

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Gospel: St. John 4:5-42

Tone 4

Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

Samaritan Woman

Martyr Isidore of Chios / Ven. Isidore, Fool-for-Christ of Rostov

*Memory Eternal!*



*Christ Is Risen!*

**Rev. Kurt A. Spengler**

Born May 16, 1941 ~ Ordained June 19, 1989 ~ Fell asleep in the Lord May 5, 2017

Beloved husband of Presbytera Roberta Spengler (nee Struckman); loving father of Mark (Eve), Heidi (Luis) Posada, Emilian (Julie Castro), and the late Erich (Kristi); beloved grandfather of Emily, Brianna, Lauren, Jasmine, Alexander, Karina, and Rhett; beloved son of the late Julius and Josephine Spengler, and son-in-law of the late Richard and Glenna Struckman; dear brother of Bruce Spengler, and Dana (William) Nosek; brother-in-law of Robert (Patricia) Struckman, and the late Richard Struckman; fond uncle of many. Father Kurt will also be missed by many dear friends in the magic community.

Retired Teacher with the Chicago Public Schools for 35 years; Attended Quigley Preparatory Seminary; Bachelor of Arts from DePaul University; Received a Bachelor of Laws from LaSalle Extensions University; Master of Arts in Library Science from Rosary College.

Member of the Basilian Fathers of the Eastern Orthodox Catholic Church, Received an Honorary Degree of Licenciante in Sacred Theology from the Orthodox Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia; Ordained by Bishop Vsevolod of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church; A Chaplain and Captain in the Civil Air Patrol.

Proud member of Knights of Slight; Magic Mystic Ring; and a lifetime member of The American Society of American Magicians.

**St. Panteleimon Orthodox Church**  
OCA - Diocese of the Midwest

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V. Rev. Anthony Spengler, Attached  
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## Liturgical & Events Schedule

### Sunday, May 14

9:15am: Resurrection Matins followed by D.L. / Panachida for all Departed Mothers, Godmothers, Grand-mothers / Social

### Monday, May 15

7:00 pm: Village Meeting

### Tuesday, May 16

10:00 am: Chicago Clergy Assoc. Meeting- St Lukes

### Wednesday, May 17

6:30 pm: Boy Scouts- Bedford Park

7:30 pm: Bible Study

### Saturday, May 20

6:00 pm: Great Vespers

### Sunday, May 21

9:15 am: Full Resurrection Matins followed by D. L. / Memorial Sunday / Social / Monthly Board Meeting

## 40 DAYS REMEMBRANCE

May 14: Terrorists attacks that happened in Russia & Syria / Shirley, John

May 21: Terrorist attack victims from Egypt, Sweden, San Bernardino, CA school shootings, Judge Raymond

June 4: Baby found in Joliet, William, Mat. Barbara

June 11: State Trooper killed in Delaware, Arch Priest Anthony, Protospesbyter, Fr. William

## OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

### ANNUAL MIDWEST DIOCESAN RETREAT FOR 6-12 GRADER~SAVE THE DATE

October 27-28 ~ 7:00pm to 9:00am

St Joe's OC/ Wheaton, IL

At Retreat, youth will:

- \*have a chance to dialogue with Bishop Paul
- \*explore ways they can help the church take the "Dream and Vision" statement outlined at the last All-American Council and help us put it into practice.
- \*Be able to connect with other Orthodox youth from around the Diocese
- \*Explore the topics that will be discussed at the next All-American Council in St Louis in the summer of 2018.

More information: contact Fr. Benjamin Tucci @ 612-599-1125 or frbentucci@gmail.com

## Dear Faithful & Friends of St. Panteleimon,

As you know, this past month we hit a wall with regard to the financial status of the parish. The current financial status is a familiar position because history shows we've been here before...many times. The cry, "The doors will be closed if..." is very familiar. The question is not "How did we get here?" but "Why do we repeatedly hit the same wall over and over again?" We know the answer to "how." It is because of low attendance at Vespers and Divine Liturgy. It is because of low donations. What is the answer to "why?" Indulge me to attempt to answer with three simple questions.

