

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

January 24th, 2016

Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom!// Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

Tone 3 Troparion (for Venerable Xenia of Rome)

Living the life of a stranger in the world, you es-
tranged yourself from every sin; you abandoned com-
forts and fleeting honors
and betrothed yourself to
your Immortal Bride-
groom.// Glorious Xenia,
entreat Christ our God to
grant us His great mercy!

Tone 1 Kontakion

(Resurrection)

As God, You rose from the
tomb in glory, raising the
world with Yourself. Hu-
man nature praises You as
God, for death has van-
ished. Adam exults, O
Master!

Eve rejoices, for she is
freed from bondage and
cries to You:// “You are
the Giver of Resurrection
to all, O Christ!”

Tone 2 Kontakion

(for Venerable Xenia of Rome)

We celebrate the memory
of the life you lived as a
stranger in the world, and
as we honor you with love,
O Xenia, we praise Christ,
Who gave you power to grant healing to all;// ever
pray to Him on our behalf!

Tone 1 Prokeimenon

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have
set our hope on You! (Ps 32/33:22)

v: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise

34th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Ven. Xenia of Rome and her two female servants (5th c.). St. Gerásim, Bishop of Perm (1441). Martyr John of Kazan’ (1529). Martyrs Babylas (Vavíla) of Sicily, and his two disciples: Timothy and Agapius (3rd c.). St. Macedonius, Hermit, of Syria (ca. 420). Translation of the relics of St. Anastasius the Persian (7th c.). Ven. Dionysius of Olympus (16th c.). Ven. Philotheus, founder of Philotheou Monastery (Mt. Athos—10th c.). Bl. Xenia of St. Petersburg (19th c.).

befits the just! (Ps 32/33:1)

Epistle

1 Colossians 3:4-11

Tone 1 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*v: God gives vengeance unto me,
and subdues people under me..
(Ps 17/18:47)*

*v: He magnifies the salvation of
the King and deals mercifully
with David, His anointed, and
his seed forever. (Ps 17/18:50)*

Gospel Luke 18:35-43

Communion Hymn

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



Announcements

A BIG THANK YOU to all who participated in our **Parish Annual Meeting** last week. Thanks be to God for another successful, productive meeting.

Our annual **CHILI COOK-OFF AND TALENT SHOW** is now planned for Sunday February 7! Plan your act and plan your chili! All proceeds raised will go toward buying motorcycles for priests to travel around in Kenya.

As discussed at our Annual Meeting last Sunday - We are planning a **Church Renovation Committee** to work out detailed plans for electrical work, remodeling the kitchen, and other work that needs to be done on the interior of the church. If this is something you are interested in being involved in, please let Fr Stacey know.

We are also looking to start up again a **youth group** in the parish. If you are interested in working with our parish youth, please speak to Fr Stacey.

If you would like your **house blessed**, please add your name to the list on the candle desk.

The **Orthodox Spirituality Class** resumes this week on Wednesday at 7:30, following the Akathist to our Lord Jesus.

Your 2015 giving statement has been put in your mailbox

Many of you personally know **Fr John Zdinak**, the chancellor of our Diocese. Tragedy has struck their family. **Joshua Zdinak**, son of Father John and Cindy Zdinak, has unexpectedly and tragically fallen asleep in the Lord. He was 35.

Lord have mercy! May God have mercy on the Zdinak family and on Joshua. May the Lord remember him in his kingdom and may his memory be eternal!

Funeral info:

Mallchock Funeral Home

Ridge Rd Parma

Viewing Sunday 1/24 from 3pm-8pm Memorial Service 7:30pm

Funeral 1/25 at 10am at St. Theodosius Orthodox Cathedral

10 motorcycles for the Archdiocese of Kenya There are some 250 priests serving the Archdiocese of Kenya. Many of them minister to multiple communities, some of which are extremely remote and only accessible by foot or motorbike. The distance between communities presents another obstacle in serving the faithful regularly. "With this in mind, I would like to ask our diocesan parishes and missions to raise alms during the Nativity Fast to purchase at least 10 motorcycles for the Archdiocese of Kenya," Bishop Paul wrote in [a letter addressed to all Clergy and Faithful of the Diocese](#). "One motorcycle costs a mere \$1,000.00. Perhaps one parish can donate the entire amount to purchase a motorcycle; two parishes could donate \$500.00 each to purchase one, or four parishes might donate \$250.00 each to purchase another. Of course, any gifts of any amount would be greatly appreciated. What a wonderful way for parishes of our diocese to work together to raise these funds."

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!



Fellowship

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

JAN. 24 KISHA, MONAHAN, KISHA-WISE, ARCHER

JAN. 31 POWELL, BLANCHARD, LEWIS, CONDO

FEB. 7 TAPYRIK, CROSTON, HAYWOOD, RICHTER, MILLER

FEB. 14 HUBA, WESCOTT, KRAJCI, BRANDON

FEB. 21 DEVITTO-SKILES, GATES, ROMANO

FEB. 28 TAPYRIK, FEDORKO, MUDRAK, FRISCHKORN

MARCH 6 ST.ANN'S

MARCH 13 MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN, VORKAPICH

MARCH 20

HAYWOOD, CROSTON, GATES, WAGSTER

MARCH 27 POWELL,



This Week:

Today

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

Wednesday

Panakita	6:30 PM
Orthodox Spirituality Class	7:45 PM

Saturday

Great Vespers	5:00 PM
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Church School	11:45 AM