

# Ambo

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## Divine Services

Eve Sundays & Feast Days

5:00 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sundays and Feast Days

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Please check weekly schedule  
for specific days (last page).

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SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

16TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

SYNAXIS OF ALL  
SAINTS OF ALASKA



**Saint Peter the Aleut**  
(Sept 24) is mentioned in the Life of Saint Herman of Alaska (December 13). Simeon Yanovsky (who ended his life as the schemamonk Sergius in the Saint Tikhon of Kaluga Monastery), has left the following account:

“On another occasion I was relating to him how the Spanish

in California had imprisoned fourteen Aleuts, and how the Jesuits (actually Franciscans) were forcing all of them to accept the Catholic Faith. But the Aleuts would not agree under any circumstances, saying, ‘We are Christians.’ The Jesuits argued, ‘That’s not true, you are heretics and schismatics. If you do not agree to accept our

faith then we will torture all of you to death.' Then the Aleuts were placed in prisons two to a cell. That evening, the Jesuits came to the prison with lanterns and lighted candles. Again they tried to persuade two Aleuts in the cell to accept the Catholic Faith. 'We are Christians,' the Aleuts replied, 'and we will not change our Faith.' Then the Jesuits began to torture them, at first the one while his companion was a witness. They cut off one of the joints of his feet, and then the other joint. Then they cut the first joint on the fingers of his hands, and then the other joint. Then they cut off his feet, and his hands. The blood flowed, but the martyr endured all and firmly repeated one thing: 'I am a Christian.' He died in such suffering, due to a loss of blood. The Jesuit also promised to torture his comrade to death the next day.

"But that night an order was received from Monterey stating that the imprisoned Aleuts were to be released immediately, and sent there under escort. Therefore, in the morning all were sent to Monterey with the exception of the dead Aleut. This was related to me by a witness, the same Aleut who had escaped tor-

ture, and who was the friend of the martyred Aleut. I reported this incident to the authorities in Saint Petersburg. When I finished my story, Father Herman asked, 'What was the name of the martyred Aleut?' I answered, 'Peter. I do not remember his family name.' The Elder stood reverently before an icon, made the Sign of the Cross and said, 'Holy New Martyr Peter, pray to God for us!'"

We know very little about Saint Peter, except that he was from Kodiak, and was arrested and put to death by the Spaniards in California because he refused to convert to Catholicism. The circumstances of his martyrdom recall the torture of Saint James the Persian (November 27).

Both in his sufferings and in his steadfast confession of the Faith, Saint Peter is the equal of the martyrs of old, and also of the New Martyrs who have shone forth in more recent times. Now he rejoices with them in the heavenly Kingdom, glorifying God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, throughout all ages.

## VISITATIONS

Fr. Cizmar would like to know who requires visitation. He is eager to visit those who might have gone a long time without visitation for any reason at all. A key duty of a priest's ministry is to visit the sick and confined, those unable to attend the holy services for any reason. His phone number and email address are printed on the front of every Ambo, and are repeated here:

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## Q4 2023 Coffee Hour Sign-Up

Questions/Concerns: Cathy Weber (412-215-1928)

Oct 1 Georgi and Lina Galeva

Oct 8 Sponsored by: Igors and Natalia

Oct 15 Gayle/Wayne/Shawna

Oct 22 Joyce and Judy

Oct 29 Cathy and Tammy

Nov 5 CHILI COOKOFF (Sponsored by event committee)

Nov 12 Sarah and Mike Brennan 330-620-0365

Nov 19 (Fast Week) M.Jana

Nov 26 (Fast Week) Dan & Lavinia

Dec 3 (Fast Week) Joyce and Judy

Dec 10 (Fast Week) Nikol and M.Cindy

Dec 17 (Fast Week) Gayle/Wayne/Shawna

Dec 24 (Fast Week) Sponsored by: Una Alexandrovic

Dec 31 M.Jana





# EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD OF GREATER CLEVELAND Unity Through Participation

*Theotokos of Vladimir*

**Thursday, October 12, 2023  
Annual Fundraising Dinner**



Holy Trinity Church Hall  
6822 Broadview Road  
Parma, OH 44134

- Enjoy appetizers at social hour with friends and family – **All invited**
- Homemade dinner
- Delicious Pastries
- Auction Gift Baskets
- Doors open at 6:00 PM / Dinner at 7:00 PM
- Tickets: Adults - \$15 / Children 6-12 \$7.50 / Under 6 – FREE
- See Parish Representative Karen Felon for tickets
- Reservations must be made by **Monday, October 2, 2023**
- All proceeds will go to Orthodox Charities  
see list compiled by EOWG -- <https://www.eowgcle.org>

## Tremont History Project presents: Historic Tremont Church Tour Series, Fall 2023

Join us this fall as we visit a selection  
of Tremont's historic churches.

