

FEBRUARY:

24, Monday Cooking for St. Herman's House
26, Wednesday Serving dinner at St. Herman's House
28, Friday 4:00 p.m. Spring Cleaning at HTOC

SPRING CLEANING!

On Feb. 28, 4:00-9:00, the chairs will be removed from the nave (and cleaned); the floor will be scrubbed with a walk-behind floor cleaner. Please volunteer any amount of time you can. Refreshments provided! Contact Rita Bellack (330-204-9513; reetbellack@hotmail.com).

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY PATRONAGE:

Local Orthodox ministries will benefit from your donation to the annual collection by Greater Cleveland clergy at the Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers. You can submit a donation and be listed as a "Patron" in the Vespers booklet—forms are on the table in the narthex.

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY CHOIR:

A choir is being organized for the March 9 service. Rehearsals will be at 6:30, St. Sava Cathedral, 6306 Broadview Rd., Feb. 18, 25, and March 4.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT:

"Living the Liturgy" is the theme for the March 14-16 retreat at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA. Please see details on the bulletin board.

IOCC REBUILD IN TENNESSEE:

June 15-21, volunteers will be traveling to eastern Tennessee to help rebuild homes destroyed by Hurricane Helene. A group from HTOC is being organized by Diane Hastings; cars will leave after Liturgy on June 15. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old. 16 or 17 year olds must have a guardian with them. Complete information is posted on the bulletin board.

SAVE THE DATE:

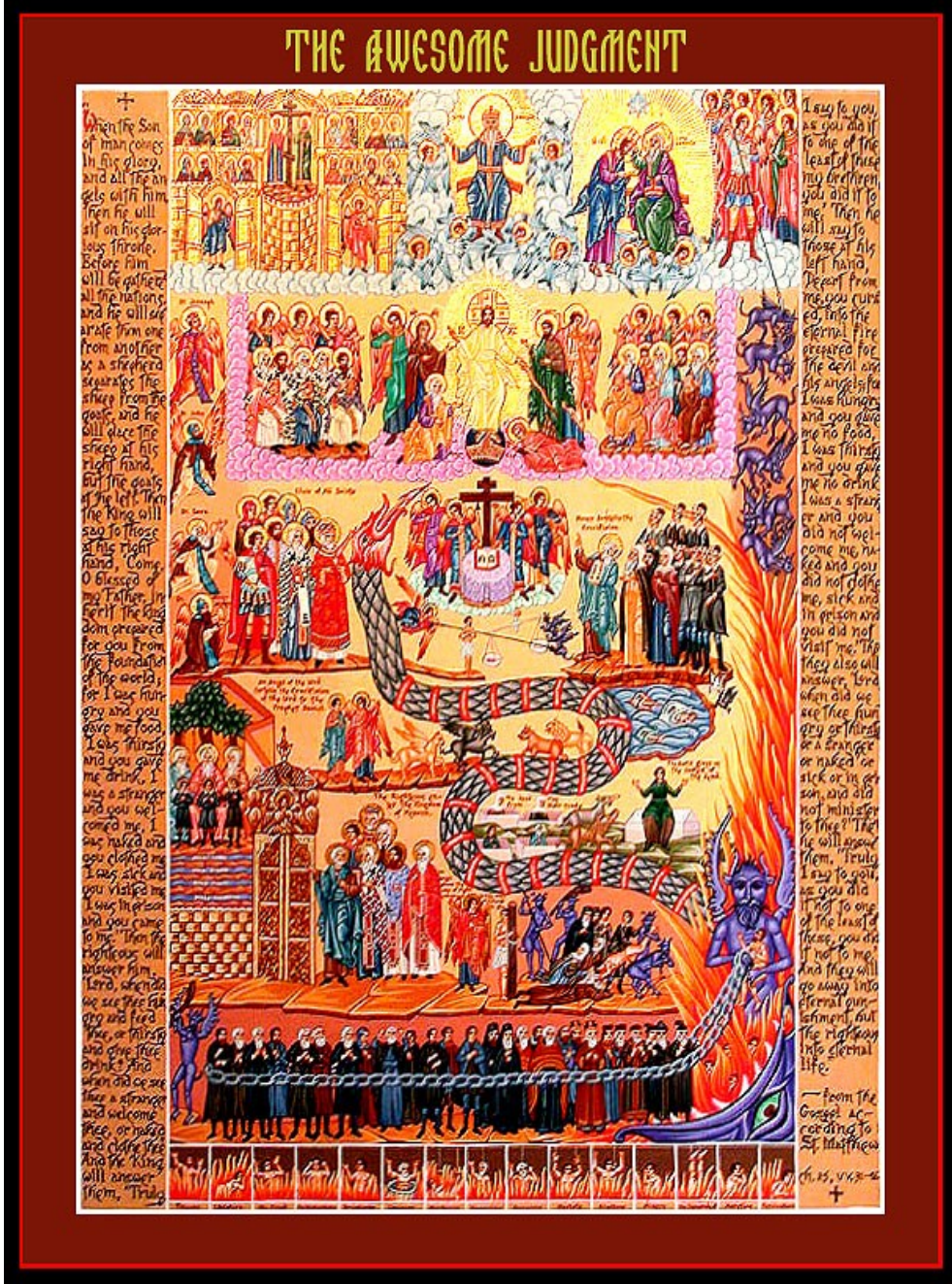
May 19 is the annual IOCC Banquet - 6:00 p.m. at Woodside Event Center. Diane Hastings will have tickets by the end of the month; deadline is May 2. \$70. Your support helps families throughout the world.

COFFEE HOUR:

Today's Coffee Hour is hosted by UMAKE—the Uziel, Moore, Abraham, Kolberg, and Edelbrock Families.

GIFTS WE OFFER TO THE LORD WE LOVE

	2/9	2/16
REGULAR COLLECTION	\$ 1963.00	\$ 1991.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS	517.00	179.00
CANDLES	90.00	31.00
VESTMENTS	450.00	350.00
HOME BLESSINGS	10.00	
IOCC TENNESSEE MISSION TRIP	333.00	
IN MEMORY OF GIL SCHERRY		30.00
SECOND SUNDAY FOOD SALE		461.00
COFFEE HOUR	91.00	87.00



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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 2

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT

Sunday of Meatfare

*Hieromartyr Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna; Ven. Polycarp of Briansk;
Ven. John, Antiochus, Antoninus, Moses, Zebinas, Polychronius, Moses, and Damian, Ascetics of Syrian deserts;
Ven. Alexander, founder of the Monastery of the "Unsleeping Ones;" Ven. Damian of Esphigmenou;
Monk Martyr Damian of Philotheou (1280); Monk Martyr Damian of Philotheou (1568)*

When You, O God, shall come to earth with glory, all things shall tremble and the river of fire shall flow before Your judgment seat; the books shall be opened and the hidden things disclosed! Then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at Your right hand, Most Righteous Judge!
Kontakion, Tone I

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles, you became a successor to their throne. Through the practice of virtue, you found the way to divine contemplation, O inspired one of God; by teaching the word of truth without error, you defended the Faith, even to the shedding of your blood. Hieromartyr Polycarp, entreat Christ God to save our souls.
Troparion, Tone IV

Today's Gospel reading reminds us that while trusting in Christ's love and mercy, we must not forget His righteous judgment when He comes again in glory. If our hearts remain hardened and unrepentant, we should not expect the Lord to overlook our transgressions simply because He is a good and loving God. Although He does not desire the death of a sinner, He also expects us to turn from our wickedness and live.
(www.oca.org)

TODAY'S EPISTLE: I CORINTHIANS 8:8-9:2

TODAY'S GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:31-46

HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

Thursday, February 27 6:00 p.m. Akathist to St. Raphael
Saturday, March 1 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.

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As we continue to prepare for Archbishop Daniel's visit, I want to share with you about what the bishop wears outside liturgical services and during liturgical services. We may wonder: what are all those funny pieces of clothing that a bishop wears? This week and next week, I'll share briefly about these articles of clothing.

Non-Liturgical & Monastic attire worn before vesting or outside of services:

- Inner Cassock - an undergarment that is worn by major and minor orders of clergy. The black or dark color represents a dying to the world and living for Christ that is to especially guide the life of those called to these orders.
- Outer Cassock / Ryasa - a more flowing garment with long sleeves for the higher orders of clergy. Traditionally, clergy are called to wear the outer cassock or a vest as their regular outer wear. In practice, often the ryassa will be worn by bishops regularly, but by priests and deacons when in the church or offering liturgical services.
- Klobuk - a clerical hat with a veil on the back that monastics will wear during services. Depending on the rank of the bishop, there might be a cross on the klobuk, or it may be white, such as what our Metropolitan Tikhon wears.
- Mantiya - a cape with no arms originally used to ward off the cold. Higher level monastics often have a simple black mantiya. A bishop wears a more elaborate and flowing mantiya when he enters the church.
- Pastoral Walking Staff - practical for walking and also a continued manifestation of the bishop's role as a shepherd.
- Enkolpion - a medallion worn on the breast, usually having an icon of the Theotokos, and thus often called a "Panagia," which means "All-Holy," in reference to Mary's title as the "Most Holy." When the bishop puts on this item for the liturgy, we ask the Lord to create in our bishop a clean heart.

These are the main identifying clothing items of a bishop outside the liturgical services. Next week we can explore the vestments the bishop wears during the Liturgy.

Fr. Chris

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MARCH 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
February 23 Sunday of the Last Judgment Meatfare 11:15 Parish Council meeting	February 24 Cooking for St. Herman House	February 25	February 26 Serving dinner at St. Herman House	February 27 6:00 p.m. Akathist to St. Raphael	February 28 4:00 p.m. HTOC Spring Cleaning	1 9:00 a.m. Altar Server rehearsal 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
2 Forgiveness Sunday Cheesefare Mission Sunday 5:00 p.m. Forgiveness Vespers	3 Beginning of Great Lent 6:00 p.m. Canon of St. Andrew	4 6:00 p.m. Canon of St. Andrew	5 9:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m. Canon of St. Andrew	6 6:00 p.m. Canon of St. Andrew	7 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy	8 9:00 a.m. Altar Server rehearsal 12:00 p.m. Baptism of Gary Brill 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
9 1st Sunday of Great Lent Sunday of Orthodoxy Procession at Liturgy—bring icons 5:00 GCCOC Vespers at St. Sava Church	10	11	12 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy Soup Supper	13	14 9:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy	15 Archpastoral Visit to HTOC 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
16 2nd Sunday of Great Lent St. Gregory Palamas Archpastoral Visit to HTOC Ordination of Barry Gluntz	17	18	19 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy AT St. Innocent Church	20	21 9:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy	22 5:00 p.m. Vigil
23 3rd Sunday of Great Lent Veneration of the Cross 5:00 p.m. Akathist at St. Nicholas Church in Mentor	24 Cooking for St. Herman House 6:00 p.m. Vigil of the Annunciation	25 Annunciation of the Theotokos 6:00 Vesperal Liturgy 7:30 p.m. Fish dinner	26 Serving dinner at St. Herman House	27	28 9:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy	29 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
30 4th Sunday of Great Lent St. John of the Ladder	31 St. Innocent 9:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy	April 1	April 2 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy Soup Supper HTOC hosting St. Innocent Church	April 3	April 4 6:00 p.m. Akathist to the Theotokos	April 5 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers