

Holy Assumption Orthodox Church

OCA - Diocese of the Midwest

V. Rev. Archpriest Andrew Bartek, Rector

Parish Council President: Ron Royhab



Saturday, August 29, 2021

Tone 1

Gospel: St. Matthew 17:14-23

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

10th Sunday after Pentecost / The Beheading of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John / St. Arkadios the Wonderworker, Bishop of Arsinoe, Cyprus / Venerable Theodora and her daughter Theopiste

August Bulletin Sponsor:

Fr. Andrew in memory of deceased family and friends in the month of August

Liturgical & Events Schedule

Sunday, August 29 STRICT FAST DAY

Feast of the Beheading of St John the Baptist

9:10 am: Hours Followed by Divine Liturgy /
Strict Fast Lenten Social.

Saturday, September 4 NO VESPERS

Sunday, September 5

9:10 am: Hours followed by Divine Liturgy /
Social

AUGUST BULLETIN - CANDLE SPONSORS

Bulletin: (\$50) Fr. Andrew in memory of my
deceased family and friends in the month of
August

Chandelier: (\$50) From Ed & Irene to the eternal
memory of the Archpriest Fr. Sava Chaly in
repose for Thirty Years

Altar Candles: (\$50) From Joe & Valerie in
memory of Dorothy

Candles on the Tomb: (\$25) From Joe & Valerie
in memory of Howard Bailey & Damian Bailey

Eternal Light & Icon Screen: (\$25) From Joe &
Valerie in memory of Laverne Schutt & Violet
Bargdill

Candles @ the Cross: (\$15) from Laura in
memory of her dad Steve Mazur

Candles at St Tikhon's: (\$15) For the health of
Sloane & Tim, Safety of Nicholas, Tikhon &
Gleice

40 DAY REMEMBRANCE

Aug. 29: Stormy Clere

Sept 5: Charla VanOsdol

Sept. 12: Valentin

Sept. 19: Jim Mazur / Ron

Oct. 3: Theodore Geletka / Dr. Martin Berman
Matushka Tresja Denysenko / The Mitred Arch-
priest Michael Koblosh

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SEPTEMBER BULLETIN CANDLE SPONSORS

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op John

Chandelier: (\$50) Fr. Andrew in memory of
my family & friends

Altar Candles: (\$50)

Candles on the Tomb: (\$25)

Eternal Light & Icon Screen: (\$25)

Candles @ the Cross: (\$15) Fr. Andrew in
memory of Tommy Leonchik

Candles at St Tikhon's: (\$15)

READERS

Sunday, Aug 29:	Joe
Sunday, Sept. 5:	Terri
Sunday, Sept. 12	Joe
Sunday, Sept. 19	Tim
Sunday, Sept. 26	Joe

Archbishop Paul's Travel Schedule: August 20-September 19

St. John the Baptist, Campbell, OH,
August 27th to 29th

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL,
September 4th to 5th

St. Theodosius Cathedral, Cleveland, OH,
September 10th to 12th

Holy Trinity, Parma, OH,
September 17th to 19th

For Your Prayers

Diane Tryon

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AUGUST: OTHER INCOME

Goal for the month in this category: \$2,670

Aug. 1 - Church cancelled

Aug. 8 -\$52 Candles; \$190 Vigils; \$129 donations; \$100 Holy Day donations; \$50 Bulletin; \$15 Candles on Icon Screen; \$15 Candles at the Cross

Aug. 15- \$252 Candles; \$50 Vigils; \$619 Donation \$255 Holy Day Donations:

Aug. 22: \$10 Candles; \$145 Vigils; \$10 Donations; \$120 Holy Days

MONTH TOTAL TO DATE: \$2,012

RESTRICTED FUND DONATIONS RECEIVED IN AUGUST

Sunday, Aug. 8: \$25 Food Pantry; \$200 St Herman's Seminary

Sunday, Aug. 22: \$10 Catastrophic Fund; \$100 Food Pantry; \$10 St. Herman's Seminary