Admission is free, registration is recommended.

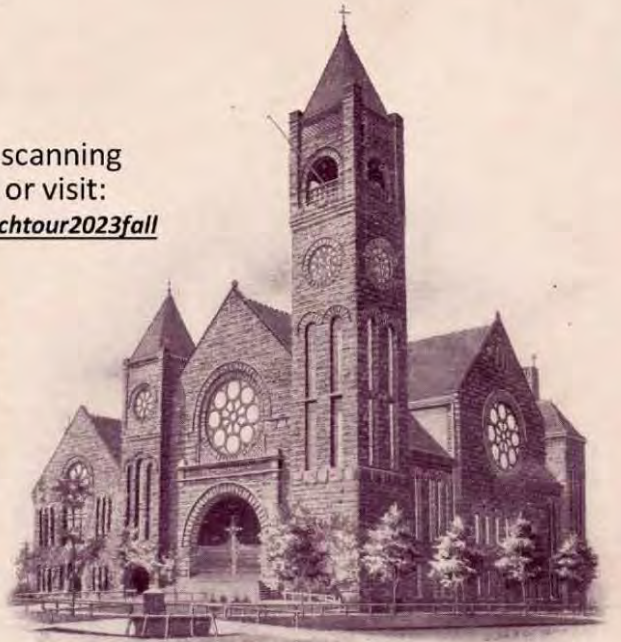
**Sat. 10/14 @ 3pm:**  
**St. Theodosius Orthodox Cathedral**  
733 Starkweather Ave.  
Parking on site/on street

**Sat. 10/21 @ 12pm:**  
**Zion Church**  
2716 W. 14th Street  
Parking on street

**Sat. 10/28 @ 12pm:**  
**Pilgrim Church**  
2592 W. 14th Street  
Parking on street

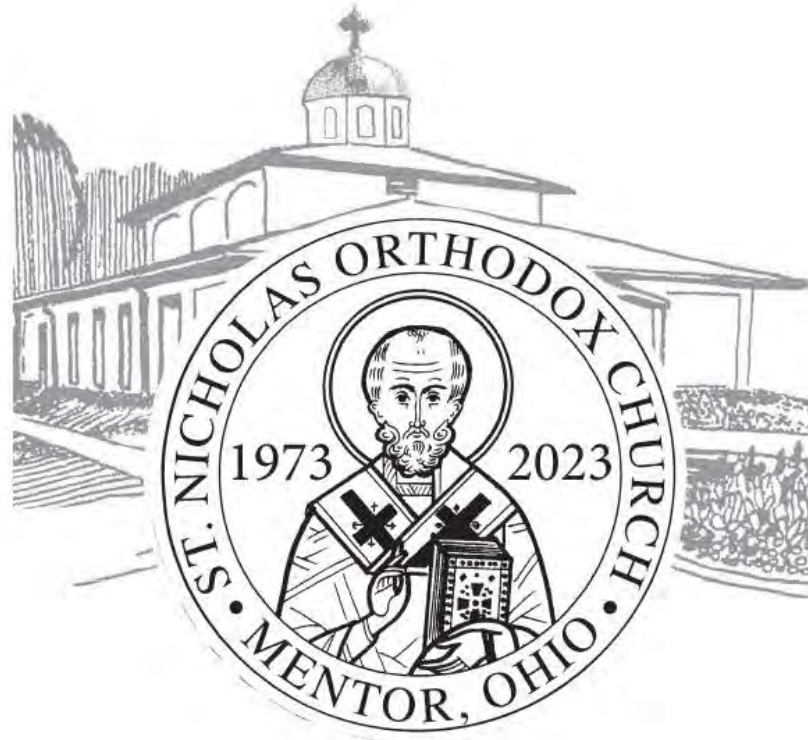
**Sat. 11/4 @ 2pm:**  
**Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church**  
2187 W. 14th Street  
Parking on site

REGISTER online by scanning  
the QR code below, or visit:  
[www.bit.ly/tremontchurchtour2023fall](http://www.bit.ly/tremontchurchtour2023fall)



For more information:  
[tremonthistoryproject@gmail.com](mailto:tremonthistoryproject@gmail.com), - (216) 272-5046 - [www.tremonthistory.org](http://www.tremonthistory.org)





*Celebrating our 50th Year witnessing  
to the Apostolic Faith in Lake County for 50 Years*

**Sunday, October 15, 2023**

**Divine Liturgy**

with Archbishop Daniel beginning at 9:30 am

**Grand Banquet at 1:00 pm**

Father Kline Social Center  
St John Vianney Church  
7575 Bellflower Rd  
Mentor, OH 44060

