

# 20th Anniversary - September 11



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Somerset County, PA  
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**MAY WE NEVER FORGET**



**MEMORY ETERNAL**



**Sunday, September 12, 2021**

Gospel: [Matthew 19:16-26](#)

**Tone 3**

Epistle: [1 Corinthians 15:1-11](#)

**12th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Leavetaking of the Nativity of the Theotokos / Sunday before Elevation**

### SEPTEMBER Bulletin Sponsor:

*Fr. Andrew in memory of His Grace Bishop John*

### Liturgical & Events Schedule

**Sunday, September 12**

9:10 am: Hours followed by Divine Liturgy / Social / 125 Ann. Committee Meeting

**Monday, September 13**

6:30 pm: Great Vespers

**Tuesday, September 14- STRICT FAST DAY**

9:20 am: Hours followed by Divine Liturgy

**Thursday, September 16**

6:00pm: Heartbeat Annual Fundraiser

**Saturday, September 18**

9:00 am Market Day

**Sunday, September 19**

9:10 am: Hours followed by Divine Liturgy / Memorial Sunday / Council Meeting

### 40 DAY REMEMBRANCE

**Sept. 12:** Valentin

**Sept. 19:** Jim Mazur / Ron

**Oct. 3:** Theodore Geletka / Dr. Martin Beerman  
Matushka Tresja Denysenko / The Mitred  
Archpriest Michael Koblosh / 12 military killed  
in Afghanistan including Navy corpsman Max  
Soviak from Ohio / 5 Navy serviceman that dies  
in San Diego

**Oct. 10:** Archpriest Sergei Glajoley

**Oct. 17:** Archpriest Anastasy Richter

### For Your Prayers

**Diane Tryon**

109 Joslyn Street  
Arcadia, OH 44804

### SEPTEMBER BULLETIN CANDLE SPONSORS

**Bulletin:** (\$50) Fr. Andrew in memory of Bishop John

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

**Altar Candles:** (\$50) From basil in memory of his loving wife Jean

**Candles on the Tomb:** (\$25) From Fr. Andrew for all the former pastors of this parish in the month of September

**Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** (\$25) Layne Demkosky in memory of her mother Helene Flaherty

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

**Candles at St Tikhon's:** (\$15) For the Health of Sloane & Tim, and for the safety of Nicholas, Tikhon & Gleice

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

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

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

### SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE



Sept. 13-18 Stephanie

Sept. 20-25 Laura

Sept. 27-Oct 2 Sandy



**OHIOAN MILITARY WHO DIED SINCE 9/11  
FIGHTING THE WAR ON TERROR**



**Army Spc. Richard Hardy, 24, Bolivar,**  
**Army Staff Sgt. Richard T. Pummill, 27, Cincinnati**  
**Army Spc. Jeremy Hodge, 20, Ridgeway**  
**Army Sgt. Bryan W. Large, 31, Cuyahoga Falls**  
**Army Staff Sgt. Jason Benford, 30, Toledo**  
**Army Spec. David Ford, 20, Ironton**  
**Army Pfc. Robert Swaney, 21, Columbus**  
**Marine Lance Cpl. Christopher P. Lyons, 24, Mansfield**  
**Marine Cpl. Andre L. Williams, 23, Galloway**  
**Army Pfc. Tim Hines, 21, Fairfield**  
**Army Spc. Anthony D. Kinslow, 21, Westerville**  
**Army Sgt. Larry R. Kuhns Jr., 24, Austintown**  
**Army 1st Lt. Aaron Seesan, 24, Massillon**  
**Army Sgt. Kurt Schamberg, 26, Orwell**  
**Army Pfc. Nick Messmer, 20, Gahanna**  
**Marine Cpl. Dustin Derga, 24, Columbus**  
**Army Sgt. Andy Eckert, 24, Whitehouse**  
**Army Spc. Kevin William Prince, 22, Mount Gilead**  
**Army Pfc. Gavin Colburn, 20, Frankfort**  
**Army Spc. Daniel J. Freeman, 20, Cincinnati**  
**Army Sgt. Zachary Wobler, 24, Ottawa**  
**Army Pfc. James H. Miller IV, 22, Cincinnati**  
**Army Pfc. Josh Ramsey, 19, Defiance**  
**Army Pfc. Harrison J. Meyer, 20, Worthington**  
**Army Capt. Dennis Pintor, 30, Elida,**  
**Army Sgt. Michael C. O'Neill, 22, Mansfield**  
**Army Sgt. Charles Joseph Webb, 22, Hamilton,**  
**Army Staff Sgt. Omer T. Hawkins II, 31, Cherry Fork**  
**Army Staff Sgt. Elvis Bourdon, 36, Youngstown**  
**Army Pfc. Jason L. Sparks, 19, Monroeville**  
**Army Pfc. Ryan Martin, 22, Mount Vernon**  
**Army Lt. Charles L. Wilkins III, 38, Columbus**  
**Army Sgt. Daniel Michael Shepherd, 23, Elyria**  
**Army Spc. Joseph M. Garmbach Jr., 24, Cleveland,**  
**Army Pfc. Samuel Bowen, 38, Cleveland**  
**Army Sgt. Charles Kiser, 37, Amelia,**  
**Army Pfc. Nicholaus E. Zimmer, 20, Columbus,**  
**Army Spc. Charles E. Odums II, 22, Sandusky,**  
**Army Pfc. Jesse Buryj, 21, Canton**  
**Army Spc. Allen "A.J." Vandayburg, 20, Mansfield**  
**Army Staff Sgt. Richard P. Ramey, 27, Canton.**  
**Army Staff Sgt. Roger C. Turner Jr., 37, Pomeroy**  
**Army Staff Sgt. Sean Landrus, 31, Thompson Township**  
**Staff Sgt. Lester O. Kinney II, 27, Zanesville**

