

## **APOSTLE JAMES, THE BROTHER OF THE LORD**

Holy Apostle James, the Brother of God, was the son of Righteous Joseph the Betrothed of the Most Holy Theotokos. From his early years, James was a Nazarene, a man especially dedicated to God. The Nazarenes vowed to preserve their virginity, to abstain from wine, to refrain from eating meat, and not to cut their hair. The vow of the Nazarenes symbolized a life of holiness and purity, commanded formerly by the Lord for all Israel. When the Savior began to teach the nation about the Kingdom of God, Saint James believed in Christ and became His apostle. He was chosen as the first Bishop of Jerusalem.

St. James presided over the Council of Jerusalem, and his word was decisive (Acts 15). In his thirty years as bishop, St. James converted many of the Jews to Christianity. Annoyed by this, the Pharisees and the Scribes plotted together to kill St. James. They led the saint up on the pinnacle of the Jerusalem Temple and asked what he thought of Jesus. The holy Apostle began to bear witness that Christ is the Messiah, which was not the response the Pharisees were expecting. Greatly angered, the Jewish teachers threw him off the roof. The saint did not die immediately, but gathering his final strength, he prayed to the Lord for his enemies while they were stoning him. St. James' martyrdom occurred about 63 AD.

Apostle James composed a Divine Liturgy, which formed the basis of the Liturgies of Sts. Basil the Great and John Chrysostom. The Church has preserved an Epistle of St. James, one of the books of the New Testament.

In 1853, Patriarch Hierotheus of Alexandria sent to Moscow a portion of the relics of St. James. The Church distinguishes between the holy Apostle James the Brother of God, and St. James the son of Zebedee (April 30), and St. James the son of Alphaeus (October 9).

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Vespers on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

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TONE 2

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## ***NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

***Holy Apostle James, the Brother of the Lord***

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

***Translation of the Relics of Bl. Yakov (James) of Borovichí, Wonderworker of Novgorod***

“As the Lord’s disciple, you received the Gospel, O righteous James; as a martyr, you have unflinching courage; as God’s brother, you have boldness; as a hierarch, you have the power to intercede. Pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved.”

Troparion, Tone IV

“In truth you were revealed to your flock as a rule of faith, an image of humility and a teacher of abstinence; your humility exalted you; your poverty enriched you. Hierarch Father Ignatius, entreat Christ our God that our souls may be saved.”

Troparion, Tone IV

“Enlightened by Divine Grace, after death you grant healing to those who come to you, most wise James, and now we honor the transfer of your precious relics, rejoicing in both souls and body. Therefore, we all cry: “Glory to Him Who gave you strength. Glory to Him Who crowned you. Glory to Him Who, through you, grants healing to all.”

Kontakion, Tone VIII

TODAY’S EPISTLE: II CORINTHIANS 11:31-12:9  
GALATIANS 1:11-19

TODAY’S GOSPEL: LUKE 16:19-31  
MATTHEW 13:54-58

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

Saturday, October 29

5:00 p.m. Great Vespers; General Confession

### **WELCOME VISITORS!**

We are very glad you have come to worship the Holy Trinity with us this morning! Please participate in the services at your comfort level. Our greeters will kindly assist you with whatever questions or needs you may have. The communion of Christ’s Body and Blood is reserved for practicing Orthodox Christians. All are invited to come forward at the end of the service to receive the blessed bread. Please stay after the Divine Liturgy for coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall so we can get to know you better!

### **Daily Scripture Readings**

Monday, October 24

Philippians 2:12-16

Luke 10:22-24

Tuesday, October 25

Philippians 2:16-23

Luke 11:1-10

Philippians 2:24-30

Luke 11:9-13

Wednesday, October 26

Hebrews 12:6-13,25-27

Matthew 8:23-27

(St. Demetrius)

II Timothy 2:1-10

John 15:17-16:2

Thursday, October 27

Philippians 3:1-8

Luke 11:14-23

Friday, October 28

Philippians 3:8-19

Luke 11:23-26

Saturday, October 29

II Corinthians 1:8-11

Luke 8:16-21

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**OCTOBER:**

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| 23, TODAY     | 6:00 p.m. "The Pro-Life Christian" Program at St. Matthew Church          |
| 24, Monday    | Cooking dinner for St. Herman's House                                     |
|               | 6:00 p.m. IOCC Wine Tasting and Dinner at Woodside                        |
| 26, Wednesday | Delivering dinner to St. Herman's House                                   |
| 29, Saturday  | 10:30-12:30 Eastern Churches Seminar at St. Mary Romanian Orthodox Church |
| 30, Sunday    | Annual Parish Meeting   |

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| <p><b><u>PARISH MEETING:</u></b><br/>Our Annual Parish Meeting will be October 30 after the Divine Liturgy. Please make sure to attend and participate in this important meeting.</p> <p><b><u>SPECIAL TEACHING EVENING:</u></b><br/>St. Matthew Church in North Royalton invites all to hear Paul Finley, the director of St. Herman FOCUS Orthodox Homeless Shelter explain "The Pro-Life Christian: Fighting Without and Fear Within." This event is tonight, October 23, at 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>EASTERN CHURCHES SEMINAR:</u></b><br/>The annual Seminar sponsored by Notre Dame College will be October 29, 10:30-12:30, at St. Mary Church, 3256 Warren Rd. This year's presenter is Frederica Mathewes-Green. The event is free but requires registration. Please see details in the Hall.</p> <p><b><u>FLOWERS:</u></b><br/>The flowers today are offered by Judy Howe in memory of Andrew and Julia Yankovich.</p> | <p><b><u>EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD:</u></b><br/>The EOWG November event will be Saturday, Nov. 5, 10:00 a.m., at St. Theodosius Cathedral. Gifts for shut-ins will be distributed, and a book review of <u>Giver of Life—the Holy Spirit in Orthodox Tradition</u> will be led by Sub-deacon Leon Felon, followed by fellowship and refreshments. All women are invited. Please see Joanne Stoyka for further information.</p> <p><b><u>100th ANNIVERSARY:</u></b><br/>November 5-6 is the 100th Anniversary Weekend for Archangel Michael Church! Metropolitan Tikhon and Bishop Daniel will come to celebrate. Plan to participate in the Hierarchal Divine Liturgy on Saturday, Nov. 5, 9:30 a.m. A Grand Banquet will follow at 1:00 p.m. To RSVP for the banquet and for further details, visit the Archangel Michael Church website.</p> <p><b><u>COFFEE HOUR:</u></b><br/>The refreshments today are hosted by the Griebel and Svilar Families.</p> |
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**WINE TASTING TO BENEFIT IOCC**

Monday, October 24, 2022

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

*Enjoy a four-course dinner with wine pairings, basket raffle, and cash bar.  
And learn how your gifts help families in need around the world.*

St. Michael's Woodside Event Center; 5025 Mill Road in Broadview Hts.

Tickets are \$60; See our HTOC representative Diane Hastings.

Or mail a donation for IOCC to Julie Hall; PO Box 560185; Macedonia, OH 44056

**THE GIFTS WE OFFER TO THE LORD WE LOVE**

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| REGULAR COLLECTION, 10/16/2022 | \$ 7673.00 |
| BUILDING FUND                  | 720.00     |
| CANDLES                        | 113.00     |
| LOCAL CHARITIES                | 125.00     |
| IN MEMORY OF JOHN MIKLOS       | 75.00      |

St. Herman House - FOCUS Cleveland presents

# The Journey from Trauma to Healing: An Orthodox Christian Perspective



## An Evening with Fr. Paul Abernathy

Orthodox priest, CEO of the Neighborhood Resilience Project & Author of "The Prayer of a Broken Heart: An Orthodox Christian Reflection on African American Spirituality." Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Monday, November 14, 2022

Doors Open at 6:30

6:30-7:30 - Appetizers

7:30-8:30 - Program

St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church  
2151 Wallings Rd., Broadview Hts

Tickets \$30

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**10<sup>TH</sup>**  
ANNIVERSARY  
EVENT!



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# STUDENTS

Come Join Us For A

Church School “Bonfire”!!!

Saturday, November 5, 2002

Following Vespers

We have several fun activities planned, so please bring:

**FLASHLIGHT   CHAIR   BLANKET   ... AND A FRIEND!!!**

We will have Pizza, S'Mores, Hot Chocolate, Hot Apple Cider

Please RSVP to your teacher or to Paula by November 1<sup>st</sup>.