

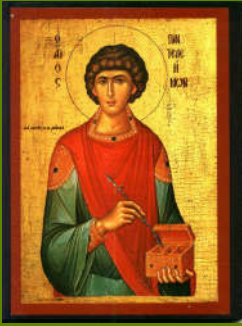
St. Panteleimon Orthodox Church

OCA - Diocese of the Midwest

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

Protodeacon Robert Northrup Reader James Tilghman

Parish Council President: Nicholas Cavaligos



Sunday, November 20, 2016

Gospel: St. Luke 12:16-21

Tone 5

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Forefeast of the Entry of the Most-Holy Theotokos into the Temple

Ven. Gregory Decapolites

NOVEMBER Bulletin Sponsor

Mr. & Mrs Ron Soara & Diane Wilczak in memory of parents Frank & Lillian Novak

Liturgical & Events Schedule

TWO-WEEK EDITION

Sunday, November 20

9:40 am: Hours

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

12:00 pm: Great Vespers w/ Litya

1:00 pm: Woman's Aid Benefit

3:00pm: Summit Park District
event (10-Ten minute plays)
Please see Fr. for free tickets

4:00pm: Boy Scout Thanksgiving Meal

Monday, November 21

9:40am: D.L. For Feast

7:00pm: Summit Meeting

Thursday, November 24

9:30am: Thanksgiving Day Liturgy

Saturday, November 26

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

Sunday November 27

9:40am: Hours

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

NOON: Monthly Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 29:

10:00am: Clergy Assoc. Meeting: Burr
Ridge

10:00am: Fr. Andrew leaves for Ohio w/
Bishop Paul for Ann. of Fr. Hutn-
yan

Saturday, December 3

8:00am: NRA Gun safety Course

10:00am: Coffee w/ the Mayor

5:00pm: Great Vespers *(NOTE TIME)*

Sunday, December 4

9:40am Hours

10:00am: D.L. / Social / Church School &
Monthly Sisterhood Meeting

SCRIP FUNDRAISING PROGRAM UP & RUNNING

Who to see: Matushka Susan

When: 1st & 3rd 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!

40 DAYS MEMORIAL

December 4: James / Elsie

December 11: 2 Police officers killed in
Iowa / Catherine

December 18: Police officer killed in PA
December 25: Dianne

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CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

It was decided at the Annual Meeting:

Christmas Eve, Saturday 12/24

Service: 5:00 pm.

Christmas Day, Sunday 12/25

Liturgy: 10:00 am.

Volunteers are needed to help with *Feeding The Homeless & Lonely* at our 2nd Annual Christmas Day Dinner which will be served from 12:30-2:30.

7549 West 61st Place, Summit, Illinois 60501

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SUMMIT PARK DISTRICT EVENTS

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

- **Thursday Nov 10:** Movies (50+ 11:00am-1:00pm RSVP)
- **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)
- **Thursday Dec 1:** Christmas Around the World & Holiday Lights (9am-4:00pm \$45) / Bingo (11:00am-12:30pm 50+ RSVP)
- **Thursday Dec. 8:** Movies (11:00am-1:00pm 50+ RSVP)
- **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**

Any Questions contact the Summit Park District @ 5700 S Archer Rd @ 708-496-1012

(Please tell them you are from St Panteleimon) They also have a Facebook Page

Mission clergy, families meet in Des Moines, IA

Mission clergy and their families from Iowa, Missouri and Minnesota gathered here on Saturday, November 12, 2016 for fellowship and the opportunity “exchange ideas and share best practices on outreach and exposure within our towns, all of which are small and in which they offer the only Orthodox Christian presence,” according to Archpriest Bartholomew Wojcik, who organized the gathering.

“We started planning and working on our schedules

back in August, and eventually we were able to settle on a date on which we were all available,” said Father Bartholomew, who is Priest-in-Charge of Saint Nicholas Mission, Pella, IA. “We gathered at the Iowa Historical Museum for about two or three hours in the morning, leaving in time for everyone to return home in time for Vespers.

“The kids got to meet and play with or talk to other ‘PKs’ while the clergy and their wives were able to meet with their peers and friends — when not chasing after and corralling kids,” Father Bartholomew added.

In addition to Father Bartholomew, his wife Matushka Amber and their children, other clergy families participating in the gathering were Priest Christopher and Matushka Gretchen Maciolek and their children of Three Holy Hierarchs Mission, Northfield, MN; Priest Joel and Matushka Theresa Wilson and their children of Holy Annunciation Mission, Saint James, MO; and Priest Martin and Matushka Candice Watt of Holy Transfiguration Mission, Ames, IA.

