

# 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).

Previous Ambos on website.

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MAY 19, 2024  
3RD SUNDAY OF PASCHA  
THE MYRRHBEARING  
WOMEN



The holy Apostles Andrew the First-called and Simon the Canaanite first preached the Christian Faith in Georgia in the 1st century, but at the beginning of the 4th century most of the country was still pagan.

After the Theotokos revealed God's will for her future, the **Equal-to-the-Apostles Nino** set off for Georgia to enlighten the Iberian people. She arrived in Armenia with the holy martyrs and virgins Rhipsimia, Gaiana and their fifty companions. The holy virgins were martyred in Armenia and, according to

God's will, Saint Nino journeyed on alone to Lake Paravani, entering Georgia from the Javakheti Mountains. She arrived in the spring, but the weather was unseasonably cold.

The Apostolic Church of Georgia has honored the Entrance of the holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Nino as a major feast day. The Church also commemorates her on January 14, the day of her repose.

According to Holy Tradition, **Saint Nino and Great-martyr George were blood relatives**. At the same time as Saint George's martyrdom, a certain nobleman, the servant of God Zabulon, arrived in Rome from Cappadocia. Zabulon began to serve in the emperor's army, and before long he was widely recognized as a courageous cavalryman and a fine soldier.

During a battle with the Franks the Lord granted victory to Zabulon—he captured the Frankish king and his suite and delivered them to the Roman emperor. The emperor sentenced the captives to death, but before they were executed they confessed their desire to be baptized into the Christian Faith. Zabulon relayed this to the emperor, and Zabulon himself became their godfather. Then he pleaded with the emperor to have mercy on his godchildren, and the emperor set them free.



Nearly all the Franks were converted to Christianity as a result of Zabulon's struggles on behalf of the Faith. A 9th-century Georgian hymnographer wrote, "Her father Zabulon converted Gaul with his sword, and blessed Nino converted Georgia with the Life-giving Cross."

Some time later, Saint Zabulon journeyed to Jerusalem on a pilgrimage. While he was there he distributed all his possessions to the poor and began to serve Patriarch Juvenal of Jerusalem. There he met Sosana, the sister of the patriarch. Shortly thereafter they were joined in marriage by the patriarch.

The newly wedded couple moved to Cappadocia, where they had a baby girl whom they named Nino. While raising Nino, Saint Sosana served God and the needy with great dedication.

When Nino reached the age of twelve, her parents sold all their possessions and moved back to Jerusalem. With the blessing of Patriarch Juvenal, Zabulon departed for the wilderness to begin a life of asceticism. The place where he labored is known only to God. With the patriarch's blessing, Sosana ministered to the poor and infirm. On December 10, 1996, the Georgian Orthodox Church declared Zabulon

and Sosana, the parents of Saint Nino, confessors of the Christian Faith. Living during a time when pagan religions were still widely practiced and Christians were often persecuted, they converted many people and then abandoned worldly things to follow God alone.

## **BLESSING OF THE GRAVES**

Fr. Jan will be blessing graves on **Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th**. The graves will be blessed after Memorial Day Service which begins at 10:00 AM.

### **May 19 – Annual Parish Meeting**

Please arrange to be present for the Annual Parish Meeting on **May 19th**.

## **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.

11TH ANNUAL

# ST. HERMAN HOUSE - FOCUS CLEVELAND GOLF CLASSIC & AUCTION

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Sign on Beverage Cart Event/Program Recognition	
<b>HOLE SPONSOR</b>	<b>\$350</b>
Sign on Tee or Green	
<b>PROGRAM AD SPONSORSHIPS</b>	
Full Page Ad	\$250
1/2 Page Ad	\$125
1/3 Page Ad	\$75
<b>DINNER TICKET ONLY</b>	<b>\$75</b>

All proceeds benefit the daily operations of St. Herman House - FOCUS Cleveland. St. Herman House provides on average 200 hot meals a day to the community and houses up to 40 men per night between the Main House & Transitional House. Thank you in advance for your support of St. Herman House!



