

# THE TRINITARIAN

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TONE 4

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

## **THIRTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** **SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS**

*St. Leo the Great, Pope of Rome;*  
*St. Agapitus the Confessor, Bishop of Synnada in Phrygia;*  
*St. Flavian the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Cosmas of Yakhromsk*

You were the Church's instrument in strengthening the teaching of true doctrine; you shone forth from the West like a sun dispelling the errors of the heretics. Righteous Leo, entreat Christ God to grant us His great mercy.  
Troparion, Tone III

Champion of Orthodoxy, teacher of purity and of true worship, the enlightener of the universe and the adornment of hierarchs, all-wise father Agapitus, your teachings have gleamed with light upon all things. Intercede before Christ God to save our souls.  
Troparion, Tone VIII

By a flood of tears you made the desert fertile, and you longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance, By the radiance of miracles you illumined the whole universe! O our holy father Cosmas, pray to Christ our God to save our souls!  
Troparion, Tone VIII

TODAY'S EPISTLE: I TIMOTHY 4:9-15

TODAY'S GOSPEL: LUKE 19:1-10

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

Today, February 18	Churching of Logan Temari, son of Jon and Jessica
Thursday, February 22	6:30 p.m. Akathist at St. Nicholas Church in Mogadore—Tikhvin Icon
Friday, February 23	9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy and Moleiben at St. Theodosius—Tikhvin Icon
Saturday, February 24	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](http://www.oca.org/readings).

**COMING EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY:**

21, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. "Blessed are Those..." Lecture Series at St. Luke Church  
 22, Thursday 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal  
 23, Friday 9:00 a.m. Tikhvin Icon at St. Theodosius  
 26, Monday Cooking dinner for St. Herman's House  
 28, Wednesday Serving dinner at St. Herman's House

**MARCH:**

6, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. "Blessed are Those..." Lecture Series at St. Luke Church  
 9, Saturday 12:30 p.m. OCMC Mission Luncheon at St. John the Baptist Church

<p><b><u>TIKHVIN ICON:</u></b>                  The Cleveland Deanery is hosting a visit of the Tikhvin Icon of the Mother of God. Services will be Thursday, 2/22, 6:30 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church in Mogadore, and on Friday, 2/23, 9:00 a.m. at St. Theodosius Cathedral. All are welcome.</p> <p><b><u>OCMC MISSION LUNCHEON:</u></b>                  Support the Orthodox Christian Mission Center at a luncheon on March 9 at St. John the Baptist Church in Campbell, Ohio. Fr. Chris Rowe from the OCMC will speak, as will missionary Merilynn Andruchow. The luncheon begins at 12:30 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>CELEBRATING ST. TIKHON'S SEMINARY:</u></b>                  A celebration of "All the Good" that God has done at St. Tikhon's Seminary will be Saturday, March 9. A Hierarchal Vespers followed by cocktails and dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. The evening will feature St. Tikhon's Mission Choir and reflections from alumni and students. See the bulletin board for details.</p> <p><b><u>HOME BLESSINGS:</u></b>                  2024 Theophany Home Blessings continue. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall, as well as an online Sign-Up Genius link, which has been emailed.</p> <p><b><u>LECTURE SERIES:</u></b>                  St. Luke Church in Bainbridge is offering a free series of lectures exploring the Beatitudes. See the flier on the bulletin board for details. The dates are Feb. 7, Feb. 21, and March 6, all at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>COFFEE HOUR:</u></b>                  The refreshments today are hosted by the Stone Soup Group.</p>	<p><b><u>PARISH COUNCIL:</u></b>                  The 2024 HTOC Parish Council and Officers were recently installed: President—Eric Evanoff; Vice-President — Dianna Kall; Secretary— Michael Abraham; Treasurer—Nicholas Wislocki; Council Members — Ted Bellack, Oleksandr Burtovyy, Jason Howe, Mary Jarachovic, Kyle Kaiser, Stephanie McNeely, Michael Sabat, Frank Stoyka. God's Blessings as they lead our parish!</p> <p><b><u>RUMMAGE SALE 2024:</u></b>                  This year's dates are July 25-27 for our Sale. Consider donating toys, books, seasonal decorations, household items, and small furniture in good condition. Contact Rita Bellack with questions: reetbellack@hotmail.com or call 330-204-9513.</p> <p><b><u>ZOE HOUSE:</u></b>                  Please consider a donation of baby wipes to ZOE House. They can be left on the table in the Fellowship Hall.</p> <p><b><u>MEDIA AND MINISTRY:</u></b>                  Young adults interested in learning digital media skills and applying them to the service of the Church are invited to an introductory media training program in July at ancient Faith's Lampstand Institute. See details on the bulletin board; scan code to register.</p> <p><b><u>FLOWERS:</u></b>                  The flowers today are offered by Tammy Ray in blessed memory of Margaret and Stephen Pinchot.</p> <p><b><u>TRINITARIAN COVERS:</u></b>                  The covers today are offered by the Frank Stoyka Family in blessed memory of Helen Busch.</p>
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**THE GIFTS WE OFFER TO THE LORD WE LOVE**

REGULAR COLLECTION, 2/11/2024	\$ 2842.00
BUILDING FUND	1018.00
CANDLES	157.00
IN MEMORY OF OLGA LOBAS	50.00
COFFEE HOUR, 2/4/24	97.00



GREATER CLEVELAND COUNCIL OF  
**Orthodox Clergy**

31 January 2024

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 24 March 2024, at 4:00pm. This service of Great Vespers will be hosted by Saint Theodosius Orthodox Cathedral (OCA), located at 733 Starkweather Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44113. His Eminence, the Most Reverend Nicolae, Metropolitan of the Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese of the Americas, 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, and this year, donations will be given to International Orthodox Christian Charities for humanitarian relief in Gaza. 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 12 March 2024.

In Christ,  
>>>Father Peter Simko  
GCCOC Treasurer

2024 SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY | PATRON DONATION

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