AUGUST : MONTHLY TITHE ONLY

Goal Pledged per month: \$4,825

Sunday, Aug. 1: Church cancelled

Sunday, Aug. 8: \$1,618

Sunday, Aug. 15: \$1,568

Sunday, Aug. 22: \$1,300

MONTH TOTAL TO DATE: \$4,486

LITURGICAL ATTENDANCE AUGUST

Sunday, Aug. 1: Church cancelled

Thursday, Aug. 5: 5 attended Feast Day Vespers

Friday, Aug. 6: 12 attended (3 of which were visitors)

Saturday, Aug. 7: 7 attended Vespers

Sunday, Aug. 8: 30 attended Liturgy (8 of which were visitors) / 13 Communicants

Saturday, Aug. 14: 16 attended the Patronal Day Vespers (7 of which were visitors)

Saturday, Aug. 21: 6 attended Vespers

Sunday, Aug. 22: 19 attended Liturgy (3 of which were visitors; 9 Communicants)

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE



Aug. 30-Sept 4:	Susan
Sept. 6-11	Laura
Sept. 13-18	Stephanie
Sept. 20-25	Laura
Sept. 27-Oct 2	Sandy

CATASTROPHIC RELIEF FUND

Purpose of fund: To provide some small financial assistance to a parishioner, family member or community member who has suffered a catastrophic event.

Funds will be offered at the discretion & blessing of the Rector and the discretion of the Board.

This money can also be used for outreach programs in the parish.

Thank you and God bless!

HEARTBEAT'S ANNUAL FEEL THE BEAT

When: Saturday, September 16, 6 pm

Where: CIC Outdoor Pavilion
4235 E Beachclub Rd.
Port Clinton, 43452

Cost: \$90 per Couple / \$50 Individual

PYMT: Cash or check

Cash bar, dinner, dancing, silent auction, live auction

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 1

BUILDING / RESTORATION FUND

Our 125th Anniversary is coming!

Fund Purpose: To collect funds to pay for the restoration, repair and beautification of the building and parish room. This will avoid using general funds which are earmarked for budgetary items.

Please consider contributing generously to the *Building/Restoration Fund.*

PRAYER LIST- UPDATED AUGUST 25

HIERARCH'S / CLERGY: His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman; Archbishop Benjamin from San Fransico / John Duranko (Father's home pastor); James Gleason (Father's Spiritual Father); Moses Barry; Gregory Grivna; Emilian Hutnyan; Joseph Von Klarr; Michael Macura; Peter Tutko; John Zabinko / Deacon Paul Gansle / Deacon Peter Rentsch / Deacon Nicholas Denysenko / Sub-deacon Wylie Meath

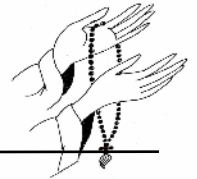
MATUSHKII: Pani Patricia Duranko; Virginia Lecko; Maura McCarnthey; Margaret Zabinko

PARISHIONERS & THEIR FAMILIES: John Beadle (Elchisco); Kristen (Cassell); Maryann Cook (Twarek); Michael Glovinsky; Shirley Gresh (Glovinsky); Ben Grosik (Hritsko); Joseph Habegger (Kovach); Mitch Hagmaier (Royhab); Ellie Hritsko; Charisee (Hileman); Betty Kovach; Terri Lariccia (Father); David LaValle (Father); Helen Lis; Child Stephanos (Loizos); Scott Lucas (Father); David Mazurik; Judy Mazurik; Child Stella Miller (Elchisco); Nancy Naiser (Royhab); Earl Rindfleisch; Helen Jean Rofkar (Elchisco); Joe Rose; Sonya Rose; Ron Royhab; Maryann Royhab; Roberta Royhab; Patricia Schritzing (Soski); Steven Schirtzinger (Soski); Valerie Schutt; Dacia Snider (Hileman); Doris Toth (Hritsko); Diane Tryon; Greg Tyron; Tom Twarek; Tim; the child Bodhi (Cassell); Elinor Williams (Golob); Nikki Williams & her unborn baby

