

HOLY ASSUMPTION ORTHODOX CHURCH

Celebrating 125 years witnessing to the Apostolic Faith

110 EAST MAIN STREET, MARBLEHEAD, OH 43440

MAY 7, 2023



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**MAY 7 SUNDAY OF THE
PARALYTIC, 9:10 AM HOURS,
9:30 AM DIVINE LITURGY
FOLLOWED BY BRUNCH,
WELCOMING FATHER PETER &
MATUSHKA MICHELLE TOMAS**

**MAY 13 SATURDAY VESPER,
4 PM**

**MAY 14 SUNDAY OF THE
SAMARITAN WOMAN, 9:10 AM
HOURS, 9:30 AM DIVINE
LITURGY FOLLOWED BY
COFFEE HOUR**

EPISTLE Acts 9:32-42

Now it came to pass, as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda.

There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed.

And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately.

So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord.

At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did.

But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room.

And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them.

Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them.

But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up.

Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive.

And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.

GOSPEL John 5:1-15

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches.

In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water.

For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had.

Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years.

When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"

The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me."

Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk."

And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath.

The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed."

He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.'"

Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?"

But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place.

Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you."

The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.



FOR YOUR PRAYERS Diane Tryon, 109 Joslyn Street, Arcadia, OH 44804;
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PRAYER LIST Parishioners & Family: David Martin / Jim Twarek / Fred Soski / Chris Hannon / Roger Pinta / Tony Monastra / Tina / Ed Vangeloff / Irene Vangeloff / Diane Tryon / Sonja Rose / David Mazurik / Ron Royhab / James Bargdill / John Beadle / Carole Conaway / Gary Conaway / 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 / the child Bodhi Cassell / Nikki Williams & newborn Brexly / Gleice & newborn Chloe / Natalie & newborn Caleb / Gabrielle and her unborn child **Other Requests:** Archpriest David Lis / Bishop Matthias / Marge Dziama / Child Ezra / Kurt Franck / Ben Franklin / Donald Gresh / Mark Ludvik / Marsha / Mark Masica / Robert Piznar / Valerie Ritzenthaler / William / Rick Rowe / Sandy Scafaria / Chuck Wiedenhoft / Chris / David Warner / Tamman Haddad **Military:** Craig Cassell / Jake Ellithorpe / Jordon Fulton / Justin Issler / Tikhon / Nicholas / & All Military

A HUGE WELCOME TO FATHER PETER AND MATUSHKA MICHELLE TOMAS!

Holy Assumption Church parishioners and visitors extend a warm welcome to Father Peter and Matushka Michelle today as you, Father, lead us in worship at Vespers and Divine Liturgy. Enjoy your first visit to Holy Assumption and Marblehead! May God grant you and your family many years!

MAY CANDLE AND BULLETIN SPONSORS **Altar Candles:** Available (\$50) **Bulletin:** Available (\$50) **Chandelier:** In honor of Father Peter and Matushka Michelle (\$50) **Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** Available (\$25) **Candles at the Cross:** Laura Kovach, Birthday blessings to Michael **Candles at St. Tikhon's Icon:** For Safety of Nicholas, Tikhon, Gleice, & baby Chloe



MAY BIRTHDAYS 1-Debby Pinta 2-Pam Gartin 5-Joseph Schutt 5-Sebastian Stamp
5-Justin Issler 8-Laura Kovach 8-Missy Schlotterer 12-Mike Kovach 16-Austin Palmer
25-Quincy Kowal

MAY ANNIVERSARIES 2-V.R. Archpriest Andrew Bartek 6-Fred & Teri Cassell 13-Craig & Katie Cassell 16-David & Sandy Martin 17-Tony & Tina Monastra 20-Joseph & Valerie Schutt
24-Jason & Trisha Monschein

MAY REPOSED Christos Karniotis (1992) 1-Donald Cholcher (2020) 4-Norman Anthony Glovinsky (2016) 8-Brad Bauer (2019) 14-Stanley Lis (2019) 15-George Glovinsky (1986) 21-Anna Mazurik (2008) 22-Mary Opritza (2011) 24-Helen Greshko (1980) 25-Anna Mazurak (1966) 25-Philip Timko (2021) 27-John Gresko (2008) 30-Anna Elchisco (1977)

PASKA FUNDRAISER GENERATED \$660.00 IN SALES. Thank you Greg Mazur!

