

**SPRING SPIRITUAL RETREAT:**

Mark your calendars now for Friday, May 22, 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 23, 9:30 a.m.-4:00p.m. for a spiritual retreat hosted by HTOC. Orthodox Christian counselor, retreat leader, and mission specialist Geoff Whiteman (ThM, LMFT) 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.

**EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN’S GUILD:**

The EOWG will hold 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 and a Basket Raffle.

**SECOND SUNDAY FOOD SALE:**

Please plan to support our Food Sale next Sunday, May 10. Your cooked and baked items are appreciated!

**COUNCIL MEETING UPDATES:**

Stay updated on what’s going on in the Midwest Diocese by visiting: [domoca.org](http://domoca.org)

A playset has been ordered for the church.

Nick Wislocki requested to step down as treasurer earlier this year due to an increase in job responsibilities and workload. Council elected Brandon Marlow to be our parish treasurer.

**CATECHIST TRAINING:**

The Orthodox Church in North America is experiencing a surge in seekers and converts! Our parish is seeking to respond to this! Dn. Matthew Glantz and Brandon Marlow have begun classwork through St. Vladimir’s Online School of Theology for a Catechist & Church Growth Director Certification Program. The online course is \$1500 per registration; and this Sunday and next we will be taking up a special collection to help fund these costs.

**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; we will also need bags and newspapers.

**COFFE HOUR:**

Our Coffee Hour today is hosted by Bianca, Oksana, the Burtovyy Family and the Marlow Family.

**THE GIFTS WE OFFER TO THE LORD WE LOVE**

REGULAR COLLECTION, 4/26/2026	\$3875.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS	713.00
CANDLES	162.00
CATECHIST TRAINING	500.00
IN MEMORY OF PAT SCHWARTZ	500.00
RETREAT REGISTRATION	40.00
NUTROLL SALES	165.00
COFFEE HOUR	140.00



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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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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA

### Sunday of the Paralytic

*Martyrs Timothy the Reader and his wife Maura of Antinoë in Egypt;  
Ven. Theodosius, Abbot of the Kiev Caves Monastery and Founder of Coenobitic Monasticism in Russia;  
St. Peter the Wonderworker, Bishop of Argolis;  
Ven. Hegumeness Iulianiya and Ven. Nun Evpraksiya of Moscow;  
The "Svenskaya" Icon of the Most-Holy Theotokos*

By Your divine authority, O Lord, as You raised up the paralytic of old, so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sundry sins and unseemly acts; so that being saved I may cry: "Glory to Your power, O compassionate Christ!"  
Kontakion, Tone III

Having endured many wounds and receiving crowns from God, O great Timothy and glorious Maura, pray to God for us who celebrate your most sacred memory, that He may grant peace to His flock and people, for He is the affirmation of the faithful.  
Kontakion, Tone IV

Sts. Timothy and Maura suffered during emperor Diocletian's reign (284-305). St. Timothy was the son of a priest and was made a reader as well as a keeper and copyist of divine service books. He was denounced to the governor Arian and ordered to hand over the sacred books. He refused and was subjected to horrible tortures. His suffering was so extreme that even the torturers implored the governor to ease them. Timothy's young wife Maura (they had only been married 20 days) was then arrested, with Arian hoping to break Timothy's will. Timothy urged her to follow his path, and Maura endured horrific torment with joy. The people began to demand a stop to the abuse of this innocent woman, but she turned to them and said, "Let no one defend me. I have one Defender, God, in Whom I trust." After more tortures, Arian finally ordered the martyrs crucified. They hung on crosses for 10 days, facing each other. On the tenth day they offered up their souls to the Lord, in the year 286.  
[www.oca.org](http://www.oca.org)

### HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, May 5	6:00 p.m. Great Vespers (outdoors, weather permitting)
Wednesday, May 6	9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy - <b>Midfeast of Pentecost</b>
Saturday, May 9	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!