## GOLF

### 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE

- 18 Holes of Golf w/Cart, Lunch, Beverages, & Dinner

### SINGLE GOLFER

- \$195, Regular Registration
- Save \$20/golfer by registering an Early Bird Foursome

### FOURSOME

- \$700, Early Bird, Prior to June 25th
- \$780, Regular Registration

## ONLINE AUCTION

### AUCTION IS OPEN TO EVERYONE!

- Begins: Sunday, July 7th at 8AM
- Ends: Monday, July 15th at 9:00PM
- Link to Auction Site:  
<https://www.32auctions.com/SaintHermans2024>

## MORE INFORMATION

### CONTACT & REGISTRATION

- Email: [golfsthermans@focusna.org](mailto:golfsthermans@focusna.org)
- Call Kirk Ries: 216-973-9391
- Register online: [www.sainthermans.org/golf](http://www.sainthermans.org/golf)

### NEW LOCATION!

41625 OBERLIN  
ELYRIA RD.  
ELYRIA, OH 44035





## PRAYER REQUESTS

as of 5/19/2024

### **Deceased:**

**Trisha** Corey

### **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

**Justina** Zolikoff

**Elizabeth** Balasz

**Antonia** Swyridenko

**Jeff** Zvara

**Child McKenna** Kranek

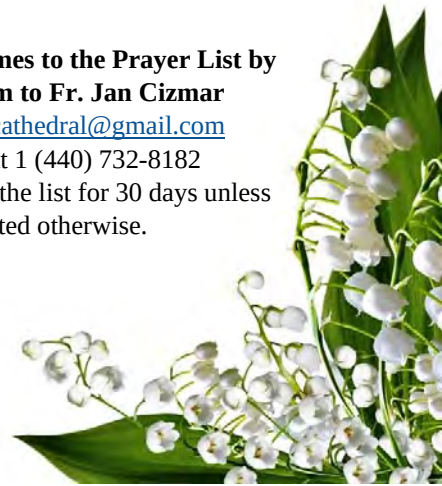
**Paul** Eppelle (*Father-in-law of Lauren*)

**Michael** Kalinich (*Uncle of Linda Kovach*)

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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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)

April 7 Joyce & Judy	May 19 Cindy & Nikol
April 14 Mary & Tammy (In memory of the Pogorily Family)	May 26 Wayne Vidovich (sponsored by Una & John Alexandrovic and anonymous)
April 21 Wayne & Gayle Vidovich & Shawna Whitlock	June 2 Matushka Jana
April 28 Lina & Georgi	June 9 Cathy & Tammy
May 5 HOLY PASCHA	June 16 (Father's Day) Wayne & Gayle Vidovich & Shawna Whitlock
May 12 (Mother's Day) Nick Zolikoff (sponsored by William Lynk and John & Patty Patty Sankovic)	June 23 Sarah & Mike Brennan
	June 30 Cathy (sponsored by John & Patty Sankovic)

**Please Note:** The Cleveland Marathon will be passing by our church on **May 19th** (same day as our Annual Meeting). Passes are available in the vestibule. Place one of these passes on your dashboard so that the police know to allow you through.

### Sunday, May 19

3rd Sunday of Pascha  
**The Myrrhbearing Women**  
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours  
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
Coffee Hour  
Annual Parish Meeting

### Monday, May 20

Unmercenary Physician Thallelaios at Aegae in Cilicia and his companions, Martyrs Alexander and Asterios (ca. 284)

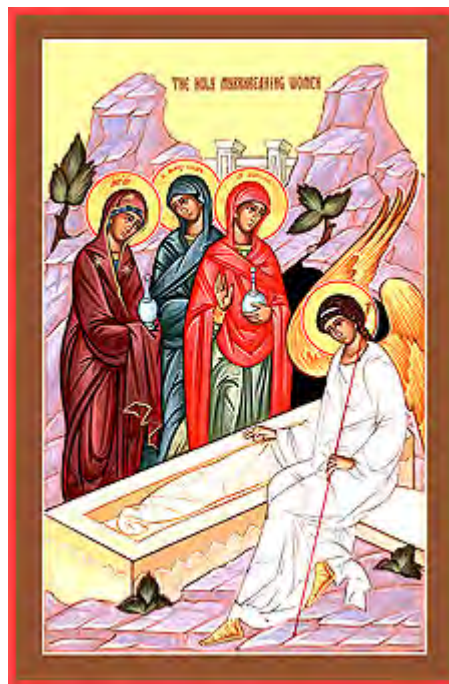
### Tuesday, May 21

Holy Equals-to-the-Apostles Emperor Constantine and his mother, Helen (Elena) (327)

### Wednesday, May 22

Martyr Basiliscus, Bishop of Comana (ca. 308)  
6:00 PM Akathist to St. Theodosius

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE 2024



### Thursday, May 23

St. Michael the Confessor, Bishop of Synnada (831)

### Friday, May 24

Ven. Simeon the Stylite (the Younger) of the Wonderful Mountain (596)

### Saturday, May 25

Third Finding of the Honorable Head of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John (ca. 850)  
6:00 PM Great Vespers

### Sunday, May 26

4th Sunday of Pascha  
**The Paralytic**  
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours  
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
Coffee Hour