1. On a scale of 1 – 10 (10 being the highest) how deep is your Love for, and Faith in, God?
2. On a scale of 1 – 10 (10 being the highest) how important is demonstrating that Love and Faith?
3. Do you believe St. Panteleimon Orthodox Church and Her ministries are worthy of your support and investment?

To date, our collective financial support shows that the majority of parishioners rank questions 1 and 2 at a scale below a "3" and question 3 as "no."

If you disagree with those conclusions, adjust your giving accordingly. It is your faithful and spiritual duty to do so.

It is as simple as that.

Yours in Christ, Your spiritual father,

*Fr. Andrew*

## Summit Park District

The Summit Park District cordially invites us & our families to join them for the Legion Park Party.

Tuesday, May 30 from 5:30-7:30pm.

Legion Park  
61ST & 73RD Ave  
Summit, IL 60501



@summitstpanteleimon

## Planning Ahead: DCE releases new five-part VCS resource

“The Rest of the Story” is the title of a newly released series of five Vacation Church School sessions for parish use during the summer.

The series is available in PDF format and may be downloaded free of charge from the Orthodox Church in America’s Department of Christian Education web site.

“Created by Gail McIntyre, who attends Saint Michael Church, Louisville, KY, the series has been edited and expanded by the OCA Department of Christian Education,” according to Matushka Valerie Zahirsky, DCE Chair. “The series is written on four levels, from age three to grade five, which offers our very young children a chance to learn during the summer and to spend time together while Church school is not in session.”

Each session is based on an Old Testament character, giving children a chance to discover the ways the Old Testament leads us to the New Testament and the teachings of the Church.

“So, for example, one session begins with the story of King Josiah, who led his people in a godly way and who rebuilt the same Temple that Jesus would worship in many years later,” Matushka Valerie explains. “The session goes on to a consideration of the icon of the Entry into Jerusalem and of Jesus Christ as not only leader and king, but Son of God.”

Each session also has hands-on activities and discussion points geared to the specific age levels for which the sessions are written.

“The Department of Christian Education is grateful to Gail McIntyre for sharing her creative materials, and invites other teachers to send items they have created to the Department, to be shared with all our parish Church schools,” Matushka Valerie added. Those wishing to share resources are invited to send them to the DCE at [christianeducation@oca.org](mailto:christianeducation@oca.org).

Khristus Zmartvikstau! Zaiste Zmartvikstau!

*Polish*

Hristos a Inviat! Adevarat a Inviat!

*Romanian*

Khristos voskres! Voistinu voskres!

*Russian*

Kristus vstal zmr'tvych! Skutoc ne vstal!

*Slovak*

Kristos Voskres! Voistinu voskres!

*Ukrainian*

## SVOTS Board confirms Archbishop Chad Hatfield as Seminary President

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon, Primate of the Orthodox Church in America and Chair of the Board of Trustees of [Saint Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary](#), has announced two significant actions taken by the Board concerning the governance of the seminary at a special meeting held Wednesday, May 3, 2017. His Beatitude made the announcement in a letter sent to seminary President Archbishop Chad Hatfield on May 4.

In his letter His Beatitude informed Father Chad that the Board had voted unanimously to confirm him as President of the Seminary for a new two-year term, beginning July 1, 2017, and concluding June 30, 2019. The Board had offered Father Chad — who had previously been appointed by the Board to act as President in May 2016 — a contract for the position in early April 2017 and had affirmed his acceptance letter, dated April 18, 2017, at the special Board meeting.

His Beatitude further announced that the Board had accepted the resignation of Archbishop John Behr as Dean — a role he has filled for the past ten years — as of May 15, 2017. He remains Professor of Patristics.

Metropolitan Tikhon explained that the [new governance structure](#) and statutes adopted by the seminary’s Board within the past year had set in motion the newly affirmed administrative changes. In his letter, His Beatitude tasked Father Chad with “overseeing the immediate steps of the transition.”

His Beatitude also graciously thanked both Father Chad and Father John for their sincere dedication and continuing service to the seminary and its mission, especially recognizing “the hard work and sacrifices Father John and his family have made during this decade that you [Father Chad] and he shared the leadership of the Seminary.”





## Matushka Barbara Dye

Matushka Barbara [Adams] Dye, wife of the late Archpriest Gregory Dye, fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, April 28, 2017.

After their marriage in 1967, she and her late husband converted to Orthodox Christianity and subsequently served numerous parishes in the Saint Louis/Kansas City Deanery for over 20 years. [Father Gregory fell asleep in the Lord](#) on May 13, 2016.

Matushka Barbara is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth [Scott] Schulte, her son Alexander [Jenner] Dye, and two granddaughters.

Visitation will begin at Holy Trinity Church, Overland Park, KS at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 7. The Funeral Service will be celebrated at the church at 5:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the parish hall. Interment will be held at Maple Grove Cemetery, Wichita, KS at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 8.

May Matushka Barbara's memory be eternal!

## IOCC: Celebrating 25 years of philanthropic outreach

This year, Orthodox Christians in the United States will commemorate 25 years of global philanthropic outreach by [International Orthodox Christian Charities](#) [IOCC], the official humanitarian agency of the [Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America](#).

IOCC was formed in 1992 by the Standing Conference of the Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas, the Assembly's predecessor, along with lay leaders Charles R. Ajalat, Andrew A. Athens, and John G. Rangos, Sr. IOCC is also grateful for the faithful support of honorary board members George M. Marcus and the late Dr. George J. Farha, who both played essential roles in ensuring its growth and continued service over the last 25 years.

IOCC united the efforts of Orthodox Christians in the US response to the historic upheaval caused by the dissolution of the Soviet Union and the wars in the former Yugoslavia, which displaced 2.5 million people. Since then, IOCC has provided more than \$600 million in humanitarian assistance to vulnerable people in more than 60 countries. Current programs include humanitarian aid to internally displaced persons and refugees fleeing the civil war in Syria, relief for the people of Greece affected by the prolonged economic crisis, and, education, health and water projects in Ethiopia, Tanzania, Uganda, and elsewhere around the world. IOCC maintains one of the largest humanitarian distribution networks in Syria, where its programs aim to provide clean water, food, medical supplies, psychosocial support and other assistance to millions of inte

rnally displaced and vulnerable Syrians and those seeking refuge in neighboring countries.

Throughout its history, IOCC has also responded to refugee crises in southern Ethiopia and Iraq, provided support and medical supplies to refugee families with *IOCC Con't*

disabled children in Jordan, and offered courses in English and computers to refugees in Lebanon to support job placement. In the US, IOCC's Frontline Team of emergency response-trained Orthodox clergy and lay volunteers stand ready to support relief efforts, having answered the call after Hurricane Katrina and countless tornadoes, floods, and other weather related disasters across the country.

In addition to its emergency and refugee response efforts, IOCC also supports long-term economic development projects. In Greece, where an estimated one-third of the population now lives below the poverty line, IOCC provides essential food and school supplies to 5,000 struggling Greek families and works to stimulate agricultural output in the north to create sustainable employment for 2,000 farmers. In the Western Balkans, IOCC has assisted more than 1.5 million people through refugee return and assistance, agriculture and food production, community development, education and business development programs. IOCC's micro-credit program in Bosnia-Herzegovina, which began in 2002, has invested \$22 million into 13,000 loans for micro-businesses with an average monthly repayment rate of 99%. Mark D. Stavropoulos, IOCC's Chairman of the Board, leads a diverse group of philanthropists and community leaders, all of whom represent IOCC's pan-Orthodox constituencies. He commented on IOCC's silver anniversary: "It has been my deep privilege to serve alongside my fellow Board members, IOCC's dedicated staff across the globe, our exceptional partners in the Orthodox Church, and our partner organizations to help those in need. We take care to select projects that are able to achieve the longest possible impact amongst the highest number of beneficiaries. And though our programs are meant to provide for others, our inspiring beneficiaries provide the entire IOCC team with immeasurable love, hope, and wisdom that keeps us humble in our work."

