

Holy Assumption Orthodox Church
Celebrating 125 years witnessing to the Apostolic Faith



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*Holy Assumption Orthodox Church is a parish of the Orthodox Church in America,
Diocese of the Midwest*

JULY 30, 2023

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Liturgical Schedule

TUESSDAY – AUGUST 1

*Procession of the Life-Giving Cross
Dormition Fast begins*

SATURDAY – AUGUST 5

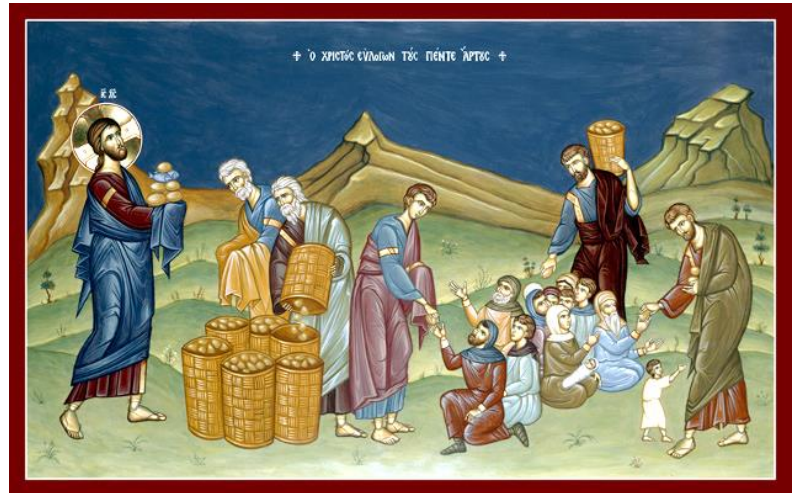
Forefeast of Transfiguration

VESPERS, 4:00 PM

SUNDAY – AUGUST 6

**9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

**9:10 AM HOURS, 9:30 AM DIVINE
LITURGY** Followed by Coffee Hour



Christ feeding five thousand

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Brethren: Now I plead with you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ

did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:14-22

At that time, Jesus saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So, they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Basil Glovinsky, 1007 Glendale Drive, Port Clinton, OH 43452; Subdeacon Roger Pinta, P.O. Box 39, Middle Bass, OH 43446; Diane Tryon, 109 Joslyn Street, Arcadia, OH 44804; Ed & Irene Vangeloff, 454 Strouse Lane, Sandusky, OH 44870



AUGUST CANDLE SPONSORS

Altar Candles: In memory of LaVerne Schutt & Violet Bargdill (\$50); **Chandelier:** In memory of Dorothy Czuha (August 23) (\$50); **Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** In memory of Howard Bailey, Damian Bailey, Sophia Grgich (\$25); **Candles at the Cross:** Laura Kovach, Birthday blessings to Matt and birthday memory of my dad Steven (\$15); **Candles at St. Tikhon's Icon:** For Safety and Health of Nicholas, Tikhon, Gleice, & Chloe (\$15)



AUGUST REPOSED

7- Dorothy Romig (2017); **12-** Jim Mazur (2021); **13-** Andrew Millie (1958); **21-** Sophia Monak (2004); **23-** Martha Brooks (2010); **24-** Damien (cousin of Valerie S (2019)); **28-** Rev. Dr. William Walter Worstall (2011); **31-** Larry Noon (2014)

PRAYER LIST

Parishioners & Family: Basil Glovinsky / Jeanne Smith / Carol / David Martin / Jim Twarek / Fred Soski / Chris Hannon / Subdeacon 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 & Brexly / Gleice & Chloe / Natalie & newborn Caleb / Gabrielle and her newborn Josey / Carol / Debbie & Marco / Nora. **Other Requests:** Barbara Wroblewski / Sidharth Bijilani – friend of Subdeacon Roger and Debbie Pinta / Anthony /

Archpriest David Lis / Bishop Matthias / Archpriest Emilian & Matushka Laryssa Hutnyan / 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 / Tamman Haddad. **Military:** Craig Cassell / Jake Ellithorpe / Jordon Fulton / Justin Issler / Tikhon / Nicholas / & All Military



VIGILS FOR JULY 23

Laura Kovach 3 For health and/or healing of Sarah F., Joe S., Basil G., Kathie J., Roger P., Diane T., Irene V., Ed V., Robin C., Betty K., Ben F., Earl R., Mark M., Dana M., Bodhi C., Sharon D., John D., and Karen D.

God's blessings and many years to Fr. Peter on the 28th anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood.

Special intentions for Christina H.

