

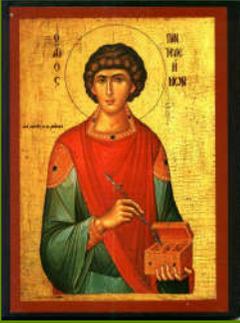
# St. Panteleimon Orthodox Church

OCA - Diocese of the Midwest

Fr. Andrew Bartek, Rector V. Rev. Anthony Spengler, Attached

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Parish Council President: Nicholas Cavaligos



**Sunday, November 13, 2016**

Gospel: St. Luke 10:25-37

**Tone 4**

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20

**21st Sunday After Pentecost**

**St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople**

## **NOVEMBER Bulletin Sponsor**

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### *Liturgical & Events Schedule*

#### **Sunday, November 13**

9:40 am: Hours  
10:00 am: D.L. / Social / Church School  
12:30 pm: St. George Thanksgiving Dinner  
1:00 pm: Feast Day Luncheon

#### **Wednesday, November 16**

9:00 am: Tour Lunch: Summit Park District  
6:00 pm: Boy Scout Meeting  
7:30 pm: Bible Study

#### **Thursday, November 17**

11:00 am: Senior Lunch Summit Park  
7:30 pm: Synergy Meeting

#### **Saturday, November 19**

6:00 pm: Great Vespers (Confessions before  
& after Vespers)

#### **Sunday, November 20**

9:40 am: Hours  
10:00 am: D.L. / Mem. Sunday Panachida /  
Social / Church School  
12:15 pm: Great Vespers w/ Litya  
1:00 pm: Woman's Aid Benefit  
3:00 pm: Summit Park District  
event (10-Ten minute plays)  
Please see Fr. For free tickets

### **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!  
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### **40 DAYS MEMORIAL**

December 4: James

December 11: 2 Police officers killed in  
Iowa

December 18: Police officer killed in PA

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### **Pan-Orthodox Thanksgiving Day Divine Liturgies announced for metropolitan Chicago area**

Chicago-area faithful are warmly invited to attend the Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy that will be celebrated on Thursday, November 24, 2016 — Thanksgiving Day — at Holy Virgin Protection Russian Orthodox Cathedral [ROCOR], 1800 Lee Street, Des Plaines, IL. The Liturgy, which will begin at 9:00 am, is being cosponsored by the Orthodox Christian Clergy Association of Greater Chicago and Orthodox Christian Synergy.

The Orthodox Christian parishes in Joliet, IL also extend an invitation to attend the Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy that will be celebrated at Saint Nicholas Church [OCA], 1000 Barber Lane, Joliet, IL at 10:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. For additional information please call 630-790-1195.



## Bishop Paul visits MW students, families at St. Tikhon's Seminary

His Grace, Bishop Paul of Chicago, visited Saint Tikhon's Seminary here during the last week of October 2016.

During his visit, Bishop Paul met with students from the Diocese of the Midwest and sat in on several classes. He also met briefly with Archpriest Steven Voytovich, STOTS Dean, who related how important such archpastoral visitations are. "It is very important for our seminarians to see their hierarchs come to visit and encourage them on their formation journey," Father Steven said. "The whole seminary community also greatly benefits from the opportunity to interact with our hierarchs."

Pictured in the photo [from left] are Jonathan and Megan Lincoln, who were married earlier in October; Deacon Basil and Marina Ferguson with their sons Elijah, Ephrem and Gregory; Bishop Paul; Father Steven; Deacon Stephen Gresh; and Deacon John, Michelle and Anthony Kennerk.



## Sr. Vassa speaks at Oberlin College OCF OBERLIN, OH

Sister Dr. Vassa [Larin], a nun of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia and noted liturgiologist who teaches at the University of Vienna, Austria, made a stop in Northeast Ohio on Friday, October 28, 2016, during her recent tour of the United States.

Sister Vassa is well known for her popular YouTube series of catechetical programs, "[Coffee with Sister Vassa](#)".

