

# SAINT JOHN'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## *Clergy:*

*Rev. Father David Mastroberte*  
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*Rev. Deacon John Anderson*

*A Parish of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese – Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople*

## *Bulletin for June 26-July 9, 2016*

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*All Saints, Pray to God for us!*

# CALENDAR OF SERVICES & EVENTS

<b>SUN</b>	<b>6/26/2016</b>	<b>SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS</b>
	9:00 AM	Pro-Liturgy ( <i>Served by Deacon John Anderson</i> ) <i>Panachida for Perpetual Remembrances of:</i> <i>++Toten Family</i>
<b>TUES</b>	<b>6/28/2016</b>	
	8:30 AM	Divine Liturgy + <i>Carol Feltovich, by Al and Rose Bellucci</i>
<b>WED</b>	<b>6/29/2016</b>	<b>HOLY APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL (HOLIDAY)</b>
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>SUN</b>	<b>7/3/2016</b>	<b>SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS OF CARPATHO-RUS</b>
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy <i>Panachida for Perpetual Remembrances of:</i> <i>++Sekerak Family</i> <i>+Peter &amp; +Lucille Virostick</i> <i>+John Dragan</i>
	11:30 AM	Baptism of Remi Dinsmore
<b>WED</b>	<b>7/13/2016</b>	
	8:30 AM	Divine Liturgy + <i>Anne Petrosky, by Carl Brestelli</i>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>7/8/2016</b>	
	9:00-3:00	Rummage Sale
<b>SAT</b>	<b>7/9/2016</b>	
	9:00-12:00	Rummage Sale – Regular Price
	12:00-3:00	Rummage Sale – Bag Sale
<b>SUN</b>	<b>7/10/2016</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy <i>Panachida for Perpetual Remembrances of:</i> <i>Helen &amp; John Sr. Andras</i> <i>Josephine &amp; Andrew Dobrovolski</i> <i>Michael &amp; Susan Trescilla &amp; Helen Roth</i>

## A Prayer for Independence Day on July 4th

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom You are blessed, together with all-holy, gracious and life-giving Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

¶ **For Important Announcements** about our Rummage Sale and Golf Scramble, please see pages 6 and 7 in this bulletin!

¶ **Fr. David will be returning tomorrow (Monday, June 27)** but in case of an emergency in which you need the services of a priest immediately, please call one of the local Orthodox clergy:

- ⇒ Fr. Ken Bachofsky (St. Nicholas, Warren) 330-372-9778
- ⇒ Fr. Stephen Lopusky (Camp Nazareth) 724-662-4840
- ⇒ Fr. Andrew Gall (St. John's UOC, Sharon) 724-308-1406
- ⇒ Fr. Spyro Keyhayes (Annunciation GOC, Farrell) 513-833-5859
- ⇒ Also, Fr. David's cell number is: 724-813-3172

¶ **Location of Daily Services During Summertime:** Unless otherwise noted, daily services will take place in the *air-conditioned* church rather than in the chapel. We will resume daily services in the chapel in the fall, when the weather cools down!

## **FROM THE DIOCESE**

### **National Sr ACRY Announces First Mission Trip To St. Herman's House in Cleveland**

With the blessing of His Grace, Bishop Gregory, the National Senior ACRY is pleased to announce the first Sr. ACRY mission trip to Saint Herman's House in Cleveland, Ohio in an ongoing effort in the ACRY to provide opportunities for hands-on mission work. With the success of ACRY Ambassador Daniel Coffman's Real Break Trip to Saint Herman's, the national board has decided to spend a weekend helping at the house.

Saint Herman's House was founded in 1977 with the purpose to provide shelter, clothing and food to the homeless men of the greater Cleveland area. At any given time, they can house up to 28 men and provide more than 73,000 meals a year.

The mission trip to Saint Herman's House has been inspired by the Jr. ACRY and their countless trips to Saint John the Compassionate in Toronto. With this visit, the National ACRY hopes to encourage the faithful of the Diocese to volunteer their time and talents to help those less fortunate.

**For those who are interested, the National Board is currently seeking a team of 12 volunteers to help at Saint Herman's House during the weekend of August 12-14.** If you wish to know more information about the trip or to volunteer, please contact Father Peter Paproski at [rppaproski@gmail.com](mailto:rppaproski@gmail.com) or 203-375- 2564. If you wish to know more about Saint Herman's House, their website is [www.sainthermans.com](http://www.sainthermans.com) or contact Daniel Coffman at [dpc693@yahoo.com](mailto:dpc693@yahoo.com).

