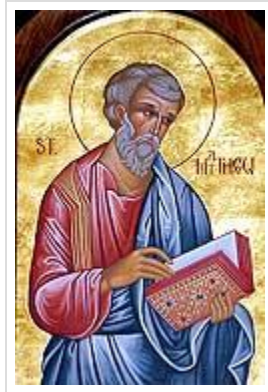


**St. Nikolai Orthodox Mission of Alliance in conjunction with Orthodox Campus Ministry, University of Mt. Union  
Dewald Chapel; Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am.**

**Very Reverend Father Joseph Cervo, Archpriest (AOCANA-retired)  
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November 16, 2014:23rd Sunday after Pentecost/ Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew**



**Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)**

The angelic powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men.  
Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body.  
You took captive hell, // not being tempted by it.  
You came to the Virgin, granting life. // O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

**Tone 3 Troparion (Holy Apostle Matthew)**

Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew, entreat the merciful God //  
to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

**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 6 Kontakion (Resurrection)**

When Christ God the Giver of Life,  
raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand,  
He bestowed resurrection on the human race. //  
He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

**Tone 6 Prokeimenon**

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance! (Ps 27/28:9)  
v: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps 27/28:1)

**Epistle:** Ephesians 2:4-10

**Tone 6 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

v: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God.  
v: He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust."

**Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37

**Communion Hymns**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest!  
Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the  
ends of the universe! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



*Advent begins November 15; a period to set aside time for more fervent prayer, to help the less fortunate, to practice more self-discipline through fasting and abstinence from worldly cravings and to participate in the Sacrament of Confession which brings spiritual healing.*

**The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew**, was also named Levi (Mark 2:14; Luke 5:27); he was one of the Twelve Apostles (Mark 3:18; Luke 6:45; Acts 1:13), and was brother of the Apostle James Alphaeus (Mark 2:14). He was a publican, or tax-collector for Rome, in a time when the Jews were under the rule of the Roman Empire. He lived in the Galilean city of Capernaum. When Matthew heard the voice of Jesus Christ: "Come, follow Me" (Mt. 9:9), left everything and followed the Savior. Christ and His disciples did not refuse Matthew's invitation and they visited his house, where they shared table with the publican's friends and acquaintances. Like the host, they were also publicans and known sinners. This event disturbed the Pharisees and Scribes a great deal.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **VESPERAL LITURGY:**

There will be a Vespereal Liturgy at St. George Antiochian Church, Thursday, November 20 at 6:30 pm for the Feast of the "Entry of the Theotokos to the Temple"

### **ANNUAL MEETING:**

Our annual meeting will be held Sunday, December 7, 2014 immediately following Divine Liturgy.

### **PRAYERS requested**

#### **For The Health and Salvation of:**

Candi (friend of John and Lynette Baier)

Wendy (friend of Lana Baier)

Jim (Cousin of Fr. David)

George Borojevich (brother of Wally and Debby)

Mother Ana

Nanci Stradley (Pancreatic Cancer)

Dawn Shaheen

Sharon Budd (Teacher from Perry, injured when rock thrown from overpass)

Patricia Kosivich, friend of and helper to Mother Ana

Father Joe Cervo

Doreen Wishnok (friend of the Krupko's who is battling breast cancer)

George Ralich, (Dan's father)

Katie (Granddaughter of Father Stevo Rocknage, St. Sava Church in McKeesport, who is battling a rare genetic disease)

Stefanie Waseman

Metodija Damljanovic (4 year old child who fell ill suddenly and granddaughter of Prota Vasko Sokolovic)

#### **For The Repose of the Souls of:**

+ Sara (cousin of Father Joe, who just died from cancer)

+Sylvia (Kumovi of Father Joe)

+Stancy Bakich Popichak (Mother of Father Robert Popichak of Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Carnegie, PA)

+Rudy Jovanov (friend of the Krupko Family)

**COFFEE HOUR:**

November 2 - The Krupko and Catania Families  
November 9 - Dan Ralich  
November 16 - Wally and Debby Borojevich  
November 23 - Jaga Radosevic  
November 30 - The Gresh Family

Please see Cathy or Tom Baier if you would like to sign up for Coffee Hour. December 28 is the only dates to fill for 2014!  
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE HOSTED COFFEE HOUR!!!!

**DONATIONS:**

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.

**BUILDING PROJECT:**

We are finalizing plans to begin phase one construction of our mission building project. If you have not made a commitment and would like to, please discuss this with either Father Joe or Deacon James by email or phone and/or by making your check payable to St. Nikolai Orthodox Mission of Alliance. May God Bless all donors for their support of our Mission and purpose in celebrating Orthodoxy.

**CHOIR PRACTICES:**

Choir Practice will be held at the Gresh Home on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Please join us.

**NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:**

Josh and Kate White – 18th

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

Tom Krupko – 21<sup>st</sup>

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