



EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD
OF GREATER CLEVELAND
Unity Through Participation

Saturday, March 8, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Buna Vestire Romanian Orthodox Church
7140 Fitch Road
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

- **Liturgy @ 10:00 a.m.** – Father Petru Neaga
- **Noon** – Memorial service for departed EOWG members

Program following Memorial Service

- Lenten Refreshments / social time

Come to pray and socialize with our Sisters in Christ!

SPRING YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

THIS RETREAT IS PRESENTED BY THE AMERICAN CARPATHO-RUSSIAN ORTHODOX DIOCESE, THE GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH Y2AM, THE ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA, AND THE UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA.

SPEAKER: FR. TIMOTHY PAPROSKI



AT CAMP NAZARETH

“LIVING THE LITURGY”

JOIN FR. TIMOTHY AND OTHER YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-35) AS WE DISCUSS: WHY IS THE DIVINE LITURGY SO IMPORTANT IN THE ORTHODOX SPIRITUAL LIFE? HOW CAN WE “LIVE THE LITURGY” OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF OUR CHURCHES AND SHARE THE KINGDOM WITH OTHERS?



RETREAT DETAILS

MARCH 14TH – 16TH, 2025

CAMP NAZARETH, 339 PEW ROAD, MERCER, PA 16137

REGISTER NOW!

<https://tinyurl.com/2z7kjpny>



The Wonderworker

Monthly Bulletin for
St. Nicholas Pro-Cathedral
Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA

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Welcome to our parish. We invite you to worship with us again.

March 2025

*Glory to Jesus Christ!
Slava Isusu Kristu!*

*Glory Forever!
Slava na v'iki!*

Schedule of Services

(February 23—April 6)

Sunday, February 23

Sunday of the Final Judgement, Meatfare Sunday, Resurrectional Tone 2; The Holy Bishop-Martyr Polykarp of Smyrna (167)

10:00 a.m. - The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth for the well-being of Ukraine and her people
Panakhida for All the Souls who have perished, civil and military, defending their land

Sunday, March 2

Cheesefare Sunday, Sunday of Forgiveness, The Expulsion of Adam & Eve from the Garden of Eden, Resurrectional Tone 3; The Holy Bishop-Martyr Theodotus, Bishop of Cyrenia (ca. 320)

10:00 a.m. - The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth
Prayer for the Beginning of the Great Fast

Sunday, March 9

The First Sunday of the Great Fast, the Triumph of Orthodoxy, Resurrectional Tone 4; The Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste

10:00 a.m. - The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
5:00pm. - Great Vespers at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, 6306 Broadview Road in Parma
His Grace the Right Reverend Irinej, Bishop of Washington-New York and Eastern America, the Serbian Orthodox Church presiding and preaching the homily

Sunday, March 16

The Second Sunday of the Great Fast in which our Holy Father-Among-The-Saints, Gregory Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonika is Commemorated, Resurrectional Tone 5; The Holy Martyr Sabinas of Egypt; The Holy Martyr Papas of Lyconia (305-311); The Holy Apostle Aristobulus of the Seventy, Bishop of Britain (1st c.).

10:00 a.m.—The Divine Liturgy St. Basil the Great

Sunday, March 23

The Third Sunday of the Great Fast in which the Honorable and Life-Creating Cross of our Lord is Venerated; Resurrectional Tone 6; The Holy Martyr Nikon and 199 disciples with him in Sicily (251)

10:00 a.m.—The Divine Liturgy St. Basil the Great

Tuesday, March 25

The Annunciation of Our Most-Holy Lady, the Birthgiver-of-God and Ever-Virgin Mary

10:00 a.m.—The Divine Liturgy St. John the Golden-Mouth

Sunday, March 30

The Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast in which our Venerable Father, John, Author of The Ladder, is Commemorated; Resurrectional Tone 7

10:00—Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
One Year Memorial Panakhida for + Barbara Cooney

Sunday, April 6

The Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast in which our Venerable Mother Mary of Egypt is Commemorated; Resurrectional Tone 8; Our Holy Father-Among-the-Saints, Methodius, Equal-to-the-Apostles, Archbishop of Moravia and Enlightener of the Slavs (885). Our Holy Father-Among-the-Saints, Eutychios, Patriarch of Constantinople (582)

10:00—Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

March Milestones - Birthdays: 15, Lucas & Rafael Santos; 26, Pani Barbara Kristof; 27, Isaac West; 28, Joe Stolitza; 31, Kristine Mocos. May our Good God grant them and their families peace, health, salvation, and longevity for many blessed years, на многая і благая літа!

Superbowlsky 21!

Many thanks to all who participated in Superbowlsky 21. May God grant you all peace, health, salvation, and longevity for many blessed years, на многая і благая літа!

Cheesefare Week

Today, Meat-Fare Sunday, is the final day Orthodox Christians traditionally eat meat until the Feast of Feasts, Holy Pascha. In its wisdom, the Church does not spring the Great Fast upon us overnight. Rather, it slowly eases us in physically and psychologically: The week of the Publican and the Pharisee, there was no fasting at all. On Meat-Fare week, we kept the usual fast on Wednesday and Friday. On

Cheesefare Week, the week prior to the Great Fast, we abstain from meat, but still eat dairy products for the last time. The Church recognizes that the Great Fast is not only a spiritual undertaking, but a physical one as well. Drawing closer to God is not only a mental undertaking, but one which involves both body and soul. We fast in order to increase our prayer, and we pray in order to keep a true fast, one in which we are led to greater works of charity. Fasting without prayer is not a fast at all. It's merely a diet.



GREATER CLEVELAND COUNCIL OF

Orthodox Clergy

February 5, 2025

Beloved Friends in the Lord,

Greetings! The Orthodox Christian Community of Greater Cleveland and Lorain will soon be honoring the Sunday of Orthodoxy, the first Sunday of the Great Fast. A celebration of this triumph of our Faith will take place on the evening of March 9, 2025, at 5:00pm. This service of Great Vespers will be hosted by St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church, located at 6306 Broadview Road, Parma, OH 44134. His Grace the Right Reverend Irinej, Bishop of Washington-New York and Eastern America, the Serbian Orthodox Church, shall preside as well as offer the homily.

Each year, the Greater Cleveland Council of Orthodox Clergy (GCCOC) solicits donations to help underwrite this celebration of our Faith, and this year, donations will be given to our local ministries – St. Herman's, St. Panteleimon, St. Mary of Egypt, and ZOE for Life! We humbly ask that you consider providing a contribution to the GCCOC; in return, you will be listed as a "Patron" within the handout at this special service.

If you wish to donate, we ask that you make checks payable to the "Greater Cleveland Council of Orthodox Clergy," or simply the "GCCOC." Checks can either be given to your parish priest, or they can be mailed to the address below no later than March 2, 2025.

In Christ,
Pdn. Michael Timko
GCCOC Treasurer

2025 SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY | PATRON DONATION

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