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Tickets: \$30.00, Children 4 -12 - \$10.00

Contact: Darlene  
pineeagles2@gmail.com  
440-724-1818

**Deadline is October 1st while Tickets last**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

as of 9/24/2023

### **Deceased**

**Helen** Kuklisin (*Mother of Sharon Grechny*)

**Matushka Priscilla** Shirley

### **Special Intentions:**

**Subdeacon Theodore** Lentz

**Subdeacon Roger** Pinta

**Subdeacon Leon** Felon

**Reader Paul** Pangrace

**Reader Frank** Tkacz

**Stephan** Chwalyk

**Horia** Dascalescu (*Lavinia's brother*)

**Diane** Kearsey (*Janice Tkacz's Sister*)

**Janice** Tkacz

**Eleanor** Wachovec (*friend of Karen Felon*)

**Rachel** Ohlin (*relative of Tatiana*)

**Erin** Zawolowycz

**Carol** Nielsen (*Paul Pangrace's sister*)

**Virginia** Medvec

**Jeffrey** Parhamovich (*brother of Karen Felon*)

**Margaret** Parhamovich (*sister-in-law of Karen Felon*)

**Margaret** Peyton (*Cathy's aunt*)

**Jean** Woycitzky Thompson (*Frank's cousin*)

**Anna Marie** Luvison (*daughter of Matthew & Katie (Ellis) Luvison*)

**Debra** Parhamovich (*sister of Karen Felon*)

**Grace Mary** Parhamovich (*mother of Karen Felon*)

**Gayle** Vidovich

**Elizabeth** Balasz

**Christina** Hile (*Nisi & Cindy's sister*)

**Lonnie** Ellis (*Husband to Debra Ellis*)

**Robert** Martin Prock

**Valentina** Zawolowycz (*mother of Paul Z*)

**Mark**

**Michael** Kapeluck (*friend of Cathy*)

**Jack Zimmerman** (*Uncle to Cindy Zdinak, Nisi Pozdarec and Father John Zdinak*)

**Robert McKay** (*friend of Andrew Myrtrohovic*)

**Gwyneth** Seddon (*daughter of Eric and Elisa*)

**Paul** Epele (*father-in-law of Lauren Epele*)

**Elena** Richv (*Jerry Czajkowski's daughter*)

**Aaron and Nadine** Drummond (Ellis) & unborn child

**Wasył** Miroewski (*Uncle of Tim Closs*)

**Amelia** Thombs (*Sister of Ethan*)

**Milan** Shumkaroff (*friend of Cindy Zdinak*)

**Please submit names to the Prayer List by emailing them to Fr. Jan Cizmar**  
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Or calling at 1(440) 732-8182

Names remain on the list for 30 days unless requested otherwise.

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### UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS



- October 5th—Wine Tasting Event (in our parish hall, not the IOCC one!)
- November 5th—Chili Cook Off
- December 17th—Annual Christmas Choir Concert



*"Wine that makes glad the heart of man, Oil to make his face shine, And bread which strengthens man's heart." (Psalm 104:14-15)*

*You are invited for a*

## St. Theodosius Wine Tasting Event!

Bring your family and friends and join us for a Wine Tasting and Appetizer Open House at our Parish Hall

Thursday October 5, 2023

5:30-8:30 PM

\$20.00 per person

Reservations required by October 02, 2023

Please pay Mary at the Parish Office



### Sunday, September 24

16th Sunday after Pentecost  
Holy New Martyrs of Alaska,  
Hieromonk Juvenaly (ca. 1796) and  
Peter the Aleut (1815)  
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours  
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
Coffee Hour  
FOCA Meeting

### Monday, September 25

Repose of Ven. Sergius (Sérgii) th  
Wonderworker, Abbot of  
Rádonezh (1392)

### Tuesday, September 26

Repose of the Holy Apostle and  
Evangelist John the Theologian  
(2nd c.)

### Wednesday, September 27

Martyrs Callistratus and his company  
(49 Martyrs—ca. 304)  
6:00 PM Akathist



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE 2023

### Thursday, September 28

Ven. Chariton the Confessor, Abbot  
of Palestine (ca. 350)

### Friday, September 29

Ven. Kyriakos the Anchorite (556)

### Saturday, September 30

Hieromartyr Gregory, Bishop of  
Greater Armenia, Equal of the  
Apostles,  
Enlightener of Armenia (ca. 335)  
6:00 PM Great Vespers

### Sunday, October 1

17th Sunday after Pentecost  
The Protection (Pokrov) of our Most  
Holy Lady Theotokos and  
Ever-Virgin Mary  
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours  
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
Coffee Hour