

SEPTEMBER 1
*The Beginning of the Indiction,
The Church New Year*

*O Designer and Creator of all that is,
in Your power
You arranged the seasons
and the times.
So now, bless this year
we begin through Your goodness,
give all Your people lasting peace,
and by prayers of the Theotokos,
save us.*

*Troparion of the Indiction
Tone II*



THE BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
August 29

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Ven. Pœmen the Great; Hieromartyr Kuksha and Ven. Pimen, of the Kiev Caves;
St. Hosius the Confessor, Bishop of Cordova;
St. Liberius, Pope of Rome; Ven. Pœmen of Palestine; Martyr Anthusa;
Ven. Sabbas of Benephali; St. Cæsarius, Bishop of Arles*

“Like warm and gentle rain, your compunction made the arid desert burst forth in bloom. Your endurance made your sufferings bear fruit a hundredfold, while your wonders filled all the world with light. O holy father, Pœmen, beg Christ, our God, to save our souls.”

Troparion, Tone VIII

THE BEHEADING OF THE HOLY GLORIOUS ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Tuesday, August 29

“The beheading of the Forerunner was indeed a dreadful crime, somehow fitting into the plan of God, for John thereby became the herald of the Savior’s visit to those in hades. As for you, Herodias, cry your eyes out, bewail your deed, for you preferred murder to the law of God, rejecting eternal, everlasting life, for a false and passing one.”

Kondakion, Tone VIII

TODAY’S EPISTLE: I CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

TODAY’S GOSPEL: MATTHEW 19:16-26

HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

Today, August 27	11:15 a.m. Memorial Prayers for Daria Petrykowski
Monday, August 28	6:00 p.m. Vespers
Tuesday, August 29	9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy - Beheading of St. John the Baptist
Saturday, September 2	5:00 p.m. Great Vespers

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, August 28 (St. Job)	II Corinthians 8:7-15 Galatians 5:22-6:2	Mark 3:6-12 Luke 6:17-23
Tuesday, August 29	Acts 13:25-32	Mark 6:14-30
Wednesday, August 30	II Corinthians 8:16-9:5 II Corinthians 9:12-10:7	Mark 3:13-19 Mark 3:20-27
Thursday, August 31	II Corinthians 10:7-18	Mark 3:28-35
Friday, September 1 (St. Simeon)	I Timothy 2:1-7 Colossians 3:12-16	Luke 4:16-22 Matthew 11:27-30
Saturday, September 2	II Corinthians 11:5-21 I Corinthians 2:6-9	Mark 4:1-9 Matthew 22:15-22

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COMING EVENTS

AUGUST:

28, Monday 9:00 a.m. Cooking for St. Herman's House
30, Wednesday Serving dinner at St. Herman's House

SEPTEMBER:

10, Sunday First day of Church School classes
11, Monday 12:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth Book Circle
7:00 p.m. Parish Council meeting
21, Thursday 6:30 p.m. 8th Annual Fr. Prislopsky Memorial Dinner & Lecture

ANNUAL MEETING:

On the attached page is the annual letter announcing the upcoming Annual Meeting and also requesting that parishioners fill out the Membership Card. If you have any questions, please see or call Fr. Alexander or Jon Bellack.

COLLECTION FOR OUR SEMINARIAN:

We are blessed to have a seminarian representing Holy Trinity Church. Aaron Rutz has just left for St. Vladimir's Seminary. We would like to offer him some assistance with tuition and other expenses. There will be a Special Collection basket at the rear of the church. Use one of the envelopes, and if making a check, do so to "Holy Trinity Church." We will send our combined gift to him in the near future.

TRINITARIAN COVERS AND FLOWERS:

The covers and flowers today are offered by Jerry Petrykowski in memory of Daria.

CHURCH SCHOOL:

The first day of Church School classes is September 10. Please see or contact Nellie Wislocki for more information. Phone 440-237-0999 or email her at nelliewislocki@gmail.com

MEMORIAL DINNER AND LECTURE:

The 8th Annual Fr. Prislopsky Memorial Dinner and Lecture is Thursday, Sept. 21, at St. Michael's Woodside Event Center. The meal is at 6:30, and the lecture follows. Fr. John Memorich will speak on facing crisis, tragedy and suffering in a Christian manner. Cost is \$10. Register by calling the church office at 440-526-5192; or online: INFO@STMICHAELSCLEVELAND.ORG

BOOK CIRCLE:

The St. Elizabeth Book Circle will meet Monday, September 11, at 12:30. Please read pages 1-39 of The Joy to Serve by Juliana Schmemann.

*It is as easy for a believer to attract the Holy Spirit to himself
as it is to draw air into one's self;
like air, He fills everything and penetrates everything.
"Who are everywhere present and fillest all things."
He who prays fervently, draws the Holy Spirit into himself,
and prays by the Holy Spirit.*

St. John of Kronstadt

THE GIFTS WE OFFER TO THE LORD WE LOVE

REGULAR COLLECTION, AUGUST 20	\$ 2732.00
CHURCH ADMINISTRATION ASSESSMENT	255.00
BUILDING FUND	3115.00
MORTGAGE FUND	45.00
CANDLES	132.00
ST. MARY OF EGYPT	132.00

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August 25, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

Our Parish's Fiscal Year, which corresponds with the Orthodox Church's Liturgical Year, begins on September 1. As the parish's budget, financial statements and membership roster are all based on the Fiscal Year, we are sending the "Parish Membership Card" for you to fill out, sign and either mail or bring back to church where you can place it in the basket at the candle desk. As in previous years, we are suggesting the annual minimum financial pledge of \$500 per adult, plus the financial assessments that are placed on us by the Diocese of the Midwest. Of course the suggested pledge is but a minimum guideline as the survival and welfare of our parish is due to the outstanding generosity and good will of our wonderful parishioners.

The Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 29, after the Divine Liturgy. The financial and other reports will be available before the meeting. The Parish Meeting is an important event. Legally necessary inasmuch as we have to fulfill the requirements of our Bylaws, it is better to think of it as a sacred interaction of brothers and sisters in Christ, meeting together to reflect on, discuss and decide on matters important to our life as members of this holy parish. During the past summer a great deal of significant maintenance and repair work was conducted at our church. Reports on these things and plans for future endeavors will take place at the Annual Meeting. Likewise, liturgical, educational and social dimensions of our parish life will be discussed. Every Parish Meeting begins and ends with prayer and thus we acknowledge that our gathering is meaningful only in the context of seeking and being in the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Autumn is a beautiful and busy time of the year, both in our personal lives and in our parish. On the other hand all seasons are good because we, Orthodox Christians united in our faith and love, come together throughout the year to experience eternal blessings as we give thanks to God "by whom we are called to fellowship of his Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 1.9).

Sincerely in Christ our Lord,



Jon Bellack
Parish Council President



Fr. Alexander Garklavs
Pastor

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 CHURCH NEW YEAR	2 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
3 13th Sunday after Pentecost	4	5	6	7 6:00 p.m. Vigil	8 THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy	9 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers; Confessions
10 14th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday before the Elevation Church School begins	11 12:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth Book Circle 7:00 p.m. Parish Council meeting	12	13 6:00 p.m. Vigil	14 THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy	15	16 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
17 15th Sunday after Pentecost Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross	18	19	20	21 6:30 p.m. Fr. Prislopsky Memorial Din- ner and Lec- ture at St. Michael's	22	23 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers; Confessions
24 16th Sunday after Pentecost Holy New Martyrs of Alaska	25 Cooking for St. Herman's House	26	27 Serving dinner at St. Herman's House	28	29	30 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers