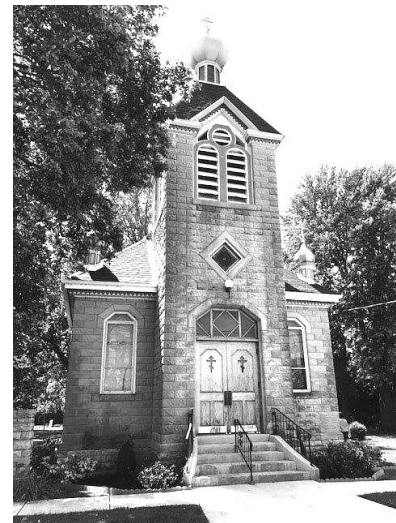


HOLY ASSUMPTION ORTHODOX CHURCH

110 EAST MAIN STREET, MARBLEHEAD, OH 43440

MARCH 19, 2023



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**MARCH 19, SUNDAY CROSS
VENERATION, 9:10 AM HOURS /
9:30 AM DIVINE LITURGY
FOLLOWED BY LENTEN COFFEE
HOUR**

**MARCH 22, WEDNESDAY
PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY, 6 PM
FOLLOWED BY SOUP SUPPER**

**MARCH 25, SATURDAY
ANNUNCIATION OF THE
THEOTOKOS, 9:10 AM HOURS /
9:30 AM DIVINE LITURGY**

**MARCH 26, SUNDAY ST. JOHN
CLIMACUS, 9:10 AM HOURS / 9:30
AM DIVINE LITURGY FOLLOWED
BY LENTEN COFFEE HOUR**

EPISTLE **Hebrews 4:14-5:6**

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For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins.

He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness.

Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins.

And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: "You are My Son, today I have begotten You."

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GOSPEL Mark 8:34-9:1

When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.

For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?

Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

FOR YOUR PRAYERS Diane Tryon, 109 Joslyn Street, Arcadia, OH 44804; Ed & Irene Vangeloff, 454 Strouse Lane, Sandusky, OH 44870

PRAYER LIST Parishioners & Family: Tony Monastra / Tina / Ed Vangeloff / Irene Vangeloff / Diane Tryon / Sonja Rose / David Mazurik / Valerie Schutt / Joe Schutt / Ron Royhab / James Bargdill / John Beadle / Carole Conaway / Gary Conaway / Maryann Cook / Sharon Dietrich / Michael Glovinsky / Shirley Gresh / Joseph Habegger / Elaine Hileman / Betty Kovach / Helen Lis / Child Stella Miller / William Pipenur / Earl Rindfleisch / Helen Jean Rofkar / Elaine Libb / George Royhab / Marianne Royhab / Stephanie Royhab / Stacy Kaplan / Kathy Jacob / Tom Twarek / the child Bodhi Cassell / Nikki Williams & newborn Brexly / Gleice & newborn Chloe / Natalie & newborn Caleb / Gabrielle and her unborn child **Other Requests:** Donny / Marge Dziama / Child Ezra / Kurt Franck / Ben Franklin / Donald Gresh / Mark Ludvik / Marsha / Mark Masica / Jamie Philpot / Robert Piznar / Valerie Ritzenthaler / William / Rick Rowe / Sandy Scafaria / David Warner / Chuck Wiedenhoft / Sara / Chris / Tamman Haddad **Military:** Craig Cassell / Jake Ellithorpe / Jordon Fulton / Justin Issler / Tikhon / Nicholas / & all Military

MARCH CANDLE AND BULLETIN SPONSORS **Altar Candles:** (\$50) Natalie Twarek for Birthday memory of Aunt Martha 2/24 and Aunt Anna 3/23; in loving Memory of my Godmother, Aunt Ella, 38 years, 3/23. **Bulletin:** (\$50) Available. **Chandelier:** (\$50) Diane Tryon in loving Memory of my brother, Richard for the 40th anniversary of his passing, March 13, 1983. **Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** (\$25) Available. **Candles at the Cross:** (\$15) Laura Kovach for Birthday blessings to Greg and in Memory of Russ. **Candles at St. Tikhon's Icon:** (\$15) For Safety of Nicholas, Tikhon, Gleice, and baby Chloe.

VIGILS FOR MARCH 12

Susan Guzy (1) In loving memory of father Frank

Laura Kovach (2) For health of Robin C., Betty K., Ben F., Earl R., Mary P., Margaret M., Mark M., Dana M., Bodhi C., Hattie & Molly K., Pete R., Sharon D., John D., Karen D., David W., and Chuck. For health and recovery of Joe, Irene, Tony, and Frank.

Sandy Martin (1) Special intentions

David & Roddie Mazurik (3) Special intentions

Natalie Twarek (6) Health and recovery of Pauline, Scott, Joe, Health and recovery of Tony, Irene, Father David, Don & Judy, Mimi, For the health of Tina, Robin, Valerie, Joe, Ed, Ron, Carole, Gary, Sharon, Kurt, Leslie & Ed, Health of Amber, Zach, Dottie, Jamie, Jim, Stephanie, Ezra, David, Helen Lis and Tina's dad, Earl, Tom, Loren, Sonya, Margi & Joe, Betty, Jackie, MaryAnn & Bob, Chuck, Bodhi, Diane, Stella, Jake, Pat, Karen, special intentions, special intentions

MARCH BIRTHDAYS 3-Tony Monastra; 7-Tamera Blackford; 8-Rachel Adamcio; 8-Ruth Sheller; 11-Jason Monschein; 22- Ariana Holmes; 23-Mason Monschein; 30-Bobbie Royhab; 30-Fred Cassell; 31-Greg Mazur

MARCH REPOSED 1 George Danchisen (2018); 3-Anna Stoyka (2018); 4-Andrew Mazur (2001); 6-Frank Guzy (2002); 6-Robert Haynal (2022); 8-Mat. Sonya Tutko (2021); 11-Ella Mazur (1918); 13-Richard Michael Benya (1983); 17-Frank Holodnak (1961); 23-Eva Pondillo (2001); 23- Ella Mazurik (1985); 23-Francis Mitchell (2008); 23-Barbara Ann Wasylenko (2017); 29-Todd Pollack (2019); 29-Carolyn Woodward (2000); 30-John Rofkar (2019)

PLEASE HELP WITH THE APRIL 1st OHIO HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION!

It will be wonderful for Holy Assumption, and for the village of Marblehead to have this marker honoring immigrants who settled on the peninsula!

MARCH CHARITY IS DANBURY FOOD PANTRY

ATTENDANCE Saturday Vespers, 7 attended; Sunday Divine Liturgy, 15 attended; Wednesday Presanctified, 13 attended

CLEANING SCHEDULE March 20, Natalie; March 27, Basil & Tim

LENTEN PIROGHI DINNERS March 24 at SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH IN LORAIN

Friday March 24th 4 TO 7 PM| Carry-Out Only • 6 Piroghis w/Cabbage & Noodles & Cole Slaw: \$10.00 • Lenten Soup (Large Cup): \$4.00 • Baked Goods: Assorted Prices • Cabbage & Noodles: \$4.00/container • Stuffed Cabbage (Pre-Orders Only) \$24/Dozen or \$2.00 each.

CONFESSION...continued

Now that we have a better idea of what “sin” is, we come closer to the matter at hand: confession itself.

The Mystery of Repentance, Reconciliation (Confession) is one of the seven sacraments of the Orthodox Church. A sacrament is something which enables us to receive the Grace of God. While there are many services within the Orthodox Church which convey to us God’s Grace (home blessing; car blessing; blessings cattle, fields, apiaries, fruit, flowers, etc.) there are seven sacraments recognized by the Church: Baptism, Chrismation, Confession, Communion, Matrimony, Holy Orders – the priesthood, Anointing with Holy Prayer Oil.

Confession opens to us reconciliation with our Lord Jesus Christ for the sins and ways of life from which we alienate ourselves from Him. He offers forgiveness to us when we confess our sins, offering true repentance. Now we have to examine ourselves enumerating the sins and transgressions we have committed. In order to do this, we have to diligently prepare ourselves.

We need to set aside some quiet time in order to begin our self-examination. This should be done in an area free of distractions (radio, TV, computers, internet, phones, and yes – even family) so we can dig deeply into our conscience. Fr. Thomas Hopko writes: The great problem for many of us is that we do not have the proper measure by which to judge ourselves. We judge by what we think are the true standards, but which are in fact far from Christianity as heaven is from earth.

We judge ourselves by our own definition of the human person: I’m an average person, not doing too many bad things, I go to Church on Sunday, don’t eat meat on Friday, say my prayers (usually), don’t steal, murder, or commit adultery. But sometimes do the usual small sins.

Fr. Thomas continues: The real point here is that self-examination must be a deep and serious look at ourselves with honesty and courage, and the desire really to see. But it must also be a judgment made by strictly Christian standards: the life and teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ!

While we might look to the Old Testament Ten Commandments to begin our journey into self-examination, we really need to understand our lives in the light of the Gospel and the New Testament. Here are some suggestions for this examination:

The Sermon on the Mount – Matthew: 5, 6, 7; Luke 6

The last chapters of St. Paul’s Epistle to the Romans: 12, 13, 14

St. Paul’s First Epistle to the Corinthians: 13

The First Letter of St. John.

If read closely and attentively, we will gain a better understanding of ourselves, and what we need to confess.

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