**Army Spc. Todd M. Bates, 20, Bellaire**  
**Army Pfc. Kenneth C. Souslin, 21, Mansfield.**  
**Army Sgt. Steven D. Conover, 21, Wilmington.**  
**Army Spc. James E. Powell II, 26, Columbus.**  
**Army James C. Wright, 27, Cincinnati,**  
**Army Spc. Brett T. Christian North Royalton,**  
**Army Pfc. Kevin C. Ott, 27, Orient**  
**Army Pfc. Gavin L. Neighbor, 20, Somerset**  
**Army Pfc. Branden F. Oberleitner, 20, Worthington,**  
**Army Lt. Col. Dominic R. Baragona, 42, Niles**  
**Army c. Warrant Officer Brian K. Van Dusen, Columbus**  
**Army Pfc. Marlin Rockhold, 23, Hamilton**  
**Army Pvt. Brandon Sloan, 19, Bedford Heights**  
**Army Master Sgt. Robert J. Dowdy, 38, Cleveland,**  
**Army Sfc, Charles L. Adkins, 36, Sandusky**  
**Army Ssg, Justin B. Allen, 23, Lawrence**  
**Army Spc, Joseph A. Bauer, 27, Cincinnati**  
**Army Ltc, Thomas P. Belkofer, 44, Perrysburg**  
**Army Spc, William S. Blevins, 21, Sardinia**  
**Army Sgt Patrick R. Carroll, 25, Norwalk**  
**Army Cpl Nathan B. Carse, 32, Harrod**  
**Army Sgt Nicholas A. Casey, 22, Canton**  
**Army Ssg, Christopher L. Brown, 26, Columbus**  
**Army Ssg Robert B. Cowdrey, 39, Atwater**  
**Army Maj Michael J. Donahue, 41, Columbus**  
**Army Sfc Bobby L. Estle, 38, Lebanon**  
**Army Sgt Shawn D. Fannin, 32, Wheelersburg**  
**Army Cpl Daniel J. Freeman, 20, Cincinnati**  
**Army Ssg Joshua S. Gire, 28, Chillicothe**  
**Army Ssg Shamus O. Goare, 29, Danville**  
**Army Maj Michael L. Green, 36, Chagrin Falls**  
**Army Sgt Jeremy R. Greene, 24, Springfield**  
**Army Cw3 James E. Groves III, 37, Kettering**  
**Army Spc Adam S. Hamilton, 22, Portage**  
**Army Ssg Bradley c. Hart, 25, Perrysburg**  
**Army Spc Justin R. Helton, 25, Beaver**  
**Army Sfc Bradley S. Hughes, 41, Newark**  
**Army Ssg James P. Hunter, 25, South Amherst**  
**Army Spc Gerald R. Jenkins, 19, Circleville**  
**Army Ssg Kevin J. Kessler, 32, Canton**  
**Army Spc Angel L. Lopez, 27, Parma**  
**Army Cpl Jason A. Lucas, 24, Columbus**  
**Army Ssg Robert A. Massarelli, 32, Hamilton**  
**Army Sgt Donald R. Mickler Jr., 29, Trotwood**  
**Army Sfc Daniel E. Miller, 43, Rossford**  
**Army Spc Gregory J. Missman, 36, Batavia**  
**Army Spc Donald S. Morrison, 23, Cincinnati**  
**Army Sgt Michael c. O'Neill, 22, Mansfield**  
**Army Ssg Curtis A. Oakes, 29, Athens**  
**Army Cpl Nicholas H. Olivas, 20, Fairfield**  
**Army Cpt Bartt D. Owens, 30, Middletown**  
**Army Sgt Titus R. Reynolds, 23, Columbus**  
**Army Pfc Jeffrey L. Rice, 24, Troy**  
**Army Spc Joseph W. Riley, 27, Grove City**  
**Army Pfc Gustavo A. Rios Ordenez, 25, Englewood**

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**Hieromartyr Autonomus, Bishop in Italy  
Commemorated on September 12**

The Hieromartyr Autonomus was a bishop in Italy. During the time of the persecution against Christians under the emperor Diocletian (284-305), Saint Autonomus left his own country and resettled in Bithynia, in the locality of Soreus with a man named Cornelius. Saint Autonomus did his apostolic duty with zeal and converted to Christ so many pagans, that a large Church was formed, for which he consecrated a temple in the name of the Archangel Michael. For this church, the saint at first ordained Cornelius as deacon, and then presbyter. Preaching about Christ, Saint Autonomus visited also Lykaonia and Isauria.