VIGILS FOR APRIL 30

Susan Guzy 2 Health of brother Gary, In loving memory of Uncle Tony. Vichnaya Pamyat!

Jean Hileman 4 Special intentions

Laura Kovach 2 For health of Diane T., Mimi T., Irene V., Ed V., Tony M., Robin C., Betty K., Ben F., Earl R., Mark M., Dana M., Bodhi C., Sharon D., John D., and Karen D. Safe travel for family.

Sandy Martin 1 Special intentions

Natalie Twarek 8 God's blessings to Fr. John and Matushka Melania, Health and recovery Diane, Marilyn, Pauline, Jim, Health and recovery of Tony, Irene, Father David, Don & Judy, Mimi, Health and recovery of Heather, Stephanie, Arrianna, Keyondrea, For the health of Tina, Robin, Ed, Ron, Carole, Gary, Sharon, Kurt, Leslie, 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, Stella, Jake, Pat, Karen, special intentions

READERS LIST Sunday May 7, Tim; Sunday May 14, Ron; Sunday May 21, Laura; Thursday Ascension May 25, Natalie; Sunday May 28, David

ATTENDANCE 4/29 Saturday vespers, 10 attending; 4/30 Sunday Divine Liturgy, 25 attending

CLEANING SCHEDULE May 8, Stephanie; May 15, Sandy; May 22, Laura; May 29, Roddie

The Church

By Roberta Royhab



Holy Assumption Church Library

In *know the faith, a Handbook for Orthodox Christians and Inquirers*, Rev. Fr. Michael Shanbour covers many topics including membership in the Orthodox Church. He includes an excerpt on membership from *The Orthodox Church* by Metropolitan Kallistos Ware, of blessed memory.

In Chapter 1, The Church, Father Michael talks about “what makes a church” according to Roman Catholicism, according to Classical (Reformed) Protestantism, according to Evangelical Protestantism, and according to Orthodox Christianity.

In the discussion about Orthodox Christianity he begins by saying that “The Church is founded in God Himself, in the communion of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit...Jesus Christ, the God-Man, who is the only ‘head’ of the Church. A person or community is part of the Church through baptism and chrismation and is guided by the apostolic Tradition of the Church through communion with the brotherhood of faithful Orthodox bishops who guard and perpetuate this Holy Tradition...”

Father Michael writes that Metropolitan Kallistos expresses the Orthodox position this way (quoting from the book *The Orthodox Church*):

*“What then holds the Church together? The Orthodox answer, the act of communion in the sacraments...Unity is not maintained from without by the authority of a Supreme Pontiff, but created within by the celebration of the Eucharist. The Church is not monarchical in structure, centered round a single hierarch; it is collegial, formed by the communion of many hierarchs with one another, and of each hierarch with the members of his flock. **The act of communion therefore forms the criterion for membership of the Church.** An individual ceases to be a member of the Church if he severs communion with his bishop; a bishop ceases to be a member of the Church if he severs communion with his fellow bishops.”*

Father Michael continues with a lengthy discussion of The Church in Chapter 1.

The other 10 chapters are: Grace; Salvation; Justification by Faith; Tradition & Scripture; The Eucharist & Liturgical Worship; Ordination & the Priesthood; Confession & Repentance; Icons, Veneration & Worship; The Intercessions of the Saints; Veneration of the Virgin Mary.

Father Michael is a life-long Orthodox Christian and pastor of Three Hierarchs Orthodox Church in Wenatchee, Washington.

know the faith is available at the Holy Assumption Church Library. It is 345 pages and was published by Ancient Faith Publications in 2016.

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