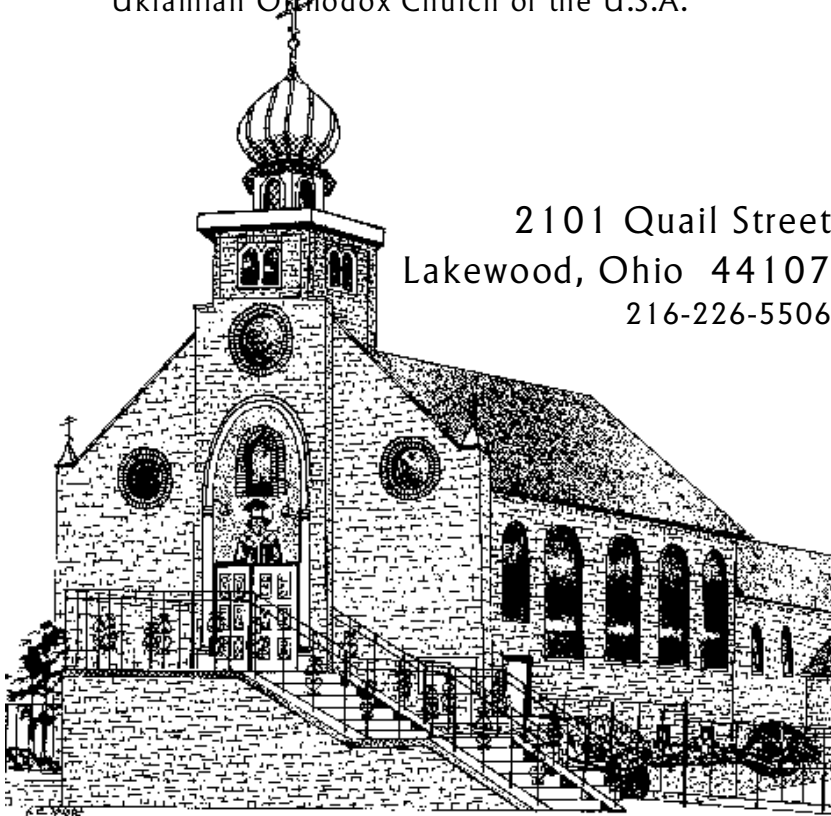


The Wonderworker

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

Sunday, July 11, 2010

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

Glory Forever!
Slava na Viki!
Слава на вікі

Schedule of Services for July 11 - 18, 2010

Sunday, July 11

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional Tone 6; The Miracle of the Holy Great-Martyr Euphemia the All-Praised (451); Blessed Ol'ha, Great Princess of Rus', Equal-to-the-Apostles, in Holy Baptism called Helen (969)

10:00 a.m. - The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth
Panakhida for +John, +Dorothy & +John L. Markiw offered by Joe Markiw

Sunday, July 18

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional Tone 7; The Holy Martyr Emilian of Silistria in Bulgaria (363)

10:00 a.m. - The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth for +Stephen C. Verbanets Sr. Offered by M/M William Verbanets

Pan-Orthodox Young Adult Fellowship (POYAF)

When: Friday, July 23rd at 7 pm

Where: **ZOE House**

5939 State Road, Parma, OH 44134
(Next to St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral)

What: **ZOE for Life!**, an Orthodox Christian outreach organization that was started right here in Cleveland, OH by Orthodox Christians from various jurisdictions! Come learn about this Christ-centered, non-profit support organization for women/families in crisis pregnancy, who come to ZOE House for assistance.

After: Immediately following the meeting at ZOE House, join POYAF across the street at Red Circle Bar & Lanes (6056 State Road, Cleveland 44134) for snacks and bowling! Prices: \$3/game, \$3/shoes

"...The deep burden we share for others in harms way involves real pain and Godly sorrow. ... There rejoicing over every abortion averted—the joy of a child and his or her mother rescued, and over the years, the millions of children who have escaped the killing fields and are today at school, baking a cake with mom, playing basketball or frisbee with dad., and even having kids of their own.

Memory Eternal

____At the Executive Committee Meeting for All Saints Camp held on May 8, it was moved and seconded that +Paul Vilke's name will be added to the plaque in the Millennium Building for those dedicated camp volunteers who have fallen asleep in the Lord. We are grateful for this well deserved recognition. May God grant him a blessed repose and a memory which is eternal, вічна єму пам'ять!