The emperor Diocletian gave orders to arrest Saint Autonomus, but the saint withdrew to Claudiopolis on the Black Sea. In returning to Soreus, he had the priest Cornelius ordained bishop. Saint Autonomus then went to Asia, and when he had returned from there, he began to preach in the vicinity of Limna, near Soreus.

Once, the newly-converted destroyed a pagan temple. The pagans decided to take revenge on the Christians. Seizing their chance, the pagans rushed upon the church of the Archangel Michael when Saint Autonomus was serving Divine Liturgy there. After torturing Saint Autonomus they killed him, reddening the altar of the church with his martyr's blood. The deaconess Maria removed the body of the holy martyr from beneath a pile of stones and buried it.

During the reign of Saint Constantine the Great, a church was built over the tomb of the saint. In the year 430, a certain priest had the old church pulled down. Not realizing that the martyr's body had been buried beneath the church, he rebuilt the church in a new spot. But after another 60 years the relics of the saint were found incorrupt, and a church was then built in the name of the Hieromartyr Autonomus.



**SEPTEMBER: OTHER INCOME**  
Goal for the month in this category: \$2,670

Sept. 5- \$37 Candles; \$90 Vigils; \$95 Donations; \$130 Holy day donations; \$50 Bulletin; \$50 Chandelier; \$25 Candles on the tomb  
**MONTH TOTAL TO DATE: \$477**

**RESTRICTED FUND DONATIONS  
RECEIVED IN SEPTEMBER**

Sept. 5: \$50 Cemetery; \$100 Support Seminarians

**SEPTEMBER : MONTHLY TITHE  
ONLY**

Goal Pledged per month: \$4,825

Sept. 5: \$733  
**MONTH TOTAL TO DATE: \$733**

**READERS**

Sunday, Sept. 12	Joe
Sunday, Sept. 19	Terri
Sunday, Sept. 26	Joe

**LITURGICAL ATTENDANCE  
SEPTEMBER**

Sunday, Sept. 5: 30 attended Liturgy (10 of which were guests) / 17 Communicants  
Tuesday, Sept. 7: 9 attended Vespers  
Wednesday, Sept. 8: 9 attended liturgy (3 of which were guests)



## PRAYER LIST- UPDATED SEPTEMBER 7

**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 Kuzara; 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 McCarntey; 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; Charisse (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 Schritzingler (Soski); Steven Schirtzinger (Soski); 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 Scafaria (Hileman) Ernest Cornwell (Hritsko); James Crane (Hritsko); Layne Demkosky (Fr); Sophia Denysenko (ABL)Baby Finn (Cassell); Marge Dziama; 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 (Fr); Karen Muzyka (fr); William Romanchak (Fr); Infant Sloane Swanton (Twarek); Janice Timko; George Timko; Loren Welch (Fr); Chuck Wiedenhof (Twarek); Sara (Jake); Chris Quotap (Fr); Amanda & her unborn baby (Fr)

**MILITARY:** Alex, Nathan Brown, Craig Cassell, Jake Ellithorpe, Jordan Fulton, Alena 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



### **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!

### **BUILDING / RESTORATION FUND**

Our 125<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**OHIOAN MILITARY CON'T**

Army Sgt James c. Robinson Jr., 27, Lebanon  
Army 1Lt John M. Runkle Jr., 27, West Salem  
Army 2Lt David E. Rylander, 23, Summit  
Army Pfc Zacary S. Salmon, 21, Cincinnati  
Army Spc Jesse A. Snow, 25, Fairborn  
Army Cw2 Christopher R. Thibodeau, 28, Chesterland  
Army Sgt Louis R. Torres, 23, Oberlin  
Army Pfc James P. White Jr., 19, Huber Heights  
Army Ssg Wesley R. Williams, 25, New Carlisle  
Army Spc Damon G. Winkleman, 23, Lakeville  
Army Ssg Sonny c. Zimmerman, 25, Waynesfield



National Guard Sgt. Michael Barkey, 22, Canal Fulton



Army Reserve Staff Sgt. Richard L. Morgan, 38, Maynard  
Army Reserve Spc. Allen Nolan, 38, Marietta  
Army Reserve Pfc. Devin J. Grella, 21, Medina  
Army Reserve Cw2 Jody L. Egnor, 32, Middletown  
Army Reserve Ssg Ryan D. Foraker, 31, Logan  
Army Reserve Spc Julie R. Hickney, 20, Galloway  
Army Reserve Cpt Joshua M. McClimans, 30, Jamestown



