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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).

Previous Ambos on website.

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should be submitted to:

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OCTOBER 1, 2023

17TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

THE PROTECTION OF OUR MOST
HOLY LADY THE MOTHER OF GOD
AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY



**The Holy and
Glorious Apostle
Thomas** (Oct 6)

was born in the Galilean city of Pansada and was a fisherman. Hearing the good tidings of Jesus Christ, he left all and followed after Him. The Apostle Thomas is included in the number of the holy Twelve Apostles of the Savior.

According to Holy Scripture, the holy Apostle Thomas did not believe the reports of the other disciples about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ: "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my

finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into His side, I will not believe" (John 20:25).

On the eighth day after the Resurrection, the Lord appeared to the Apostle Thomas and showed him His wounds. "My Lord and my God," the Apostle cried out (John 20:28). "Thomas, being once weaker in faith than the other apostles," says Saint John Chrysostom, "toiled through the grace of God more bravely, more zealously and tirelessly than them all, so that he went preaching over nearly all the earth, not fearing to proclaim the Word of God to savage nations."

Some icons depicting this event are inscribed "The Doubting Thomas." This is incorrect. In Greek, the inscription reads, "The Touching of Thomas." In Slavonic, it says, "The Belief of Thomas." When Saint Thomas touched the Life-

giving side of the Lord, he no longer had any doubts.

According to Church Tradition, the holy Apostle Thomas founded Christian churches in Palestine, Mesopotamia, Parthia, Ethiopia and India. Preaching the Gospel earned him a martyr's death. For having converted the wife and son of the prefect of the Indian city of Meliapur [Melipur], the holy apostle was locked up in prison, suffered torture, and finally, pierced with five spears, he departed to the Lord. Part of the relics of the holy Apostle Thomas are in India, in Hungary and on Mt. Athos. The name of the Apostle Thomas is associated with the Arabian (or Arapet) Icon of the Mother of God (September 6).

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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Consider Sponsoring Coffee Hour!

For those who would like to HELP with Coffee Hour but don't cook, you can now *sponsor* a Coffee Hour! By donating \$65 you can sponsor a Coffee Hour, just put it in a white envelope marked "coffee hour" and place it in the collection basket or coffee hour basket in the Hall.

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

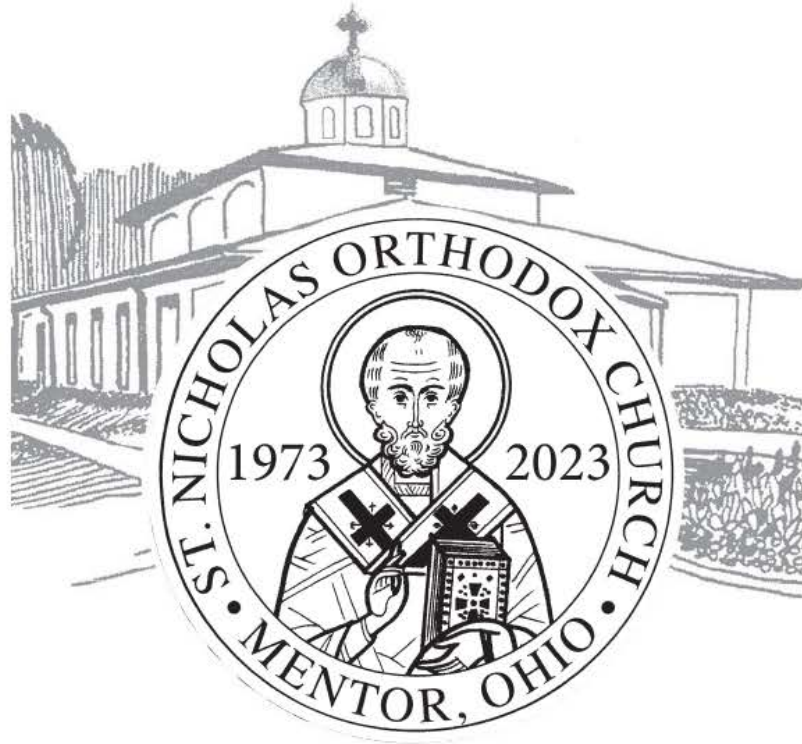
Sat. 10/28 @ 12pm:
Pilgrim Church
2592 W. 14th Street
Parking on street

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



For more information:
tremonthistoryproject@gmail.com, - (216) 272-5046 - 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

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 10/1/2023

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*)

Bernadette Seddon (*daughter of Eric and Elisa*)

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, 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

Monday, October 2

Hieromartyr Cyprian, Virgin Martyr Justina, and Martyr Theoctistus, of Nicomedia (304)

Tuesday, October 3

Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite, Bishop of Athens, and with him Martyrs Rusticus the Presbyter and Eleutherius the Deacon (96)

Wednesday, October 4

Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens (1st c.)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE 2023



Thursday, October 5

Martyr Charitina of Amisos (304)
5:30 PM St. Theodosius Wine Tasting

Friday, October 6

Glorification of St. Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts, and Apostle to the Americas (1977—Sept 23rd O.S.)
Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas

(1st c.)

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 7

Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus in Syria (290-303)

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, October 8

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour