

St. Panteleimon Orthodox Church

OCA - Diocese of the Midwest

Fr. Andrew Bartek, Rector V. Rev. Anthony Spengler, Attached
Protodeacon Robert Northrup

Parish Council President: John Grabavoy



Sunday, February 5, 2017

Gospel: St. Luke 18:10-14

Tone 8

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

33rd Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee / Afterfeast of the Meeting / Repose of St. Theodosius of Chernígov / Beginning of the Lenten Triodion

February Bulletin Sponsor

By Father Andrew in Honor of His Spiritual Father's Priestly Ordination

Liturgical & Events Schedule

TWO WEEK BULLETIN

Sunday, February 5

9:40 am: Hours

10:00 am: D. L. / Sisterhood meeting / Church-school / social

Monday, February 6

7:00 pm: Summit Meeting

Tuesday, February 7

Summit Activities (Check Calendar)

Wednesday, February 8

Summit Activities (Check Calendar)

Saturday, February 11

9:00 am: Beyond the Classroom

4:00 pm: Lasagna Dinner

Sunday, February 12

9:40 am: Hours

10:00 am: Deacon service w/ Communion / Social / Church School

Tuesday, February 14

10:00 am: Deanery Meeting- St Luke's

Wednesday, February 15

Summit Events (Check calendar)

6:00 pm: Boy Scout Meeting

Thursday, February 16

6:30 pm: Kids Safe Meeting

Saturday, February 18

Deanery Winter Camp thru Monday

9:00 am Beyond the Classroom

6:00 pm: Great Vespers

7:00 pm Summit Dance

Sunday, February 19

9:40 am Hours

10:00 am: D.L. / Mem. Sunday / Church School / Social

Noon: Russian Festival

3:00 pm: Summit Bible: Black History Program

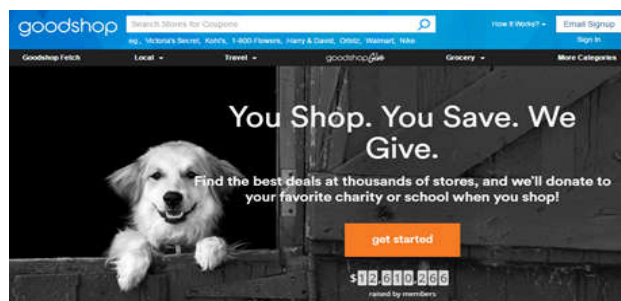
SCRIP FUNDRAISING PROGRAM UP & RUNNING

Who to see: Matushka Susan

When: 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month

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Chicago-area Triumph of Orthodoxy Vesper Service announced

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, 1220 South 60th Court, Cicero, IL will be the site of the Triumph of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vesper Service at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 5, 2017.

Sponsored by the Orthodox Clergy Association of Greater Chicago, the annual service, traditionally celebrated on the evening of the first Sunday of Great Lent, will feature Priest Josiah Trenham, Pastor of Saint Andrew Antiochian Orthodox Church, Riverside, CA, as guest homilist.

The Pan-Orthodox Choir of Greater Chicago, under the direction of Gordona Trbuhovich, will sing the liturgical responses.

The public is invited to attend. Additional information may be found on the [Chicago Synergy web site](#).

Benjamin Sawchak receives Eagle Scout award

A Court of Honor, during which Benjamin Sawchak was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, was held at Holy Trinity Church, Overland Park, KS on Saturday, January 28, 2017.

The son of Archpriest Timothy Sawchak, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, and Matushka Jennifer Sawchak, Benjamin organized the building of a fence around the cemetery at [Holy Archangel Michael and All Angels Skete](#) [Serbian Diocese], Weatherby, MO as his Eagle Scout project. Benjamin presented a plaque, indicating that it was an Eagle Scout project, to the Skete's Deacon Theophan Frazier. The plaque will be mounted on the fence.

Benjamin received congratulatory certificates from His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon; NASA; and State Representative Bill Sutton [KS].

Priest Christopher Rowe, Associate Priest at Holy Trinity Church, gave the invocation and benediction.