Sandy Martin 1 Special intentions

Ron & Bobbie Royhab 1 For the health and recovery of great niece the child Keaton

Natalie Twarek 8 Anniversary blessings to Father Peter on the occasion of his ordination, In thanksgiving for our 49th anniversary (7/27), For the health and recovery of Matushka Michelle's mom Barbara, Health and recovery of Basil, Health and recovery of Jeanne, Health and recovery Roger, Carol, Tony, Irene, Father David, Diane, Marilyn, Pauline, Sandy, Don & Judy, Mimi, For the health of Mike, Tina, Ed, Ron, Carole, Gary, Sharon, Kurt, Leslie, Health of Amber, Zach, Dottie, Jamie, Ezra, David, Helen Lis and Tina's dad, Earl, Tom, Loren, Sonya, Margi & Joe, Betty, Jackie, MaryAnn & Bob, Chuck, Bodhi, Stella, Jake, Pat, Karen



DORMITION FAST

On **Tuesday, Aug. 1** we begin a two-week fast in honor of the Holy Theotokos, in preparation for the celebration of her holy Dormition (falling asleep). Our fast ends on **August 14th** the day we celebrate the Dormition of the Most Holy

Theotokos.

The Dormition fast is short, but is stricter than all the other fasting periods except Great Lent. We fast on all days from the usual non-Lenten foods, such as all animal products (meat, poultry, milk, cheese, etc.) and olive oil and wine. In addition, we also abstain from fish on all days of the fast, including weekends, except for the feast of the Transfiguration, when we may ease our fasting by having fish, wine, and olive oil. On the two weekends which fall during the fast (Saturday and Sunday), the fast is relaxed a little bit, and we may have wine and olive oil, but no fish.



FEAST OF HOLY TRANSFIGURATION – BLESSING OF FRUIT AND GRAPES

Next **Sunday, August 6th**, we will celebrate the Feast of Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord which is one of the 12 Major Feast Days of the Liturgical Year. On the feast of the Transfiguration the Church blesses the first-fruits of the harvest both as a giving back to the Lord what is His and has come from Him (1 Chronicles 29:14) and as a celebration of the promise of the final transfiguration of all things in Christ. The blessing of grapes and other fruits will take place after the Divine Liturgy. If you wish to have your own fruit blessed, please place them on the stairs in front of the iconostas.



ATTENDANCE

7/22 Vespers, 11 attending (2 guests); 7/23 Divine Liturgy, 26 attending (5 guests)



READERS LIST

Sunday July 30 – Ron
Sunday Aug 6 – Natalie
Sunday Aug 13 – Jake
Sunday Aug 20 – Joe



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July **30** – Tim & Jennifer Heffernan Anniversary; August **10** – Irene Vangeloff



CHARITY OF THE MONTH

St. Herman's Seminary is the charity we donate to for the month of August.



NUT HORNS AND KOLACHI BAKING – THANK YOU!

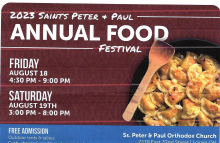
We wish to express our sincere thanks to the following parishioners and friends who came this week to help with Nut Horns and Kolachi: Tina, Natalie, Bobbie, Roddie, Kathy, Jean, Mimi, Fred, Laura, Fr. Peter, and Mat. Michelle. May our Lord and God reward you all for your hard work and love for our church with His special blessings!

FOCA Family Festival



FOCA - FIRST ANNUAL FAMILY FESTIVAL

The Ohio District of the FOCA in an effort to bring our Parishes and faithful together is sponsoring its First Annual Family Festival **Saturday August 26, 2023** at **St. Nicholas in Mogadore**. The event will begin with **vespers at 6:00pm** followed by a **cookout and a drive-in movie**. All are invited and encouraged to join in the fellowship. The event is free but reservations are required. See the link on the flyer which is included in this bulletin.



SS. PETER & PAUL ANNUAL FOOD FESTIVAL

The 2023 Annual Food Festival will take place on **Friday and Sunday, August 18th – 19th** at Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church in Lorain, OH. For more information, please see the flyer in this bulletin or on the bulletin board in the church vestibule.



ANNUAL PEACH SOCIAL
AUGUST 12, 2023
4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

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The Annual Peach Social will take place at St. Paul Lutheran Church on **Saturday, August 12th** from **4:00 – 6:30 pm**. See the flyer included in this bulletin.



FESTIVAL CABBAGE STEAMING – THANK YOU!

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the following parishioners who helped with steaming of the cabbage for our Halupki Festival: Natalie & Greg, Roddie & David, Sandy, Jean, Greg, Tina, Susan, Sonya, Kathy, Bobbie, Laura & Jim, Fr. Peter, and Mat. Michelle. May our Lord and God reward you all for your hard work and love for our church with His special blessings!