TODAY'S FEAST: The **Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Ol'ha**, was the spouse of Great-Prince of Kyivan Rus', Ihor. In 945, rebellious pagans murdered him and the burden of government fell upon his widow and her three year old son Svyatoslav. Ol'ha centralized state rule by establishing a system of administrative trade centers. These centers became an important network of the unification of Kyivan Rus'. Later they began to erect the first churches at these centers.

Kyivan Rus' had become a great power. Entrusting Kyiv to her teenage son Svyatoslav, in the summer of 954 Great-Princess Ol'ha set off with a great fleet to Constantinople. This peaceful "expedition" combined the tasks of religious pilgrimage and diplomatic mission. In her heart the wise Ol'ha found the desire for Holy Orthodoxy, and made the decision to become a Christian. Patriarch Theophylaktos of Constantinople (933-956) baptized her and her godfather was Emperor Constantine Porphyrogenitos (912-959). At Baptism she was given the name Helen in honor of the Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Helen, the mother of St. Constantine.

Having become a Christian, Ol'ha (Helen), zealously devoted herself to efforts of Christian evangelization among the pagans and also church construction. It was no mere co-incidence that St. Ol'ha received in Baptism the name of the Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Helen (Elena), who discovered the Venerable Wood of the Cross at Jerusalem. The foremost sacred item in the newly built Kyiv Sophia temple was a piece of the Holy Cross, brought by this new Helen from Constantinople. This Cross, by tradition, was hewn out from an entire piece of the Life-Creating Wood of the Lord. Upon the Cross-Wood was inscribed: "The Holy Cross for the Regeneration of the Land of Rus', received by Noble Princess Ol'ha".

Zealots of the old paganism became all the more emboldened, viewing with hope the coming of age of Svyatoslav, who decidedly spurned the urging of his mother to accept Christianity, and even becoming angry with her over this. St. Ol'ha was obliged to hand over the reigns of governance to her pagan-son Svyatoslav. The question about the Baptism of Rus' was for the while taken off the agenda, and this was ultimately a disappointment for St. Ol'ha, who regarded the good-news of the Gospel of Christ the chief matter in her life.

She meekly endured the sorrow and grief, attempting to help her son in civil and military affairs, and to guide matters with heroic intent. Her days were numbered, and her burdens and sorrows sapped her strength. On July 11, 969 St. Ol'ha died. But before death, she forbade them to make over her the pagan celebration of the dead, and she gave final instructions to bury her openly in accord with Orthodox ritual.

St. Ol'ha glorified God with good deeds in all things, and God glorified her. Under Holy Prince Volodymyr (Vladimir), in 1007 the relics of Saint Ol'ha were transferred into the Tithe Church of the



Dormition of the Most-Holy Birthgiver-of-God and placed within a special sarcophagus where her relics remained incorrupt for many years.

Used Cell Phone Collection & Fundraiser!

Please Donate Your Used Cell Phones

Dear Members,

This month our church is participating in a cell phone fundraising drive. There is nothing for you to buy or sell to participate. We simply ask that you donate your extra inactive cell phones to our drive. Most households have 5 to 6 unused cell phones just sitting in drawers. Please put these phones to good use. They will raise much needed funds and 100% of the proceeds will go directly to our church. This drive will benefit your family, our church, and the environment by keeping the harmful materials the phones contain out of our landfills (lead, arsenic, beryllium, etc...). Also included is a Tax Deductible Receipt for your donation.



To make it even easier, just bring the cell phones with their batteries to church. No chargers or accessories are needed. Please help make our fundraiser a success. Ask friends, family members, neighbors, and co-workers to donate their used cell phones. Every phone helps!

Please take action today and gather your used cell phones for our collection drive!

Cut Along Dashed Line

Thank you! Your donation of cell phones may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax preparer for information and to calculate value of your donation. Keep this receipt for your tax records. The following information is required by the IRS for tax deductions of \$250 dollars or less.

Date of donation: _____ Donated to: _____

of Items donated: _____ Item description: _____

Donor's name: _____ Donation value: \$ _____

Donor's address: _____

The Pace Butler Corporation has an A+ rating from the Better Business Bureau, but one can also find reports of the company being a scam. Since they pay the cost of having the used phones shipped to them, the only risk is that we get rid of our old and unused cell phones and receive nothing for it. It is still better than throwing them into a land fill. Look for a collection box in the Parish Hall in the coming weeks. Tell your friends and co-workers also.

Please include Pani Barbara's brother Tom in your prayers. He is at Veterans Hospital and is in serious condition.