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SUNDAY, AUGUST 26TH

12th Sunday of Pentecost

8:40a.m. Hours
 9:00a.m. Divine Liturgy
 11:00a.m. Coffee Hr. / Open Pool

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

9:00a.m. Molieben
 5:00p.m. Bible Study
 6:00p.m. Great Vespers

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

13th Sunday of Pentecost

8:40a.m. Hours
 9:00a.m. Divine Liturgy
 11:00a.m. Coffee Hr. / Open Pool

READER SCHEDULE

Sunday, Sept. 2nd

Gabriela Jones

Sunday, Sept. 9th

Bruce Eckerd



"But I say to you,' the Lord says, 'love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, pray for those who persecute you.' Why did he command these things? So that he might free you from hatred, sadness, anger and grudges, and might grant you the greatest possession of all, perfect love, which is impossible to possess except by the one you loves all equally in imitation of God."

—Maximus Confessor

Welcome Visitors

It is great to have you with us today! We hope you all consider staying after Liturgy for coffee hour and fellowship!

Changes to the Service Schedule

Due to the work in the church, laying the stone floor and installing cabinetry and sink in the sacristies, there will be no services in the chapel this week. We also ask that you please do not walk on the tile until next weekend. We apologize for this inconvenience. If you have any questions about the work or service schedule, please speak with Fr. John.



Prayers for Teachers and Students – August 26th

will be offered for the new academic year today, Sunday, August 26th. Teachers and students will be asked to come forward near the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Strict Fast Day – August 29th

On Wednesday, August 29th, we remember the Beheading of St. John the Baptist. This day is kept as a strict fast day.

The Church New Year – September 1st

Every time we enter upon another year whether it be civil or ecclesiastical we have the opportunity to reflect upon the past and make changes for a better future. Let us ask ourselves: What practical changes can I make which will allow the Lord to act more in my life? Can I do more in my spiritual life – prayer, study, almsgiving, stewardship? Can we do more as a community – outreach, charity, evangelism? How can I personally and we collectively play a part in making this coming year better than the previous year?

Earmarked Donations (collected / needed):

- Trees: \$0 / \$1600
- Wood Molding: \$0 / \$600
- Benches: \$200 / \$1000
- Landscaping: \$0 / \$1000
- Signs: \$50 / \$100
- Priming/Painting: \$0 / \$800
- Camera / Audio: \$5 / \$400
- Iconostas Icons: \$0 / \$1600

If you would like to donate a(n) item(s), please earmark your donation for one of the above items. May God bless your generosity!

Going to the Hospital?

Please let your priest know, so that he can add you to the prayer list, or, if you like, pay you a visit. If you know someone else is in the hospital please let Fr. John know.



Prayer List: Fr. Michael Mihalick, Fr. Alexander Atty, Fr. Christian, Mat. Dunia, Bill Parrish, Hayley, Tyler Pelesh, Wallace & Michelle, John Trax, Maleah Morsey, Victoria Kokkinos, Karen Nichols, Denise Royal, Jane Koshutko, Nina Gordon, Mirela & Chris, Bruce Eckerd, Stella, Ari, Nedelina, Liliana, Kathryn (newly departed).

OPERATING THRU 7/31/12			AUGUST OPERATING			RENOVATION TO PARISH CENTER		
Income	Expense	Net	Income	Goal	Difference	Income + Loan	Expense	Past Due
37,219	31,201	+6,318	5,481	4,858	+623	48,633 + 30K	88,875	3,039

17TH ALL-AMERICAN COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN OHIO IN NOVEMBER

From OCA.org

Holy Trinity Church, Parma, OH, will be the site of the 17th All-American Council of the Orthodox Church in America, a one-day gathering on Tuesday, November 13, 2012—the Feast of Saint John Chrysostom—at which a new Primate of the Orthodox Church in America will be elected.

“The Holy Synod of Bishops met in Detroit on August 13, 2012 and decided that they needed to hold the special Council as soon as possible so the work of the Church could move forward,” said Archpriest Eric G. Tosi, OCA Secretary. “It will be called the 17th All-American Council because it meets the statutory requirements as a special Council and due to the precedence of the 12th All American Sobor in 1965.” [Prior to 1970, such Councils were referred to as “Sobors.” Visit here for additional information.]

“The bishops expressed their desire to hold a low key and penitential gathering, keeping costs as low as possible for parishes, dioceses, and the OCA inasmuch as it constitutes an unbudgeted expense,” Father Eric added. “Many sites were looked and, it was decided to hold the special Council at Parma’s Holy Trinity Church because it is one of the few churches large enough to accommodate a large number of delegates and is centrally located, within reasonable driving distance for many parishes. Hotel space in the area is also quite reasonable.”

The Council will open with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy, followed by brunch. An electoral plenary session will follow, after which the newly

elected Primate will be installed prior to the closing session.

“Several hotels near the church will be used,” Father Eric said. “Information will be provided shortly with a special code for reserving rooms. We are looking into providing transportation from the hotels to the church and back.”

The registration process will be the same as that observed in the past, requiring clergy and lay delegates per Statute Article 3, Sections 2 and 6. The formal agenda, logistical information, instructions and registration forms will be provided on-line by September 15 in order to comply with the 60 day Statute requirements.

Members of the Preconciliar Commission, nominated by the Metropolitan Council and approved by the Holy Synod, include His Grace, Bishop Michael of New York and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, chair; Archpriest John Jillions, Chancellor; Archpriest Eric G. Tosi, Secretary and Council Supervisor; Archpriest Leonid Kishkovsky; Archpriest Myron D. Manzuk, Council Manager; Ms. Melanie Ringa, Treasurer; and Mr. Peter Ilchuk, Logistics Manager. Clergy and lay chairs will be announced well in advance, as will chairs of the local committee and its members.

Space for observers will be limited. Additional information will be released in the coming weeks as final plans become available.



PRAYER FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

O Lord, our God and Creator, Thou hast honored us men with Thine own image, and didst teach Thy chosen disciples that the fear of Thee is the beginning of true wisdom; Thou hast revealed Thy wisdom to children and didst teach Thy law to Solomon and to all those who have sought Thee in purity of heart. Open the hearts, the minds, and the lips of these students, that they may perceive the power of Thy law, and successfully comprehend the useful things which will be taught them, so that they will understand Thy perfect will and contribute to the building up of Thy Holy Church. Deliver them from every snare of the enemy, preserve them in the true faith and in righteousness and purity all the days of their lives, that they may grow in wisdom and in the observance of Thy commandments, and may be revealed as worshippers of Thy Name and heirs of Thy Kingdom. Bless also their teachers, O Lord; grant that their words may be free from every worldly deceit and vanity, and may always clearly proclaim the word of Thy truth.

For Thou art God, the Author of truth and the Fountain of wisdom, and unto Thee we ascribe glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