OTHER REQUESTS: Child Ezra; Mark Britton (Hritsko); Sandy Cafaria (Hileman) Ernest Cornwell (Hritsko); James Crane (Hritsko); Baby Finn (Cassell); Gregory Dank (ABP); Marge Dziama; Matt Essex (fr. Andrew); Ruthe Flewelling; Ben Franklin (Kovach); Donald Gresh (Glovinsky); Gabriel Jones (ABP); Andrea Joy (Kovach); Ann Marie Krynock (Timko); Maria (ABP) Melinda Kuzara (ABL); Jake Lipstraw (Twarek); Mark Ludvik (Guzy); Mark Masica (Kovach); Pauline Meath (Father); Karen Muzyka (father); William Romanchak (Father); Infant Sloane Swanton (Twarek); Janice Timko; George Timko; Loren Welch (Father); Chuck Wiedenhoft (Twarek); Sara (Jake); Chris Quotap (Father); Amanda & her unborn baby (Father)

MILITARY: Alex, Nathan Brown, Craig Cassell, Jake Ellithorpe, Jordan Fulton, Alena Grabavoy, Nicholas & Tikhon

CAPTIVES: Metropolitan Paul (Orthodox Archdiocese of Aleppo), Archbishop John Syriac Archdiocese of Aleppo, The UN & IOCC humanitarian aid workers in & around Syria; Those suffering persecution in Iraq, Syria, Israel, Egypt, Ukraine and throughout the world



The Beheading of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John Commemorated on August 29

The Beheading of the Prophet, Forerunner of the Lord, John the Baptist: The Evangelists Matthew (Mt.14:1-12) and Mark (Mark 6:14-29) provide accounts about the martyric end of John the Baptist in the year 32 after the Birth of Christ.

Following the Baptism of the Lord, Saint John the Baptist was locked up in prison by Herod Antipas, the Tetrarch (ruler of one fourth of the Holy Land) and governor of Galilee. (After the death of king Herod the Great, the Romans divided the territory of Palestine into four parts, and put a governor in charge of each part. Herod Antipas received Galilee from the emperor Augustus).

The prophet of God John openly denounced Herod for having left his lawful wife, the daughter of the Arabian king Aretas, and then instead cohabiting with Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip (Luke 3:19-20). On his birthday, Herod made a feast for dignitaries, the elders and a thousand chief citizens. Salome, the daughter of Herod, danced before the guests and charmed Herod. In gratitude to the girl, he swore to give her whatever she would ask, up to half his kingdom. *Con't Pg 5*

VIGILS- AUGUST 22

Basil Glovinsky (4) Loving memory of Dorothy Romig; Loving memory of Rose Bartek; Health and recovery to the 2 cousins of Father Andrew

Susan Guzy (3) In memory of Dr. Martin Beerman, Vishnaya Pamyat; Special intention, Special intention

Laura Kovach (4) For health of Betty, Ben, Earl, Mary, Bill, Brenda, Andrea, Wendy, Mark, Dana, Bodhi, Hattie, Molly, David, Margi, Joe, and Sloane; For health and recovery of Valerie and Stephanie; Memory Eternal to Jim Mazur; Special intentions.

Sandy Martin (1) Special intentions

Janice Timko (2) In blessed and loving memory of my precious son, Philip "Andy". "Vechnaya Pamyat!"; In blessed and loving memory of my precious parents Sophia and Peter Monak. Daddy Aug 1 Bday, Mother Aug 21, 17 years. "Vechnaya Pamyat"

Diane Tryon (6) In memory of Jim Mazur, Memory Eternal; In memory of Gretta Gresh; Birthday blessings and recovery to my dialysis friend John; In loving memory of cousin Dorothy Romig on her anniversary; In thanksgiving for all of our festival helpers Thanks for a wonderful day!; In loving memory of Mike Tryon, brother-in-law

Twarek (10) In loving memory of Aunt Martha (11years 8/23); Memory Eternal for Dr. Beerman; For health and recovery of Stephanie Royhab; God's blessing for health & recovery of child Sloane & strength to Sarah, Mat and family; Health of Nikki and unborn baby; Health and recovery of Ron, Laura, child Ezra; Health of David, Helen Lis and Tina's dad Earl, Matt, Tom, Loren, Joe, Sonya, Margi & Joe, Betty, MaryAnn & Bob, Judy, Chuck, Bohdi, Diane, Stella, Jake, Cheryl; Healthy and safe return to school for all students and school staff; Health and wellbeing of Father Andrew's family; Special intentions

Matushka Tresja Denysenko- Mid-West Diocese

Matushka Tresja Denysenko, beloved wife of Deacon Nicholas Denysenko, who serves at Protection of the Virgin Mary Church, Merrillville, IN, fell asleep in the Lord unexpectedly on August 19, 2021

Originally from Minnesota, Matushka Tresja is survived by her husband and daughter, as well as her mother and stepfather. She is remembered as a beloved wife, mother, daughter, and dear friend. Matushka's kindness and heartfelt passion was exhibited by her tireless involvement as a disaster response expert with the Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance.

The Mitred Archbishop Michael Koblosh

The Mitred Archbishop Michael Koblosh, son of the late Michael and Mary Koblosh of Yonkers, NY, fell asleep in the Lord on the morning of August 18, 2021.

Father Michael is the grandson of the late Aftonazi and Anna Koblosh, who were leaders in establishing the Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church in Yonkers at the turn of the twentieth century. Father Michael is also the grandson of the late Paraskeva (Pearl) and Peter Cherninsky of Ansonia, CT.

Archbishop Michael Koblosh was baptized in Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church in Yonkers, NY and, from his earliest years, was an altar server who learned church Slavonic and liturgics from the Right Reverend Mitered Protopresbyter Joseph J. Pishtey, first Chancellor of the Orthodox Church in America, (formerly The Metropolia). Father Michael's Orthodox worldview was shaped at Holy Trinity Church, where he was raised and which had been consecrated by Bishop Tikhon who later became Patriarch of Russia.

Upon graduation from Saint Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary in 1964, Father Michael advanced his studies by pursuing and receiving a Master of Divinity Degree at Saint Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary. Father Michael took advanced Russian courses at New York University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree majoring in Philosophy from Iona College in New Rochelle, New York. Father Michael was deeply influenced by the preaching and writings of Protopresbyter Father Alexander Schmemmann. *Con't Pg 6*

AUGUST Celebrations

ANNIVERSARIES	BIRTHDAYS
10- Fr. Michael & Pani Mellissa Chendorain 18- Philip & Trudy Ellmore 20- Thomas & Charisse Hileman 21- Fr. Gregory & Matushka Xenia Burner 26- Loreen & Cheyenne Welch 27- Fr. Michael & Presbyteria Jessica 28- Fr. Eli Bremer Priestly ordination 29- Zoland & Claudia Zile 30- Fr. Peter & Pani Bernadette NAMESDAY 8-9: Retired Metropolitan Herman 8-9: Retired Bishop Matthias of Chicago 8:13: Retired Bishop Tikhon of San Francisco 8-23: Archbishop Irenee of Canada 8-30: Archbishop Alexander of Dallas	2- Jessica Issler, Hayes Twarek 4- Meiriam Dardovski 5- Darrin Feldman 9- Elaine Basala 10- Irene Vangeloff 12- Layne Demkosky 13- Frank Batura, Jr, Ed Kusinski 14- Nikolai Mazurik 15- Matt Kovach, Anthony Cavaliere 18- Stephen Cazone III 20- Zach Collins 21- Kaylee Calzone 23- Michael Odehnal 28- Trisha Monschein, Ricky Whitham 29- Archbishop Michael 31- Sharon LaVallee, Fr. Emilian Hutnyan

