

## ***SAINT TIKHON, BISHOP OF AMATHUS IN CYPRUS***

St. Tikhon was born in Amathus on the island of Cyprus. His parents raised him in Christian piety and taught him the reading of sacred books. It is said that the gift of wonderworking appeared in St. Tikhon at quite a young age.

His father was the owner of a bakery, and whenever he left his son alone in the shop, the youth would give free bread to those in need. His father became angry, but the son said that he had read in the Scriptures that in giving to God one receives back a hundredfold. "I gave to God the bread which was taken," he told his father and then persuaded him to go to the place where the grain was stored. With astonishment, his father saw the granary, which had been empty, was now filled to overflowing with wheat. From then on, the father did not hinder his son from distributing bread to the poor.

A certain gardener brought the dried prunings of vines from the vineyard. St. Tikhon gathered them, planted them in his garden and besought the Lord that these branches might take root and yield fruit for the health of people. The Lord did so through the faith of the holy youth. The branches took root, and their fruit had a particular and very pleasant taste. It was used during the lifetime of the saint and after his death for making wine for the Holy Eucharist.

The pious youth was accepted into the church clergy and made a reader. Later, Mnemonios, Bishop of Amathus, ordained him a deacon. After the death of Bishop Mnemonios, St. Tikhon was chosen as Bishop of Amathus. He labored zealously to eradicate the remnants of paganism on Cyprus; he destroyed a pagan temple and spread the Christian Faith. Bishop Tikhon was generous, his doors were open to all, and he listened to and lovingly fulfilled the request of each person who came to him. Fearing neither threats nor tortures, he firmly and fearlessly confessed his faith before pagans.

It is stated that Saint Tikhon foresaw the time of his death, which occurred in the year 425. The name of St. Tikhon of Amathus was greatly honored in Russia. Temples dedicated to the saint were constructed at Moscow, at Nishni Novgorod, at Kazan and other cities.

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**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA**  
***Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council***  
***Afterfeast of the Ascension***  
***St. Tikhon, Bishop of Amathus in Cyprus;***  
***Ven. Tikhon of Kaluga; Ven. Tikhon of Lukhovsk;***  
***Martyrs Tigrius the Presbyter and Eutropius the Reader, of Constantinople***

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, it defines and glorifies the great mystery of Orthodoxy!

Kontakion, Tone VIII

God called you to the sacred priesthood as a worthy servant of the Holy Trinity. You shone forth with the grace of godliness, strengthening the Church by many miracles. Righteous Tikhon, entreat Christ our God to grant us His great mercy.

Troparion for St. Tikhon, Bishop of Amathus, Tone III

TODAY'S EPISTLE: ACTS 20:16-18,28-36

TODAY'S GOSPEL: JOHN 17:1-13

## HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

Saturday, June 22

5:00 p.m. Festal Vigil

## 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).

***GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON OUR FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS AND GODFATHERS  
TODAY AND ALWAYS!***

**COMING EVENTS**

**JUNE:**

22, Saturday Bonfire following Vigil  
23, Sunday Pentecost Luncheon  
24, Monday Holy Spirit Day potluck following the 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
25-26 Pilgrimage to Chicago for feast of Tikhvin Icon of the Mother of God

**JULY:**

9-11 Parish Development Forum  
14, Sunday Second Sunday Food Sale  
15, Monday St. Herman House Gold Classic at Elyria Country Club

**DIRECTORY PHOTOS:**

This will be the last Sunday for photos taken of our parish family members during the Coffee Hour. If you are unable to have your photo taken at church, please submit a high-resolution photo to Matushka Jen (jenlewis82@hotmail.com).

**PENTECOST:**

We will celebrate Pentecost with a Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall on June 23, following Kneeling Vespers. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall to give us a general head count; the meal will be provided.

**HOLY SPIRIT DAY:**

On Monday, 6/24, we will have Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m., followed by an Outdoor Potluck. Use this QR code to link to the sign-up form; or let Fr. Chris know you will attend.



**RUMMAGE SALE, JULY 25, 26, 27:**

Please read the following page for details about our Rummage Sale. Items can be brought to the Hall on Saturdays and Sundays, and this week on Wednesday, 6/19, 10:00-3:00; on Thursday, 6/20, 11:00-4:00.

**FLOWERS:**

The flowers today are offered by Carol Bohurjak.

**COFFEE HOUR:**

The refreshments today are offered by our HTOC Catechumens and their sponsors.

**GOLF OUTING:**

The St. Herman House Golf Classic is July 15 at Elyria Country Club. This is the largest fundraiser of the year for St. Herman House, and your support is needed. Even if you do not golf, you can volunteer, sponsor a hole or become a Benefactor. There is also an online auction July 7-15: [www.32auctions.com/SaintHerman2024](http://www.32auctions.com/SaintHerman2024) See the bulletin board for details. Golf registration brochures are available in the Fellowship Hall.

**PARISH DEVELOPMENT FORUM:**

Registration is now open for the 2024 Forum, hosted at Archangel Michael Church, beginning Tuesday, July 9, 1:00 p.m., through noon on Thursday, July 11. It is a conference for discussion of timely topics and practices for Orthodox parishes. Registration is \$160, but there is a \$50 discount until June 24. Go to: [www.oca.org](http://www.oca.org)

**TRINITARIAN COVERS:**

The covers today are offered by William and Rebecca Spak.

**ST. VLADIMIR'S CAMP:**

Camp at St. Vladimir's is approaching! For more info and to register, go to: [stvladimirscamp.com](http://stvladimirscamp.com)  
Session 1: June 30-July 6. Younger campers, ages 8-12.  
Session 2: July 7-13. Junior Olympics, ages 10-17 (going into 5th grade-12th grade)  
Session 3: July 14-20. Older campers, ages 13-17.



Our Diocese also offers scholarships for Orthodox summer camps. Use this QR code for the online application.

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

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REGULAR COLLECTION	\$ 7163.00	\$ 2418.00
CHURCH ADMINISTRATION ASSESSMENT	600.00	300.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS	437.00	307.00
CANDLES	201.00	144.00
ORTHODOX SEMINARIES	10.00	
COFFEE HOUR		92.00

**HOLY TRINITY 2024 RUMMAGE SALE & FOOD EXTRAVAGANZA**  
**July 25, 26, and 27**

*“And know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him who have been called according to His purpose.” Romans 8:28*

This year’s rummage sale affords the opportunity, for everyone in our Holy Trinity community to volunteer and contribute for a greater cause. We will be looking to the parish council to determine how and where the proceeds from the sale will be used; i.e. needs of our parish as well the community beyond our walls.

Donations for the rummage sale should be brought to the east side of the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, June 16th.

Clothing & shoes will not be collected. Below is a list of suggested items:

**Kitchen Items** - (small working appliances (air fryers, blenders, food processors, toasters, coffee makers, toaster ovens, pizza ovens, steamers) cookware, and bake ware, cooking & serving utensils, cookie sheets, glassware, dinnerware, serving pieces & platters, pots and pans, cookie tins & jars, canister sets, flatware, cookie cutters

**Housewares** - clean & gently used - sheets, pillowcases, throws, blankets, bedspreads, comforters, bath towels, kitchen towels, tablecloths, placemats, steamers

**Home Décor** - knick knacks, lamps, pictures, frames, candles, desks, end tables, clocks, mirrors, shelves, small benches, stools, plant stands

Christmas decorations (indoor & outdoor), giftwrap, ribbons, wreaths, trees, tree skirts, stockings,

Seasonal decorations, ribbon, stationary, greeting cards, gift bags

Books, games, puzzles, CD’s, DVD’s, albums

Children’s toys, bikes, wagons, helmets, sleds, skates, balls, motorized cars, games, infant accessories (diaper bags, changing tables, high chairs, bathseat or tub, strollers)

Electronics (radios, tape players, cd players, TV’s, etc. - no computers!)

Accessories - Luggage, purses, backpacks, totes, umbrellas, jewelry, scarves, shawls, belts, wallets, hats

Tools, picnic coolers, fans, fire pits, bbq grills, folding chairs, patio umbrellas, planters/pots, car mats

Vintage items – glassware, linens, Christmas décor, pottery

More information to follow!

With love in Christ,

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