

Ambo

ST. THEODOSIUS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL



MARCH 3, 2024
SUNDAY OF THE
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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).

Previous Ambos on website.

Articles for publication
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Saint Felix, the Apostle of East Anglia (March 8), was born in the Burgundy region of Gaul (now France). It was he who converted Sigebert (September 27), King of East Anglia, while he was in exile in Gaul. He was forced to flee there, in order to save himself from the intrigues of his kinsmen.

When Saint Sigebert (or Sigerberht, which means "bright victory") was summoned home to claim his ancestral crown, he invited his Spiritual Father, Saint Felix, to leave Gaul to assist him in converting his idolatrous subjects to Christianity. Saint Felix was consecrated as a bishop in 631 by Archbishop Honorius of Canterbury (September 30), who sent him to preach in East Anglia.

The new Bishop was quite successful in his ministry. After seventeen years he had converted almost the entire region. He established churches, monasteries, and a school for boys with the help of King Siegbert, and Saint Felix provided him with teachers from Canterbury. Because of this, some regard him as the founder of the university of Cambridge. Saint Felix also established schools at Felixstoe and at Flixton,

or Felixton.

After after two years, King Sigebert abdicated in favor of his cousin Egric, and entered the monastery at Cnobersburgh, now Burgh Castle in Suffolk, the monastery he had founded for Saint Fursey, or Fursa (January 16), who had lived there for about ten years. In 642, after Saint Sigebert was killed in battle against King Penda of Mercia, Saint Fursey made a pilgrimage to Rome. Then he travelled to Gaul, where he established a monastery at Lagny-sur-Marne, near Paris, around the year 644.

Saint Felix reposed in 648 and was buried at Dunwich, but his relics were transferred to Ramsey Abbey in Huntingdonshire in 971. Saint Felix has given his name to Felixstowe in Suffolk, and to Felixkirk in Yorkshire. He is mentioned by Saint Bede (*History of the English Church and People*, Book 3, chapters 18 and 20).

Dunwich was once a large city, with fifty-two religious establishments, but was gradually swallowed up by the sea. The remains of the steeples may still be seen, underwater, about five miles from shore.

MEMORIAL SATURDAYS

With the coming of Great Lent it is again time to submit names for Memorial Saturdays. We ask for the names of your departed, to be remembered in prayer. We also invite you to join us in prayer for the departed. The Ambo schedule will list each Memorial Saturday service.

Boys' Night Out!

Gents, it's once again time for the pre-Lenten Boys' Night Out!
Sunday March 3rd 5PM, at

The South Side (in Tremont)

2207 W 11th St, Cleveland, OH 44113

See you there!



Ladies' Lunch

Saturday, March 9th at **Fat Cats** in Tremont!

12:30pm

Please contact *Sarah Brennan* to let her know you'll be joining!

Txt 330 620-0365 or sarah.e.brennan.1@gmail.com

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.



SAINT TIKHON'S ORTHODOX THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

You are invited to celebrate

ALL THE GOOD

85 years of St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary

honoring Mickey Herzak

Please Join

His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon,
His Eminence Archbishop Michael,
and His Eminence Archbishop Daniel

Saturday, March 9, 2024

5:00pm: Hierarchical Vespers

6:00pm: Cocktail Reception

7:00pm: Dinner & Celebration

Featuring The St. Tikhon's Mission Choir, Reflections from Alumni & Students, & More!

Woodside Event Center at Archangel Michael Orthodox Church
5025 East Mill Road, Broadview Heights, OH

To purchase tickets or make a donation, please visit
allthegood.stots.edu

Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, February 25

Questions or to purchase tickets over the phone, please contact David Getz, Administrative Assistant to the Dean at (570) 561-1818 x101 or david.getz@stots.edu.



GREATER CLEVELAND COUNCIL OF
Orthodox Clergy

31 January 2024

Beloved Friends in the Lord,

Greetings! The Orthodox Christian Community of Greater Cleveland and Lorain will soon be honoring the Sunday of Orthodoxy, the first Sunday of the Great Fast. A celebration of this triumph of our Faith will take place on the evening of 24 March 2024, at 4:00pm. This service of Great Vespers will be hosted by Saint Theodosius Orthodox Cathedral (OCA), located at 733 Starkweather Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44113. His Eminence, the Most Reverend Nicolae, Metropolitan of the Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese of the Americas, will preside as well as offer the homily.

Each year, the Greater Cleveland Council of Orthodox Clergy (GCCOC) solicits donations to help underwrite this celebration of our Faith, and this year, donations will be given to International Orthodox Christian Charities for humanitarian relief in Gaza. We humbly ask that you consider providing a contribution to the GCCOC; in return, you will be listed as a "Patron" within the handout at this special service.

If you wish to donate, we ask that you make checks payable to the "Greater Cleveland Council of Orthodox Clergy," or simply the "GCCOC." Checks can either be given to your parish priest, or they can be mailed to the address below no later than 12 March 2024.

