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Tone 2 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out:// “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

Tone 1 Kontakion

(*from the Lenten Triodion*)
When You, O God, shall come to earth with glory, all things shall tremble, and the river of fire shall flow before Your judgment seat; the books shall be opened, and the hidden things disclosed; then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, // and make me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O Righteous Judge!

Tone 3 Prokeimenon

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power, His understanding is beyond measure. (Ps 146/147:5)

v: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God! (Ps 146/147:1)

Epistle

1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

Tone 8

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Today's commemorated feasts and saints

Apostle of the Seventy Onesimus (ca. 109). Ven. Paphnúti (Paphnutius), Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th c.). Ven. Paphnutius and his daughter, Ven. Euphrosyne, of Alexandria (5th c.). Ven. Eusebius, Hermit, of Syria (5th c.).

v: For the Lord is a great God and a great King over all the earth. (Ps 94/95:3)

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (Ps 32/33:1)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



v: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps 94/95:1)



Announcements:

Today after Liturgy, St. Ann's Guild will be hosting their annual "**Meatfare Sunday Fundraising Dinner**". Part of the proceeds will be sent to Presentation Monastery as well as used to support various projects within Holy Assumption. Your generosity is appreciated Thank you.

Congratulations to Shawn and Elena Monahan on the baptism of their baby Samuel! And welcome back Elena! We have missed you! A big **thank you** to Joan Huba for directing choir in Elena's absence. Elena will gradually return to choir directing as baby Samuel gets used to being in church!

Today following the Divine Liturgy, we will have the 40 day memorial service for John Wagster, brother of Aaron Wagster. May the Lord remember John in his Kingdom!

Do you have a desire to serve our community? This summer our parish will be involved in a variety of service projects in Northeastern Ohio. Spend a week with us in service and fellowship, no matter your skill level! See **Jonathan Lincoln** for more information.

Sunday of Orthodoxy- March 8 Vespers 5pm, March 9 Orthros, 8:30am and Divine Liturgy 9:30am all at **Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church**. **NO SERVICES AT HOLY ASSUMPTION THOSE DATES!**

Want to sing in the **pan-Orthodox Choir** for the Sunday of Orthodoxy? Choir Practice for Sunday of Orthodoxy @ 6:30pm on Wednesdays at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church **Feb. 19, 26 and March 3**

Looking Ahead: - **Lenten Women's Retreat** at St. George Massillon- "Mary's Heart in Martha's World" with **Mother Theadelphi** from Entrance of Theotokos Skete, Hayesville. Sat. April 5, 9am-2pm Registration \$12/person (lunch included). Contact **Brenda Comfort: 330-685-3780** or **Angelina Verginis: 330-605-1940** for reservations.

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.

Our Vision:

To know and love Christ, sharing His love with others

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
Memorial Service for John Wagster	11:00 AM
Fundraising Dinner	11:15 AM
Church School	11:45 AM

Wednesday

Daily Vespers	6:30 PM
Bible Study	7:30 PM

Saturday

Great Vespers	5:00 PM
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Next Sunday

Hours	9:10 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Forgiveness Vespers	11:15 AM
Coffee Hour	11:45 AM

Upcoming

Sunday of Orthodoxy @ Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church	Mar 9
Pascha	April 20

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

Coffee Hour Schedule

FEB. 23 MEATFARE / ST. ANN'S LUNCHEON
MARCH 2 GATES , FEDORKO , MATHEWSON
MARCH 9 POWELL , BLANCHARD , MUDRAK , LEWIS
MARCH 16 VORKAPICH , WESCOTT , ROMANO
MARCH 23 GALL , HOFFMAN , MANOS , MANOS
MARCH 30 KISHA , KISHA-WISE , MONAHAN ,

