

Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!

International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)
The Ukraine Crisis

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We are in the midst of The Feast of Feasts. Christ is risen!

*This is the liturgical season of the Pentecostarion,
the 50 days from Holy Pascha to the Great Feast of Pentecost (June 12),
the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and Disciples,
the birthday of the Church!*

Schedule of Services and Church Events

(Check this calendar for Usher, Fellowship Hour and lock-up schedules.)

Secretary Debbie will be in the office on Tuesday.

SUNDAY, May 29 - The Blind Man

(Ushers - CJ Kudlik, Michele Murray, Gust Flizanes)

8:45 AM - ORTHROS

10:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY *(may we strive to arrive in church early)*

- May Memorials (including 1 year memorial for Darryl Hill)

- Fellowship Hour (weekly coordinator - Raymounda Chaho)

- Thank you to Connie Volchko, Michaelene McWhinney
and Paulette Weiss for hosting today.

- Sign up in church to be part of our Ministry Team Revival.

(Lock-up - Thomas Sproch - (be reminded that we lock all but the church entry door by 10:15)

WEDNESDAY, June 1

4:45 PM - FESTAL ORTHROS for Holy Ascension

6:00 PM - FESTAL DIVINE LITURGY

7:15 PM - Bible Bowl Practice

SATURDAY, June 4

10:00 AM (fellowship begins 9:30) - Life Lessons Saturday Series -

- presented by Sophie Daniels, author of "30 Steps,"

guided by Fr. John - all are welcome,

6:00 PM - GREAT VESPERS

SUNDAY, June 5 - Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

(Ushers -)

8:45 AM - ORTHROS

10:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY *(may we strive to arrive in church early)*

- Fellowship Hour (weekly coordinator - Raymounda Chaho)

- Thank you to Christina Hahey and Sherrie Busch for hosting today.

- Altar Servers Meeting

- Sign up in church to be part of our Ministry Team Revival.

(Lock-up - Lisa Stewart - (be reminded that we lock all but the church entry door by 10:15)

*Confessions are heard when scheduled on calendar,
by appointment in church, or by visit.
Call Fr. John at (724) 244-1228.*

AT DIVINE LITURGY, among others, we will be praying for... (bold=recently added)

...ADEL & SARA Armanious, Mat. SOPHIE Daniels, THOMAS Abraham, MARY Andrews, MARGARITA (Peggy) Bolha, GREGORY Cervo, HELEN Ciavarrá (*Valerie Flizanes' mother*), JILLIAN Crowe, JAMES Dayoob, MICHAEL Evans, MICHAEL Hamwey, **RONALD** and JOANNE Hasnauer, CAROLYN Hill, BONNIE Koury, SAMUEL Koury, KARIM Khalil, CJ Kudlik, IDA Langer, JOHN Mansour, NATHANIEL McNicol, HEATHER, KARIN & DALE Personett, SAM Nataros (*Jennifer Sacksen's brother*), FRANK Porembka, NICOLE Rosado, NICK Senuta, JACK Copeland (*father of Kh. Melanie, Melinda Copeland, Stephanie Heydorn*), BERNADETTE Brietinger (*wife of friend of Jeff Stewart*), ANTHONY & JILLIAN Crowe, baby JOSEPH PAUL Cervo and parents JOSEPH & ANGELINA; SHELLY Hoover (*Michele Murray's friend*), YULIYA Eisenmann, ROB Newton, DINA Papas (*recovering from 5/2 surgery*), PAULETTE Sproch, baby LEO Szymkowiak, PAULETTE WEISS, CINDY & ROBERT Stupak (*cancer and Parkinson's; Janet Mochak's sister and bro-in-law*)... that they may have mercy, life, peace, health, salvation and visitation.

