

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

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

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

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

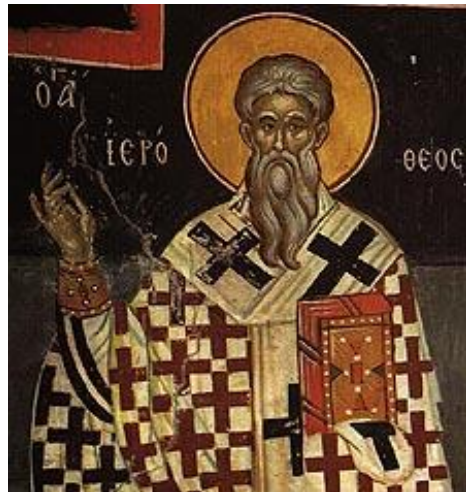
Rev. Protodeacon James Gresh, Mission Administrator *(Bulgarian Diocese OCA)*

October 4, 2015: 18th Sunday after Pentecost/Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens

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

Facebook page: www.facebook.com/SaintNikolaiOrthodoxMissionOfAlliance

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 1 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,
while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure ^body,
You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world.
The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life:
“Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your ^Kingdom!!!
Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

Tone 1 Troparion (for Hieromartyr Hierotheus)*

We the faithful all praise Hierotheus, the disciple of Paul,
Hierarch of ^Athens, the world’s teacher and a preacher of the Faith,
who revealed to us Christ’s Mysteries and poured forth streams of godly ^doctrine.//
His life was well-pleasing to God, Who is greatly merciful.

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 1 Kontakion (Resurrection)

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Yourself.
Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master!
Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You://
“You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

Tone 1 Prokeimenon

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on You!
v: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!

Epistle 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Tone 1 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

v: God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me..

v: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.

Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



The Hieromartyr Hierotheus, the first Bishop of Athens, was a member of the Athenian Areopagos and was converted to Christ by the Apostle Paul together with St Dionysius the Areopagite (October 3). The saint was consecrated by the Apostle Paul to the rank of bishop. According to Tradition, Bishop Hierotheus was present with St Dionysius at the funeral of the Most Holy Theotokos. St Hierotheus died a martyr's death in the first century.

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

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:

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).

ADULT EDUCATION:

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

CHOIR PRACTICES:

We are ready to begin practices! Please check with Heidi Gresh for information on times and dates.

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

The Opening of the Doors for St. Nikolai Church is approaching fast!

We are asking members and friends to please sign up to bring appetizers on Saturday, October 17 for the festivities after the service. Please be prepared to have food at the church by 2:30 on Saturday, October 17th. We also need desserts for Sunday, October 18. Please also deliver any desserts for Sunday by 2:30 on Saturday, October 17th. Dessert items should be dry – nothing gooey please! Please see Jaga to sign up. Many thanks if you have already signed up.

Also, please let Georgie Washington (330-635-1715) know if you are planning on attending the service/meals on Saturday and/or Sunday. She also needs to know how many family members or guests you will be bringing. Invitations will not be mailed/given to members of the parish. Invitations are available from Georgie if you would like one or would like to invite additional guests. Reservations must be made with Georgie by October 5.

BUILDING PROJECT:

October 1, UPDATE! By the grace of God we are nearing the completion of our chapel building project. The floor staining is completed, a special thank you to Tom, John and Wally for the many hours of hard work. The fellowship area and rest room cabinets have been delivered are being installed. Chairs for the chapel and fellowship area have been ordered. The parking area has been graveled and the landscape stone has been applied around the building. The icons for the Iconostas have been completed. Thanks to the donors of the large wall icons which have all been donated. We are still in need of donors for 2 wall Icons (Extreme Humility of Christ and the Crucifixion), Anyone wishing to donate one of these Icons, please contact Fr. Joe. Also, if anyone is interested in donating the cost of the cupola and cross adorning the building, please see Tom Baier.

For updated construction pictures please visit our parish website or Facebook page.

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.

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