If there are those names to be added or removed, please contact Fr. Andrew. He would like to list all members of your family Orthodox and non-Orthodox

Beheading Con't

The vile girl on the advice of her wicked mother Herodias asked that she be given the head of John the Baptist on a platter. Herod became apprehensive, for he feared the wrath of God for the murder of a prophet, whom earlier he had heeded. He also feared the people, who loved the holy Forerunner. But because of the guests and his careless oath, he gave orders to cut off the head of Saint John and to give it to Salome.

According to Tradition, the mouth of the dead preacher of repentance once more opened and proclaimed: "Herod, you should not have the wife of your brother Philip." Salome took the platter with the head of Saint John and gave it to her mother. The frenzied Herodias repeatedly stabbed the tongue of the prophet with a needle and buried his holy head in a unclean place. But the pious Joanna, wife of Herod's steward Chuza, buried the head of John the Baptist in an earthen vessel on the Mount of Olives, where Herod had a parcel of land. (The Uncovering of the Venerable Head is celebrated February 24). The holy body of John the Baptist was taken that night by his disciples and buried at Sebastia, there where the wicked deed had been done.

After the murder of St John the Baptist, Herod continued to govern for a certain time. **Con't Pg 8**

AUGUST Reposed

4- Rose Bartek (1984) 7- Dorothy Romig (2017) 11- Carl D. Essex (2014) 12- Fr. Stephen Jula (2014) 13- Andrew Millie (1958) 15- Archpriest John Mutusiak (2019) 19- Fr. George Dyak (1995) 21- Fr. Paul Herbert (2016) 21- Sophia Monak (2004)	22- Fr. Peter Molchany (1990) 23- Martha Brooks (2010) 24- Damien (cousin of Valerie S (2019) 28- Rev. Dr. William Walter Worstall (2011) 28- Matthew Lariccia Sr (1992) 29- Pani Gizella Mihaly (1975) 31- Larry Noon (2014) Michael Onyock (1931) Michael Hritsko (1934)
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Mitred AP Michael Con't

Father Michael taught Liturgical Theology at Saint Tikhon's Seminary, and also taught philosophy at the college level.

In 1969 he married Nadia Barsigian, the niece of the first American-born Bishop of the Orthodox Church in America, His Eminence the Most Reverend Archbishop Benjamin Basalyga of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Father Michael and Matushka Nadia were first assigned to the Holy Virgin Mary Cathedral in Los Angeles, California. Serving in the large parish there with the Very Reverend Dmitri Gisetti, Father Michael was given a blessing by Archbishop John of San Francisco to establish a mission parish in Long Beach, CA. The goal of the mission parish was to accommodate the overflow of parishioners from Holy Virgin Mary Cathedral as well as to reach out to the community.

In 1970 at his request, Father Michael was transferred to the East Coast and was assigned to Holy Trinity Church in East Meadow, NY, where he continued the work of building up the Orthodox Church. Father Michael played an active role in continuing the work of the Good Samaritan Society of the greater New York area. His two daughters, Larissa (Chapin) and Rebecca (Edwards) were born during this time.

Wanting to raise his children in Connecticut, he transferred to Saints Cyril and Methodius Church in Terryville, CT, in 1979, where he initiated and completed the building of a new church edifice. Throughout his tenure as priest, Father Michael mentored many seminary students, as well as candidates for the diaconate program. He has long been known for the depth of his theological thinking expressed in his writings and sermons. He has authored numerous articles and sermons for presentation by members of The Holy Synod of the Orthodox Church in America.