Sister Vassa was hosted by the Oberlin College Orthodox Christian Fellowship on the school's campus. Her talk was titled "Marriage and Divorce in an Age of Fluidity." On Saturday, October 29, she addressed a pan-Orthodox audience in Lorain, OH on "Rejection and Failure in Light of Faith." On Sunday morning, October 30, Sister Vassa was welcomed by Priest Joseph McCartney and the faithful of Lorain's Saints Peter and Paul Church for the Divine Liturgy.

## Myrrh-Streaming Icon of St. Anna to visit Detroit's Holy Trinity Church November 19-20

The Miraculous Myrrh-Streaming Icon of Saint Anna, the Mother of the Virgin Mary, will visit Holy Trinity Church, 20500 Anglin St., Detroit, MI on Saturday and Sunday, November 19-20, 2016.

The icon is enshrined at Saint Tikhon's Monastery, South Canaan, PA.

Archpriest Lev Kopistiansky, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, will celebrate a Prayer Service in honor of Saint Anna, followed by anointing of the faithful, on Saturday, November 19 at 1:00 p.m. Free-will offerings for Saint Tikhon's Monastery will be accepted with gratitude.

After the service, the monastery's Riasophore Monk Michael will conduct a retreat on prayer and fasting. The icon will be present during Great Vespers, which will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. It will also be present at the 10 am Divine Liturgy on Sunday, November 20.

The public is invited to the weekend's services and events. For further information, call Father Lev at 313-366-0677.

The icon, which was painted at the Mount of Olives Convent in Jerusalem, was commissioned by the late Archimandrite Athanasy [Mastalski] in 1998, blessed at the Sepulcher of our Lord, and enshrined in the Russian Orthodox Church of Our Lady, Joy of All Who Sorrow, in Philadelphia, PA. On Mother's Day, May 9, 2004, the icon began to stream or weep myrrh. Accumulations of the liquid were seen on the cuff on Saint Anna's left hand and on her left shoulder. Droplets also were found elsewhere on the icon. Recently, small, slow-moving streams of myrrh have appeared on other parts of the icon.

Enshrined at Saint Tikhon's Monastery in the fall of 2012 the icon continues to Produce Miraculous help and healings.



## **Detroit pan-Orthodox Choir shares “Hymns of Praise” with community**

On Sunday evening, October 23, 2016, Orthodox and non-Orthodox music lovers alike gathered at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Detroit’s historic Greektown to hear a beautiful free concert, “Orthodox Hymns of Praise,” presented by the Orthodox Choir of Metropolitan Detroit.

Under the direction of Matushka Victoria Kopistiansky, the choir of over two dozen volunteer singers representing a number of Orthodox Christian parishes offered selections by Russian, Middle Eastern, Greek, Serbian, Romanian, Armenian, and American composers.

In addition to advertising through parishes and media outlets, the concert was promoted in cooperation with Detroit Classical Radio WRCJ 90.9FM. Members of the choir were featured live during one of the station’s regular afternoon programs, where they were able to explain a little about Orthodox liturgical music and invite the general public to attend the concert.

During the intermission, Olga Liskiowski, President of the Council of Orthodox Christian Churches [COCC], shared a few words about the three local ministries benefiting from the free-will donations offered that evening — [Detroit’s Own Orthodox Radio](#), [Orthodox Detroit Outreach](#), and [Focus Detroit](#).

Guests were invited for refreshments in the cathedral’s 707 East Banquet Center immediately following the concert.

Many thanks to the members of the choir, the organizers of the event, the host parish, those who helped promote the concert throughout the community, and everyone who attended and contributed toward supporting local Orthodox Christian ministries.

A video of the entire concert, courtesy of Alex Stanovoy of the OCA’s Saint Mark Church, Rochester, MI, may be viewed on the [COCC web site](#).

## **Catherine Elizabeth Maymon, Mother of Archbishop Mark**

Catherine Elizabeth Maymon, beloved mother of His Eminence, Archbishop Mark of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania, fell asleep in the Lord on the morning of Friday, November 4, 2016.

The following *In Memoriam*, written by Archbishop Mark, was posted on the web site of the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania. Additional information will be posted as it is received.

