
Educational Prayer Corner:

Pondering on the Ascension

“How He first rose in the body. How the souls of the righteous after death first ascend into heaven, while the body awaits the general resurrection, the general transfiguration and the general ascension.”

May Celebrations and Observances:

1st-Remington James Luckman-Birthday • 3rd-Dr. Gregory Meholic-Birthday • 4th-Dorothy Maday-Birthday • 5th-George Schlasta; Mary Brzuchalski-Birthday • 8th-Collin Hepplewhite; Marlene Buczynski-Birthdays; Emmelia Rucks-Namesday • 9th-Michael & Ellen Rucks-Wedding anniversary • 16th-Brendon Rucks-Namesday • 18th-Edie & Tom Evans-Wedding anniversary • Fr. Daniel Geeza-Birthday • 19th-Anya Stankiewicz-Birthday • 21st - Ellen Rucks-Namesday • 22nd-Stephen Stafursky – Birthday • 27th - Linda Stuchlak-Birthday • 28th - Barbara Puhalla-Birthday; Vilma Brown-Memory Eternal; Michael Prestys Sr.-Memory Eternal

House Blessings: Please see Fr. Paul to bless your home, as some were missed during the hectic winter.

Perogies: available for purchase Friday 9-11:30 a.m., Sunday 11-12.

Collections for 5/10 & 5/17 – Weekly: \$647. Loose: \$107. Tithe: \$1684. 2nd Collection (5/10 Church supplies): \$60. 2nd collection (5/17 Prison ministry): \$100.

Coffee Hour Schedule:

Today: -Potluck for Hierarchical visit by Archbishop Mark/Elevation for Fr. Paul
May 31: -Vacant
June 7: -Chicken meal in honor of All Saints Feast Day and Graduates



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SUNDAY – May 24, 2015

Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

EPISTLE: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

GOSPEL: John 17:1-13

Saints of the Day: Simeon the Stylite and Vincent of Lerins



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.



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

(Resurrectional Troparion--Tone 6): The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy Most Pure Body. Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

(Ascension Troparion--Tone 4): O Christ God, Thou hast ascended in glory, granting joy to Thy disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing they were assured that Thou art the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

(Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council Troparion--Tone 8): Most glorious art Thou, O Christ our God! Thou hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on earth! Through them Thou hast guided us to the true faith! O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. (Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council Kontakion--Tone 8): The apostles' preaching and the fathers' doctrines have established one faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, it defines and glorifies the great mystery of Orthodoxy.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. (Ascension Kontakion—Tone 6): When Thou didst fulfill the dispensation for our sake, and unite earth to heaven: Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love Thee, but remaining with them and crying: I am with you and no one will be against you!

Schedule for the week:

TODAY **Divine Liturgy (Archbishop Mark officiating), Elevation of Fr. Paul
 **Coffee Hour downstairs after Liturgy. Everyone welcome!
 **LAST Sunday School following liturgy

Saturday, May 30 Chrismation of Bill Hepplewhite, 3:30 p.m.
 Vespers, 4 p.m.



Upcoming Events

Hierarchical visit by Archbishop Mark on Sunday, May 24. Fr. Paul to be elevated to Archpriest. Please join us afterward for a fellowship meal in the church hall.

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 seven 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, June 7. Please see Fr. Paul to put your name on the list.

Invitation for Fr. Nick Wyslusky's son Simeon's high-school 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.

Sunday School summer plans – Thank you to the students and parents who participated in this year's Sunday School program. We will have ice cream to help celebrate the year on June 7, All Saints Feast Day. Also, we need a Coordinator for a one-day (Saturday) summer retreat, hopefully to be held in August. Please see Fr. Paul if able to coordinate or help with crafts, lessons and games.