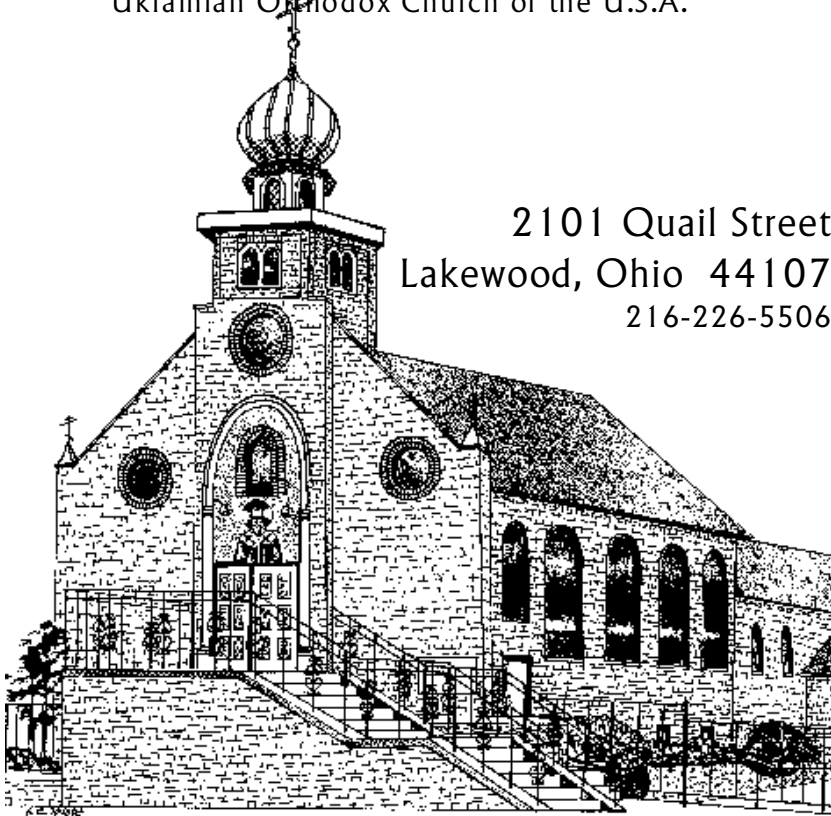


The Wonderworker

The Weekly Bulletin for
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Welcome to our parish. We invite you to worship with us again.

Sunday, February 14, 2010

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Slava Isusu Khristu!
Слава Ісусу Христу!

Glory forever!
Slava na Viki!
Слава на вікі

Schedule of Services for February 14 - 21, 2010

Sunday, February 14

Cheesefare Sunday, Forgiveness Sunday, the Expulsion of Adam & Eve from the Garden of Eden, Resurrectional Tone 3; Repose of St. Cyril, Equal-to-the-Apostles and Teacher of the Slavs (869); Our Venerable Father and Wonderworker Maron the Hermit; The Holy Martyr Valentinus

10:00 a.m. - The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth for Anne Kopinsky offered by Marge Kopinsky
Panakhida for +John Hendrick on the 3rd Anniversary of his repose offered by his family

Friday, February 19

Clean Friday of Pure Week; The Holy Apostles of the Seventy Archippus and Philemon, and the Holy Martyr Apphias

6:00 p.m. - Vespers with the Blessing of the Boiled Wheat *Koliva*
Panakhida and Reading of the Lists Грамоти

Saturday, February 20

Theodore Saturday in Which the Miracle of the Wheat by St. Theodore the Recruit Is Commemorated; Our Venerable Father Leo, Bishop of Catania in Sicily (ca. 780)

9:30 a.m. - The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth
5:00 p.m. - Great Vespers for the Sunday of Orthodoxy

Sunday, February 21

The First Sunday of the Great Fast, the Triumph of Orthodoxy, Resurrectional Tone 4; Our Venerable Father Timothy of Symbola in Bithynia (9th c.)