At His Beatitude Metropolitan Theodosius' request in the early 1990s, Father Michael served for a brief time at Saint Mark's Church in Bethesda, MD, after which he returned to Connecticut and continued his missionary efforts by founding and establishing Christ the Savior Mission in Southbury, CT. He later was rector of Holy Ghost Church, in Bridgeport, CT, where he continued community outreach by playing an active role in the Fellowship of Orthodox Churches of Connecticut. He then served in Saint Nicholas

Church, Whitestone, NY.

Although Father Michael retired in 2007, his zeal for missionary work continued. With the blessing of His Beatitude Metropolitan Herman, he established All Saints of America Mission in Alexandria, VA. On January 5, 2020, His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon, with the unanimous approval of the Holy Synod, awarded the miter to Father Michael.

In July of 2021, Father Michael and Matushka Nadia celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary as well as Father Michael's 52nd anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Father Michael and Matushka Nadia have worked as a team for fifty-two years ministering to the needs of their parishioners and proclaiming the word of Orthodoxy to their community.

Father Michael is survived by his wife Nadia, and their daughters, Larissa Chapin (Christopher) and Rebecca Edwards (Dr. Steven), as well as his grandchildren: Jacob, Alexa, Noah, Zachary and Andrew. He is also survived by his sister, Matushka Lydia Koblosh Westenberg (Mitered Archpriest Michael), as well as numerous close relatives, nieces and nephews and loving parishioners and friends.

Throughout his life, Father Michael set his vision on realizing a taste of the kingdom here on earth. Now he is called home to that kingdom, where there is neither sorrow, nor sighing, but life everlasting. We all pray with confidence that Father Michael will hear the words: "Well done my good and faithful servant."

FORMER CHOIR DIRECTOR FROM BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

We also remember Theodore Geletka, long term choir director at Archangel Michael Church in Broadview Hts., OH. He passed away from a long-term bout of cancer on August 20th. May his memory be eternal. Remember his wife Debbie and the family in your prayers. The funeral service will held on Tuesday, August 24th, at Holy Trinity Church in Parma, OH.

Mark 6:14-30 (Gospel, Forerunner)

Now King Herod heard of Him, for His name had become well known. And he said, “John the Baptist is risen from the dead, and therefore these powers are at work in him.” Others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is the Prophet, or like one of the prophets.” But when Herod heard, he said, “This is John, whom I beheaded; he has been raised from the dead!” For Herod himself had sent and laid hold of John, and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife; for he had married her. Because John had said to Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” Therefore Herodias held it against him and wanted to kill him, but she could not; for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a just and holy man, and he protected him. And when he heard him, he did many things, and heard him gladly. Then an opportune day came when Herod on his birthday gave a feast for his nobles, the high officers, and the chief men of Galilee. And when Herodias’ daughter herself came in and danced, and pleased Herod and those who sat with him, the king said to the girl, “Ask me whatever you want, and I will give it to you.” He also swore to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half my kingdom.” So she went out and said to her mother, “What shall I ask?” And she said, “The head of John the Baptist!” Immediately she came in with haste to the king and asked, saying, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” And the king was exceedingly sorry; yet, because of the oaths and because of those who sat with him, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent an executioner and commanded his head to be brought. And he went and beheaded him in prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl; and the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard of it, they came and took away his corpse and laid it in a tomb. Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught.

Acts 13:25-33 (Epistle, Forerunner)

And as John was finishing his course, he said, ‘Who do you think I am? I am not He. But behold, there comes One after me, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to loose.’ Men and brethren, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to you the word of this salvation has been sent. For those who dwell in Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they did not know Him, nor even the voices of the Prophets which are read every Sabbath, have fulfilled them in condemning Him. And though they found no cause for death in Him, they asked Pilate that He should be put to death. Now when they had fulfilled all that was written concerning Him, they took Him down from the tree and laid Him in a tomb. But God raised Him from the dead. He was seen for many days by those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His witnesses to the people. And we declare to you glad tidings – that promise which was made to the fathers. God has fulfilled this for us their children, in that He has raised up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm: ‘You are My Son, today I have begotten You.’

