

September 20th, 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 1 Troparion (Elevation of the Cross)**

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance! Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Your Cross,// preserve Your habitation! saving our souls from death.

**Tone 4 Troparion (for Greatmartyr Eustathius)**

Your holy martyr Eustathius and his wife and sons, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God. For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.// Through their intercessions, save our souls!

**Tone 7 Kontakion**

**(Resurrection)**

The dominion of death can no longer hold mankind captive, for Christ descended, 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 Resurrection!"

**Tone 2 Kontakion (for Greatmartyr Eustathius)**

Having openly imitated the Passion of Christ, and having eagerly drunk of His cup, O Eustathius you became a partaker and fellow-heir of His glory,// receiving divine forgiveness from on high from the God of all.

**Tone 4 Kontakion (Elevation of the Cross)**

As You were voluntarily raised upon the Cross for our sake, grant mercy to those who are called by Your Name, O Christ God; make all Orthodox Christians glad by your power, granting them victories over their adversaries// by bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Your weapon of peace!

**Tone 7 Prokeimenon**

Extol the Lord our God: worship at His footstool

**Today's commemorated feasts and saints**

**16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross. Sunday after Elevation.** Greatmartyr Eustathius (Eustace) Placidus, his wife, Martyr Theopistes, and their children, Martyrs Agapius and Theopistus, of Rome (ca. 118). Holy Martyr and Confessor Michael and his councilor, Theodore, Wonderworkers of Chernigov (1245). Rt. Blv. Oleg, Prince of Briansk (ca. 1280). Monk Martyr Hilarion of St. Anne Skete (Mt. Athos—1804)

for He is holy! (Ps 98/99:5)

*v: The Lord reigns, let the people tremble!* (Ps 98/99:1)

**Epistle Galatians 2:16-20 (Sunday after Elevation)**

**2 Corinthians 6:1-10 (Resurrection)**

**Tone 1**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v. Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old!*

(Ps 73/74:2)

*v: God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the earth.* (Ps 73/74:12)

**Gospel Mark 8:34-9:1 (Sunday after Elevation)**

**Matthew 25:14-30 (Resurrection)**  
 (Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing:)

**Tone 8**

Magnify, O my soul, the most precious Cross of the Lord!

You are a mystical Paradise, O Theotokos, who, though untilled, have brought forth Christ; through Him the life-bearing wood of the Cross was planted on earth. Now at its Ele-

vation, as we bow in worship before it, we magnify you.

**Communion Hymns**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1) The light of Your countenance has shone on us, O Lord. (Ps 4/5:6) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



# Announcements

There will be a meeting regarding the **parish newsletter** about half way through coffee hour today.

**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.

On **Sunday**, September 27th, the **St. Nicholas Romanian Orthodox Church in Alliance** will host a dinner for the public. This event is held several times a year. The meal is served family style (help yourself). The menu is chicken, pigs in the blanket, Mamaliga (corn meal mush and cheese) green beans, dessert. The dinner cost is a free will offering to the church. The church is presently undergoing a iconography project and is presently 1/2 finished. (bring a camera). Take home meals available for \$6; also a 50/50 drawing. If you are interested in attending please contact Chuck Mailat at 330-477-1762 so he can reserve table space and provide directions. Any questions....call Chuck. St. Nicholas Romanian Orthodox Church 1621 South Sawburg Road Alliance, Ohio

## 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 INBN.net

#### Coffee Hour Schedule



**SEPT 20** HUBA, TAPYRIK, BYRNES, BRANDON, CERRATO  
**SEPT 27** WAGSTER, BLANCHARD, DEGENHART, FEDORKO  
**OCT 4** WESCOTT, ARCHER, CROSTON, GATES  
**OCT 11** VORKAPICH, MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN  
**OCT 18** KKW, MONAHAN, KISHA, POWELL  
**OCT 25** RICHTER, FRISCHKORN, HAYWOOD, KOSITA  
**NOV 1** BLANCHARD, MATHEWSON, KRAJCI, MILLER

#### This Week:

<i>Today</i>	
<b>Hours</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>
<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
<b>Church School</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
<i>Monday</i>	
<b>Parish Council</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<i>Wednesday</i>	
<b>Daily Vespers</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Orthodox Spirituality Class</b>	<b>7:45 PM</b>
<i>Saturday</i>	
<b>Great Vespers</b>	<b>5 PM</b>
<i>Next Sunday</i>	
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