10:00 a.m. - The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great FOR Anne Kopinsky offered by Helen Bartos
5:00 p.m. - Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers at Holy Trinity Church, 6822 Broadview Road in Parma

Upcoming Events

February 15 - First Day of the Great Fast (Strict Fast)

February 21 - Triumph of Orthodoxy at Holy Trinity

March 7 - Sunday of the Cross

March 24 - Vespers Divine Liturgy for the Annunciation

March 27 - Lazarus Saturday

March 28 - Willow (Palm) Sunday

April 1 - Great Thursday

April 2 - Great Friday

April 3 - Great Saturday

April 4 - Holy Pascha

Superbowlski 6

____ Many thanks to everyone for their contributions to last Sunday's Superbowlski celebration. It was possibly the largest crowd we have ever had. Bill Greaney of the Misencik Funeral Home, one of the winners, donated his winnings back to the Church. There will be more information in next Sunday's *The Wonderworker*. May God grant all of you peace, health, salvation, and longevity for many blessed years, на многая і благая літа!

The Greater Cleveland Council of Orthodox Clergy - Sunday of Orthodoxy, 2010

The Orthodox Christian community of Greater Cleveland and Lorain will soon honor the Sunday of Orthodoxy. This year's celebration will take place on Sunday, February 21, 5:00 PM at the Holy Trinity Church, 6822 Broadview Road, Parma.

The Inter Orthodox Council is no longer in existence to handle the finances, and so the Greater Cleveland Council of Orthodox Clergy has assumed the responsibility of soliciting donations to underwrite the celebration and to support the Orthodox ministries that serve our area.

We ask you to contribute to this effort by making a donation to the GCCOC. In return you will be listed as a "Patron" in the handout at the Pan Orthodox Vespers, and the donations collected will be used to support the charities that were supported in the past by the Inter Orthodox Council.

Please make your check payable to the Greater Cleveland Council of Orthodox Clergy or "GCCOC" and return it to your priest or to the address below no later than February 15, 2010.

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY 2010 – PATRON DONATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Parish Name: _____

Amount: _____

GCCOC, c/o Sts. Constantine & Helen Cathedral, 3352 Mayfield Road, Cleveland Hts., OH 44118-1330

The Sunday Of Orthodoxy services on Sunday, February 21 begin at 5:00 PM, and not at 6, as in the past. Also, children are invited to come

with their personal icons and or icons/banners from their parish. The children are asked to be at Holy Trinity by 4:40 PM so that they can be organized for the procession into church.

HEAP Applications

Applications for assistance from the Home Energy Assistance Program offered by the State of Ohio are available from Fr. Dennis.

Lenten Retreat

On Saturday, March 6, Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Cleveland Heights will host a Lenten Retreat from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm with retreat leader Dr. Peter Kalellis. The registration fee, which includes a Lenten breakfast and lunch, is \$15 (\$20 after February 28.). For more information, check the Church bulletin board or call 216-932-3300.

Milestones

Tomorrow, Torry Tustan and Damian Kristof will be celebrating their birthdays. May our Lord grant them and their families peace, health, salvation, and longevity for many blessed years, на многая і благая літа!

Prayer for the Beginning of the Great Fast

____ Lord Jesus Christ our God, Hope of all to the very bounds of the earth and those far off upon the sea and air: You have established these holy days of fasting through Your Law and Prophets, as a way for our discipline and repentance.

In the fullness of time You manifested Yourself in the flesh on this earth, and by Your fast of forty days and nights, You sanctified the practice of fasting and commanded us to follow Your example. As a Merciful and Gracious God enable us to begin these holy days of the Great Fast with perfect repentance, with humility rather than hypocrisy, with diligent prayer, with hunger and thirst, with frequent prostrations, and with a contrite heart. Enable us also to complete this time of the Great Fast without fault and a pure conscience, keeping our faith intact and achieving victory over sin.

Send us an angel of peace to watch over our lives, to protect us from all the snares of our enemies, and to assist us in the performance of good deeds. Strengthen us by Your Power so that we may accomplish the ascetic works of the Great Fast. Then with our passions crushed and our souls and bodies cleansed, we will be worthy to partake, without condemnation, of Your Most-Pure Body and Most-Precious and Life-Giving Blood.

For You are the gracious and merciful Lover-of-Humanity Who has come to come to save all, and we glorify You, together with Your Father without beginning, and Your All-Holy, Good, and Life-Creating Spirit, now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

"What allows the injustice and pain of abortion to continue unabated? What shields the horror of the abortion practice from scrutiny and exposure? Lies. Whole webs of deceit. Mountains of evasions and a cultural elite who know, but don't want to know, the truth." Father Thomas King, S.J., former Georgetown University professor