

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

August 29th, 2015

Tone 4 Troparion (Resurrection)
 When the women Disciples of the Lord learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the Apostles: “Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!”

Tone 2 Troparion (St John the Baptist)
 The memory of the righteous is celebrated with hymns of praise, but the Lord’s testimony is sufficient for you, O Forerunner. You were shown in truth to be the most honorable of the Prophets, for you were deemed worthy to baptize in the steams of the Jordan Him Whom they foretold. Therefore, having suffered for the truth with joy, you proclaimed to those in hell God Who appeared in the flesh, // Who takes away the sin of the world and grants us great mercy.

Tone 4 Troparion (SS Alexander, John, and Paul the New)

O God of our Fathers, always act with kindness towards us; take not Your mercy from us, but guide our lives in peace // through the prayers of the Patriarchs Alexander, John, and Paul!

Tone 4 Kontakion (Resurrection)

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, //

He has risen on the third day!

Tone 8 Kontakion (SS Alexander, John, and Paul the New)

Set a flame by the love of Christ, O glorious ones, you took up the yoke of His precious Cross revealing, yourselves as Followers in His footsteps by your way of life, and you became partakers of His divine glory,

Today’s commemorated feasts and saints
13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Translation of the Relics of Rt. Blv. Great Prince St. Alexander Nevsky (1724). Sts. Alexander (340), John (595), and Paul the New (784), Patriarchs of Constantinople. Repose of Ven. Alexander, Abbot of Svir (1533). Uncovering of the Relics of St. Daniel, Prince of Moscow (1652). St. Christopher of Palestine (6th c.). St. Fantinus of Calabria (9th c.). Synaxis of the Serbian Hierarchs: Ss. Sava I (1237), Arsenius I (1266), Sava II (1269), Eustathius I (ca. 1285), James (1292), Nicodemus (1325), and Daniel (1338), Archbishops; Joannicus II (1354), Spyridon (1388), Ephraim II (after 1395), Macarius (1574), Gabriel I (1659), Patriarchs; and Gregory, Bishop.

divinely-wise Alexander, with wonderful John and glorious Paul. As you stand before His throne, earnestly pray for our souls!

Tone 5 Kontakion (St John the Baptist)

The glorious beheading of the Forerunner became an act of divine dispensation, for he preached to those in hell the coming of the Savior. Let Herodias lament, for she entreated lawless murder, loving not the Law of God, nor eternal life, // but that which is false and temporal.

Tone 4 Prokeimenon

O Lord, how manifold are Your works; in wisdom have You made them all. (Ps 103/104:24)
 v: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, You are very great! (Ps 103/104:1)

Epistle

1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Tone 4 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth! (Ps 44/45:5)
 v: For You love righteousness, and hate iniquity. (Ps 44/45:8)

Gospel Matthew 21:33-42

Communion Hymn

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



Announcements

Today, after liturgy we will have **Peter and Sharon Georges** presenting on their mission to the poorest of the poor in **Kampala, Uganda**. Theirs is a very exciting ministry! We will be having a fundraising dinner for their ministry. Please plan to stay and be inspired by their work for God, and plan to be generous! All proceeds will go to the *St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund*. More information is on the church bulletin board in the hall.

Registration for church school will run through August 30th. church school will begin on Sunday September 13th! To register, please go visit the church school table in the hall. If you have any questions please speak to Matushka Trudi.

THE FIGHT OF YOUR LIFE - Pornography has become an epidemic in our society, due especially to the influence of internet porn. Many, many people are affected and addicted, yes – even in the church. There is a way out, and it is time to take a stand and take up the fight! On Saturday September 12 there will be a Christian event for men. Information is on the bulletin board. This event will be a strong challenge to sexual wholeness and purity, and will provide some tools to help fight against the passion of lust.

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. Begins Wednesday September 16.

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



AUG 30 HAYWOOD, KOSITA, CONDO, DEVITTO-SKILES
SEPT 6 MATHEWSON, ROMANO, MILLER
SEPT 13 VORKAPICH, MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN
SEPT 20 HUBA, TAPYRIK, BYRNES, B RANDON, CERRATO
SEPT 27 WAGSTER, BLANCHARD, DEGENHART, FEDORKO
OCT 4 WESCOTT, ARCHER, CROSTON, GATES
OCT 11 VORKAPICH, MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN

This Week:

<i>Today</i>	
Hours	9:15 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:15 AM
Coffee Hour	11:00 AM
Uganda Presentation	11:30 AM
<i>Wednesday</i>	
Akathist Glory to God for All Things	6:30 PM
<i>Saturday</i>	
Great Vespers	5 PM
<i>Next Sunday</i>	
Hours	9:15 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:15 AM