

SPRING SPIRITUAL RETREAT:

Mark your calendars now for Friday evening May 22 and the day of May 23 for a spiritual retreat hosted by HTOC. We think you won't want to miss Orthodox Christian counselor, retreat leader, and mission specialist Geoff Whiteman (ThM, LMFT), who will lead us in highly interactive and engaging sessions on being a Christian witness in this season of the Ascension. Child care will be provided. Events will begin Friday, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm: Moleben, Orientation, Pitch-in; Saturday's schedule is 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., 2 sessions, with a lunch break.

ST. TIKHON'S SEMINARY MISSION CHOIR:

Sts Peter & Paul Church in Lorain will host the St. Tikhon's Seminary Mission Choir on April 25-26. A 5:30 p.m. Vespers service on Saturday will be followed by a Liturgical Concert and a reception; and the Choir will sing responses at the Divine Liturgy on Sunday. All donations will go directly to the Seminary.

EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD:

The EOWG invites all to a "Festival of Nations Luncheon," on Saturday, May 9, here at HTOC. Doors open at noon; lunch is served at 12:30. There will be entertainment as well as a Basket Raffle. Adults—\$20; Children 6-12—\$10; under 6 are free. See Joanne Stoyka for tickets. The deadline for reservations is Friday, May 1.

RUMMAGE SALE:

Our Rummage Sale will be Thursday through Saturday, July 23-25 this year. Please start collecting items at your home that will be of good resale value; however, do not bring them to the church yet. (No clothing or computers.) If you are willing to help with the sale in any way, please email Janene: jmhatch8@gmail.com

TRINITARIAN COVERS:

The covers today are offered by Judy Howe in blessed memory of Andrew and Julia Yankovich.

COFFE HOUR:

Our Coffee Hour today is hosted by the Bellack Family. Donors for Coffee Hour are needed: NEXT Sunday, April 26, as well as May 3, May 10, May 24, and May 31.

Guard by every means the sincerity of your heart, your capability of sympathizing with your neighbors in their joys and sorrows, and avoid, as you would avoid mortal poison, any indifference and coldness to peoples' various misfortunes, sickness and needs: for it is by sympathy that the love and goodness of the Christian are revealed, and in love the whole law is contained.

St. John of Kronstadt



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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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ANTIPASCHA Second Sunday of Pascha St. Thomas Sunday

*Ven. John of the Ancient Caves in Palestine; Martyrs Christopher, Theonas, and Anthony, at Rome;
Hieromartyr Paphnutius of Jerusalem; St. George the Confessor, Bishop of Antioch in Pisidia;
St. Tryphon, Patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Nicephorus, Abbot of Catabad;
Monk Martyr Agathangelos of Esphigmenou; Ven. Simeon of Philotheou; Bl. Matrona of Moscow*

From the sealed tomb, You did shine forth O Life! Through closed doors You did come to Your disciples, O Christ God! Renew in us, through them, an upright spirit, by the greatness of Your mercy, O Resurrection of all!
Troparion, Tone VII

Monk Martyr Agathangelos was raised in a strict Orthodox family. After the death of his parents, he became a sailor. The Turks wanted to convert the skilled and intelligent youth to Islam; they arrested him, wounded and threatened him. He was terrified and promised to do as they asked, hoping to escape and then go back on his promise.

He sought refuge on Mt. Athos, where he atoned for his sin of apostasy. He believed he had to suffer martyrdom for Christ, and he began to pray about this. St. Nicholas appeared to him in a dream; the igumen of the monastery saw this as a special sign and blessed St. Agathangelos to bear witness to Christ at Smyrna before those who forced him to become a Moslem. He testified in the Ottoman courtroom and publicly renounced Islam and confessed himself a Christian. "I will not give in to you, nor to your threats, nor to your promises. I love only Christ, I follow only Christ, only in my Christ do I hope to know happiness."

The judge threatened him with death by torture. "I am prepared to endure all for my Christ! I accept every manner of torment with the greatest joy!" St. Agathangelos was chained, tortured and finally beheaded on April 19, 1818.

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TODAY'S EPISTLE: ACTS 5:12-20

TODAY'S GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31

HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

Saturday, April 25

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.