40 DAYS MEMORIAL

February 5: Russian choir who died in plane crash
February 12: Those who lost their lives in FL Airport /
New Year terrorist attack in Turkey
February 19: 2 police officers killed in FL
March 12: Mat. Juliana Schmeman / William the Navy
Seal from Periora

Bishop Paul speaks at annual Chicago area Pan-Orthodox Sanctity of Life service

The ninth annual Pan-Orthodox Sanctity of Life prayer service was held at Saints Peter and Paul Church, Burr Ridge, IL on Sunday evening, January 22, 2017.

His Grace, Bishop Paul of Chicago presided at the service and delivered an inspiring presentation in which he spoke of the need to speak with care about being pro-life. One cannot stop at being an advocate for the rights of the unborn. Advocacy for life encompasses all persons and their lives until the time God deems it to end. Life and death are not of our choosing, but of God's choosing.

Among those in attendance was Laura Nelson of the Womens Care Center, LaGrange, IL.

Concelebrating with Bishop Paul were Priest Herman Kincaid, host Rector; Priest Andrew Bartek, Rector of Saint Panteleimon Church, Summit, IL and Spiritual Director for Orthodox Christians for Life-Chicago; Protodeacon Robert Northrup, Saint Panteleimon Church; and Deacons David Kenny and Mark Kauskojus, both of Saints Peter and Paul Church. Several other OCA Chicago Deanery priests were present, as was Priest Malik Rihani, Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, Palos Heights, IL. Liturgical responses were beautifully sung by Archpriest Paul Jannakos, Rector of Saint Luke Church, Palos Hills, IL; Matushka Michelle Jannakos; and Deacon Alexander Koranda.



Orthodox Christians prepare for Friday's March for Life in DC

With the conclusion of festivities marking the inauguration of President Donald Trump, the US capital is being readied for the influx of hundreds of thousands of marchers at the annual [March for Life](#) tomorrow—January 27, 2017.

As in years past, His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon will join other Orthodox Christian hierarchs, seminarians, clergy and faithful from around the country in the annual March, for which this year's theme is "The Power of One." While in the nation's capital, Metropolitan will also attend this evening's Vigil at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Other hierarchs who will be participating include His Eminence, Archbishop Nathaniel; His Eminence, Archbishop Melchisedek; and His Eminence, Archbishop Michael; His Grace, Bishop Maxim of the Serbian Orthodox Church; His Grace, Bishop John of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America; and His Grace, Bishop Dimitrios of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago.

The March, at which the Orthodox hierarchs will join New York Cardinal Timothy Dolan and representatives of other Christian communities, will begin at noon on the grounds of the Washington Monument. Orthodox Christian participants are asked to gather at the "Orthodox Christians for Life" banner, which will be prominently displayed on 15th Street North West and Constitution Avenue. Metropolitan Tikhon and other hierarchs will be present on the stage for the opening prayers and pre-March speeches. Metropolitan Tikhon will lead the Orthodox Christian marchers in a prayer service for the victims of abortion after the speeches rather than at the end of the March, [as previously announced](#).

Metropolitan Tikhon also will offer the benediction at the annual Rose Banquet on the evening of the March. The March will cap off two weeks of similar gatherings across the country.

On Sunday, January 15, His Grace, Bishop Paul [delivered the opening prayer](#) at Chicago's fourth annual March for Life, which drew an estimated 10,000 participants from across the Midwest—the largest representation ever.

"Gathering together in a peaceful way to give voice and raise awareness to the sorrowful effects of abortion and its legalization is very important," said Priest Andrew Bartek, Rector of Saint Panteleimon Church [OCA], Summit, IL, and a member of the March For Life-Chicago board. "This is the mission of March For Life-Chicago, and it is a mission the Orthodox Church can support. This year definitely was the most successful March in terms of the number of people. People from Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio and of course Illinois were there."

Metropolitan Tikhon joins Metropolitan Joseph in honoring NY Cardinal Dolan

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon was among the 30 guests who attended a reception and lunch hosted by His Eminence, Metropolitan Joseph of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America in honor of His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York, on Monday, January 23, 2017.