**A Note from Fr. David: *Have you ever thought "I wish I could do charitable mission work, but I can't travel far"?* To drive from Hermitage to St. Herman's House only takes about an hour and a half. Seriously consider THIS Mission Trip! It would be wonderful to have participation from our parish in this Diocesan effort!**

**Thoughts on Stewardship**  
*by Dan Hromyak*

*"When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet..." - Luke 7:44*

This Gospel calls us to consider how we serve God. Do we consume like the Pharisee who simply reclines at the table and expects to be served? Or, do we contribute like the woman who kneels before Jesus and washes His feet? Every day we must make a choice. Take or give? Consume or contribute? Recline or serve?

*"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." - Luke 9:23*

We are not very good at "denying ourselves" in our society. Our current economic situation is evidence of what happens when people think they can have everything they want. Jesus calls to set our on personal "wants" aside so that we have the resources to follow Him instead.

*"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." - Galatians 5:13*

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.



*We want to thank everyone who sent cards, food, flowers, kind words and offered prayers when our son was suddenly taken into God's welcoming arms.*

*You will never be forgotten for the thoughtfulness and compassion you have shown.*

*Our church family is beyond wonderful. We are proud to be apart of it.*

*With Much Love,  
Delores & Don Christy and Family*

*Announcing the Saint John's Orthodox Church 2016*

## **RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE**

Friday, July 8th:  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Saturday, July 9th:  
9:00 AM to 12 Noon=Regular Price. 12 Noon to 3:00 PM "Bag Sale"

### **DONATION OF ITEMS**

We are accepting the following:

- Clothing, Purses and Shoes. Clothing must be in good condition, washed, and either on hangers OR folded neatly and placed in a box. *(No bags of clothing!)*
- Toys and Books
- Kitchenware and Glassware
- Bedding, Decorations, and Miscellaneous Items

The classrooms will be organized in order to accommodate your donations. **Do not begin to bring in items until JUNE 12th! Please do not bring large items (furniture, for example) until Sunday, July 3 or on the weekdays leading up to the Rummage Sale.**

### **DONATION OF BAKED GOODS**

Baked goods can be brought to the hall on the morning of Friday, July 8th.

If you have any questions, please speak with Mary Ann Lavin.

*Thank you!*

# GOLF SCRAMBLE NOTES

*Mark your calendars!* The 2016 Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, August 20th at Oak Tree Country Club. Shotgun Start will be at 8:30 AM.



The post-golfing meal will again be held at our church hall, and will feature our *signature* all-you-can-eat buffet with spit roast lamb, roast chicken, sausage and peppers, side dishes, desserts and beverages. Dinner will begin to be served at 2:30 PM. We will also hold the ever-popular Basket Raffle at this dinner.

We are now accepting:

- ⇒ Team Commitments
- ⇒ Donations of Items for the Basket Raffle
- ⇒ Major sponsorships for \$100.00
- ⇒ Hole sponsorships for \$35.00
- ⇒ Patron Listings for \$10.00
- ⇒ General donations to the event

**Copies of the registration form/flyer and the sponsorship form are available in the church hall.**

For sponsorships, please see Renee Maceyko or Debby Doyle in the hall after services.

Dinner-only tickets are available for \$20 per person. See Francine Fabian to get your ticket!

**Bulletin ~ Sunday, June 26th**

Dorothy Pacinda, Bob & Michael Andras—In Loving Memory of Mother/Grandmother, Helen Andras on her birthday

**Eternal Lamp ~ Sunday, June 26th**

In Loving Memory of Michael Kudelko, from Anne Kudelko and Family

**Candelabrum ~ Sunday, June 26th**

In Memory of Mother/Grandmother, Sophia Balzic, from Joan & Stephen Chuba and Family

**Flowers ~ Sunday, June 19th**

In Honor of All Living Fathers, and In Memory of Our Deceased Fathers to commemorate Father's Day—from the Mother's and Daughter's Club

**Bulletin ~ Sunday, July 3rd**

In Loving Memory of Russell and Roberta Gracenin

**Eternal Lamp ~ Sunday, July 3rd**

In Loving Memory of George Varsho, from Gary & Katherine Yonchak

**Candelabrum ~ Sunday, July 3rd**

In Loving Memory of Father/Grandfather, George Chuba, Sr., and Sister/Aunt, Sue Lysohir From Stephen & Joan Chuba and Family

**BIRTHDAYS**

June 30 Marian "Sue" Preston

July 1 Alyssa Waryanka

2 Irene Danielson

3 Mathew Chuba  
Fred Meiss, Jr.

5 Linda Sayers

6 Nick Orras

8 Courtney Lukac

9 John Moon

**MEN TO  
HOLD CANDLES**

Sunday, July 3rd

Steve Lukac

Ken Maceyko

Dr. Emil Maurer

Fred Meiss

Robert Miller

Sunday, July 10th

John Moon

Nick Orras

Alex Parimuha

John Parimuha

Tom Patrick

**ANNIVERSARIES**

June 26th

Bob & Carol Maykowski

July 4th

*Joe and Mary Blasko  
Steven & Natalie Lukac*

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