Navy Cpo, Raymond J. Border, 31, West Lafayette  
Navy Po2 Darrell R. Jones Jr., 22, Jackson  
Navy 5n Yeshabel Villotcarrasco, 23, Parma  
Navy Lt Miroslav S. Zilberman, 31, Columbus  
Navy Corpsman, Max Soviak, 22, Berlin Heights



Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Aaron Reese, 31, Reynoldsburg  
Army National Guard Ssg, Jason E. Burkholder, 27, Elida  
Army National Guard Msg Shawn T. Hannon, 44, Grove City  
Army National Guard Msg Jeffrey J. Rieck, 46, Columbus  
Army National Guard Cpt Nicholas J. Rozanski, 36, Dublin  
Army National Guard Spc Cody D. Suggs, 22, West Alexandria  
Army National Guard 1Lt Ashley I. White, 24, Alliance



Air Force Sra Alecia S. Good, 23, Broadview Heights  
Air Force Msg William L. McDaniel II, 36, Greenville

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## SEPTEMBER Celebrations

ANNIVERSARIES	BIRTHDAYS	
3- Frank & Crystal Batura 11- David & Roddie Mazurik 11- Wayne & Heidi Golob 13- Sam & Angie Dardovski 13- Fr. Peter Zarynow priestly ann. 13- Tom & Jean Hileman 15- Nikki & Sean Williams 19- Zach & Amber Twarek 24- Mike & Diane Tryon 9-28-1990: Retired Bishop Lazar of Ottawa  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NAMESDAY</b></p> 9-30: Archbishop Michael of NY & NJ	1-Denny Bird 3- Lynn Basala 5-Chico Elcisko 8- Zach Twarek 11- Fr. John Beskid, Brian Lucas 14- Debbie Perman, Chris Baxter 15- Walter Litzie Sr 17- Wyatt Schlotterer 18- Fr. David Lis 19- Cooper Kowal 20- Fr. Matthew Moriak, Charisse Hileman	22- Pani Bethany Mihaly 23- Rita Mazur 24- Benjamin Otis Franklin 25- Nikki Twarek, Noah Adamcio, Michael Litzie 26- Jim Basala, Amber Twarek, Greg Twarek 30- Jaxson Monschein, Jack Kovach

*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*



## SEPTEMBER Reposed

1-His Eminence Bishop Nikon (2019) 2- David Douglas (2015) 4- John Mataleska (1986) 4- Archpriest John Grandziuk (1947) Former Pastor 5- Archpriest Michael Dziama (1944) Former Pastor 6- Anna Dahulich (2017) 7- Lisa Monak (2020) 14- Archpriest George Breyan (2009) Former Pastor 14- Mary Kamiotis (2017) 15- Steve Bartek (1962) (Grandfather) 15- Peter Rindfleisch (2006) 16- John George Mazurik (1997) 18- Bernie Labouda (2018) 18- Stephen Sature (2004)	18- Bob Whitham Sr (2020) 20- Nora Bird (2017) 21- Joseph Mazur (2002) 26- Pastor Kevin Brown (2020) 27- Michael Ittescu (1968) 27- Alison Pickney (2017) 27- Karen Milano (2017) 28- William Felenchak (1977) 30- Bishop John Martin (1984) 30- Tommy- Leonchik (2020) William Rose (1980) George Mazur (1937) George Mazurik (1940)
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Marine Maj. Ramon J. "Ray" Mendoza, 37, Columbus  
Marine Capt. Tyler B. Swisher, 35, Cincinnati  
Marine Lance Cpl. Daniel McVicker, 20, Alliance  
Marine Sgt. Bradley J. Harper, 25, Dresden  
Marine Lance Cpl. Timothy M. Bell Jr., 22, West Chester  
Marine Lance Cpl. Eric J. Bernholtz, 23, Grove City  
Marine Sgt. Justin F. Hoffman, 27, Delaware  
Marine Cpl. David Kenneth J. Kreuter, 26, Cincinnati  
Marine Lance Cpl. Michael J. Cifuentes, 25, Oxford  
Marine Lance Cpl. Aaron H. Reed, 21, Chillicothe  
Marine Lance Cpl. Edward A. Schroeder II, 23, Columbus  
Marine Lance Cpl. William B. Wightman, 22, Sabina  
Marine Lance Cpl. Christopher Dyer, 19, Evendale  
Marine Lance Cpl. Brian Montgomery, 26, Willoughby  
Marine Lance Cpl. Jeff Boskovitch, 25, North Royalton  
Marine Sgt. Nathaniel Rock, 26, Toronto  
Marine Lance Cpl. Thomas O. Keeling, 23, Strongsville  
Marine Lance Cpl. Devon P. Seymour, 21, St. Louisville  
Marine Cpl. Brad D. Squires, 26, Middleburg Heights  
Marine Lance Cpl. Nick Erdy, 21, Owensville  
Marine Pfc. Christopher Dixon, 18, Obetz  
Marine Lance Cpl. Wesley G. Davids, 20, Dublin  
Marine Staff Sgt. Kendall Ivy II, 29, Galion  
Marine Lance Cpl. Taylor Prazynski, 20, Fairfield  
Marine Lance Cpl. Kevin S. Smith, 20, Springfield  
Marine Lance Cpl. Andrew W. Nowacki, 24, South Euclid,  
Marine Cpl. Richard Gilbert Jr., 28, Dayton  
Marine Lcpl Jonathan Edward Etterling, 22, Wheelersburg  
Marine Sgt. Michael Finke Jr., 28, Wadsworth  
Marine Cpl. Timothy A. Knight, 22, Brooklyn  
Marine Cpl. Nathan R. Anderson, 22, Howard  
Marine Lance Cpl. Dustin Fitzgerald, 22, Huber Heights  
Marine Cpl. Todd J. Godwin, 21, Zanesville  
Marine Lance Cpl. Michael J. Smith Jr., 21, Wintersville  
Marine Cpl. Andrew D. Brownfield, 24, Akron.  
Marine Pfc. Christian D. Gurtner, 19, of Ohio  
Marine Lcpl, David R. Baker, 22, Painesville  
Marine Sgt, Jesse M. Balthaser, 23, Columbus  
Marine Msgt, Adam F. Benjamin, 34, Garfield  
Marine Lcpl Peter J. Clore, 23, New Philadelphia  
Marine Lcpl Kevin M. Cornelius, 20, Ashtabula  
Marine Gysgt Robert L. Gilbert II, 28, Richfield  
Marine Lcpl David R. Hall, 31, Elyria

