

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER:

24, TODAY Parish Council meeting

DECEMBER:

5, Thursday 5:30 p.m. St. Nicholas Eve Vespers and Kids' Celebration
7, Saturday "Journey of the Tikhvin Icon" program following Vespers
8, Sunday 4:00 p.m. Nativity Concert at St. Demetrios Church

JOURNEY OF THE TIKHVIN ICON:

Following Vespers on Saturday, December 7, Fr. Alexander will share the story of the Miraculous Icon of the Tikhvin Mother of God, with details of his personal involvement in the journey returning the icon to Russia.

ST. NICHOLAS EVE:

All are invited to St. Nicholas Eve Vespers and Kids' Celebration on Thursday, December 5, 5:30-7:30. Following Vespers there will be a kid-friendly light Lenten meal, with singing of carols and other seasonal activities. St. Nicholas will visit kids' shoes left out for him!

SPRUCE ISLAND HONEY:

Locally-produced honey from the beekeepers at St. Herman's House is available in the La Coupole bookstore. All proceeds benefit St. Herman's FOCUS Cleveland.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE:

The Giving Tree is now in the Fellowship Hall. We have accepted 2 Parma families this year, with 3 children each. Ornaments on the tree list each child's interests. If you wish to help, take an ornament, purchase a gift, wrap it, and return it to HTOC by Sunday, Dec. 8. Attach the ornament to the gift so the Parma School liaison can give it to the correct child.

NATIVITY CONCERT:

The Greater Cleveland churches will once again perform a Nativity concert. It will be hosted by St. Demetrios Church on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 4:00 p.m. The church is located at 22909 Center Ridge Rd. in Rocky River.

COFFEE HOUR:

Our refreshments today are hosted by Kathy Kolberg.

TRINITARIAN COVERS:

The covers today are offered by Nenad Marjanovic in blessed memory of Marjanovic family members fallen asleep in the Lord.

THE GIFTS WE OFFER TO THE LORD WE LOVE

REGULAR COLLECTION, 11/17/24	\$ 2966.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS	714.00
CANDLES	154.00
VETERAN'S MEMORIAL	100.00
DONATION FROM PLEDGELING FUND	91.80
SECOND SUNDAY FOOD SALE	457.00
COFFEE HOUR	68.00



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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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TONE 5

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Afterfeast of the Entrance into the Temple

Greatmartyr Catherine of Alexandria; Greatmartyr Mercurius of Cæsarea in Cappadocia;

Martyr Merkúry, Faster, of the Kiev Caves;

Martyrs Augusta the Empress, Porphyrius the General, and 200 soldiers, martyred at Alexandria;
Virgin Mastridia of Alexandria; Martyr Philotheus; Ven. Simon, Abbot of Soiga Monastery

By your virtues, as with the rays of the sun, you enlightened the pagan sages; and like the brightest moon for those who walk at night, you drove away the darkness of unbelief, and led the Empress to Faith; you also rebuked the tyrant, and you were called by God as His bride, O blessed Catherine. With love you ascended to the heavenly Bridal Chamber of the most comely Bridegroom Christ, by Whom you were crowned with a royal crown. Now standing before Him with the Angels, pray for us who honor your holy memory.

Troparion, Tone IV

O wise one, you were solemnly initiated into divine matters, O most renowned Mercurius, and became an acceptable sacrifice when you drank eagerly from the cup of Christ God, and now you pray unceasingly for all of us.

Kontakion, Tone II

TODAY'S EPISTLE: GALATIANS 6:11-18

TODAY'S GOSPEL: LUKE 13:10-17

HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

Saturday, November 30 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.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

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DECEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 23rd Sunday after Pentecost Prophet Nahum	2	3	4	5 5:30 p.m. Vespers and Kids' Celebration	6 St. Nicholas the Wonderworker 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy	7 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers; "Journey of the Tikhvin Icon" presentation
8 24th Sunday after Pentecost Second Sunday Food Sale 4:00 p.m. Nativity Concert at St. Demetrios Church	9	10	11	12 6:00 p.m. Vespers	13 St. Herman of Alaska	14 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
15 25th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday of the Forefathers Chrismation of Brandon Thorne	16	17	18	19 6:00 p.m. Daily Vespers and Small Compline	20 6:00 p.m. Daily Vespers and Small Compline	21 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
22 26th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday before the Nativity	23	24 9:00 a.m. Royal Hours 7:30 p.m. Vigil - Compline and Matins	25 THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy	26	27	28 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers Fast free
29 27th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Righteous Ones	30	31	January 1	January 2	January 3 9:00 a.m. Royal Hours	January 4 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
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