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Catherine Elizabeth Maymon was born December 26, 1930 to Martin and Lizzie [Hilgert] Hoffman and raised on a farm in Southern Indiana, where she faithfully attended the Roman Catholic Church. She was preceded in her passage to eternal life by her parents, her brother Owen Hoffman, sister Dorothy Parker and her husband of 59 1/2 years, John L Maymon.

Catherine is survived by her eight children, Mona Lewen, Rhonda Eckert, John Michael Maymon, Joseph Martin Maymon, Archbishop Mark Maymon, Kim Renee Maymon, Patrick David Maymon and Shannon Marie Maymon. She had numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was a loving and devoted daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She loved to sew as well as cross stitch. She sewed clothing for her daughters, quilts for her children and grandchildren. Raising eight children, she also canned green beans, tomatoes, sauerkraut, pickles, corn, apple sauce, apple butter, apple jelly, strawberry jam and peaches.

Catherine and her husband John took the kids camping almost every weekend during the summers. Can you imagine all the packing of clothes and food every week and then washing for ten? Even while camping, she made sure everyone went to church on Sunday morning. On the camping trips the family fished and water skied. In 1967 they took their seven children at the time to the World’s Fair in Montreal, and generally went to Florida for two weeks many summers. The Florida trips usually included deep sea fishing.

I never heard her gossip, complain or speak ill of anyone. She was a quiet, hard worker. After raising her children, she went to work for Cloth World, managed the store and made many of their model garments for display.

Gatherings for Thanksgiving and Christmas usually was near 50 adults and children. Though we do not grieve as those who do not believe, we will miss the sound of her voice, quiet presence, gentle touch and winning smile. May the Lord receive her into His loving embrace with the souls of the righteous, whence all sickness, all sighing and pain have fled away.

May Catherine’s memory be eternal!

## **Pittsburgh Archdiocese to celebrate centennial November 11-12**

Festivities marking the Archdiocese of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania's 100th anniversary will culminate with the celebration of the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at Saint Alexander Nevsky Cathedral here on Saturday, November 12, 2016.

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon, will join His Eminence, Archbishop Melchisedek and the clergy and faithful of the archdiocese for the weekend, which will open with the celebration of Great Vespers on Friday evening, November 11. A banquet will follow Sunday's Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Center, McCandless Township, PA.

A number of youth activities, including a presentation at the banquet, have been planned, and a commemorative book will be issued. [Additional information](#) may be found on the archdiocesan web site.

Chairing the Centennial Committee is Deacon Alexander Cadman, who is being assisted by Archpriest William Evansky, Chancellor; Archpriest Michael Senyo, Dean of Saint Alexander Nevsky Cathedral; Deacon Seraphim Truckley; Dr. John Schultz, Rebecca Danchenko and Danielle Ilchuk.

Established in 1916 in part as a missionary outreach to the substantial number of immigrants from central Europe who had been attracted to the region with the promise of work in Pennsylvania's mines, mills, railroads and farms, the archdiocese had as its first hierarch His Grace, Bishop Stephen [Dzubay]. It was in Pittsburgh that the Federated Russian Orthodox Clubs—known today as the [Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America](#)—was born in 1927. Since that time, the archdiocese has grown exponentially and today ministers to faithful of many different backgrounds in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and southeastern Ohio. Archbishop Melchisedek has served as the archdiocese's ruling bishop since his installation in June 2009. The archdiocese was the first in the Orthodox Church in America to initiate a permanent diaconate program in the 1970s. Among its many ministries, the archdiocese's [Saint Cyril of White Lake Food Pantry](#), based at one of its oldest parishes—southside Pittsburgh's Saint Mary Church—addresses the needs of the poor and homeless throughout the city. The archdiocese also sponsors [ctive youth ministry and catechetical programs](#) and an expansive parish development ministry.