Marine Lcpl Randy M. Heck, 20, Steubenville  
Marine Sgt John P. Huling, 25, West Chester  
Marine Cpl Adam D. Jones, 29, Germantown  
Marine Sgt Dennis E. Kancler, 26, Brecksville  
Marine Lcpl Josuha B. McDaniels, 21, Dublin  
Marine Capt David S Mitchell, 30, Loveland  
Marine Sgt Daniel J. Patron, 26, Canton  
Marine Cpl Lucas T. Pyeatt, 24, West Chester  
Marine Lcpl Lucas C. Scott, 20, Peebles  
Marine Gysgt David S. Spicer, 33, Zanesfield  
Marine Cpl Jacob A Tate, 21, Columbus  
Marine Lcpl Terry c. Wright, 21, Scio  
Marine Cpl Derek A, Wyatt, 25, Akron  
Marine Cpl Paul W. Zanowick II, 23, Miamisburg



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***Diocesan Seminarians***

**Deacon Anthony Saunders**

Home Parish: Holy Ascension Orthodox Church, Albion, MI

Seminary: St. Tikhon’s Seminary

Year & Program: 2nd year M.Div.

Fr. Anthony (Payton) and Bethany (Martha) are Michigan natives who met as students at Spring Arbor University, where they both earned undergraduate and graduate degrees. Fr. Anthony worked as a math teacher for nine years, first at a therapeutic boarding school, then in public school. Bethany worked as a counselor at a private practice.

Fr. Anthony and Bethany were chrismated on Holy Saturday in 2010, at Holy Ascension Orthodox Church, in Albion, MI. The Saunders have been active participants in parish life: helping with the services, teaching church school, supporting the local OCF, and serving on parish council.

Fr. Anthony and Bethany both come from ministry-oriented families, who first taught them to continually offer their whole lives to God. In 2019, the Saunders moved to St. Tikhon’s Seminary, in South Canaan, PA. Fr. Anthony is expected to graduate in 2022. Father and Bethany have two young girls, Anna and Adelaide.

(His reflection Next PG)

**Andrew Prather**

Home Parish: St. Nicholas Mission, Pella, IA

Seminary: St. Vladimir’s Seminary

Year & Program: 1st year M.Div.

Andrew grew up United Methodist in the Des Moines, Iowa metro area. He attended Central College in Pella, Iowa, double majoring in Religion and Computer Science. While at Central, he discovered the Orthodox Church and started attending St. Nicholas Mission. He became a catechumen in 2010 and was chrismated in 2012. After college, he worked for 9 years in Healthcare IT, specializing in PACs. In late 2019, he felt a call to leave his home of 14 years, for seminary at St. Vladimir’s, enrolling in the Master of Arts program in the fall of 2020. He transferred to the Master of Divinity program in December 2020. Andrew is engaged to Amber Bennett of St. Elizabeth Orthodox Church (OCA), Poulsbo, WA.

**Joseph Whittaker**

Home Parish: St. Andrew Orthodox Church, East Lansing, MI

Seminary: St. Tikhon’s Seminary

Year & Program: 1st year M.Div.