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The mission Statement of the Respect Life Ministry is: ***We must defend every life from conception to natural death.*** We are asking for donations to sponsor Pro-Life Billboards in our area. Billboards are costly. Would you be willing to share in the cost of future billboards or signs? Your gift in sponsoring a month, six months, or any donation will be greatly appreciated. This will help to spread the message that all life is precious, inside and outside the womb! Thank you for your discernment and consideration to help in our efforts to put an end to abortion. You are invited to attend any of our monthly Respect Life meetings. Your participation and input are welcomed.

For donations, please make checks payable to:

ICSJ Respect Life Ministry

c/o Bob Colson

4615 Muggy Rd

Port Clinton, OH 43452.

For questions, or more information about the ministry, contact: Cecelia Gettys: cmgettys@yahoo.com or contact Fr. Andrew Bartek (Orthodox Representative)



DON'T MISS THIS IMPORTANT EVENT FOR LIFE!

WHAT: ICSJ (Immaculate Conception / St. Joseph) Annual Fundraiser

WHEN: September 1, 2021, 5-7pm

WHERE: St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church Hall
505 E Main St. Marblehead, OH

FEATURING:



Special guest speaker,
Sarah Hernandez
from the movies:
UNPLANNED (2019),
Labor Pains (2009),
So Much More (2019)

Silent Auctions, Wall of Wine raffle and 50/50
Signature Hors d'oeuvres by Bistro 163
Cash Bar Beer and Wine

\$40/pp Pre-sale tickets only – contact Lori Kiser, 419-708-9826

All proceeds go to assist the
Washington DC March for Life bus trip;
pro-life billboard advertisements; efforts in conjunction
with Heartbeat of Ottawa County,
Abigail Pregnancy Services, etc.

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SPONSORSHIP PARTNER

Bronze- \$200 (includes bottle of wine)

Silver- \$500 (includes 2 free tickets)

Gold- \$1,000 (includes 4 free tickets)

Platinum- \$2,500 includes table of 8 and gift basket)

NOTE: Fr. Andrew is the Orthodox Representative on this group.



St John Con't

Pontius Pilate, governor of Judea, later sent Jesus Christ to him, Whom he mocked (Luke 23:7-12).

The judgment of God came upon Herod, Herodias and Salome, even during their earthly life. Salome, crossing the River Sikoris in winter, fell through the ice. The ice gave way in such a way that her body was in the water, but her head was trapped above the ice. It was similar to how she once had danced with her feet upon the ground, but now she flailed helplessly in the icy water. Thus she was trapped until that time when the sharp ice cut through her neck.

Her corpse was not found, but they brought the head to Herod and Herodias, as once they had brought them the head of Saint John the Baptist. The Arab king Aretas, in revenge for the disrespect shown his daughter, made war against Herod. The defeated Herod suffered the wrath of the Roman emperor Caius Caligula (37-41) and was exiled with Herodias first to Gaul, and the to Spain.

The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist, a Feast day established by the Church, is also a strict fast day because of the grief of Christians at the violent death of the saint. In some Orthodox cultures pious people will not eat food from a flat plate, use a knife, or eat food that is round in shape on this day.

Today the Church makes remembrance of Orthodox soldiers killed on the field of battle, as established in 1769 at the time of Russia's war with the Turks and the Poles.

CONGRATULATIONS! HALUPKI RAFFLE WINNERS

Grand Prize: Very Rev. Peter Zarynow (MD)
Carpatho-Russian Diocese

2nd Prize: Karen Muzyka (IL)

3rd Prize: Susan Guzy (Parishioner)

4th Prize: Jon Couture (OH)