

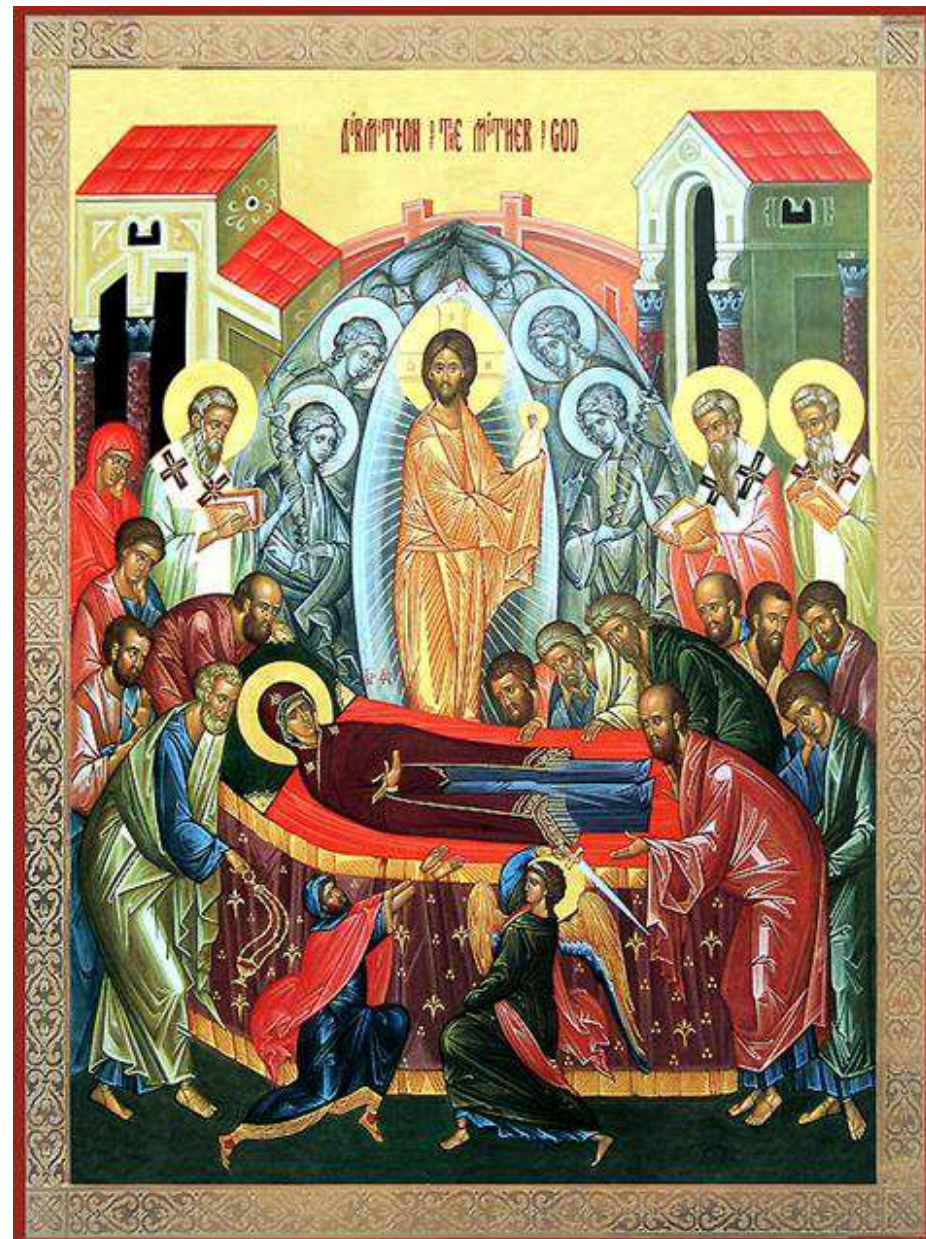
**ST. TIKHON,
THE BISHOP OF VORONEZH**

All his life the saint “in troubles, and sorrows, and insults... joyfully endured, mindful that there can be no crown without the victory, nor victory without effort, nor effort without struggle, nor struggle without enemies” (Ode 6 of the Canon)