...birthday celebrants --- MICHAEL Hill (5/29), FRANK Porembka, Jr. (5/30), JEFFREY Curry (5/31), REBECCA Daniels (5/31), DAVID Giandomenico (5/31), MATTHEW Abraham (6/1), JAMES Anton (6/1), PAUL Capar (6/1), DEVIN Derr (6/1), RONALD Hasnauer (6/1), ANTHONY Crowe (6/2), STEPHANIE Heydorn (6/2), ABBIGAIL Langer (6/2), PATRICK Memari (6/2), NOOR Sahawneh (6/2), NADINE Cawog (6/3), ANNA Zarras (6/4). God grant them many years!

...wedding anniversary celebrants --- BENJAMIN and ALEXANDRA Gajewski (5/29), PAULETTE and GLENN WEISS (5/29), ANDREW and MARY Cuff (5/31), LISA and MICHAEL Evangelist (6/1), Fr. SAMUEL and Mat. MARSHA Smolcic (6/1), STEVEN and DIANA Lammert (6/2), JOHN and LISA Tereshko (6/2), JOACHIM and JENNIFER Sacksen (6/4). God grant them many years!

...baptismal/chrismation day celebrants --- ELIAS Simon (6/3), BRIAN Flizanes (6/4). God grant them many years!

WE WILL REMEMBER THE DEPARTED SERVANTS OF GOD... Archbishop PAUL (OCA), Metropolitan PHILIP, Bishop ANTOUN, Archimandrite GEORGE, Protospesbyter GEORGE Livanos, Kh. STEFANIE Yazge. May their memories be eternal.

THE ONE YEAR MEMORIAL PRAYERS WILL BE PRAYED THIS MORNING for the repose of the soul of the servant of God DARRYL Hill offered by his family.

PRAYERS OF OBLATION ARE OFFERED...

- ...in memory of HELEN Porembka by Ron and Joanne Hasnauer.
- ...in memory of JOANNE Chedrick by Mary Ann Cavalier.
- ...in memory of LAURA Nicholas by Shirles and Charles King.
- ...in memory of DIANA Roberts by Dina Papas.
- ...in memory of parents DAAS Abboud and MAHASIN Banout.

by Ruwaidah Abboud Munirji.
...for the health of children AMY and ALAN by Ruwaidah Munirji.
...for the health of their children, RAYANNA, AMIR and AVA
by Ali and Layala El-Attrache.

ON SUNDAY, MAY 29, WE WILL REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE DURING MAYs PAST ---

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- **CYNTHIA** Abraham (5/3/1959), **JULIA** Slyman (5/3/1999), **SELMA** Nakad (5/6/2021), **ELSIE** Asa (5/10/2003), **MEROPI** Papanastasiou (5/11/89), **ROBERT** Kalp (5/12/2001), **LOUISE** Hamwey (5/15/2017), **EUGENE** Saloom (5/15/2022), **ROBERT** Buzz Eyler (5/16/2022), **WALTER** Orange (5/19/1994), **STEPHEN** Riddle (5/20/22), **FREDRI CK** Charles (5/21/2022), **MARY** Black (5/22/2011), **TIMOTHEA** Papanastasiou (5/23/42), **TED** Despot (5/23/03), **AUDREY** Oross (5/24/1998), **LARRY** Charley (5/25/2000), **MARY** Volchko (5/26/2008), Kh **JOANNE** Abdalah (5/27/2008), **MICHAEL** Asa (5/28/1996), **NABIHA** Jabbour (5/?10-20?/2021), **TYLER** Personett (5/??/2021), **DARRYL** Hill (5/26/2021), **ALEX** Curry (5/30/1998).

To add to the memorial list, call (724) 834-1311 and leave the name and date.

Raymounda coordinates the 2022 Fellowship Hour Hosting Schedule. Call or text Raymounda - (412) 558-5877 - and leave your NAME, NUMBER and DATE(s) you'd like to reserve. *Realizing that hosting a Fellowship Hour may be financially difficult for some of us, let that not be a reason for feeling unable to support our weekly Sunday post-Divine Liturgy time with each other. Everyone is always encouraged to step up and into the kitchen to find out how they can help!*

WE NEED...

- **BREAD BAKERS AND WHEAT MAKERS.** Leave your name and number on the church voicemail (724-834-1311) and we will contact you regarding the details of what you'd have to know and do.

- **USHERS.** See Fr. John or Gust Flizanes to sign up to serve.

- **IDEAS for Fund-raising (and people to act on their ideas).** For support, direction and coordination regarding your ideas, speak with Elias Memari (724-244-3055) or Stephanie Heydorn (724-216-7866). **Thank you to Elias and Stephanie for their willingness to be Fund-Raising Co-Coordinators.** They will take on the task of helping to break inertia and give momentum to the return of active fund-raising events to our financial and budgetary plan.

For good order and safety ---
Please follow the directional arrows in our parking lot.

UPCOMING MEETINGS / EVENTS / DEADLINES

WE ARE WRAPPING UP this year's Church School on Sunday, May 22. Registration Forms for 2022-23 are already available at the entrance doors of the church. We will also be planning on some Summer educational opportunities, such as the first Altar Server Meeting in many a moon on Sunday, June 5.

Children begin our Church School Program at age 4. On Sunday mornings, students and teachers are invited to be at the head of the Holy Communion line to afford as much time as possible for meaningful instruction (they receive the Sacrament and head out the door to class). The guiding curriculum will be provided by either the Christian Education Department of our Antiochian Archdiocese or the Orthodox Christian Education Commission (OCEC). Some modifications to those class resources are always in play. We're also blessed to have Fr. Larry Daniels periodically presenting on special topics. Our children also participate in church activities such as decorating the Christmas tree, distributing palms on Palm Sunday, and collecting sweet-filled eggs on Holy Pascha!

Our children and grandchildren live in a world which leads them away from the eternal Truths of Christ and His Church. Our Church School time is short --- which means not only will we try to provide what education we can to the students, but also to be supportive of parents being able to take the teaching home where it can really be put to use and sink into the heads and hearts of our children.

Thank you to our teachers, Lindsey Stewart, Andrew Cuff, Fotini Wetzel, and their director, Kh. Melanie Bell for their caring diligence. With them, we look forward to building momentum from today forward to our Fall Church School resumption!

- **Sunday, June 5** - Altar Servers Meeting after Divine Liturgy

- **Saturday, June 25** - Paths of Righteousness" Hike #4

RSVP Pete Papas (txt or call 412-558-1246; pnppapas@verizon.net)

(The rest of the scheduled hikes will be the Saturdays of July 30, September 10.)

- **Wednesday, June 29 to July 3** - Parish Life Conference

at Antiochian Village - We co-host with St. Mary Church (Johnstown)

Our two main speakers will be Fr. Theodore Pulcini and Fr. Nicholas Belcher, along with a number of sessions for all ages. Mark your calendars for this enlivening weekend!

REGISTER NOW!

Events:

<https://www.antiochianevents.com/ny>

Rooms & Meals:

<https://registration.antiochianvillage.org/ParishLife2022>

- **Saturday, July 2, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM** - Red Cross Blood Drive
- **Wed., July 6, game time 7:05 PM** - Yanks vs. Buccos at PNC Park

DEADLINE FOR TICKETS IS NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 5!

We'll be carpooling to the game.

Sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall by the kitchen door.

\$31 per ticket (includes \$10 food voucher)

Checks payable to "St. Michael's Antiochian Women"

See Michelle Gajewski for details and payment.

- **Thursday, Nov 10 - Sun, Nov 13** - Ancient Faith Women's Retreat at Antiochian Village

REGISTER NOW!

Info/Registration at <https://store.ancientfaith.com/2022-afwr>

- Parish Council Members -

(year designates final year of term)

Sara Armanious '23 (*Chair*), **Christine** Mansour '22 (*Vice-Chair*), **Samar** Khalil '23 (*Treasurer*), **Joyce** Eger '23 (*Recording Secretary*), **Carolyn** Hill '22 (*Corresponding Secretary*), **Raymounda** Chaho '24, **Andrew** Cuff '24, **Christina** Armanious '24, **Michaelene** McWhinney '22, **Tom** Sproch '23, **Lisa** Stewart '24, **Donald** Yoder '22.
