

***SAINT PHOTIUS,  
PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE***

St. Photius, “the Church’s far-gleaming beacon,” lived during the 9th century and came from a family of zealous Christians. His father Sergius died as a martyr in defense of holy icons. St. Photius received an excellent education, and, since his family was related to the imperial house, he occupied the position of first state secretary in the Senate. Michael, the young successor to the throne, and St. Cyril, the future Enlightener of the Slaves, were taught by him. His deep Christian piety protected St. Photius from being seduced by the charms of court life. With all his soul, he yearned for monasticism.

In 857 Patriarch Ignatius was deposed from the See of Constantinople. The bishops informed Emperor Michael that Photius was a man worthy to occupy the archpastoral throne. Photius accepted the proposal with humility. He passed through all clerical ranks in six days; and on the Nativity of Christ he was consecrated bishop and elevated to the patriarchal throne.

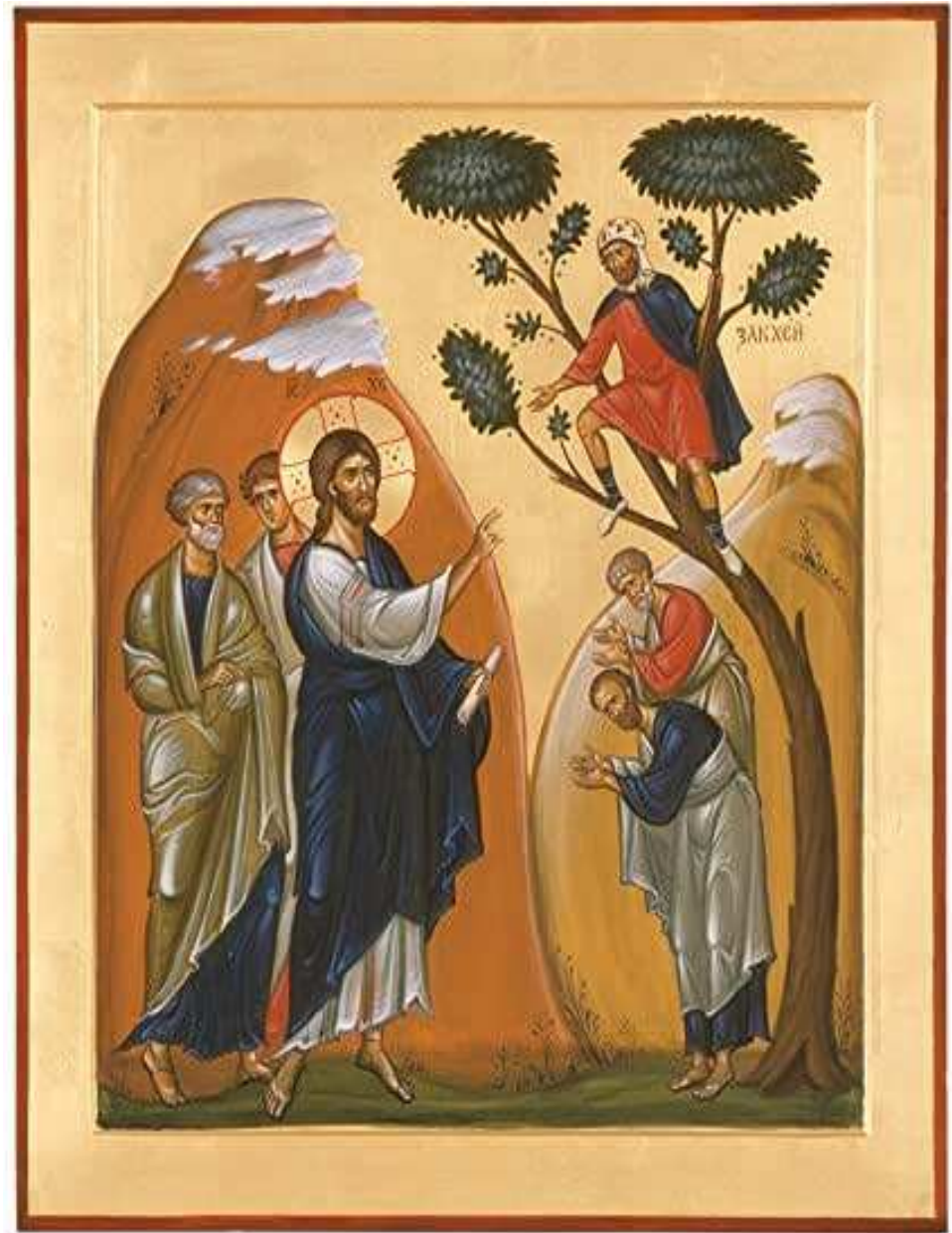
All his life St. Photius was a firm opponent of papal intrigues and designs upon the Orthodox Church of the East. Pope Nicholas I anathemized Photius at a Roman council because he would not submit to the Pope’s power. When there was unrest in Bulgaria and Sts. Cyril and Methodius were thwarted in their missionary work by partisans of the Pope, St. Photius informed the Eastern bishops of the Pope’s actions; a council convened and censured the arrogance of the Western Church.