SPECIAL THANK YOU!

We would like to extend our special thanks to Irene and Ed Vangeloff for coming on Friday and cleaning the fallen branches, leaves, and nuts on the side of the church under the big tree. May Our Lord bless them both and grand them long life, good health, peace, and happiness for Many Happy and Blessed Years. Mnohaja Lita!



THANK YOU, LETTER, RECEIVED

Our parish received a Thank you letter from Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club for our charitable donation. Please see the copy of the letter in the bulletin.



MARKET DAY

Our next Market Day will take place next **Saturday, August 5th** starting with set up at 8:00 AM. We will have perohi, kielbasa and kraut, spanakopita, and a large variety of baked goods. Your help is greatly appreciated!



SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday, July 23

Tithe	\$ 762.00
Candles	\$ 33.00
Vigils	\$ 100.00
Donations	\$ 40.00
Total:	\$ 935.00

May the Lord reward you for your financial and spiritual support!



CLEANING SCHEDULE

July 31, Laura
 Aug 7, Jean
 Aug 14, Laura
 Aug 21, Stephanie



66th ANNUAL HALUPKI FESTIVAL

Our Halupki Festival will take place on Sunday, August 20, 2023.

Once again, the main raffle during our Festival will be cash raffle with the five vining prizes of cash in the amount of **\$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$150, and \$100**. We kindly ask each family to help us sell twenty tickets. If anyone needs more tickets, please see Natalie. Thank you in advance for your help!

Important: We kindly ask all our parishioners to return Festival raffle tickets and money to Natalie at your earliest convenience. The deadline is **Sunday, August 13th**!



HOLY ASSUMPTION CHURCH - 125th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend our 125th Anniversary Celebration which will take place on **Saturday, September 23rd** with the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy to be celebrated at 10:00 am by **His Eminence, The Most Reverend Daniel**, Archbishop of Chicago, and the Midwest.

Please Note: Laura is seeking any old photographs you have of our church, groups of people at the church, or events at the church to be published in our 125th anniversary commemorative booklet. She promises to scan them and return them to you right away so your precious photographs are not lost or misplaced. Thank you!

Important: The deadline for submitting your ads for the Commemorative Anniversary Booklet is next **Sunday, August 6th**. Kindly send your ad to our email address: info@holyassumptionmarblehead.org or mail it to Holy Assumption Orthodox Church

P.O. Box 443
Marblehead, OH 43440



125th ANNIVERSARY MEETING

The Meeting for the preparation for our Jubilee, to which we would like to invite each and every parishioner, will take place on **Wednesday, August 2nd at 6:00 pm** in our Social Hall. We need your input and your help to make this an outstanding event.

Up-Coming Events in Our Parish – Mark Your Calendars!



- Aug. 2nd** 125th Anniversary Meeting at 6 PM in the church hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend
- Aug. 5th** Market Day at 8 AM
- Aug. 6th** Ads/greetings and money due to Laura for inclusion in 125th anniversary book
- Aug. 13th** Festival raffle tickets and money due to Natalie
- Aug. 13th** Ticket request form and money for 125th grand banquet due to Laura
- Aug. 20th** 66th Annual Halupki Festival
- Sept. 9th** Market Day at 8 AM
- Sept. 23th** 125th Anniversary Celebration

- Help yourself to herbs in the garden behind the church. In response to questions about herbs we have copies of "15 Common Herbs and How to Use Them" in the church hall
- Consider sponsoring a Sunday coffee hour following the Divine Liturgy

- “Do not grudge burning a wax taper before the icon of the Lord during prayer; remember that you burn it before the inaccessible Light and before Him Who enlightens you with His light. Your candle is as though a burnt offering to the Lord; let it be a gift to God from your whole heart; let it remind you that you yourself should also be a burning and shining light.”— St. John of Kronstadt

- Nothing so arouses the soul, gives it wing, sets it free from the earth, releases it from the prison of the body, teaches it to love wisdom and to despise all the things of this life, as concordant melody and sacred song composed in rhythm. — St. John Chrysostom

- For prayer and psalmody, as for many other things, every time is suitable; so that we praise God with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, while we move our hands in work, chanting with our tongue if this is possible and conducive to the edification of the faith, but if not, then in the heart. — St. Basil the Great

FOCA Family Festival

Saturday August 26, Following vespers (Rain or Shine)

Featuring

*Family
Friendly
Drive - in
Movie*

**Disney's
Jungle Cruise**



Join us for vespers at 6:00 pm and a cookout to follow. Burgers, Dogs, Chips and a drink for all!



Sponsored by the Ohio District of the FOCA

Hosted by St. Nicholas Church, 755 S Cleveland Ave., Mogadore OH

Things you'll need to bring;

Folding Chairs, Blankets, an fm radio for sound, Popcorn, snacks, and additional drinks, Summer cookout games and most important you and your family!

Free Event!!! - Reservations Required!!!

Reserve your spot by scanning the QR code or clicking the link below;



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/foca-family-festival-tickets-681637344647>

Everyone Welcome! Let's get together!!!



Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club
“We Serve”

Holy Assumption Orthodox Church
114 East Main Street
Marblehead, Ohio 43440
Attn: Father Peter Tomas

July 17, 2023

Dear Father Tomas,

The Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club would like to thank you along with the members of your parish for \$ 500.00 donation. We are pleased that our small community harbors one of 5th largest Lions Club members within Ohio. Our outreach over the past 5 years totals nearly \$50,000 toward local, regional and National Disaster relief along with eyesight testing and diabetes awareness at all levels.

Please accept our sincere appreciation for the donation.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill Tuttamore', written over a horizontal line.

Bill Tuttamore
President
Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club

Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club P.O. Box 312 Marblehead, Ohio 43440

2023 SAINTS PETER & PAUL

ANNUAL FOOD

FESTIVAL

FRIDAY

AUGUST 18

4:30 PM - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY

AUGUST 19TH

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM



FREE ADMISSION

Outdoor tents & tables

Cash, checks & credit cards accepted

Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church

2238 East 32nd Street | Lorain OH



DINNER
OPTIONS



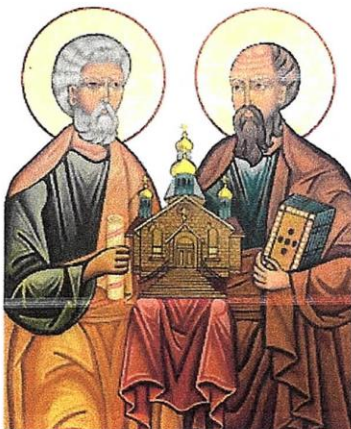
ASSORTED
BAKED GOODS



INTERNATIONAL
BEER & WINE



LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT



Czar Dinner

Sausage w/ 2 Stuffed Cabbage, Cabbage & Noodles, Russian Slaw, and 2 Piroghis

Piroghis Dinner

6 Piroghis w/ Cabbage & Noodles

Russian Hoagies

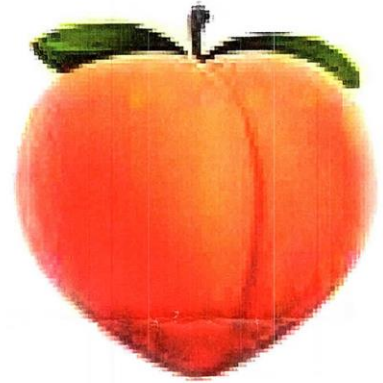
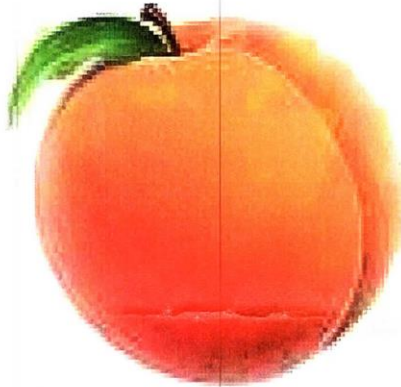
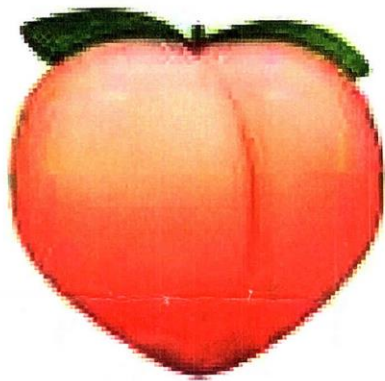
Sausage Sandwich w/ Piroghis & Russian Slaw

Assorted Baked Goods

Baklava, Cookies & more!

PLUS

*Beef Stroganoff Dinner | Sausage Hoagies w/ Slaw
Stuffed Cabbage by the Dozen or Half Dozen*



ANNUAL PEACH SOCIAL

AUGUST 12, 2023

4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

ICE CREAM

CHIPS

HOT DOGS

PEACHES

PIES

BRATS

St. Paul Lutheran Church

541 S. Church Road in Danbury