

All Saints Orthodox Christian Church

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SUNDAY – May 17, 2015

Sunday of the Blind Man

EPISTLE: Acts 16:16-34

GOSPEL: John 9:1-38

Saints of the Day: Apostle Andronicus of the 70; Junia; St. Eudoxia of Moscow

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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS... We are pleased to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed through your experience in our services. In the Orthodox Church, the reception of Holy Communion is a mark of membership in the Church. Only those who have been united to the Orthodox Church through Baptism and Chrismation, having prepared themselves through Confession, prayer and fasting, are permitted to partake of Holy Communion. However, all are welcome to share in the blessed bread at the end of the service.

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The following Troparia and Kontakia are sung after the Little Entrance:

(Resurrectional Troparion--Tone 5): Let us, the faithful praise and worship the Word, Co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for he willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. (Samaritan Woman Troparion--Tone 8): (Sunday of the Blind Man Kontakion--Tone 4): I come to Thee, O Christ, blind from birth in my spiritual eyes and I call to Thee in repentance: Thou art the most radiant light of those in darkness.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. (Paschal Troparion--Carpatho-Russian Tone 8): Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal. Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming "Rejoice" to the myrrh-bearing women, granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

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We pray to the Lord in His great mercy to visit and heal our brothers and sisters who are in need:
Tanya Carrelle recovering from surgery.

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Schedule for the week:

TODAY **Divine Liturgy
 **Coffee Hour downstairs after Liturgy. Everyone welcome!
 **Sunday School following liturgy, then Church School Planning Meeting

Wednesday, May 20 -Vespers w/ Litya 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 21 -Accension of the Lord, Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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Upcoming Events

Today following Liturgy and Sunday School, there will be a Church School planning meeting. We will be discussing possible summer activities and ideas for fellowship and ministry. Parents and interested parishioners are encouraged to attend!

Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 19th at 7 p.m.

Hierarchical visit by Archbishop Mark on Sunday, May 24. Fr. Paul to be elevated to Archpriest. Please sign up to bring a potluck item for the meal following liturgy. Sign up list on the candle stand.

All Saints Chicken Barbecue Meal – Saturday, June 6, from 12-3 p.m. Featuring Kundla's chicken with sides. Adults \$12, children \$6 – Eat in or take out, but limited tickets at the door, so pre-order. Help with meal preparations, and donations of desserts are also requested. For tickets, or to volunteer to help, please see Mary Brzuchalski or Joni Rezanka.

Announcements

Please join with the choir in singing the Creed and the *Our Father* prayer during Liturgy. Please also follow along with the Troparia, Kontakia and Gospel Readings.

Canned Food Collection: Please bring in canned goods and non-perishables. We currently have some community families who are in need. Food collection is located near entrance to social hall.

St. Tikhon's Camp Registration is CLOSED: We are pleased that six children have registered to attend this year's St. Tikhon's Summer Camp! Additional money is still being collected to offset costs for our campers. If anyone is interested in making a donation, please see Fr. Paul.

Graduates, we would like to honor you for your recent accomplishment on All Saints Feast Day. Please see Fr. Paul to put your name on the list.

Invitation for Fr. Nick Wyslusky's graduation party on Sunday, May 31, at 1:30 p.m. at the parish house at 755 S. Cleveland Ave., Mogadore, OH. If raining, the party will be in the banquet hall.