In 867 Basil the Macedonian murdered Emperor Michael and seized the throne. St. Photius denounced him and would not permit him to partake in the Eucharist. So St. Photius was removed from the patriarchal throne and locked in a monastery. The Synod of 869 upheld the condemnation of Photius and all Eastern bishops who defended him. The saint was imprisoned for 7 years.

The Latin clergy were finally expelled from Bulgaria and Eastern bishops were sent there. Another council was summoned, and Pope John VIII, who personally knew St. Photius, declared the former papal decisions against him were annulled. The council acknowledged the independence and equality of both Western and Eastern churches and abolished Latin usages and rituals in the Bulgarian church.

Yet under Emperor Leo, St. Photius again endured false denunciations and was deposed from his See in 886. He fell asleep in the Lord in 891 and was buried at the monastery of Eremia.

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***SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS***

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FEBRUARY 6, 2022

## ***THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

***Afterfeast of the Meeting***

***Sunday of Zacchaeus***

***St. Bucolus, Bishop of Smyrna***

***Virgin-Martyr Dorothy, two sisters—Christina and Callista, and Theophilus, at Caesarea in Cappadocia;  
Martyr Julian of Emesa; Virgin-Martyr Fausta, and with her Evilasius and Maximus, at Cyzicus;***

***Ven. Barsanuphius the Great and John the Prophet;***

***St. Photius, Patriarch of Constantinople;***

***Virgin-Martyrs Martha and Mary, and their brother Lycarion, in Egypt***

“By Your nativity, You did sanctify the Virgin’s womb and did bless Simeon’s hands, O Christ God. Now You have come and saved us through love. Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of man!”

Kontakion, Tone I

“You shone with the rays of virtue received from him who leaned on the Master’s breast. Resplendent, God-inspired hierarch, you led your flock to the pastures of truth. Entreat Christ our God for those who honor you, father Bucolus.”

Troparion, Tone IV

“Follower of the Apostles; way and teacher of mankind: Intercede, O Photius with the Lord of all, to grant peace to the world and to our souls great mercy.”

Troparion, Tone IV

TODAY’S EPISTLE: I TIMOTHY 4:9-15

TODAY’S GOSPEL: LUKE 19:1-10

### **HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:**

Saturday, February 12

4:00 p.m. 40th Day Memorial Service for Janice Timko

5:00 p.m. Great Vespers

### **Daily Scripture Readings**

Monday, February 7

I Peter 2:21-3:9

Mark 12:13-17

Tuesday, February 8

I Peter 3:10-22

Mark 12:18-27

Wednesday, February 9

I Peter 4:1-11

Mark 12:28-37

Thursday, February 10

I Peter 4:12-5:5

Mark 12:38-44

Friday, February 11

II Peter 1:1-10

Mark 13:1-8

Saturday, January 12

II Timothy 2:11-19

Luke 18:2-8

**COMING EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY:**

- 13, Sunday            Second Sunday Food Sale  
                          Parish Council meeting
- 21, Monday            Cooking for St. Herman’s House
- 23, Wednesday        Delivering meals to St. Herman’s House
- 25, Friday              6:00 p.m. Memorial Vespers
- 26, Saturday           9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy and Memorial Service for departed parishioners

**FOOD SALE:**

Please plan to support our February Food Sale, which will be held next Sunday. It will be the day before Valentine’s Day, so donate and purchase special bakery items!

**2021 STATEMENTS:**

For your tax purposes, 2021 Statements of Donations are available in the Vestibule. The sealed envelopes are in alphabetical order. Please take only the one that belongs to your family.

**ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP:**

Holy Spirit Byzantine Catholic Church, 5500 W. 54th St. in Parma, invites all to an iconography workshop, which will be held on Tuesdays during Lent—3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5. Classes run 6:30-10:00 p.m. and will be taught by Byzantine Catholic priest Fr. Marek Visnovsky. Cost is \$350. Details are in the Fellowship Hall.

**COFFEE HOUR:**

The Coffee Hour today is donated by the Bellack Family.

We SO appreciate those who are stepping up to host our weekly refreshments! Many thanks!

There is an updated sign-up sheet in the kitchen for the coming months. We need help for all Sundays after February 13.

**CALENDAR DATES:**

Please add to your February calendar two services that were not noted on the edition last week. We will have the General Memorial Services the weekend of Meatfare Sunday. On Friday, Feb. 25, we will have Memorial Vespers at 6:00 p.m., followed by Memorial Panikhida for Departed Parishioners; and on Saturday, Feb. 26, the Memorial Divine Liturgy will be at 9:00 a.m., followed by Memorial Prayers for all departed.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:**

The Council will meet next Sunday, February 13, after Coffee Hour.

**SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY:**

This year the Orthodox Christian Community of Greater Cleveland and Lorain will honor the Sunday of Orthodoxy at a Great Vespers service on March 13, 5:00 p.m. Additional information is on the following page.

**TRINITARIAN COVERS:**

The covers today are offered by Mat. Claudia Virosteck on the twenty-second anniversary of the falling asleep of Deacon George Virosteck.

If you would like to make an offering for Trinitarians in 2022, there is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Or call Janene at the church office on Monday or Thursday mornings (216-524-4859) to select a date.

“If the truth of something has been revealed in the Word of God, and has been investigated and explained to us by the Divinely enlightened minds of the saints, whom God has glorified, and has been recognized by the heart in its light and life-giving effect, then it is a great sin and diabolical pride of the intellect and heart to doubt it and to be perplexed about it.”

St. John of Kronstadt



GREATER CLEVELAND COUNCIL OF  
**Orthodox Clergy**

22 January 2022

Beloved Friends in the Lord,

Greetings! The Orthodox Christian Community of Greater Cleveland and Lorain will soon be honoring the Sunday of Orthodoxy, the first Sunday of the Great Fast. A celebration of this triumph of our Faith will take place on the evening of 13 March 2022, at 5:00pm. This service of Great Vespers will be hosted by Saint Matthew the Evangelist Antiochian Orthodox Church, located at 10383 Albion Road, North Royalton, Ohio 44133. His Eminence, the Most Reverend Michael, Archbishop of New York and the Diocese of New York & New Jersey (OCA) will preside as well as offer the homily.

Each year, the Greater Cleveland Council of Orthodox Clergy (GCCOC) solicits donations to help underwrite this celebration of our Faith, as well as to support the various Orthodox ministries and charitable organizations of our local area. We humbly ask that you consider providing a contribution to the GCCOC; in return, you will be listed as a “Patron” within the handout at this special service.

If you wish to donate, we ask that you make checks payable to the “Greater Cleveland Council of Orthodox Clergy,” or simply the “GCCOC.” Checks can either be given to your parish priest, or they can be mailed to the address below no later than 05 March 2022.

In Christ,  
>>>Father Peter Simko  
GCCOC Treasurer

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**2022 SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY | PATRON DONATION**

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