For more information, [please visit the IOCC web site](#).

The image shows the phrase "Christ is Risen!" written in a flowing, cursive gold script. The word "Christ" is on the top line, "is" is smaller and positioned between "Christ" and "Risen!". "Risen!" is on the bottom line, ending with a large exclamation point. The background is a light, textured surface.

## Prayer List - UPDATED 4-23-17

**Priests:** His Beatitude Metropolitan Theodosius, His Beatitude Metropolitan Herman, His Eminence Archbishop Iagovos John Kuchta, James Gleason (*Fr.'s spiritual father*), John Duranko, \*Eugene Tarris,\*Ted Bobosh, \*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 Svava

**Parishioner's Family:** Sandra (*Karen's sister*), Erika Northrup, Mary Northrup, Raymond Northrup, Mark Svava, Joey Krush, Jan Kost (*Linda's sister*), Tommy Leonchik, Jason Kimbauer, Lucille (*Carol's mom*), Edward Arendt (*Joann's Uncle*), Stephen Holly & Walter Litzie (*Fr.'s cousin*), Spengler Family, Bruce (*Fr Kurt's brother*) Jacob, Emilian, Joyce, John, Robert, William & Dana, Mark, Eve, Karina, Michelle & her newborn baby Katherine, Susie & her unborn family

**Other Requests:** June (*Hruban friend*), Elizabeth Lilos, Jemsey Pradun, Hermenegil & Lydia Guerrero (*Neighbor*), Cathleen Rebollar, Eva Quagon (*Andy's friend*), John & Mary Ann Magerko, Gloria Salgado (*Lynn's friend*), Vivian (*friend of Beccy Eggers*), Laurel (*Bill Rudolph's daughter*), Deputy Chief Frank Batura, \*John Sedor, \*Daria Petrykowski, \*Cynthia Koranda, \*Helen Liss, \*Theodore Geletka, Alice Sutko, Mike Jacobson & Brian Turner (*Fr's friends*), Mark Sirovatka (*Trustee's brother*), Michael Wodarczyk (*Fireman*), Crystal (*Frank Batura's daughter-in-law*) & 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.

Additions or removals from the list? Please notify Fr. Andrew.

### OCF announces Summer Leadership Institute August 16-19

The National Office of the Orthodox Christian Fellowship [OCF] recently announced that it will sponsor its annual Summer Leadership Institute for college students August 16-19, 2017.

The Institute will be held at the Saint Iakovos Retreat Center, Kansasville, WI.

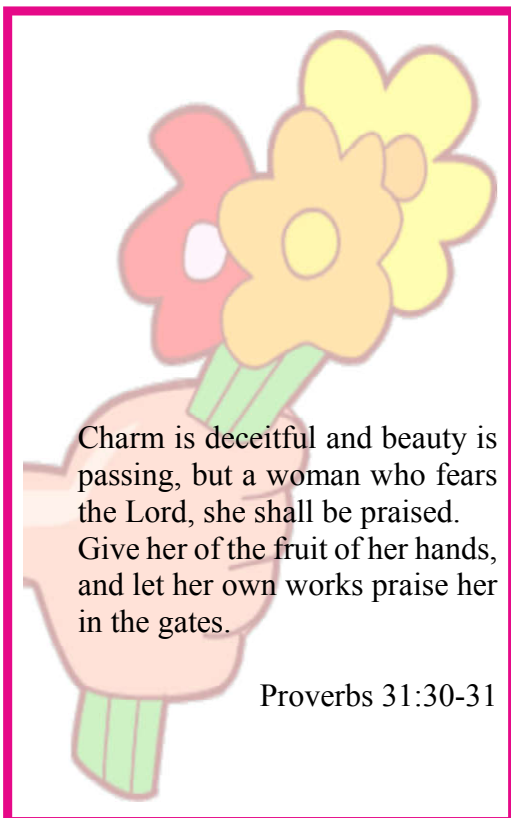
Institute workshops will consider a number of "Orthodox special topics," including "How Can Beauty Save the World," "American Orthodox Piety," and "Orthodoxy in Conversation." Practical ministry presentations on "The Ministry of Listening," "Peace in Conflict," and "Facilitating Great Discussions" also will be offered.

