

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

November 8th, 2015

**Today's commemorated feasts and saints**  
 23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND THE OTHER BODILESS POWERS: Archangels Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Selaphiel, Jegudiel, and Barachiel. Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenarys.

**Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)**  
 The angelic powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You took captive hell, // not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. // O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

**Tone 4 Troparion (Angels)**  
 Commanders of the heavenly hosts, we who are unworthy beseech you: by your prayers encompass us beneath the wings of your immaterial glory, and faithfully preserve us who fall down and cry to you: // "Deliver us from all harm, for you are the Commanders of the Powers on high!"

**Tone 6 Kontakion (Resurrection)**  
 When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. // He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

**Tone 2 Kontakion (Angels)**  
 Commanders of God's armies and ministers of the divine glory, princes of the bodiless Angels and guides of mankind; ask for what is good for us, and for great mercy, // Supreme Commanders of the Bodiless Hosts.

**Tone 6 Prokeimenon**  
 O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance! (Ps 27/28:9)

*v: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps 27/28:1)*

**Tone 4 Prokeimenon**  
 He makes His Angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire. (Ps 103/104: 4)

**Epistle**

Ephesians 2:4-10 Hebrews 2:2-10 (Angels)

**Tone 6** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God. (Ps 90/91:1)*

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*v: He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust." (Ps 90/91:2)*

**Tone 5**

*v: Praise Him, all His Angels, praise Him, all His hosts! (Ps 148:2)*

**Gospel**

Luke 8:41-56

Luke 10:16-21 (Angels)

**Communion Hymns**

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

He makes His Angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire. (Ps 103/104:4)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



# Announcements

**Today:** Saint Ann's Guild presents **Oktoberfest in November** the pre-Nativity Fast dinner featuring pork & sauerkraut Sunday, November 8th, after Liturgy Suggested donation: \$5 Proceeds will benefit Presentation Monastery and the St. Ann's Guild New Kitchen project.

**Community Events:** The Harrisburg Royal Neighborhood Association will be hosting a **movie night** at the church on *Friday November 13 at 6 pm*. All are welcome. Also on Sunday 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.

**Congratulations to Len Sedon and Darlene Hively** on the baptism of their son, **Ian Michael Sedon** yesterday! Ian's first communion is today!

**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.

**Financial Report:** How is the church doing this year? Financially, we have had a rough year so far. Replacing the air conditioner cost approximately \$10,000. Also, many parishioners are behind on their pledges. All in all, as of the end of September, the church has spent \$12,078.08 more than we have taken in this year.

**Assisting Syrian Refugees** - Due to recent events overseas the United States has been accepting Syrian refugees. A number of these refugees have been given a place to stay in Cleveland. They are in need of NEW pillow cases and pillow covers. If you would like to support these refugees, please consider giving NEW pillows, pillow cases or making a monetary donation. Because of logistical reasons, money donations are preferred. Please see Matthew Brandon for pillow/cases donations. Thank you.

**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 8 ST.ANN'S  
 NOV 15 VORKAPICH, MANOS, MANOS, HOFF-MAN  
 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:

<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>Akathist Glory to God for All</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Orthodox Spirituality Class</b>	<b>7:45 PM</b>
<i>Friday</i>	
<b>Fr. Stacey Office Hours</b>	<b>11:30 AM 2:30 PM</b>
<i>Saturday</i>	
<b>Great Vespers</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<i>Next Sunday</i>	
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