## **St John Chrysostom the Archbishop of Constantinople Commemorated on [November 13](#)**

Saint John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople, one of the Three Hierarchs [January 30], was born at Antioch in about the year 347 into the family of a military commander. His father, Secundus, died soon after the birth of his son. His mother, Anthusa, widowed at twenty years of age, did not seek to remarry but rather devoted all her efforts to the raising of her son in Christian piety. The youth studied under the finest philosophers and rhetoricians. But, scorning the vain disciplines of pagan knowledge, the future hierarch turned himself to the profound study of Holy Scripture and prayerful contemplation. St Meletius, Bishop of Antioch (February 12), loved John like a son, guided him in the Faith, and in the year 367 baptized him.

After three years John was tonsured as a Reader. When St Meletius had been sent into exile by the emperor Valens in the year 372, John and Theodore (afterwards Bishop of Mopsuestia) studied under the experienced instructors of ascetic life, the presbyters Flavian and Diodorus of Tarsus. The highly refined Diodorus had particular influence upon the youth. When John's mother died, he embraced monasticism, which he called the "true philosophy." Soon John and his friend Basil were being considered as candidates for the episcopal office, and they decided to withdraw into the wilderness to avoid this. While St John avoided the episcopal rank out of humility, he secretly assisted in Basil's consecration.

During this period St John wrote his "Six Discourses on the Priesthood," a great work of Orthodox pastoral theology. The saint spent four years struggling in the wilderness, living the ascetic life under the guidance of an experienced spiritual guide. And here he wrote three books entitled, "Against the Opponents of Those Attracted to the Monastic Life", and a collection entitled, "A Comparison of the Monk with the Emperor" (also known as "Comparison of Imperial Power, Wealth and Eminence, with the True and Christian Wisdom-Loving Monastic Life"), both works which are marked by a profound reflection of the worthiness of the monastic vocation.

For two years, the saint lived in a cave in complete silence, but was obliged to return to Antioch to recover his health. St Meletius, the Bishop of Antioch, ordained him deacon in the year 381. The following years were devoted to work on new theological writings: "Concerning Providence" ("To the Ascetic Stagirios"), "Book Concerning Virginity," "To a Young Widow" (2 discourses), and the "Book of St Babylos, and Against Julian and the Pagans."

In the year 386 St John was ordained presbyter by Bishop Flavian of Antioch. St John was a splendid preacher, and his inspired words earned him the name "Golden-Mouthed" ("Chrysostom"). For twelve years the saint preached in church, usually twice a week, but sometimes daily, deeply stirring the hearts of his listeners.

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## Prayer List

**Priests:** His Eminence Archbishop Iagovos, His Grace Bishop Matthias, Anthony Spenglar, John Kuchta, Fr. James Gleason (*Fr. 's spiritual father*), \***Ted Bobosh**, \***Moses Berry**, John Duranko, Archimandrite Vladimir, \***Joseph Gibson**, \***Yves Babich**, \* **Fr. Philip Lashbrook**, \***John Reeves**, **Thomas Muller**, **Fr John Adamcio**

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

**Parishioners:** Karen Muzyka, Ronald Stachowiak, Rebecca Eggers, Sonja Harris, Pauline, Marilyn, Jason Kirnbauer, Laura Grabavoy, Greg (*Altar boy*) Boswell

**Parishioner's Family:** Donna Parhas (*Nick's Cousin*), Stephen Holly & Walter Litzie (*Fr. 's cousin*), George Cavaligos (*Nick's brother*), Christos Parhas (*Nick's cousin*), Constantine Cavaligos (*Nick's dad*), John Hartel (*Joann's Step-dad*), Sandra (*Karen's sister*), Erika Northrup, Mark Svava, Mary Northrup, Dianne Northrup, Raymond Northrup, Joey Krush, Jan Kost (*Linda's sister*), Bruce (*Fr. Kurt's brother*), June, James (*Hruban Family*), Tommy, Jimmy, (*Spengler Family*), Jacob, Emilian, Joyce, John, Robert, William & Dana, Mark, Eve, Linda Davik

**Other Requests:** Lucille (*Duke*), Dianne (*Bill Rudolph*), Elizabeth Lilos, Jemsey Pradun, Hermenegil (*Neighbor*), Lidiya (*Neighbor*), Cathleen Rebollar, Gloria Salgado (*Lynn's Friend*), Eva Quagon (*Andy friend*), Mary Ann Magerko, John Magerko, Carol Bregin (*Friend of Lynn*), Ann Lazo (*Friend of Lynn*), George Lazo (*Friend of Lynn*), Vivian (*friend of Becky Eggers*), Avzi (*Sam's Son*), Carol Marino (*Fr cousin's friend*), Roger Seglem, Deputy Chief Frank Batura\***John Sedor**, \* **Daria Petrykowski**, \***Cynthia Koranda**, Stephanie & her unborn baby, Michelle & her unborn baby, Royal

**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.

### Luke 10:25-37 (Gospel)

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?"

