

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

Oct 5th, 2014

Today's commemorated feasts and saints

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — **Tone 8.** Martyr Charitina of Amisus (304). Ss. Peter, Aleksy, Jonah, Philip, and Germogén, Metropolitans of Moscow and All Russia. Ven. Damian the Healer (1097), Jeremiah (ca. 1070), and Matthew (ca. 1085), Clairvoyants, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves). St. Charitina, Princess of Lithuania (1281). Hieromartyr Dionysius, Bishop of Alexandria (264-264). Martyr Memelta of Persia (ca. 344). St. Gregory of Chandzoe in Georgia (861). Ven. Eudocimus of Vatopedi (Mt. Athos).

Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)
 You descended from on high, O Merciful One!
 You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!// O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Tone 4 Troparion (Martyr Charitina)
 Your lamb Charitina, calls out to You, O Jesus, in a loud voice: "I love You, my Bridegroom, and in seeking You, I endure suffering. In baptism I was crucified so that I might reign in You, and I died so that I might live with You. Accept me as a pure sacrifice, for I have offered myself in love."// Through her prayers save our souls, since You are merciful!

Tone 8 Kontakion (Resurrection)
 By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your Resurrection, and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Tone 2 Kontakion (Martyr Charitina)
 Having fortified your soul with faith and strengthened by understanding you openly put the enemy to shame, O Charitina; you stood before Christ wearing a robe empurpled by your blood, All- blessed One, and now you rejoice with the Angels,// praying for us, O passionbearer.

Tone 8 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)
 Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God! (Ps 75/76:11)

v: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Ps 75/76:1)

Epistle 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Tone 8 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our

Savior! (Ps 94/95:1)

v: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (Ps 94/95:2)

Gospel Luke 6:27-38

²⁷ "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps

you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³² "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. ³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Communion Hymn

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



Announcements:

• **Congratulations to Katherine Tillman and Matthew Stephens** who were married on Saturday Sept. 27 in Parma, OH. Katherine is a daughter of our parish.

• **Attention All Inquirers!** For those wishing to learn more about the Orthodox Church and its faith - we will be offering **Catechism Classes** this fall on Saturday evenings through December. Dinner will immediately follow vespers and the classes will start around 6:30 pm. Dinner is free for Inquirers, all others please make a suggested donation of 5\$. This class is for any wishing to learn more about the faith. For those wishing to become Orthodox, this is required. The format is a presentation followed by a question and answer period. Here's your chance to ask any questions you may have!

• Save the date: **Pierogi Factory!** Monday, October 27th -- Early shifts and evening shifts available for your convenience! (Set up on Sunday, October 26th after coffee hour) We still have some perogi available for sale at \$6.00 per dozen. See Ann Kisha

• Due to the **Russian festival in Mogadore on Tuesday** and Wednesday (see bulletin board in hall), Wednesday vespers is cancelled this week.

• We are collecting **Coats for Kids** for local low income families. Please see Scott Condo or Kathy Kisha-Wise for more details. The turn in date is October 12th.

• Jack, Emma, and Albertina Mathewson are doing well in Suffern, NY..... but they could use some contact from home! Please send letters, pictures and candy or some other appropriate surprise. Write them at :



Salvation Army Officers Training School
C/O JJ Weber
Jack, Albertina, Emma Mathewson
201 Lafayette Avenue,
Suffern NY 10901.

(include a self addressed stamped envelope if you want a reply)

• Please pray for our Diocesan Assembly which happens this **Tuesday** in Cleveland. We are electing a new bishop! Please pray that God would guide the assembly and that His will may be done!

• All are invited to join in the celebration of the **feast day of St. John the Theologian Monastery** in Hiram, OH. Schedule of Events Wednesday, **October 8th (at the skete) 6:30 p.m.** Vigil with Bishop George, Abbot of the Skete & Hermitage brethren Wednesday, October 8th (at St. Sergius Cathedral in Parma, OH) 6:00 p.m. Vigil with visiting bishops Thursday, October 9th (at the skete) 9:30 a.m. Greeting of Metropolitan Hilarion, Hours, Hierarchal Liturgy w/lunch following Location Skete of St. John the Theologian 5862 Allyn Road Hiram, OH 44234 330-274-2052



October

Scott Haywood
Jacob Huba
Joanne Mailat
Pam Vorkapich
Albertina Mathewson
Cindy Fedorko
Ray Krajci
Stacey Manos

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	11:15 AM
Church School	11:45 AM

Wednesday

No Vespers this week

Saturday

Great Vespers	5:00 PM
Dinner	6:00 PM
Catechism Class	6:30 PM

Next Sunday

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

Upcoming

Family Film Night Oct 19

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

Coffee Hour Schedule

OCT. 5

VORKAPICH,
ROMANO, WES-
COTT, WAGSTER

OCT. 12 KISHA-
WISE, KISHA,
MONAHAN, RICH-
TER

OCT. 19 MATHEWSON,
KOSITA, KRAJCI

OCT. 26 TAPYRIK, MANOS,
MANOS, POWELL

NOV. 2 HOFFMAN,
BLANCHARD, LEWIS, DE-
GENHART, CERRATO

