

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

March 15th, 2015

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 (*for 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!

Tone 7 Kontakion (*for the Cross*)
 Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of Eden; it has been mysteriously quenched by the wood of the Cross. The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished; for You, O my Savior, have come and cried to those in hell:// "Enter again into Paradise!" (*In place of the Trisagion, we sing:*)
 Before Your Cross, we bow down in worship, O Master, and Your holy Resurrection, we glorify.

Tone 6 Prokeimenon (*Cross*)
 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)

Epistle Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Tone 8 *

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

(*Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing:*)

Hymn to the Theotokos

Today's commemorated feasts and saints

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 7. Veneration of the Cross. Martyrs Agapius, Publius (Pausis), Timolaus, Romulus, two named Dionysius, and two named Alexander, at Caesarea in Palestine (303). Hieromartyr Alexander of Side, in Pamphylia (270-275). Martyr Nicander of Egypt (ca. 302).

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.// Glory to you!
Communion Hymn
 The light of Your countenance has shone on us, O Lord. (Ps 4/5:6)
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



Announcements

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 memorial liturgy for all of our departed loved ones, and the founders of the parish has been moved from next Saturday March 14 to Saturday March 21 at 9:30 am.

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 today 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

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
OCA Deanery Akathist for Sunday of the Cross, St. Andrew's Church, Maple Heights	5:00 PM

Monday

Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete	6:30 PM
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Wednesday

Presanctified Liturgy at St. Haralambos	6:30 PM
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Friday

Pre Sanctified Liturgy Potluck dinner	6:30 PM
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Saturday

Great Vespers	5:00 PM
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Next Sunday

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

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

Coffee Hour Schedule

MAR. 15 KKW, MONAHAN, KISHA, MUDRAK

MARCH 22 HAYWOOD, GATES, CROSTON, LEWIS

MARCH 29 TAPYRIK, CONDO, FRISCHKORN, BLANCHARD

APRIL 5 HUBA, WAGSTER, KOSITA, ARCHER

APRIL 12 PASCHA

APRIL 19 VORKAPICH, HOFFMAN, MANOS, MANOS

APRIL 26 KRAJCI, MILLER, MATHEWSON, RICHTER