So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three

do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves? And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

### Galatians 2:16-20 (Epistle)

knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

## NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAY	NAMES DAY	ANNIVERSARY
4- Dianna Howard 7- Ronald Stachowiak 11- Nicholas Northrup 12- Chris Walker 14- Justin Walker 15- Alena Grabavoy 17- Duke Jovanovich 20- Jay Tilghman 21- Jianna Walker 25- Brianna Posada 26- Brianna Northrup	6- His Grace Bishop Paul 6- His Grace Bishop Varlaam retired from Vancouver 8- "Slava" Mark & Helen Hruban 8- Jeffrey Northrup 22- CeCe Boswell 25- Katerina Cavaligos 25- Retired Archbishop Lazar of Ottawa 30- Fr. Andrew 30- Andrei D	10-31-92 Steve & Laura Grabavoy 11-02-02 His Grace Irineu of Dearborn Heights 11-15-80 Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit

*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.*

## In blessed repose: NOVEMBER

30- Raymond J Machen (05) OCT 31- Carol Kozak OCT 2- Paul W Harris (07) 7- John Janchenko (13) 9- Ray Kozak 11- Dorothy Bartek (05) 11- Erich Spengler (14) 14- Ned Grabavoy 14- Irene Grabavoy (85)	15- Al Adolf Akers (97) 21- Jennie Genslinger (05) 22- Lorraine M. Sandusky (01) 24- Lillian Novak (14) ***** 1958 Damian (James) Cheska Theodosia (Sophie) Kandrof Paul Kuzinetz Elisabetha Sviridiuk (Swedo)	1959: Charles Wallace Milan Michael Wender Theodore Nichenoruk (Nispuruk) Anthony Novostarov
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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.*

### SUMMIT PARK DISTRICT EVENTS

**NOTE: Because our parish is located in Summit, all parishioners are able to participate in any scheduled event.**

- **Wednesday Nov. 16:** Pedway Tour Lunch (9am-4:00pm \$25)
- **Thursday Nov. 17** Senior Luncheon (50+ 11:00am 1:00pm - RSVP)
- **Sunday Nov. 20:** 10-Ten Minute Plays (Adults only \$5)
- **Saturdays through 12/3:** Ballet Class: (Children: both boys & girls- Saturdays 11-11:45 am - \$35)
- **Saturdays through 12/3:** Hip-Hop Class (From 12:12:45 - \$35)
- Corner Kickers (U6-U8-U10) (Mon & Fri at 5:15pm thru Dec 15)
- Hip Hop Cycling Thursday from 6-7pm & Saturday 9:30-10:30 thru Dec 17 Free
- Tae Kwon do: Mon-Wed 6:00pm \$50
- **Saturdays through 12/17:** Zumba Gold 50+- 1:00-2:00 - \$30 / Zumba from 2:00-3:00pm - \$30

- **Saturdays through 12/3:** Aqua Zumba @ Argo H.S. from 3-4 - \$30
- **Mondays through 12/19:** Tumbling from 6:15-7:15 - \$20
- **A Phone call from Santa** (Ages 3-8) Registration from Nov. 24-Dec 13 / Calls will be made on Wednesday December 14 @ 5:00pm FREE

### NRA TRAINING

There will be a NRA Home Firearm Safety course that will take place here at our church on Saturday December 3 from 8am-2pm. There is a cost of \$35.

NOTE: Please you must call me by Wednesday Nov. 16TH if you are coming. This is open to our parishioners and our sister churches.

Any questions about the course please call Chuck Fries @ 708-458-9665