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**SEPTEMBER 25, 2011**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*The Holy Bread of Oblation for today's Divine Liturgy is offered by: Gernard & Wilma Drayer in Memory of Ray Kincheloe and for the health of The Kincheloe family, Mabel Salim & the Nassos family.*

*The Holy Bread of Oblation for today's Divine Liturgy is offered by: Vi Carey and family for the safe return of their son David from Iraq.*

*The Holy Bread of Oblation for today's Divine Liturgy is offered by: Eileen Hanna in Memory of William Hanna (19 years) and for the health of The Hanna family.*

*The Holy Bread of Oblation for today's Divine Liturgy is offered by: Frank & Gladys Chirakos and family for the health of their physical and spiritual needs.*

*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: Gloria Karam, May Manneh, Mckenzie, Jessica and baby Elizabeth Ann Duke, 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, Kevin Westfall, 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: Ray Kincheloe, William Hanna, Paul Esber, Margaret Korora, Melikie Halasa, Georget Wardeh, Tony Zeppetello, Suhail Awwad, Preoteasa Eleonora Lazar, James Kalavity, Norma Balaj, Helen Vasiloff, Lulu Tsigie and Fr. David Wine.*

ACOLYTES: *Volunteers*

GREETERS: *Diane & Mike Pancoe*     EPISTLE READER: *Allie Anenson*

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 Matins 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:30 am Acolytes meeting After Divine Liturgy	26	27 Bible Study @ 10am Frank Chirakos	28	29	30 Arabic class 5:30pm Christian Ed. 6:15 pm Vespers 6:45 pm	<u>October 1<sup>st</sup></u>
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*Father David Wine passed away on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Condolences may be expressed to his wife Khouriyeh Joan Wine, 8321 Traphagen St., NW. Massillon, OH 44646.*

**CONGRATULATIONS!** *The Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Elizabeth Ann Duke took place on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Elizabeth is the daughter of Jessica & McKenzie Simon, the granddaughter of Richard & Jackie Stanley and the great granddaughter of John & Joyce Simon.*

**BUILDING FUND DONATIONS:**

- \$100 Malek and Fadia Albanna.
- \$100 Fr. George Makhlof in thanks for the hospitality of Fr. Lou, Fr. John, Archdeacon Joe Harb and the congregation.
- \$100 Louis Mahshie
- \$50 Rinhold and Gayle Shilling in memory of Paul Esber and Norma Balaj.
- \$50 Richard and Jacqueline Wilson in Memory of Norma Balaj.
- \$50 Robert and Robin Simon in memory of Norma Balaj and Paul Esber.
- \$25 Dr. Sidney & Freda Corbin in memory of Norma Balaj

**PLEASE NOTE ALL BOYS (3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE AND OLDER):** *there will be a VERY IMPORTANT Altar Boy (Acolyte) meeting TODAY with Archdeacon Joseph Harb. Please plan to attend and remain in the church following the close of Divine Liturgy. Thank you.*

**“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**  
**SEPTEMBER 25, 2011**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**EPISTLE & GOSPEL**

O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.  
To you, o Lord, have I cried, o my God.

**The Epistle selection for today is for the fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Reading is from Saint Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (4:6-15).** BRETHREN, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believed, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

**The Gospel selection for today is for the fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (5:1-11).** At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, Jesus asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when Jesus had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zeb'edee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, I they left everything and followed him.

## **“GREAT ENTRANCE HYMNS”**

**TROPARION Before & After Little Entrance (Tone 6)** When Mary stood at thy grave looking for thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world. Thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

**TROPARION OF ST. EUPHROSEYNEE (Tone 8)** Through thee the divine likeness was securely preserved, O Mother Euphrosyne for thou midst carry the Cross and followed Christ. By example and precept thou midst teach us to ignore the body because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.

**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.



## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2011

### LOOKING AHEAD:

<b>TODAY:</b>	- Matins - 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy – 10:30 a.m. - <b>ACOLYTES Meeting</b> after Divine Liturgy with Archdeacon Joseph Harb -St. Elia 65 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 64 W. Wilbeth Rd. Akron, OH 44301
<b>Tues., Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18 &amp; 25</b>	Bible Study with Frank Chirakos Time: 10 a.m. – 12 Noon
<b>Fri., Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14 &amp; 28</b>	Arabic Class & Xtn-Edu., Time: 5:30p.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>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>Fri., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Arabic Class & Xtn-Edu., Time: 5:30p.m. Arabic Liturgy, Time: 6:45 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>	33 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Reverse Raffle @ Our Church. Cocktails 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7:15 p.m.

**TODAY - ST. JOSEPH MELKITE CATHOLIC CHURCH** will hold the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and the **Elevation of Reverend Damon Geiger** to the dignity of Archimandrite by the most **Reverend Bishop Nicholas J. Samra**. Dinner Reception will follow at the Family Center of St. Joseph Melkite Catholic Church (600 West Exchange St., Akron) at 1:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> – NIGHT AT THE RACES** presented by **OUR LADY OF THE CEDARS MEN'S CLUB**, 507 S. Cleveland Massillon Rd., Fairlawn, OH 44333. Tickets are \$10 and include admission and buffet dinner. For tickets call: 330-666-3598.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> – LEBANESE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STARK, ANNUAL HAFLI:** Walsh University Barrette Center 2020 East Maple St., N. Canton, OH 44720. Entertainment by Michael Ataya (DJ) & Ameera (Belly Dancer), 5:30 p.m. Cash bar & appetizers, 7:00 p.m. Buffet dinner served promptly. **ADVANCED PURCHASE ONLY.** Cost before Sept.24<sup>th</sup>: \$40 Adults \* \$25 College students \* \$15 Children (18 & under). For ticket sales, contact Rima Maghes @ 330-498-9132

**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. The bus departs Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church at 8:00 a.m. sharp! Return by 6:00 p.m. \$30 per person, includes lunch. There will be a stop for shopping at the outlets for 1-1/2 hours on the way home! Your check is your reservation – Only 47 seats available. Mail your 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.

**OCTOBER 24 & 25 - 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)

**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).