Accompanying Metropolitan Tikhon to the gathering, which was held at the Antiochian Archdiocese's headquarters, Englewood, NJ were Protospresbyter Leonid Kishkovsky, OCA Director of External Affairs and Interchurch Relations, and Archdeacon Joseph Matusiak.

"During the reception and the lunch, a beautiful dialogue took place on ways those present can cooperate to address both the moral issues confronting our country as well as the plight of Christians in the Middle East," reads a press release posted on the [Antiochian Archdiocese's web site](#). "[In his speech](#), Metropolitan Joseph offered a warm welcome to Cardinal Dolan, thanking him for his work and concern for the suffering people of the Middle East, especially those who've endured the ongoing war in Syria. He challenged all present to work as a united body before the government, witnessing to the world of our care and deep concern for peace in the region, so that our voices do not go unheard."

Metropolitan Tikhon was among those who also addressed Cardinal Dolan after expressing gratitude to Metropolitan Joseph for his hospitality.

"We are grateful for the hospitality of His Eminence, Metropolitan Joseph, who is hosting us so warmly and with such Christian love at the headquarters of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese," Metropolitan Tikhon said. "It is my joy to be present with you and, together with our Director of External Relations, Father Leonid Kishkovsky, to bring the greetings of the Holy Synod, the clergy and the faithful of the Orthodox Church in America to all of you, but most especially to our guest of honor today, His Eminence, Cardinal Timothy Dolan.

"Your Eminence, your patron saint, the Holy Apostle Timothy, was commemorated yesterday on the Eastern Orthodox calendar and will be commemorated later this week on the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar," Metropolitan Tikhon continued. "It is always good to remember our common veneration of many ancient saints, particularly during this week of Christian Unity, when we join together to offer testimony to the world of the love and glory of our Lord, Jesus Christ,

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Cardinal Dolan Con't

which is reflected in the lives of the saints.”

Turning his attention to “these times of war and terrorism in the Middle East and in many other places throughout the world, in this time of growing division and uncertainty in our own lands,” Metropolitan Tikhon went on to say that “it is important that we focus on the healing power of the Divine Physician, and we are grateful that it is precisely this message that Your Eminence has consistently offered through your leadership, your preaching and your very person. Whether solemnly or on your blog, your voice always resonates as a voice of peace and of joy, even as you stand firmly on the rock of Christ’s truth. We offer our heartfelt prayers for you today, so that, whether you are serving as President of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, as you have in the past; sharing a meal with your brothers in Christ, as you are today; or leading thousands of young people on the March for Life, as you will do later this week, you will know that you have the support and encouragement of the Orthodox Church in America.

“We ask that God grant you many years of continued health, so that you can continue to ‘be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus’ and, like Saint Timothy hearing many things from Saint Paul among many witnesses, you will commit these same things to faithful individuals who will be able to teach others also and thereby continue ‘as a good soldier of Jesus Christ’” [2 Timothy 2:1-3], Metropolitan Tikhon concluded.

Among the other guests attending the lunch, as reported on the Antiochian Archdiocese’s web site, were His Grace, Bishop Gregory Mansour, Maronite Catholic Eparchy of Saint Maron, Brooklyn, NH; His Grace, Bishop Mor Dionysius Jean Kawak, Patriarchal Vicar, Syriac Orthodox Church in the USA; His Grace, Bishop Yousif Habash, Syriac Catholic Diocese; His Eminence, Archbishop Mor Titus Yeldo Pathickal, Malankara Archdiocese of the Syrian Orthodox Church in the USA; and His Grace, Bishop Nicholas of the Antiochian Archdiocese. Among the prominent laypersons in attendance were Fawaz El Khoury, Vice-Chairman of the Antiochian Archdiocese Board of Trustees; Adib Kassis, Managing Director of Middle East Airlines; John Abi-Habib, owner of MSI Net, Inc., Brooklyn, NY; and members of the Antiochian Archdiocese Board of Trustees from the region.

A [photo gallery is available](#) on Facebook.

