

Ambo

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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.

Articles for publication
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OCTOBER 8, 2023

18TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY
FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH
ECUMENICAL COUNCIL



Today the Church remembers the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council under the holy Patriarch Tarasius (February 25).

The Synod of 787, the second to meet at Nicea, refuted the Iconoclast heresy during the reign of Empress Irene and her son Constantine VI.

The Council decreed that the veneration of icons was not idolatry (Exodus 20:4-5), because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood or paint, but passes to the prototype (the person depicted). It also upheld the possibility of de-

picting Christ, Who became man and took flesh at His Incarnation. The Father, on the other hand, cannot be represented in His eternal nature, because “no man has seen God at any time” (John 1:18).

In Greek practice, the holy God-bearing Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council are commemorated on October 11 (if it is a Sunday), or on the Sunday which follows October 11. According to the Slavic menaion, however, if the eleventh falls on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, the service is moved to the preceding Sunday.

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 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

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.

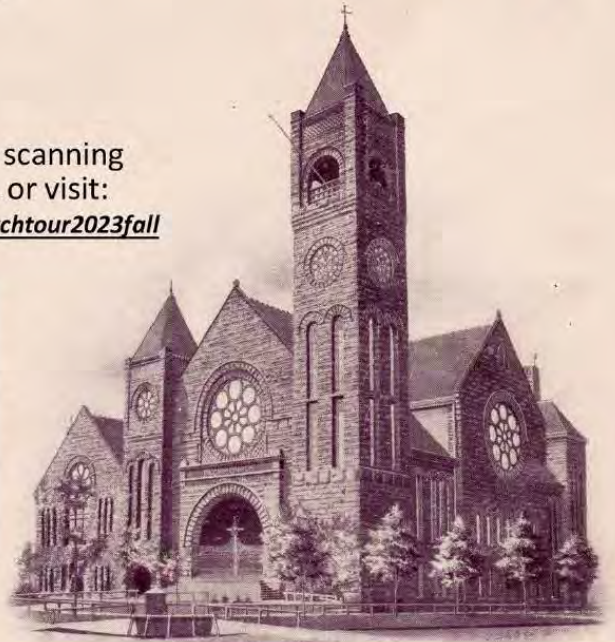
Sat. 10/14 @ 3pm:
St. Theodosius Orthodox Cathedral
733 Starkweather Ave.
Parking on site/on street

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

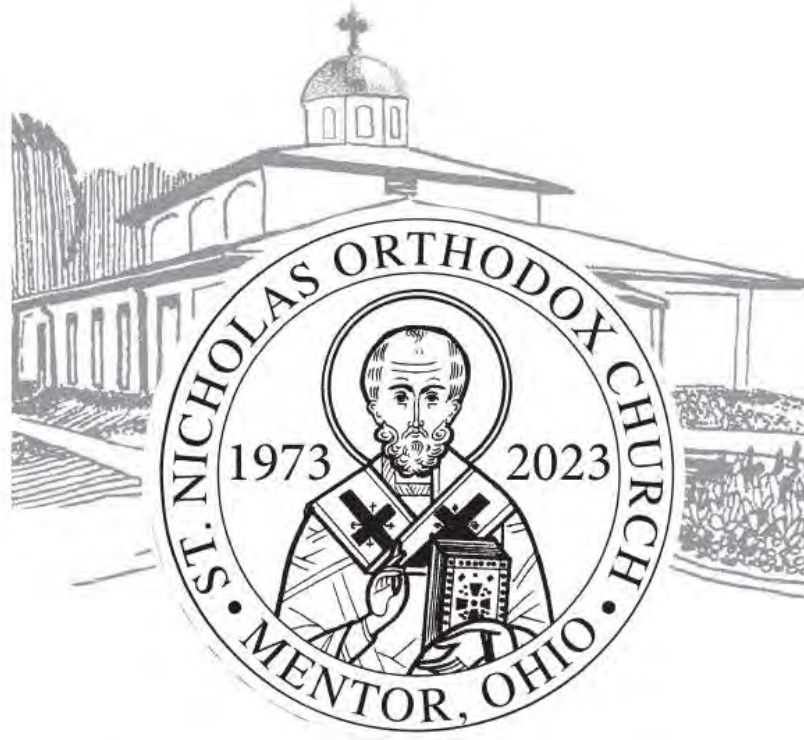
Sat. 10/28 @ 12pm:
Pilgrim Church
2592 W. 14th Street
Parking on street

