

St. Nikolai Orthodox Mission of Alliance
820 South Linden Avenue, Alliance, Ohio
(at St. Theodore Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church)
Divine Liturgy, 9:30

(New church address) **9837 State Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641**

Right Rev. Bishop Alexander, Bulgarian Diocese, Orthodox Church in America

Very Reverend Father Joseph Cervo, Archpriest (AOCANA-retired)

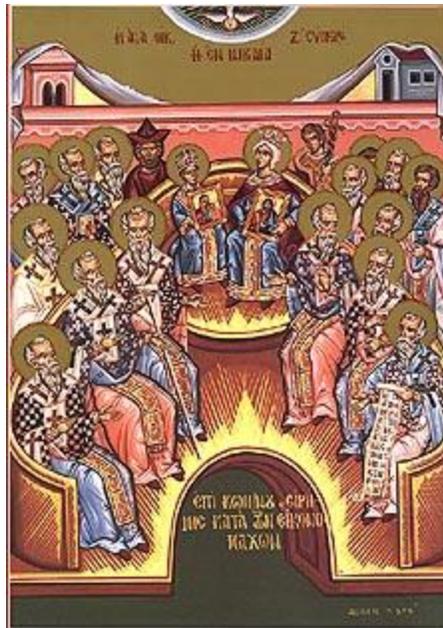
Rev. Protodeacon James Gresh, Mission Administrator (Bulgarian Diocese OCA)

October 11, 2015: 19th Sunday after Pentecost/ Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council/Holy Apostle Philip of the Seventy

Mission Website<http://www.stnikolaiorthodoxmission.com/>

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Welcome to Visitors. Thank you for coming and praying with us today. In the Orthodox Church, Holy Communion is reserved only for Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and confession during the Church fasting seasons. We invite you to introduce yourself to Father Joe and Deacon James at the end of the Liturgy and receive a piece of the blessed bread and join us for fellowship and Christian education at the Jonathan Casteel hall, directly through the alley way behind the church. We look forward to seeing you again and encourage you to learn more about the Orthodox Faith.



Tone 2 Troparion (Resurrection)

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal,
You destroyed hell with the splendor of Your Godhead.
And when from the depths You raised the dead,
all the powers of heaven cried out://
“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

Tone 8 Troparion (Fathers)

You are most glorious, O Christ our God!
You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth.
Through them You have guided us to the true Faith.//
O greatly compassionate One, glory to You!

Tone 4 Troparion St. Nikolai

In truth you were revealed to your flock as a rule of faith, an image of humility and a teacher of abstinence; your humility exalted you; your poverty enriched you. Hierarch Father Nikolai, entreat Christ our God that our souls may be saved!

Tone 2 Kontakion (Resurrection)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb!

The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You, // and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.

Tone 6 Kontakion (Fathers)

The Son who shone forth from the Father was ineffably born, two-fold in nature, of a woman. Having beheld Him, we do not deny the image of His form, but depict it piously and revere it faithfully. Thus, keeping the True Faith, // the Church venerates the icon of Christ Incarnate.

Tone 2 Prokeimenon

The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.
v: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

Tone 2 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!

v: Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest!
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



Today the Church remembers the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council under the holy Patriarch Tarasius (February 25). The Synod of 787, the second to meet at Nicea, refuted the Iconoclast heresy during the reign of Empress Irene and her son Constantine Porphyrogenitos. The Council decreed that the veneration of icons was not idolatry (Exodus 20:4-5), because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood or paint, but passes to the prototype (the person depicted). It also upheld the possibility of depicting Christ, Who became man and took flesh at His Incarnation. The Father, on the other hand, cannot be represented in His eternal nature, because “no man has seen God at any time” (John 1:18) (which is why proper Orthodox iconography does not portray the Three Persons of the Trinity in human form).

PRAYERS requested

For The Health and Salvation of:

Mother Ana
Doreen Wishnok (friend of the Krupko's who is battling breast cancer)
Stefanie Waseman
The Knoll Family
Ann Cervo (Fr. Joe's sister-in-law, diagnosed with optical melanoma)
Roland Augspurger
Leslie and Tim Kocevar
Joan Downey
Beth Plocher
Susan Smith Miller (Heidi' Gresh's sister)
Brenda Grey
Barbara Eline
Janice Raber
Wally and Debby Borojevich and family

Heightened prayers are requested for Mother Anna, abbess of Monastery Marcha, Richfield Ohio. She has been diagnosed with inoperable bladder cancer. May God comfort and strengthen her in the days and months ahead.

For The Repose of the Souls of:

MEMORY ETERNAL! Our condolences and prayers go out to Wally Borojevich and family, on the repose of his father +Walter, this past Tuesday. May the Risen Lord, be merciful to his soul and may He grant His peace and comfort to Wally and family.

Remember in your prayers, the newly departed Archpriest +Rastko Trbuhovich, long time pastor of St. Stephen Serbian Orthodox Church, Lackawanna, NY (*Fr. Dragan's Kum and longtime friend of Fr. Joe*).

BUILDING PROJECT:

October 8, UPDATE! By the grace of God we are coming up to our final week at St. Theodore Church and the completion of our chapel building project. Many thanks again, to His Grace, Bishop John Michael Botean for his support, hospitality and assistance. The fellowship area and rest room cabinets have been delivered, but due to manufacturing problems, temporary counter tops are being installed, until those ordered are delivered. Chairs for the chapel and fellowship area were to be delivered today. The Iconostas is being installed beginning this weekend, along with the hanging of all the wall and ceiling icons that have now all been donated. Thank you to all who supported this important element in our worship space. Also, if anyone is interested in donating the cost of the cupola and cross adorning the building, please see Tom Baier. We are also still in need of additional funding for the general building fund. If you are able to make an initial or additional contribution, please see Father Joe or Deacon James. Please note, any special donations will be added directly to our building fund unless otherwise specified by the donor. God bless all who have generously donated to and support our mission.

May the Lord bless all our endeavors to glorify His Holy Name and bring others to the fullness of the truth.

DEDICATION WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 17, 4 pm. The Service of the Opening of the Door, followed by Great Vespers, presided by, His Grace, Bishop Alexander.

Reception to follow in the large tent that is being erected next to the building.

Sunday, October 18, 9:30 am. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, followed by a full course catered meal, in addition to roast lamb and pig (no charge, donations requested, reservations required).

ADULT EDUCATION:

Our weekly study group at the Gresh house is meetings at 6:00 pm on Saturdays.

CHOIR PRACTICES:

Practice this coming week will be on Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 pm. Please check with Heidi Gresh if you have questions.

COFFEE HOUR:

Please see Deanna and Larry Dordea if you are interested in hosting a Coffee Hour. There are plenty of dates available. Thank you to Deanna, Larry and Georgie for chairing our Coffee Hours.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE HOSTED COFFEE HOUR!!!!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Monica Novak – 12th

Debby Borojevich – 14th

Deacon James Gresh – 16th

Raymond Krajci – 18th

Tom Krupko – 27th

Amy Catania – 30th

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:

John & Lynette Baier – 2nd

Father Joe & Linda Cervo – 9th

David & Kim Krajci – 22nd

Tom & Cathy Krupko – 23rd

Larry & Deanna Dordea – 30th

Please remember to bring strings of Christmas Lights to help decorate the tent. Also, food items are to be brought to the new church on Saturday, October 17 at 2:30 pm.

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