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Matushka Juliana Ossorguine Schmemann

Matushka Juliana Schmemann, 93, wife of the late Protospesbyter Alexander Schmemann, lifelong educator in New York girls’



schools and former headmistress of the Spence School, fell asleep in the Lord at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale, where she had been in residence since the fall of 2016, on Sunday evening, January 29, 2017.

Matushka Juliana was born to a family of White Russian émigrés and was raised and educated in France. In 1951, she and Father Alexander moved to New York, where she began a long teaching career at the Chapin School, the Spence School and the Brearley School.

In 1977, she was appointed headmistress of Spence, on East 91st Street. A serious illness compelled her to resign in 1981, but once recovered, she joined the faculty of Brearley, where she remained until her retirement. She is warmly remembered by many generations of women whom she taught French and Russian, and to whom she was always “Madame Schmemann.” The French government awarded her the *Palme d’Argent* medal for service to French culture.

Matushka Juliana was born on October 6, 1923, in Baden-Baden, Germany, where her family, the Ossorguines, found themselves after the Russian revolution. Her son, Serge Schmemann, a member of the New York Times editorial board and for many years a Times foreign correspondent, wrote a book, “Echoes of a Native Land,” tracing 200 years of Russian history through the former estate of the Ossorguines south of Moscow. Her family soon moved to Paris, where she attended the College Sainte Marie de Neuilly outside Paris and the University of Paris-Sorbonne, where she earned a *licence ès lettres* degree in classics. In 1943, she married Alexander Schmemann, a priest and widely acclaimed theologian who became Dean of Saint Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary, Yonkers, N.Y., and played an instrumental role in founding the Orthodox Church in America. Father Alexander fell asleep in the Lord in 1983.

In retirement, Matushka Juliana was active in Church affairs and wrote two books, “My Journey With Father Alexander” and “The Joy to Serve,” which discussed the challenges of being an Orthodox Christian in the modern world. She travelled all over the country lecturing to women’s groups.

Matushka Juliana is survived by three children: Matushka Anne Hopko, Ellwood City, PA;

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Prayer List - UPDATED 1-27-17

Priests: His Beatitude Metropolitan Theodosius, His Beatitude Metropolitan Herman, His Eminence Archbishop Iagovos His Grace Bishop Matthias, Anthony Spenglar, John Kuchta, James Gleason (*Fr.'s spiritual father*), John Duranko, ***Ted Bobosh**, Archimandrite Vladimir, ***Joseph Gibson**, * **Philip Lashbrook**, ***John Reeves**, **Fr. Emilian Hutnyan**, **Deacon Bohdan Melnychenko**

Matushkii: ***Carol Janacek**, **Mary Perez**, **Snezana Ruzic**, **Laryssa Hutnyan**, Pani Patricia Duranko

Parishioners: Karen Muzyka, Ronald Stachowiak, Rebecca Eggers, Sonja Harris, Pauline Michals, Marilyn, Michals, Pat Svara

Parishioner's Family: Sandra (*Karen's sister*), Erika Northrup, Mary Northrup, Raymond Northrup, Mark Svara, Joey Krush, Jan Kost (*Linda's sister*), Tommy Leonchik, Jimmy Tilghman, Linda Davik, Jason Kirnbauer, Lucille (Carol's mom), Edward Arendt (Joann's uncle), Stephen Holly & Walter Litzie (*Fr.'s cousin*), (*Spengler Family*): Bruce (*fr's Kurt's brother*) Jacob, Emilian, Joyce, John, Robert, William & Dana, Mark, Eve

Other Requests: June (Hruban friend), Elizabeth Lilos, Jemsey Pradun, Hermenegil & Lydia Guerrero (*Neighbor*), Cathleen Rebollar, Eva Quagon (*Andy friend*), John & Mary Ann Magerko, Gloria Salgado (*Lynn's Friend*), Vivian (*friend of Becky Eggers*), Marlyn (Karen's friend), Laurel (Bill Rudolph's daughter), Carol Marino (*Fr cousin's friend*), Deputy Chief Frank Batura, ***John Sedor**, * **Daria Petrykowski**, ***Cynthia Koranda**, Marlyn (friend of Karen M.), Alice Sutko, Michelle & her unborn baby, Crystal & her unborn baby, Susie & her unborn baby

Military: Fr. Herman, Fr. Gregory, Amber, Caleb, Nicholas, David, Timothy, Robert, Kristen, Matthew, Brian, Daniel, Joseph

Captives: Metropolitan Paul (*Orthodox Archdiocese of Aleppo*), Archbishop John (*Syriac Archdiocese of Aleppo*), for the UN & IOCC humanitarian aid workers in & around Syria / Those suffering persecution in Iraq, Syria, Israel, Egypt, Ukraine and throughout the world / Those held captive throughout the world.



Celebrate Valentine's Day a little early!

Take your sweetie out for a delicious **Lasagna Dinner** complete with salad, bread and dessert. Make your reservations early!

When: Saturday, February 11, 2017

Time: 4:00 p.m. To 7:00 p.m.

RSVP by February 8th for discounted cost

- Before 2/8: Adults ~ \$10.00 / Children (10 & under) ~ \$7.00
- After 2/8: Adults ~ \$15.00 / Children (10 & under) ~ \$10.00

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Serge Schmemann, Paris, France; and Matushka Mary Tkachuk, Bronxville, NY; nine grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; four great great-grandchildren; and her sister, Sophie Ozerov, Sea Cliff, NY.

Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 2, at Holy Trinity Church, 46 Seymour Street, Yonkers, NY, where the Funeral service will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 3. A Panikhida and interment will follow at Saint Tikhon's Monastery, South Canaan, PA.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Matushka Schmemann's memory may be made to the [Justin Solak Foundation](#). Justin was a beloved great-grandson who reposed a year ago.

May Matushka Juliana's memory be eternal!

OCMC Mission Team Chicago to host benefit dinner February 23

Archpriest Michael Oleksa, a priest of the OCA Diocese of Alaska, professor and expert on Alaskan Native cultures and history, will be the guest speaker at Mission Team Chicago's annual Benefit Dinner on Thursday, February 23, 2017.

"The Missionary Importance of the Alaskan Saints Today" will be Father Michael's topic. The fundraiser, which will benefit the work of the Orthodox Christian Mission Center in Alaska and elsewhere, will be held at Saint John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, 2350 East Dempster Street, Des Plaines, IL. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets may be ordered on-line or by contacting MTCBenefit@yahoo.com or 317-709-0168, at \$35.00 per person.

CARSON'S DAY FUNDRAISER

Thursday February 23-25. Please see Matushka Susan for more details.

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAY	NAMES DAY	ANNIVERSARY
2- John Grabavoy Jr 4- Nathaniel Bremer 10- Luba Johnson 12- Fr. Gleason 17-Heidi Posada 19 Vitaly Muzyka 19- Sonia Harris 19- Robert Johnson 22- Scott Eggers 23- Chrissy Marron	NONE	2-9-80: Nicholas & Joann Cavaligos 2-10-73: His Beatitude retired Met. Herman 2-14-04: His Beatitude Met. Tikhon 2-21-98: Luis & Heidi Posada 2-21-14: His Grace Bishop David of Alaska

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.

FEBRUARY-REPOSED

1-Alexander Grabavoy (14) 5- Josephine Spengler (99) 9- Olga Akers (14) 8- Natalie Leonchik (98) 8- Jean Mueller (16) 10-Alexandra L. Samuta (86) 12-Mary Stopka (86)	12- Helene W Suchlak (06) 12- Mitrofan (Mike) Grabavoy (61) 16- Baby Girl Grabavoy (71) 17- Metropolitan Orestes (77) 18- Anthony John Nausieda (06) 20-Nicholas Tarchuk (99) 23-Mary Klimiuk (91) 27-Ivan Rosannacha (84)	1940: Ipolit Denika Maria Yakel Leontiy Trofimovich 1941: Dimitri Shchelkun Efirma Kuyava
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Remember those who have gone before us in prayer. If there is a name missing from the above list, please speak to Fr. Andrew to have them added.