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



**KIEVAN CHANT:
TROPARION TONES
8-WEEK COURSE**

**Tuesday Evenings
October 17th-
December 5th
6pm**

Course is offered at:
St. Theodosius Orthodox Cathedral
733 Starkweather Ave

TROPARION TONES

Each class will include instruction in how to read Western music notation and basic music theory, a focus on the Tone-of-the-week, terminology, and topics such as the development of the Typicon, the Liturgical System of the Orthodox Church, and the development of Kievan Chant. Following each class we will serve Vespers with a potluck meal following in the parish hall. No registration is required for this free 8-week series and is open to all.

Visit www.orthodoxchantclass.org for more information.

St. Herman House FOCUS Cleveland Presents

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST

On Our Daily Pilgrimage



His Eminence
**ARCHBISHOP
DANIEL**

**MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 13**

**630-730 Appetizers
730-830 Program**

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
6822 Broadview Rd, Parma, OH 44134

TICKETS \$30

[To Purchase Tickets Click This Link](#)



How are we Christians to be the light of the world?

Drawing inspiration from feedback received in a recent survey, these webinars aim to address a diverse range of themes concerning real and pressing issues facing Orthodox faithful in modern society.

The first webinar will be co-hosted by His Grace Bishop John (Abdalah), Auxiliary of the Diocese of Worcester and New England (AOCANA), and Orthodox writer, Khouria Frederica Mathewes-Green, on the topic, *Submission to the Church: How to Become Children of the Light*. This webinar will be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Eastern, via Zoom livestream.

The online webinar is open to the public and free of cost. It will be recorded and uploaded to our YouTube channel afterward for easy access. Click the button below to register and to receive the Zoom webinar link.

[Click here to register](#)

Join us for the first webinar in the new Light of the World Webinar Series!

This monthly webinar series features speakers from among St Vladimir's Seminary faculty, alumni, and friends, presenting on a variety of topics while answering a core question:

PRAYER REQUESTS

as of 10/8/2023

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 Rich (*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

st.theodosiuscathedral@gmail.com

Or calling at 1(440) 732-8182

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

ST. THEODOSIUS IS A SUBSCRIBER TO TITHE.LY

In response to requests to be able to donate electronically, we have set up a Tithe.ly account so people can donate either regularly or for special occasions online. Click here to see: <https://www.sttheodosius.org/donate>



UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

- November 5th—Chili Cook Off
- December 17th—Annual Christmas Choir Concert



REMINDER: FAITH ENRICHMENT BOOK STUDY

Faith Enrichment is covering the book *Orthodox Christian Reflections on the Wisdom of Sirach* Thursdays at the Parish Hall at 11:00 AM on these dates: 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9



St Theodosius Chili Cook-off November 5th!

Last day to enter the cook-off is October 29th.

To enter contact Wayne Vidovich

waynevidovich@gmail.com

This is the deadline to enter as a contestant making chili, RSVP date for attendees TBD



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

Monday, October 9
Glorification of St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia, Enlightener of North America (1989—Sept 26th O.S.)

Tuesday, October 10
Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia, at Nicomedia, and 200 Martyrs with them (303-311)

Wednesday, October 11
Ven. Philotheus, Patriarch of Constantinople (1379)
6:00 PM Akathist to the Holy Theotokos

WEEKLY SCHEDULE 2023



Thursday, October 12
Martyrs Probus, Tarachus, and Andronicus, at Tarsus in Cilicia (304)
11:00 AM Faith Enrichment

Friday, October 13
Martyrs Carpus, Papyrus, Agathadorus, and Agathonica, at Pergamum (251)

Saturday, October 14
Martyrs Gervasius, Nazarius, Protasius, and Celsus of Milan (1st c.)
3:00 PM Tremont History Project church tour
6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, October 15
19th Sunday after Pentecost
Ven. Euthymius the New of Thessalonica, Monk of Mt. Athos (889)
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour