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**OCTOBER 2, 2011**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*The Holy Bread of Oblation for today's Divine Liturgy is offered by: Pamela (Hackim) Workman & family and Lincoln Hackim Jr. & family in Memory of **Helen Hackim**. The 1 year Memorial Service will be held following Liturgy."Memory Eternal".*

*The Holy Bread of Oblation for today's Divine Liturgy is offered by: Richard Maj & family in Memory of Joann Maj (18 years)*

*The Holy Bread of Oblation for today's Divine Liturgy is offered by: the Sunday School children and staff for the health of Kr. Corinne Mahshie.*

*The Holy Bread of Oblation for today's Divine Liturgy is prepared and offered by: Walid and Victoria Qaqish.*

*Holy Remembrances are offered for the health of: Kr. Corinne, Mabel Salim, Florence Howell, Gloria Karam, Elizabeth Ann Duke, David, Alissa & baby Lucas Dinarda, May Manneh, Jeff Lindsay, Andy Doyle, Danna Rufner, Richard Wilson, Katherine Bilica, Nadejda Hunter, Dr. George Mallo, Shelley Minter, Pat Milward (mother of Kim Schlegal), Gerald Hanna, Allison Licitri, Margaret Azar, Diane Westfall, Larry Ciavarella, Kristopher Dowling, Salim Shamas, Christine Serra, Dr. John Jacob.*

*Holy Remembrances at the Table of Oblation for the health of: Carl Massouh, Jeffrey and Susan Joseph, Sarah Kalail, Amanda Hagger, Agnes Abraham, Jennifer Balaj, John Bourjaily, Becky Burtoff, David Carey, Michele Elias Chong, Bob Denious, Marlene (Simon) Elzeer, Brad & Robert Esber, Dr. Richard Esber, Betty Khouri, Pat Magette, Atty. George Mallo, Wilda Collins Queen, Anne Sayre, Wilma Seely, Doug Simmons, John Stevens, Johnny Bennett Stevens, Charlie Sturm, Sam Tebcherani, Kory Wiita.*

*Holy Remembrances are offered for the repose of the soul of: Helen Hackim, Paul Esber, Joann Maj, Margaret Korora, Melikie Halasa, Georget Wardeh, Tony Zeppetello, Suhail Awwad, Preoteasa Eleonora Lazar, James Kalavity, Norma Balaj, Helen Vasiloff, Lulu Tsige, Fr. David Wine and the newly departed Kevin Westfall.*

*ACOLYTES: Sebastian Yerian, Ethan Yerian, Rammi Qaqish, Michael Callow, Michael Dallas, Eli Al-Assaf, Danny Nader, Zayd Dayeh.*

*OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> ACOLYTES: Quinn Francisco, Simon Aramouni, Cameron Salhany, Gavin Francisco, Christopher Wright, Gregory Stevens, Myles Houska.*

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<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
2 Matins 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:30 am	3	4 Bible Study @ 10am Frank Chirakos	5	6	7 Arabic class 5:30pm Christian Ed. 6:15 pm Vespers 6:45 pm	8
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**MEMORY ETERNAL:** Kevin Westfall passed away on Wed., September 28<sup>th</sup>. Kevin is the husband of Diane (Simon) Westfall. Father of Melissa (Matt) Stavana and Christina Westfall. Diane is the daughter of John and Joyce Simon. He is the brother-in-law of Jackie (Simon) and Rick Stanley, Leslee (Simon) and Gary Salhany, John, III and Mary Simon, and Paul Simon. Viewing will be on Monday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at Hennessy Funeral Home, 552 North Main Street. Akron, OH 44310-3145 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Service will follow at 1:00 pm.

**OCTOBER IS YOUTH MONTH** - Throughout our Archdiocese, the young people of the parishes will take a more active part in the Divine Liturgy. Participants today:

**GREETERS: Mikayla Reale & Emily Wright    EPISTLE READER: Zayna Dayeh**

**TRAY COLLECTORS: Rammi Qaqish & Jordan Zawahri**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to David & Alissa (Joseph) Dinarda on the birth of their son Lucas. Lucas weighed 8 lbs. 8oz. and 20” long. Alissa is the daughter of Jeff & Susan Joseph.

**“God grant him many years”**

**CAMP FUND DONATIONS:**

**\$822            Ladies Society**

**BUILDING FUND DONATIONS:**

**\$200            Brianna Halasa for the health of her Godmother Khouriyee Corinne Mahshie**

**\$100            John & Joyce Simon for the health of their great grandchild Elizabeth Ann**

**\$50             Duke**

**\$50             James and Pamela (Hackim) Workman in memory of Helen Hackim**

**\$20             David and Carole West in memory of Norma Balaj and Paul Esber.**

**Anonymous**

**“PENNY SUNDAY”** (in memory of Fr. Elias Meena) Please save your pennies for Sunday Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> to benefit the kids in the Antiochian Village Camp.



**ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
**OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2011**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**EPISTLE & GOSPEL**

The Lord will give strength to his people.  
Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory.

**The Epistle selection for today is for the sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Reading is from Saint Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (6:1-10).** BRETHREN, working together with him then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich, as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

**The Gospel selection for today is for the sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (second Sunday of Luke). The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (6:31-36).** The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

**"GREAT ENTRANCE HYMNS"**

**TROPARION Before & After Little Entrance (Tone 7)** Thou didst shatter death by thy Cross; thou didst open paradise to the thief; thou didst turn the mourning of the ointment-bearing women into joy, and didst bid thine Apostles proclaim warning that thou hast risen, O Christ, granting the world Great Mercy.

**TROPARION OF ST. CYPRIAN (Tone 4)** Thou hast become like the Apostles in their states, a successor to their throne, finding indeed the intelligential ladder, O thou God-inspired. Therefore, thou best followed the Word of God in righteousness, and striven unto blood for the Faith. O Martyr among Priests Cyprian, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

**TROPARIAN – HYMN OF ST. GEORGE** As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm, champion of kings, victorious Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God for our soul's salvation

**KONTAKION OF THE THEOTOKOS (Tone 4):** O Undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix unrejected by the Creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us in time, who cry to thee in faith, with assistance; for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.

## OCTOBER 2011

### LOOKING AHEAD:

<b>TODAY:</b>	Matins - 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy – 10:30 a.m.
<b>Tues., Oct. 4, 11, 18 &amp; 25</b>	Bible Study with Frank Chirakos Time: 10 a.m. – 12 Noon
<b>Fri., Oct. 7, 21</b>	Arabic Class & Xtn-Edu., Time: 5:30 p.m. Vespers, Time: 6:45 p.m.
<b>Sun., Oct. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	- Matins - 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy – 10:30 a.m. -Ladies Society Meeting after Divine Liturgy
<b>Tues., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Parish Council Meeting Time: 7:30 p.m.
<b>Fri., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Arabic Class & Xtn-Edu., Time: 5:30p.m. <b>Arabic Liturgy</b> , Time: 6:45 p.m.
<b>Sun., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	-Matins - 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy – 10:30 a.m. -2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection, Archdiocese Seminary Fund
<b>Mon., Oct. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	COCA Meeting @ St. Elia Church, 64 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, OH 44301 Time: 7:00 p.m.
<b>Wed., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup></b>	The Great Martyr Demetrios the Myrrh-Streaming of Thessalonika
<b>Fri., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	-NO Xtn-Edu. <b>OR</b> vespers - <b>33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Reverse Raffle @ Our Church.</b> See flyer for information

**OCTOBER 4 & 5 - ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH**, 755 S. Cleveland Ave., Mogadore, OH 44260 will be hosting its **40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SOMETHING RUSSIAN FESTIVAL**, from 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. Food, imports, entertainment and more. Free Admission, free parking. For more information visit [www.somethingrussian.com](http://www.somethingrussian.com), [www.stnickoca.org](http://www.stnickoca.org)

**OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> -ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST ORTHODOX CHURCH 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CLAM BAKE (North Royalton Church)** @ Harmony Hall, 10383 Albion Rd. in North Royalton. First seating is 4:00-5:30 p.m. followed by second seating from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The Menu is Steak/Clam \$28, Chicken/Clam \$24, Steak \$22 and Chicken \$17, included sweet corn, New England clam chowder, Sweet potatoes and soft drinks. Advanced tickets are required. For tickets, call St. Matthew's at 440-582-5273.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> ST. THOMAS EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH**, 555 S. Cleve-Mass Rd., Fairlawn invites you **from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** to an **INTERFAITH FELLOWSHIP TEA** with speaker, Author & Lecturer Amelia Tulevski. Topic: "What it means to be a Christian Monday through Saturday", Door prizes – Wine & cheese basket, coffee & tea basket.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> - ST. MATTHEW'S ORTHODOX CHURCH**, 10383 Albion Rd., North Royalton, OH 44133 presents **ORTHODOX WOMEN'S INTERACTIVE RETREAT**, **from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** \$5 each at the door. For more information call Bonnie @ 440-826-0662, e-mail: [bonniewharmon@gmail.com](mailto:bonniewharmon@gmail.com) or call Lisa @ 216-235-2991, e-mail: [lisa1703@live.com](mailto:lisa1703@live.com).

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> - BUS TRIP TO MONASTERY OF THE TRANSFIGURATION**, Ellwood city, Pennsylvania. Bus departs Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church at 8:00 a.m. sharp! Return by 6:00 p.m. \$30 per person, includes lunch. Stop for shopping at the outlets for 1-1/2 hours on the way home! Your check is your reservation – 47 seats available. Check made payable to OCW by **SEPT. 25<sup>TH</sup>** to: Helen Velikoff, 3501 E. Prescott Cir., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> - ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**, 129 S. union Street, Akron 44304, will hold the **3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL "CHANGING LIVES THROUGH LOVE"** Dinner Auction @ 6:00 p.m. to benefit Love INC of Summit County . Ticket is \$40 per person.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> – ST. GEORGE 33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL REVERSE RAFFLE TO BENEFIT THE BUILDING FUND**, @ our Church. Cocktails 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7:15 p.m. Donation \$100 for 2 dinners, extra dinner \$35, Grand Prize \$4000. (See flyer for more information).

**OCTOBER 28 TO 30 - FELLOWSHIP OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE FALL GATHERING**, St. George Orthodox Church, Flint Michigan. Hotel information and schedule of events to follow shortly.

**NOVEMBER 4 TO 6 - ALUMNI WEEKEND & FR. JOHN NAMIE 10 YEAR MEMORIAL** will be held at the **Antiochian Village**. Contact: Khalil Samara ([Khalil@antiochianvillage.org](mailto:Khalil@antiochianvillage.org) or 617-470-0546).

**NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> – ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH**, 1118 Cherry Ave., NE, Canton will be hosting a Building Fund Raffle.