Reproduction of Tikhvin Icon enshrined in Chicago’s historic Holy Trinity Cathedral

His Grace, Bishop Paul and a number of clergy and faithful were present as a reproduction of the Wonderworking Tikhvin Icon of the Mother of God was enshrined in Holy Trinity Cathedral here on Wednesday, November 9, 2016.

The icon — brought from Russia by His Grace, Bishop Mstislav of Tikhvin, who also was present — was to have been placed in the cathedral during the [celebration of the feast of Saint John Kochurov](#) on October 29-30. Due to a number of delays encountered in shipping the icon from Russia, however, the icon did not arrive in time.

“Prior to Wednesday’s service, Bishop Mstislav carefully removed the packing materials used to protect the icon,” said cathedral member Larisa Fetterly. “A faithful reproduction of the original, the icon is covered with a decorative sterling silver cover, or ‘riza,’ embellished with pearls and precious gems.”

The icon was then brought in procession from the parish hall to the cathedral, at which time Bishops Paul and Mstislav, assisted by Deacons Thomas Keith and Alexander Koranda, celebrated the Akathistos Hymn in the icon’s honor. Also in attendance were Hieromonk Onufrii, who accompanied Bishop Mstislav; Archpriest John Adamcio, cathedral Dean; Archpriest Mykola Bodnarchuk; and Priest Alexei Vas-siouchkine.

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Icon Con't

“The final prayers of the Akathistos Hymn to the Tikhvin Icon made me realize the need we have for the protection of the Holy Theotokos, especially in light of the election of our new President-elect,” said Bishop Paul. “We are a divided country and in need of her prayers for us. May the presence of this icon be an instrument of peace for us in America.” After venerating the icon, those present enjoyed light refreshments in the parish hall.

According to ancient tradition, the Tikhvin icon of the Mother of God is one of several painted by Saint Luke the Evangelist. In the fifth century, the icon was taken from Jerusalem to Constantinople, where it was enshrined in the Church of Blachernae, which was built especially for this purpose. In 1383, seventy years before the fall of Constantinople, fishermen on Lake Ladoga in the principality of Novgorod in northern Russia witnessed the icon miraculously hovering over the lake's waters amidst a radiant light. Shortly thereafter, the icon appeared in several neighboring towns, including the village of Motchenitsy on the bank of the Tikhvinka River, before it finally appeared near the town of Tikhvin. A wooden church dedicated to the Dormition of the Mother of God was built on the site. In 1560, by order of Tsar Ivan the Terrible, a men's monastery was established near the church. Over the centuries, the icon's fame spread far and wide, with copies of the original adorning countless churches throughout Russia and beyond.

During the World War II German occupation, the Nazis removed the icon from the Tikhvin Monastery, from whence it was taken to Pskov and subsequently to Riga, Latvia. When Riga was evacuated, His Grace, Bishop John [Garklavs] of Riga — later Archbishop of Chicago and Minneapolis — in whose care the icon was placed, took the icon to Bavaria, where it was venerated by Orthodox faithful who had been displaced

because of the war. While Soviet agents had spotted the icon, Bishop John was permitted to take the icon to the US in 1949, where it was venerated for many years at Chicago's Holy Trinity Cathedral in Chicago. After Archbishop John's repose in 1982,

Archpriest Sergei Garklavs, his adopted son and Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral, became the icon's guardian. In July 2004, the icon was [returned to Russia](#) and once again enshrined in the Tikhvin Monastery.



Everyday Thanksgiving

(Lest we forget on this weekend after the Feast)

Even though I clutch my blanket and growl when the alarm rings each morning -- Thank you, Lord, that I can hear, for many are deaf.

Even though I keep my eyes tightly closed against the morning light as long as possible -- Thank you, Lord, that I can see, for many are blind.

Even though I huddle in my bed and put off the physical effort of rising -- Thank you Lord, that I have the strength to rise, for many are bedfast.

Even though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost, toast is burned and tempers are short -- Thank you, Lord, for my family, for many are lonely.

Even though our breakfast table never looks like the pictures in magazines and the menu is often unbalanced -- Thank you, Lord, for our food, for many are hungry.

Even though the routine of my job is often monotonous -- Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work, for many have no job.

Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day, and wish my circumstances were not quite so modest -- Thank you, Lord, for the gift of life!



The church is seeking donations to help defray office supplies costs. If you are willing to help, please mark in the check memo “office supplies donation.”

Printer ink: Total-\$135.17
(September \$80.18 / October \$54.99)

Postage Stamps: \$49.93

Thank you for any help you can give.