The \$300.00 Institute registration fee includes lodging, meals and program materials. On-line registration is now available. Participants are responsible for travel expenses and arrangements.

In related news, OCF is now accepting applications for its 2017-2018 network of District Student Leaders, who work closely under its Regional Student Leaders to link chapters in their area, plan events, and help connect students to the OCF network. On-line applications are being accepted through May 17, 2017.

For additional information and questions regarding the Institute and/or district leadership ministry please contact [studentleadership@ocf.net](mailto:studentleadership@ocf.net).

Orthodox Christian Fellowship is the official campus ministry organization of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America



Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates.

Proverbs 31:30-31

**SAVE THE DATE: HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL  
TO CELEBRATE 125 YEARS**

Saturday June 10:  
 2:00pm- Cathedral Tour  
 4:00pm- Vigil (refreshments to follow)  
 Sunday, June 11:  
 9:00am- Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (refreshments to follow)  
 12:30pm- Optional Bus Transport  
 2:00pm- Cocktails & Banquet, The Carlisle, Lombard, IL

Visit: [www.tinyurl.com/htc125](http://www.tinyurl.com/htc125) for info on tickets, hotel discounts, etc. Contact [margo.pelak@gmail.com](mailto:margo.pelak@gmail.com) with questions.

**SCRIP FUNDRAISING PROGRAM UP  
& RUNNING**

Who to see: Matushka Susan  
 When: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month

- In order for the program to be cost effective for us, a minimum \$300 order must be placed.
- A list of participating businesses is available for your review.

This is a great way for you to do your regular shopping and it benefit your church! Try it out!



**MAY-REPOSED**

1-Sven Thure Nylen (02) 11- Infant Nathaniel Grabavoy (01) 12- Helen Nausieda (14) 13- Anna Nylen (07) 16- Mary Pehas (97) 22- Frank Kutchnik Sr (86) 29- Infant George Grabavoy (02)	1946: Ivan Kochik                      Anthony Silas (Smith) Leonty Genamok                Michael Androvsky  1947: Eva Yushchuk Nikolai Kozliak Theodore Merkuier (Gorbachuk) Elena Churma (Sherman)
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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.*

**MAY-CELEBRATIONS**

BIRTHDAY	ANNIVERSARY
1-Quinn Marron 2-Sub-deaconWylie Meath 4- Mark Hruban 4- Kyle Grabavoy 12- Protodeacon Robert 16-Archpriest Anthony Spengler 17- Nikolas Kimbauer 17- Jeffrey Northrup 18- Helen Hruban 24-Avzi Dardovski 27- Mary-Ann Magerko 29- Jacob Walker	5-1-04: Archbishop Benjamin of the West 5-2-05: Fr. Andrew's Anniversay to the Holy Priesthood 5-5-12: Archbishop Alexander of the South 5-6-67: His Beatitude Retired Metropolitan Theodosious 5-8-10: Archbishop Michael of New York & New Jersey 5-24-99: Gary & Chrissy Marron 5-25-02: Archbishop Nikon of New England 5-28-05: Archbishop Alijo of Mexico 5-30-87: His Grace retired Bishop Tikhon of the West

*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.*