In Christ,
>>>Father Peter Simko
GCCOC Treasurer

2024 SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY | PATRON DONATION

YOUR NAME _____

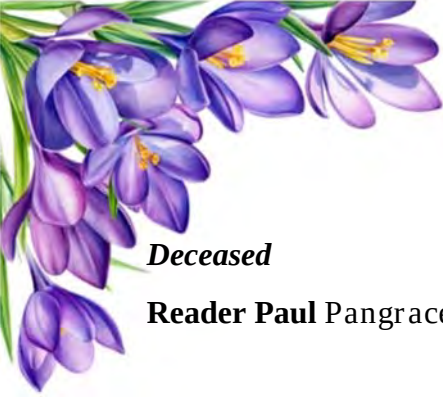
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EMAIL ADDRESS _____

YOUR PARISH NAME _____

DONATION AMOUNT _____

GCCOC, c/o St. Innocent Orthodox Church, PO Box 38208, Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44138



PRAYER REQUESTS

as of 3/3/2024

Deceased

Reader Paul Pangrace

Special Intentions:

Fr. Micah Chisholm

Subdeacon Theodore Lentz

Subdeacon Roger Pinta

Subdeacon Leon Felon

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

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*)

Lonnie Ellis (*Husband to Debra Ellis*)

Robert Martin Prock

Valentina Zawolowycz (*mother of Paul Z*)

Aaron and Nadine Drummond (Ellis) & new-born child **Isaac**

Justina Zolikoff

Becky Howland (*Mother of Susan Steingass*)

Daniel Steingass

Melissa and Yohnathan King and **unborn child**

Julie Velikoff

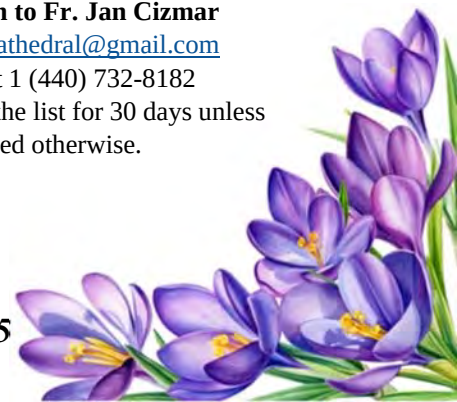
Kevin Reck (*Stepfather of Cathy Weber*)

Mark

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>



Coffee Hour Sign-Up

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

Jan 7 Gayle and Wayne	Feb 18 Sponsored by William Lynk (Mike and Sarah Brennan to host)
Jan 14 Sponsored by Mat. Ludmila Timko (Mat. Jana to host)	Feb 25 Georgi and Lina
Jan 21 Cindy and Nikol	Mar 3 Sarah and Mike Brennan
Jan 28 Sponsored by William Lynk (Joyce & Judy to host)	Mar 10 (Meatfare) Cathy and Tammy
Feb 4 Sponsored by Greg Born (Georgi and Lina to host)	Mar 17 (Cheesefare) Dan & Lavinia
Feb 11 Shawna	Mar 24 (Great Lent) Jana
	Mar 31 Joyce & Judy

A Word from our Treasurer

Our Treasurer, Nicholas Kozak, has mailed out the 2023 donation statements to individuals this past week. If you did not receive a statement for income tax purposes and need one, please contact him. He is happy to provide you with a receipt.

Sunday, March 3

Sunday of The Prodigal Son

Martyr Eutropius of Amasea, and with him
Martyrs Cleonicus and Basiliscus (ca. 308)
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour
5:00 PM Boys' Night Out at the South Side

Monday, March 4

Ven. Gerasimus of the Jordan (475)

Tuesday, March 5

Martyr Conon of Isauria (1st c.)

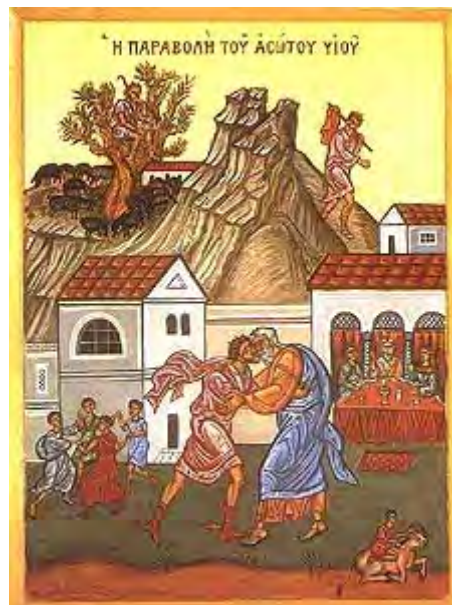
Wednesday, March 6

The 42 Martyrs of Ammoria in Phrygia, including: Constantine, Aetitus, Theophilus, Theodore, Melissenus, Callistus, Basoës and others (ca. 845)
6:00 PM Akathist to St. Theodosius
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 7

The Holy Hieromartyrs of Cherson:
Basil, Ephraim, Capito, Eugene, Aetherius, Elpidius, and Agathodorus (4th c.)
11:00 AM Faith Enrichment

WEEKLY SCHEDULE 2024



Friday, March 8

St. Theophylactus, Bishop of Nicomedia
(842-845)

Saturday, March 9

Saturday of Meatfare Week
Memorial Saturday
The Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste
12:30 PM Ladies' Lunch at Fat Cat's
2:30 PM Choir Rehearsal for
Sunday of Orthodoxy
5:00 PM Memorial Saturday Panichida
6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, March 10

Sunday of the Last Judgment
Sunday of Meatfare
Martyr Quadratus and those with him:
Cyprian, Dionysius, Anectus, Paul,
Crescens, Dionysius (another)
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour