

DECEMBER:

- 8, TODAY Second Sunday Food Sale
4:00 p.m. Nativity Concert at St. Demetrios Church
- 15, Sunday 8:45 a.m. Chrismation of Brandon Thorne
- 21, Saturday 11:00 a.m. Baptism of Gianna Szendrey
- 29, Sunday Potluck Meal following Divine Liturgy

FOOD SALE:

Today is our Second Sunday Food Sale; homemade goods are available in the Fellowship Hall following the Divine Liturgy.

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.

NATIVITY CONCERT:

The Greater Cleveland churches will perform a Nativity concert today at 4:00 p.m., hosted by St. Demetrios Church, 22909 Center Ridge Rd.

POTLUCK MEAL:

We will share a potluck meal on Sunday, December 29, following the Divine Liturgy. Please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

CHRISTMAS IN LA COUPOLE:

Stop by the store and browse the assortment of Nativity icons, cards and gifts available. All children's books are 20% off this month!

CHRISMATION:

Brandon Thorne will be chrismated during the Divine Liturgy next Sunday, December 17, with the initial prayers beginning at 8:45 a.m.

BAPTISM:

Gianna Szendrey, daughter of Jacob and Allison Szendrey, granddaughter of Jim and Valerie Spoerl, will be baptized on Saturday, December 21, at 11:00 a.m. All are invited to attend. A luncheon will be served following the baptism; please email an RSVP to Valerie, valspoerl@gmail.com, by December 14.

COFFEE HOUR:

Our refreshments today are hosted by the Uziel, Moore, Abraham, Kolberg, and Edelbrock Families.

TRINITARIAN COVERS:

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

GIFTS WE OFFER TO THE LORD WE LOVE

	11/24	12/1
REGULAR COLLECTION	\$ 4578.00	\$ 3765.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS	272.00	1045.00
CANDLES	187.00	220.00
LOCAL CHARITIES	10.00	145.00
COFFEE HOUR		133.00
HALL RENTAL AND BAPTISMS		100.00



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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 7

DECEMBER 8, 2024

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ven. Patapius of Thebes; Ven. Kirill, Abbot of Chelmogórsk;

*Holy Apostles of the Seventy: Sosthenes, Apollos, Cephas, Tychicus, Epaphroditus, Cæsar, and Onesiphorus;
Holy 362 Martyrs of Africa, martyred by the Arians; Martyr Anthusa, at Rome*

Finding your temple to be a place of spiritual healing, people flocked to it eagerly, O Saint. They seek to be healed of their diseases and to receive the remission of the sins which they committed during their lives, for you are seen as a protector of all those in need, O Venerable Patapius.

Kontakion, Tone III

From your youth, O Venerable one, you forsook all worldly goods and comforts, and settled in the wilderness, diligently following your calling, most blessed Father, exhausting your body through toil and fasting; therefore, the Most Blessed Lord made you a shepherd of His sheep. O Wonderworker Kirill, entreat Christ God on behalf of those who come to you with faith, asking for the forgiveness of their transgressions, and honoring your holy memory with love.

Kontakion, Tone VIII

RERPOSE OF VEN. HERMAN OF ALASKA, WONDERWORKER OF ALL AMERICA

Friday, 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 2:14-22

TODAY'S GOSPEL: LUKE 17:12-19

HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

Thursday, December 12 6:00 p.m. Vesper - for the feast of St. Herman of Alaska
Saturday, December 14 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.o.ca.org/readings.