Joseph and Julianna were born and raised near Lansing, Michigan. Joseph attended Great Lakes Christian College where he earned a Bachelor’s degree in Theology. Julianna attended Michigan State University, earning a Bachelor’s degree in Social Work. Upon graduation, Joseph and Julianna married and became involved in a local Reformed church where Joseph was a pastoral intern. It was at that time that they began to read more from the writings of the early Church which eventually led to them entering the Catechumenate at St. Andrews Orthodox Church in East Lansing, Michigan. After one year as Catechumens, Joseph and Julianna were received into the Orthodox Church in October of 2016.

They have three children: Juniper (5), Genevieve (3), and Ephraim (1) and will soon welcome their fourth, a baby girl. The Whittaker family moved to South Canaan, Pennsylvania in the fall of 2020 to attend St. Tikhon’s Seminary. Joseph is expected to Graduate with a Masters of Divinity in 2023.

## Reflection: “Inner Work of my Heart now had a new Outward Manifestation”

Diocesan, News, Vocations

September 6, 2021

BURBANK, IL [DOM Communications] – The Diocese of the Midwest utilizes the month of September to focus on providing support for the diocesan seminarians. With the launch of the “S.O.S. – Support Our Seminarians” campaign, we would like to share the following reflection with our audience.

### Deacon Anthony Saunders Summer Internship Reflection

I interned this past summer under the supervision of Archpriest Michael Demko, at Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church, in Berwick, PA. It was truly a blessed, joyful, and edifying experience to temporarily step out of academic life and into parish life. At the seminary, we learn and experience so much, but for the first two years the application is mostly personal – within one’s own heart and home. And this is of course as it should be – no one can give without first having received.

When my internship began, I went from being just another guy in a cassock going about his day, to a co-minister with Fr. Michael, serving real people. On more than one occasion, people I had only just met talked with me about some of the most beautiful, and most difficult things of their lives. Nothing about seminary was theoretical anymore. Suddenly all the early mornings trying to pray, all the hours standing in church, all the classes, reading, and papers came to this: what had I managed to receive and hold onto? Had I retained any of the grace made available to me day after day?

Under Fr. Michael’s supervision, I served at the altar, preached, taught catechism, and accompanied him on visitations. Perhaps there is nothing particularly remarkable about those things on the surface, but many of the most impactful experiences of my time at seminary quietly happened as I carried out those tasks. The ongoing inner work of my heart now had a new outward manifestation: my heart was tied to those of the parishioners. Our struggle toward salvation was connected.

My internship was busier than I expected, and at times quite difficult, but it turned out to be a breath of spiritual air I didn’t know I needed.

## 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (Epistle)

Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.



## Archpriest Sergei Glagolev

On Wednesday morning, September 1, 2021, the Mitred Archpriest Sergei Glagolev, one of the most respected and beloved senior priests of the Orthodox Church in America (OCA), fell asleep in the Lord peacefully at the age of 93, while in hospice care near his daughter's home in Santa Cruz, California, where he had been living. Father Sergei is widely known as a church musician and composer and as the first Director of the Fellowship of Orthodox Stewards (FOS) in the early 1980s.

Father Sergei (top row, second from left) concelebrates with Bishop Theodosius of Alaska at historic Fort Ross in the late 1960s. Others in the photo include (far left) Subdeacon (now Archbishop) Alexander Golitzin, and (second from right, top row) Father (later Bishop) Boris Geeza; altar boys in front of Father Sergei are (now Protodeacon) George Golitzin and John Glagolev.

Sergei Glagolev was born in Gary, Indiana on August 13, 1928 to Andrew, a musician and church choir director, and Magdalena (nee Wachnowsky) Glagolev. In Russia, the Glagolev family had some twenty generations of clergy stretching back several centuries. Both in Gary and Cleveland, where the family soon moved, young Sergei was immersed in a musical environment from an early age. In addition to singing, he also learned to play several instruments. Andrew Glagolev was ordained a priest in 1941 and assigned to Saint Michael's Cathedral in Pittsburgh. When the parish choir director left his position, thirteen-year-old Sergei Glagolev took over these duties under the stern mentorship of his father. Father Andrew Glagolev was soon assigned to Lorain, Ohio, where Sergei continued his musical education in high school and then at Oberlin College beginning in 1946, increasingly being exposed to a variety of musical genres that would later influence his compositions and arrangements. Two years later, in order to focus on church music, he moved to New York to enroll at Saint Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary and, simultaneously, completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education at New York University. While in New York, he pursued opportunities to direct church choirs, putting into practice what he was learning in his academic studies. He was mentored by noted musicians, including the composer Alexander Gretchaninoff. After his studies in New York, he was sent to Detroit in 1949 to be the choir director at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral. There, he soon met an attractive choir member,

Genevieve (Gerry) Brunarsky. They were married on January 23, 1951 and would remain together for over seven decades. On November 17, 1951, Sergei was ordained a deacon. His ordination to the priesthood followed on July 20, 1952. Both ordinations were performed by Bishop John (Garklavs) of Detroit and Cleveland. Even after his ordinations and assignment as assistant pastor of the cathedral, he continued to direct the parish choir. In 1953, Father Andrew Glagolev was felled by illness and reposed in the Lord at age 55. Father Sergei Glagolev was appointed to succeed his late father as pastor of Saints Peter and Paul Church in Lorain, OH.

In the 1940s, slow movement toward use of English as a liturgical language had begun in the North American Metropolia (which is now the OCA), although it was met with some resistance even from young American-born people who considered Church Slavonic more appropriate for prayer and worship. To advance the use of English in services, the Federated Russian Orthodox Clubs (now the Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America) commissioned Father Andrew Glagolev to compile a music book for the Liturgy in English, which he produced in 1948 with the assistance of his son Sergei, as English was not Father Andrew's first language. Father Sergei continued to promote and write about the liturgical use of English and when a group of faithful near Los Angeles decided to establish a parish community where services would be conducted exclusively in English, they went to Ohio to recruit Father Sergei as their pastor and then traveled to New York to seek Metropolitan Leonty's blessing for the appointment of Father Sergei Glagolev as their priest. **Con't Next PG**



## *Archpriest Sergei Con't*

Thus, Father Sergei undertook this bold missionary endeavor, becoming the founding pastor of the first parish community to be established specifically as an English-language mission in the North American Metropolia. The Glagolev family moved to California in 1955 and would remain at Saint Innocent Church in Encino/Tarzana for the next two decades. While tirelessly ministering to the pastoral needs of his parishioners and seeking to expand the community through evangelization, Father Sergei also often would compose music or arrange settings for liturgical use in the parish as the repertoire in English was very limited at the time. In 1974, while continuing his parish work, Father Sergei was appointed Chancellor of the Diocese of the West and diocesan representative on the Metropolitan Council, and the following year, he was transferred from Saint Innocent Church in Tarzana and made Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral in San Francisco, which was then a predominantly Russian-speaking parish using Church Slavonic liturgically. Under the burden of his responsibilities, Father Sergei suffered his first major heart attack in late 1976. As he was recovering, he received an invitation to teach music at Saint Vladimir's Seminary in New York. Sensing that a change in environment would benefit his health, he accepted appointment to the faculty of Saint Vladimir's Seminary and, simultaneously, as Rector of Holy Trinity Church in East Meadow, NY. In April 1977, the Glagolevs arrived in New York to begin a new chapter in their lives. Being now in close proximity to the OCA Chancery, Father Sergei increasingly was invited to participate in the work of the OCA departments, particularly the Department of Liturgical Music.

In 1980 to mark the 10th anniversary of the granting of autocephaly to the OCA, His Beatitude Metropolitan Theodosius announced the inauguration of the Fellowship of Orthodox Stewards (FOS), an organization dedicated to providing funding for OCA Departments and raising awareness of the need for stewardship in church life. Known as a charismatic speaker, Father Sergei Glagolev left his parish assignment to accept a position as the first Director of FOS. He would hold this position for five years (1981-86). He traveled extensively to visit parishes where he solicited support for the OCA Departments, spoke about the importance of good

stewardship and conducted music workshops. After five years of strenuous labors in this demanding position, Father Sergei entered retirement. For several years thereafter, he directed the choir at Saint Sergius Chapel at the Metropolitan's Residence/OCA Chancery. In the mid-1980s, he taught for two years at Saint Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary. In 1991, Father Sergei suffered another major heart attack. For the last three decades of his life, Father Sergei would travel occasionally, as his health permitted, to conduct retreats, music workshops or to speak at other events. He would continue to compose and arrange music and to provide musical mentorship to those who sought it from him. Father Sergei hated to reject any request or invitation. He particularly treasured the experience of traveling to Saint Herman's Seminary in Kodiak for several weeks in 1995 to teach there. He was most thankful that he had the opportunity to teach at all three OCA seminaries. Father Sergei and Matushka Gerry (as she was affectionately known) continued to be a warm and joyful presence at Saint Sergius Chapel and at church events they attended. For a decade before they moved to California in 2018 to live with their daughters, the Glagolevs attended services at Holy Trinity Church in East Meadow, where Father Sergei had once been the pastor. Increasingly frail with advancing age, Father Sergei was admitted to hospice care in June after sustaining a back injury during a fall.

Always by Father Sergei's side, supporting all his labors, but also shielding him when he was loath to say "no" to a request or speaking invitation in his later years was Matushka Gerry. When he became FOS Director, she was hired as a secretary/receptionist at the Chancery, a position she would hold for 25 years. In fact, she became the voice or face of the OCA to many, either on the phone or when she graciously welcomed visitors as they stepped into the Chancery building. ***Con't Next PG***



## Matthew 19:16-26 (Gospel)

Now behold, one came and said to Him, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments." He said to Him, "Which ones?" Jesus said, "'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

### *Archpriest Sergei Con't*

Father Sergei received many awards and honors. In recent years, he was among the first group of recipients in 2014 of the newly-established Order of Saint Romanos, created by the Holy Synod to honor those who have made significant contributions in the field of liturgical music. In 2017, he was awarded the right of wearing a miter by Metropolitan Tikhon, and in 2018 he was granted an Honorary Doctorate in Sacred Music by Saint Vladimir's Seminary.

Not long before his departure from New York to California, Father Sergei and his family donated the extensive personal archive of his music as well as documents and publications chronicling his many diverse ministries and interests to the Archives of the Orthodox Church in America. Due to the impending relocation of the OCA Archives, this vast collection has not yet been fully processed for access to researchers.

Father Sergei exuded joy, peace, kindness and love. For decades, faithful from throughout the Church flocked to hear him speak, to see his joyful smile, to partake of his deep knowledge of church music or to seek his wise spiritual counsel in the Sacrament of Confession.

Father Sergei is survived by his beloved Matushka Genevieve (Gerry), his daughters, Christia (Tia) and Marina, and his son, John, along with five grandchildren.



### VIGILS- SEPTEMBER 5

**Laura Kovach(4)** For health of Betty, Ben, Earl, Mary, Andrea, Wendy, Mark, Dana, Bodhi, Hattie, Molly, David, Margi, Joe, and Sloane; For health and recovery of Valerie, Stephanie, and Bobbie; Memory Eternal to Pam Franklin, Bill Wahlers, and Kathy Otermat; Safe travel for family and friends.

**Sandy Martin (1)** Special intentions

**Diane Tryon (2)** In loving birthday memory of Aunt Jeannie; In loving memory of mom and dad for their wedding anniversary (9/23).

**Twarek (8)** Health of Nikki and unborn baby; Birthday blessing to Zach (9/8); In memory of Bill Wahlers; For health and recovery of Bobbie and Stephanie Royhab; God's blessing for health & recovery of child Sloane & strength to Sarah, Mat and family; 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; Special intentions,

## Archpriest Anastasy Richter

Archpriest Anastasy Richter, the beloved husband and father, and Rector of Saint Elizabeth Orthodox Church, Chesterton, IN, unexpectedly fell asleep in the Lord on September 05, 2021.

Known by family and friends as Stacey Richter, he was born with his identical twin brother on December 22, 1968 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. He met his wife Trudi at Camp Arnes in Manitoba in the summer of 1988 and they were married on May 8, 1993. They were happily married for 28 years. In March of 1995, he graduated with his Geological Engineering degree from the University of Manitoba which led him to work as a mining and ventilation engineer in northern Manitoba. Father Anastasy often shared about his calling to life in the Church well before finishing his engineering degree. He was encouraged by a good pastor and friend to complete his degree before entering seminary. In 1997, together with his wife and eldest daughter, he began seminary at Saint Andrew's College in Winnipeg and graduated with his bachelor's degree in Biblical Studies. Father Anastasy was ordained to the priesthood in August 2001.

He served 20 years as a priest in the Orthodox Church of America (OCA) at many parishes across the United States and Canada: Saint Herman of Alaska in Edmonton, Alberta, Holy Trinity in Regina, Saskatchewan, Saint Mary's Orthodox Cathedral in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Holy Assumption in Canton, Ohio, Saint Peter the Aleut in Minot, North Dakota, and finally, Saint Elizabeth the New Martyr in Chesterton, Indiana. He was truly a father to many and by God's grace brought many souls to the Faith.

Father Stacey was always learning and reading about theology, and was especially dedicated to studying Biblical scripture in Greek and Hebrew. Anyone who has seen his personal daily prayer sessions can attest that these could easily last hours! He was genuine and authentic in his faith, not only "talking the talk", but "walking the walk". He did his best to be free of judgment towards others, treating his neighbor with Christ-like love, and through his love for Christ and His Church, lived as a free man. Truly his faith never wavered.

Stacey loved being outside, watching trains at the rail yard, going on adventures, swimming, riding his bike, and learning about the stars. Anika would like everyone to know that he was a pain to watch movies with. He loved his wife and daughters (including their dog Lady) very deeply. He will always be remembered as a vibrant, lively person, often accompanied by a frequent and booming laugh. He laughed especially hard at his own jokes. Stacey will be missed more than words can describe.

He is survived by his immediate family; his wife Trudi (Goertzen) Richter, his children, Michal and her fiance Carlos, and twin daughters Sarah and Anika, his identical twin brother Kirby, sister-in-law Loretta and nephew Alex, his parents Wendell and Jean Richter, mother-in-law Katherine Goertzen, and many beloved brothers- and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is predeceased by his mother Catherine Degelman Moore, step-father Scotty Allen Jarvis, father-in-law Johann Goertzen, grandparents Arthur Moore and Cecilia Ann Degelman and Henry Emil Richter and Do-reen Jessie Kelly.