- Christmas Card,
 - Help Decorate Church
 - Help Clean Church
 - Christmas Day Desserts
- Clothes for the less fortunate to see if they need it



In the back of the church

Metropolitan Tikhon discusses persecution of Christians with Billy Graham Association representative

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon welcomed the Rev. Viktor Hamm, Executive Assistant of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, at the Chancery of the Orthodox Church in America on Thursday, November 10, 2016.

During the course of the meeting, the Rev. Hamm extended an invitation to Metropolitan Tikhon to attend and address the World Summit in Defense of Persecuted Christians, slated to convene in Washington, DC May 11-13, 2017. The Summit will bring together hundreds of Orthodox Christian, Evangelical and Catholic leaders and advocates and victims of persecution from around the world to address the growing legal, social and political problems associated with the persecution of Christians in today's world. His Eminence, Metropolitan Hilarion [Alfeyev] of Volokolamsk, who chairs the Department of External Church Relations of the Moscow Patriarchate, will be among those addressing the Summit's plenary session.

The Rev. Hamm explained that the Summit's goals including raising global awareness of the ongoing persecution of Christians; demonstrating solidarity with all who are suffering because of their faith in Jesus Christ; exploring ways of reducing the discrimination, marginalization, harm and death perpetrated against Christians; communicating a Biblical understanding of Christian living in a hostile world; and celebrating faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Discussions focused on raising awareness of the suffering of Christians, particularly in the Middle East and other challenging regions, and mutual cooperation in addressing this and related areas of concern.

Also participating in the meeting were Archpriest John Jillions, OCA Chancellor; Archpriest Eric G. Tosi, Secretary; and Protopresbyter Leonid Kishkovsky, Director of [External Affairs](#).



Metropolitan Tikhon with [from left] Frs. Tosi and Jillions, Rev. Hamm and Fr. Kishkovsky in the Chancery's St. Sergius Chapel.



“ADVENT”

The word “Advent” means “Coming” – Something that is waited for. That something is the Coming of Christ.

Patriarchs and prophets and kings, For centuries on end, waited for Him. They lived for Him, but never saw Him.

Ancient Hebrew fathers like Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Moses looked to a Promise that they never lived to see fulfilled.

Holy prophets like Isaiah and Jeremiah And Ezekiel and Daniel foretold Jesus' Birth, But they never lived to hear His Gospel.

No, for centuries, men longed for the Messiah. They tried to live their lives to prepare for Him: In prayer, fasting and confession. He did not come.

But we are the beneficiaries of His Birth, His Life, His Teaching, His Death & Resurrection. We, of the Church, have known what they never did.

From the call of His cousin, John the Baptist... To the first-hand experience of His Apostles... To us who live what the Bible and the Church relate.

We benefit from His being here...in His Holy Word, In His Blessed Sacraments and dispensing of grace, In the Christian way of life – “God is with us!”

As we re-live the centuries of waiting for Him In the forty days of Advent... let us live it in the spirit of those before us.

Like the heroes of the Old Testament, Let us fast and pray and confess our sins In Confession – and receive the Holy Eucharist. Let us make our motto the cry of John the Baptist” “Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand!”

For us, the centuries of Advent are only 40 Days. Remember Jesus' words: “For I tell you many kings desired to see what you see and hear what you hear, but they did not see it or hear it. (Luke 20:24)

Prayer List

Priests: 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**, **Thomas Muller**, **John Adamcio**, **John Zdinak**

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

Parishioners: Karen Muzyka, Ronald Stachowiak, Rebecca Eggers, Sonja Harris, Pauline Michals, Marilyn, Michals, Jason Kirnbauer, Laura Grabavoy, Duke Jovanovich

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, Linda Davik, (*Spengler Family*), Jacob, Emilian, Joyce, John, Robert, William & Dana, Mark, Eve, Laureen, Tanya Wolfe.

Other Requests: Lucille (*Duke*), Elizabeth Lilos, Jemsey Pradun, Hermenegil (*Neighbor*), Lidiya (*Neighbor*), Cathleen Rebolgar, 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*), Carol Marino (*Fr cousin's friend*), Roger Seglem, Deputy Chief Frank Batura, Royal (*Mark's friend*), ***John Sedor**, * **Daria Petrykowski**, ***Cynthia Koranda**, Stephanie & her new born baby Michael, Michelle & 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.

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.

Galatians 6:11-18 (*Epistle*)

See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Luke 12:16-21 (*Gospel*)

Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods.' And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

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.



September Special Collection (Seminarians): \$300

October Special Collections (March for Life Chicago): \$500

November Special Collection (on-going for Christmas Dinner for less fortunate)



PAN ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday December 10

5:00pm Great Vespers & 7:00pm Concert

St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, 2350 E Dempster Street, Des Plaines, IL 60016; 847-827-5510