Strict with towards himself, the saint was indulgent towards others. On the Friday before Palm Sunday, he entered the cell of his friend the schema-monk Metrophanes, and he saw him at a table together with Cosmas Ignatievich, of whom he was also fond. There was fish on the table, and his friends became upset (fish is not permitted during Lent, except for Feast days). The saint said, “Sit down, for I know you. Love is higher than fasting.” To further calm them, he ate some of their fish soup.

He especially loved the common folk and comforted them in their grievous lot, interceding with the landowners, and moving them to compassion. He gave away his pension and gifts from admirers to the poor.

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AUGUST 13, 2017

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Leavetaking of the Transfiguration

St. Tikhon, Bishop of Vorónezh, Wonderworker of Zadónsk and All Russia

Translation of the Relics of St. Maximus the Confessor;

Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Maxím of Moscow, Fool-for-Christ;

Martyr Hippolytus of Rome and those with him: Martyr Concordia, Ireneus, and Abundius;

New Hieromartyr Benjamin, Metropolitan of Petrograd and those with him:

Archimandrite Sergius and the Laymen, Yuri and John;

The "PASSION" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos

"From your youth you loved Christ, O blessed one. You have been an example for all by word, life, love, faith, purity, and humility. Therefore, you now abide in the heavenly mansions, where you stand before the throne of the All-holy Trinity. Holy Hierarch Tikhon, pray for the salvation of our souls."

Troparion, Tone VIII

TODAY'S EPISTLE: I CORINTHIANS 4:9-16

TODAY'S GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17:14-23

HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

Today, August 13	11:30 a.m. Memorial Prayers for Protodeacon Edward Reta
Monday, August 14	6:00 p.m. Vigil of the Dormition
Tuesday, August 15	9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy - Dormition of the Theotokos
Saturday, August 19	Noon Baptism of Alexander and Christopher Sivik 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, August 14	II Corinthians 2:4-15	Matthew 23:13-22
	II Corinthians 2:14-3:3	Matthew 23:23-28
Tuesday, August 15	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28
Wednesday, August 16	II Corinthians 3:4-11	Matthew 23:29-39
(Image "Not-made-by-hands")	Colossians 1:12-18	Luke 9:51-56; 10:22-24
Thursday, August 17	II Corinthians 4:1-6	Matthew 24:13-28
Friday, August 18	II Corinthians 4:13-18	Matthew 24:27-33,42-51
Saturday, August 19	I Corinthians 1:3-9	Matthew 19:3-12

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COMING EVENTS

AUGUST:

- 14, Monday 12:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth Book Circle
- 18, Friday 6:00 p.m. St. Panteleimon Bowling Event
- 21, Monday 7:00 p.m. Parish Council meeting
- 28, Monday 9:00 a.m. Cooking for St. Herman's House
- 30, Wednesday Serving dinner at St. Herman's House

BOWLING:

The St. Panteleimon Ministry invites all to their Bowling Event on Friday, August 18, 6:00-8:30 p.m. at Yorktown Lanes in Parma Hts. Adults are \$15; children are \$10; includes bowling, pizza and soda (shoe rental at bowler's expense). Single bowlers are welcome and will be organized into teams at the event. Proceeds benefit the organization, which has been ministering to those in nursing homes since 2010.

COFFEE HOUR:

Many thanks to donors for the Coffee Hour in July and early August: The Bellack Family, the Orloff Family, Dr. Sabat and helpers, Sonja and Gregg Sepic, Diane Hastings.

BOOK CIRCLE:

The St. Elizabeth Book Circle will meet on Monday, August 14, at 12:30. We will finish The Joy of the Holy (St. Seraphim) by reading his spiritual instructions in Appendix B, pages 123-163. Our next book is The Joy to Serve by Julianna Schmemann. Please pick up a copy. We will begin by reading pages 1-39. We may not get to discussing this book in August, or we may begin discussion, so read what you can. All are welcome.

FLOWERS:

The flowers today are offered by Andrea Seditz.

TRINITARIAN COVERS:

The covers today are offered by Betty Scherry.

Has a proud selfish envious person become meek, humble and self-denying for the glory of God and the good of his neighbor?

Has an unbeliever become a believing and zealous fulfiller of the precepts of religion?

Has a money-loving covetous, unjust man changed in the depths of his soul and become unmercenary, just, generous and compassionate?

Has a glutton, a great eater and drinker become abstinent, temperate, not because of any illness or consciousness of harm to his body, but from consciousness of a moral, higher purpose?

All these changes come about through the regenerating and renewing power of God's grace.

St. John of Kronstadt

THE GIFTS WE OFFER TO THE LORD WE LOVE

REGULAR COLLECTION, AUGUST 6	\$ 4163.00
CHURCH ADMINISTRATION ASSESSMENT	120.00
BUILDING FUND	55.00
MORTGAGE FUND	115.00
CANDLES	107.00

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THE SAINTS AMONG US - ST. TIKHON OF ZADONSK

“Ascribe the good you do to God. Do not think about the sins of your brothers and sisters but what in them is better than in yourself.” (St. Tikhon of Zadonsk)

St. Tikhon’s Monastery in South Canaan, Pennsylvania, is the oldest Orthodox monastery in America. It came into being during the tenure of Bishop Tikhon (Bellavin), who was the bishop in charge of the North American Orthodox Missionary Diocese from 1898 to 1906. Bishop Tikhon, who later became the Patriarch of Moscow and is now a canonized Saint, was much loved during his time in America; and the new monastery, founded in 1905, was named in honor of his patron St. Tikhon of Zadonsk.

Born as Timothy Sokolov in 1724, St. Tikhon of Zadonsk was the son of a poor Church cantor (psalm-reader). As his father was considered part of the ecclesiastical estate, Timothy was able to obtain a decent education at a seminary preparatory school, then at the Novgorod Theological Seminary. A good student, he was also drawn to the monastic life. After fourteen years of education, he remained at the seminary teaching theology and Greek. At the age of 34 he was tonsured monk and ordained to the holy priesthood. Four years later he was consecrated Bishop, a Vicar for the Novgorod Diocese. From 1763 through 1767, St. Tikhon was the ruling hierarch of the large Voronezh Diocese. His four years were not easy but productive. St. Tikhon was particularly concerned about establishing and maintaining proper church order, and about developing seminary and school facilities for the education for clergy and faithful laity. To that end, he instructed that priests study and learn about Holy Scriptures and regularly preach edifying sermons to their flocks. He also wrote small books and pamphlets for clergy about the importance of sacramental life.

Partly because of health and partly because of the stress of diocesan administration, St. Tikhon asked the Holy Synod for release from his assignment. He retired to a small monastery at Zadonsk where he spent the remaining fourteen years of his life. At Zadonsk he exemplified the ideals of monasticism: humility, purity of heart, compassion, simplicity in attire and demeanor, willingness to work, attention to prayer and love for all whom he met. It was at Zadonsk that he wrote several books which have become classics of spiritual literature (most of which are now available in English). St. Tikhon also became one of the first “modern” Russian elders (“startzi”), a spiritual director to whom people from all walks of life came for advice and counsel. In this capacity he became the inspiration for the famous writer Feodor Dostoevsky, who modeled the Fr. Zossima figure in his novel “The Brothers Karamozov” on him. St. Tikhon passed away on August 13, 1783, and was buried at the Zadonsk Monastery, where his relics are preserved to this day.

Because our monastery is dedicated to him, we in America have a special spiritual kinship with St. Tikhon. His image is also with us here at Holy Trinity Church, which you can see among the medallions on the right side above the choir.

Fr. Alexander Garklaus