

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD SALE:

Today is our monthly Food Sale. Please stop by the tables in the Fellowship Hall to purchase items.

POSTPONEMENT OF PICKUP DATE:

Due to unforeseen circumstances, distribution of the nut, apricot and poppyseed rolls will be NEXT Sunday, Dec. 17. Apologies for any inconvenience.

PARISH COUNCIL:

The Council will meet today at 11:00 a.m.

NATIVITY CONCERT:

The annual Nativity Concert will be held today, 4:00 p.m., at Archangel Michael Church. Some of our HTOC people will be performing. It will be livestreamed via: www.youtube.com/ArchangelMichaelOrthodoxChurch

NEEDED FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION:

Please save your plastic grocery bags (all colors). Bring them to church and place them in the plastic bin marked "Plastic Bags for St. Mary of Egypt." These bags will be used for food distribution to the needy.

HTOC CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE:

Many thanks to all of our parishioners who have generously given gifts for children in Parma elementary schools. All of the ornaments on the tree have been taken. Please place the gifts under the tree, and they will be taken to the elementary school assigned to us on December 18.

BOOK STUDY OF "LET US ATTEND":

Fr. Chris will lead the third class next Sunday, Dec. 17, at 11:00 a.m.

OFFERING FOR FLOWERS:

Please remember to use the envelope in your box for flowers to help adorn our church for the Nativity feast.

FLOWERS:

The flowers today are offered by the Bellack Family in blessed memory of Richard Roark.

COFFEE HOUR:

Our refreshments today are hosted by Sasha and Oksana.

The sign-up sheet is in the kitchen for future dates. We are in need of volunteers for 12/24, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21.

TRINITARIAN COVERS:

The covers today are offered by Pauline Smolarchuk in blessed memory of John Smolarchuk.

FR. ANDREW CLEMENTS:

Fr. Andrew, pastor of St. Nicholas Church in Mentor, is celebrating 40 years of service in the Priesthood. See details on our bulletin board re. the event on Sunday, January 28, at Pine Ridge Country Club in Wickliffe.



***VENERABLE AND GOD-BEARING FATHER HERMAN,
WONDERWORKER OF ALASKA AND EQUAL TO THE APOSTLES
Wednesday, December 13***

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Divine Liturgy on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Vespers on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes, and Euphrasius, of Alexandria
Martyr Gemellus of Paphlagonia; Ven. Thomas of Bithynia;
Bl. John, King of Serbia and his parents, Stephen and Angelina Brancovich;
St. Joasaph, Bishop of Belgorod

Having slain the fiery ragings and fierce movements of the passions through their ascetic labors, the Martyrs of Christ, Menas, Hermogenes, and Euphrasius, received grace to dispel the afflictions of the infirm and to work wonders both while alive and after death. It is a truly great wonder that bare bones pour forth healing. Glory to our only God and Creator.

Troparion, Tone VIII

VENERABLE AND GOD-BEARING FATHER HERMAN OF ALASKA

Wednesday, December 13

The eternal light of Christ our Savior, guided you, O blessed father Herman, on your evangelical journey to America, proclaiming the Gospel of peace. Now you stand before the throne of Glory, intercede for your land and its people, peace for the world and salvation for our souls!

Kontakion, Tone III

TODAY'S EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 6:10-17

TODAY'S GOSPEL: LUKE 17:12-19

HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, December 12	6:00 p.m. Great Vespers
Saturday, December 16	1:00 p.m. Baptism of Aya Amani
	5:00 p.m. Great Vespers

WELCOME GUESTS!

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. During each Sunday service we offer Holy Communion. If you are a practicing Orthodox Christian and have come prepared to receive Christ's Body and Blood through fasting and prayer, please come forward to partake. All guests are invited to come forward at the end of the service to greet Fr. Christopher and 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!

Families with children: we encourage children of all ages to be present and participate as they are able during worship. We know sometimes kids need a break, so please take good advantage of our Rest and Refocus Room located on the south side of the lobby/narthex when coming in the main entrance. If you have pre-school and school age children, we invite you to send them to Church School directly after the Divine Liturgy throughout the academic year. May God bless you!

Daily Scripture Readings can be found in the St. Tikhon's Wall Calendar or at www.oca.org/readings.