty.// We confess and proclaim our salvation in words and images.

Tone 4 Prokeimenon (Song of the Fathers)
 Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name forever! (Song of the three Holy Children, v. 3)

v: For You are just in all that You have done for us! (v. 4)

Epistle Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2

Glory to you!

Communion Hymns
 Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1) Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (Ps 32/33:1)
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



Announcements

Today at the end of the Divine Liturgy we will have a **procession with the holy icons around the church**. Just because of space - we can't fit everybody in this - but we ask all altar servers and all children and teens to please take part in the procession. Parents who need to accompany their children may also participate. There will be extra icons to carry at the front of the church.

There will be a **St. Ann's Guild** meeting during coffee hour today.

At our annual meeting we announced the formation of several groups and committees. Unsure what do to with the sign-up sheets they are now taped onto the wall in the hall! Please consider signing up for any of the following:

- VISITATION GROUP**
- PARISH GARDEN**
- CHURCH COMMUNICATION PLAN**
- EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE**
- DORMITION FEST COMMITTEE**

The OCA clergy of this area have produced a **book of daily meditations for Great Lent**. These are free and available at the back of the church. Please take as many as you like as we have lots!

The **OCA Deanery Akathist** will take place on the Sunday of the Cross March 15, 2015 at **St. Andrew's Church in Maple Heights, OH**, beginning at 5:00 PM.

Alissa Gates's MISSIONS TRIP On March 20th thru the 28th I will be going to Jerusalem with OCF Real Break. On this trip I will visit thirteen churches, monasteries, and holy sites including the Holy Sepulchre, the Jordan River, the Dome of the Rock, the Church of the Nativity, the site of the stoning of St. Stephen, and the Wailing Wall as well as many others. While there we will also be meeting up with local college students who will travel with us as we visit each location. Any excess donations that come through via OCF will be going to the Teybah Orthodox Club of which these students belong. If you would like to support Alissa on this journey, see her after Church or call her at 330 - 705-0369

Happy Birthday

May God Grant You Many Years

March

Jasmine Wagster
Joan Huba
Steven Mathewson
Phil Kosita
Barb Mudrak
Tim Powell
Rick Hoffman
Trevor Romano
John Koval

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.

This Week:

Today	
Hours	9:10 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:30 AM
Church School	11:45 AM
Pan Orthodox Vespers at St George Serbian	5:00 PM

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

Coffee Hour Schedule

MAR. 1 MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN, VORKAPICH
MAR. 8 BYRNES, FEDORKO, BRANDON, RICHTER, POWELL
MAR. 15 KKW, MONAHAN, KISHA, MUDRAK
MARCH 22 HAYWOOD, GATES, CROSTON, LEWIS
MARCH 29 TAPYRIK, CONDO, FRISCHKORN, BLANCHARD
APRIL 5 HUBA, WAGSTER, KOSITA, ARCHER



Wednesday

Presanctified Liturgy at St George Antiochian 6:30 PM

Friday

Pre Sanctified Liturgy 6:30 PM
Potluck dinner

Saturday

Great Vespers 5:00 PM

Next Sunday

Hours 9:10 AM
Divine Liturgy 9:30 AM
Coffee Hour 11:15 AM
Church School 11:45 AM

Upcoming

Pascha April 12
Pentecost May 31