

FUN EVENTS THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8:

4:00-4:45 p.m. Valentine Card Decoration! Let's encourage our church family! Church School students will be making Valentines for our parish shut-ins.

6:00-8:30 p.m. Pizza & Game Night! Let's enjoy fellowship together! Games will be provided. Bring a game to share if you like.

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY:

The Akathist has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 8, at 6:00 p.m. ZOE for Life! invites all to pray for unborn children. Father Alexander Garklavs will be the speaker following the worship.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD SALE:

Our Food Sale is next Sunday, February 8.

FASTING AND BODILY HEALTH:

Dr. Matthew Badgett from our community will be leading 2 talks at Coffee Hour on Lenten fasting out of his experience in Lifestyle Medicine. Dates and Themes:

Feb. 8—Preparing for viable and healthy food choice and good eating habits for the season

March 15—Halfway through Lent—Monitoring our Experience of Fasting and Pressing on to the Goal of Christ's Resurrection

EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD:

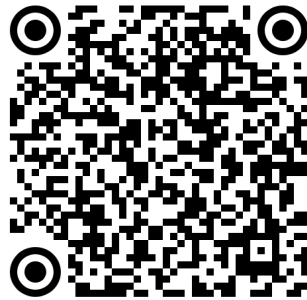
A Valentine's Day Tea will be held on Feb. 14, noon-3:00, at St. Matthew Church. There will be food, games and prizes. Wear something red or pink! Please RSVP to Joanne Stoyka by Feb. 6. Free-will cash donations or canned/dry goods will be accepted for St. Mary of Egypt Mission.

VALENTINE'S DAY EVENT FOR ORTHODOX SINGLES:

St. Matthew Church in North Royalton is hosting a Valentine's Day Party for Orthodox singles on Saturday, Feb. 14, 7:00 p.m. Appetizers, a candy and dessert bar, and games will be offered! Please RSVP by Feb. 7 to Victoria Thorp at 440-732-1401.

HOUSE BLESSINGS:

House Blessings are now being offered. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall, or use the QR code to access Sign-Up Genius. Many dates are listed. If there is no possibility for you to be available at any of the times listed, please contact Fr. Christopher to schedule a good time for your house to be blessed.



COFFEE HOUR:

Today's Coffee Hour is hosted by the Church School Staff and Families.



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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 1

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

Beginning of the Lenten Triodion

Forefeast of the Meeting

Martyr Tryphon of Campsada near Apamea in Syria;

***Martyrs Perpetua and the Catechumens: Satorus, Revocatus, Saturninus, Secundulus and Felicitas;
Ven. Peter Galata, Hermit, near Antioch; Ven. Vendemianus, Hermit, of Bithynia; Ven. Bridget of Ireland***

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee! And learn humility from the Publican's tears! Let us cry to our Savior, have mercy on us, only merciful One! Kontakion, Tone IV

By the power of the Trinity you destroyed polytheism to the ends of the earth, and you were honored by Christ, all-glorious Tryphon; having conquered tyrants through Christ the Savior, you received your crown of martyrdom and the gift of divine healing, for you are invincible. Kontakion, Tone VIII

THE MEETING OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, IN THE TEMPLE

Monday, February 2

The celestial choir of heavenly angels bends down to the earth and sees the First-born of all creation being carried into the Temple as a babe by a Mother who has not known man, and in amazement sings with us a pre-festal hymn. Troparion, Tone I

TODAY'S EPISTLE: II TIMOTHY 3:10-15

TODAY'S GOSPEL: LUKE 18:10-14

HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

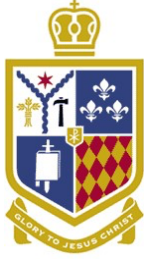
Today, February 1	5:00 p.m. Vigil of the Meeting of our Lord in the Temple
Monday, February 2	9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy - The Meeting of our Lord in the Temple Blessing of Candles
Saturday, February 7	5:00 p.m. Great Vespers

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.



Orthodox Church in America
DIOCESE OF THE MIDWEST

Tuesday, 27 January 2026
Translation of the relics of Saint John Chrysostom
No. 4

Beloved in the Lord,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from His only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

In these days, our hearts are heavy as we witness civil unrest in the city of Minneapolis, and the deep distress that weighs upon many communities throughout our nation. When fear, anger, and suspicion take root, they wound not only those in the public square but also the inner life of the human person. As shepherds and faithful alike, we must not allow turmoil to harden our hearts or diminish our love for one another.

The Church has always responded to such moments not first with argument, but with prayer—prayer that lifts the burden of suffering to God, prayer that softens what has grown rigid, prayer that opens a path toward repentance, reconciliation, and peace. I therefore ask every parish, every household, and every believer to set aside time for earnest prayer in the days ahead.

Let us pray for those who are frightened, for those who are angry, for those who feel unheard, and for those whose trust has been broken. Let us pray for civic leaders and all entrusted with responsibility, that they may be guided by wisdom, restraint, and a sincere desire for the common good.

Let us pray especially that the Lord will quiet the passions that inflame division and will protect all who dwell in places marked by unrest.

Above all, let us pray for the healing of enmity, for hostility is a spiritual illness that cannot be cured by force or rhetoric, but only by the grace of God. In this spirit, I offer the following prayer, drawn from the mind of the Church and her *Book of Needs*, for use in our homes and parishes:

O Lord our God, who are rich in mercy and compassionate in Your love for mankind, look down with kindness upon Your servants. Remove from our hearts all bitterness, wrath, and remembrance of wrongs. Quench every spark of hatred, dissolve every bond of enmity, and plant within us the spirit of peace and mutual understanding. Grant that we may not seek our own will, but learn to bear one another's burdens in humility and truth. Heal those divided from one another, reconcile those at odds, and make us instruments of Your peace, for You are the Giver of concord and the Savior of our souls, and to You we give glory, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Beloved, the work of peace begins in the heart. May our prayer become repentance, our repentance become love, and our love become a quiet witness to the kingdom of God in the midst of a troubled world.

With archpastoral love and prayer,

DANIEL

Archbishop of Chicago and the Midwest



GREATER CLEVELAND COUNCIL OF
Orthodox Clergy

January 26, 2026

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 March 1, 2026, at 5:00pm. This service of Great Vespers will be hosted by St. Mary Romanian Orthodox Cathedral, located at 3256 Warren Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44111. Dr. Ionut-Alexandru Tudorie, Professor of Church History, St Vladimir Seminary, will 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 our local ministries – St. Herman’s, IOCC, St. Mary of Egypt, and ZOE for Life. 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 February 28, 2026.

In Christ,
Pdn. Michael Timko
GCCOC Treasurer

2026 SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY | PATRON DONATION

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