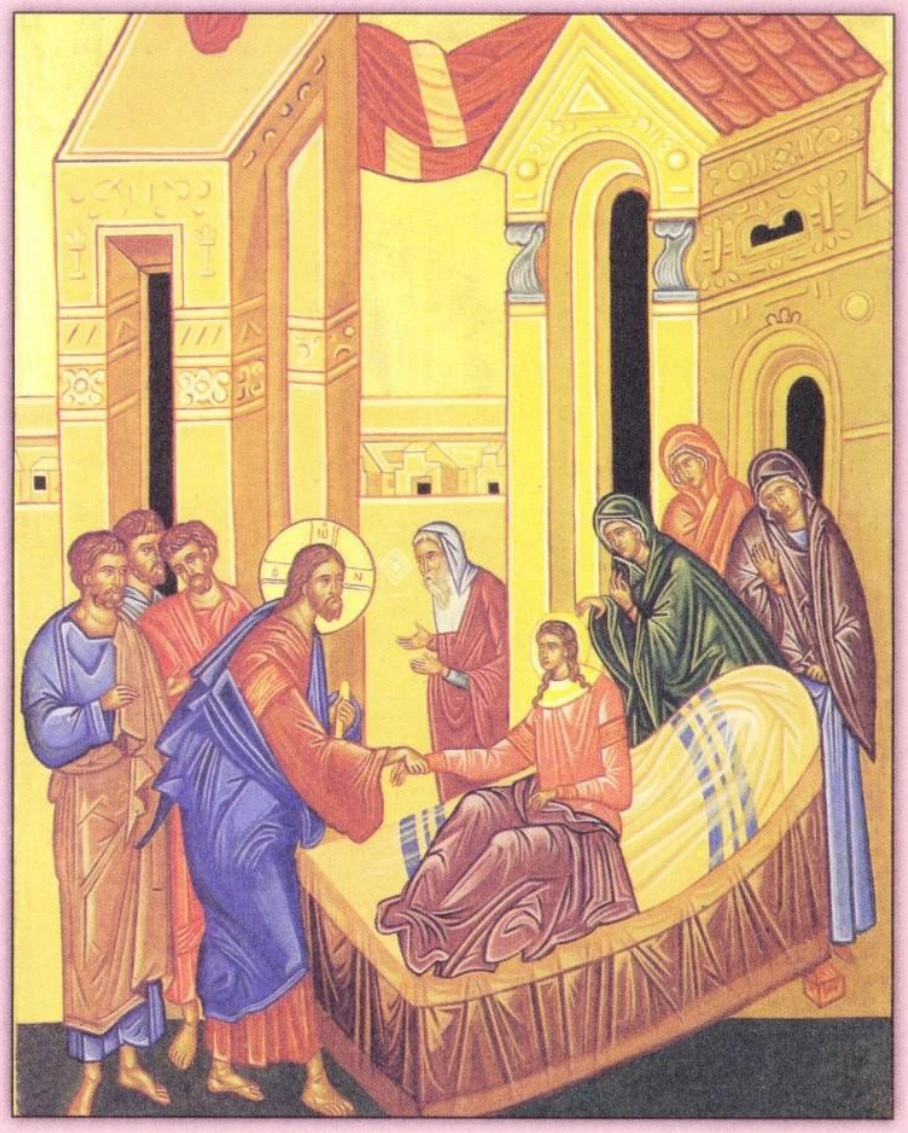
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



Icon of the Healing of Jarius' Daughter (Luke 8:41-56)

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Schedule:

Monday November 09:
6:00pm Divine Liturgy Jacob Allbaugh, Carol Marhevka, Eugene Fecik

Wednesday November 11:
6:00pm Divine Liturgy

Saturday November 14:
04:00pm Vigil Divine Liturgy for +Julia Loya by MaryAnn Washlock & Natalie Washlock

Sunday November 08:
25th Sunday after Pentecost
9.00am ECF, Matine
9.30am Rosary
10:00am Divine Liturgy for St. Emilian Parishioners

No meat on Friday!

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Finance Council:
Debbie Faulkner, Steve Gnall, Richard Pilat, Kari Pecinovsky



St. Michael the Archangel

Read the Bible

Monday November 09.: 2Thess 1,1-10 Lk 12,13-15;22-31

Tuesday November 10.: 2Thess 1,10-2,2 Lk 12,42-48

Wednesday November 11.: 2Thess 2,1-12 Lk 12,48-59

Thursday November 12.: Heb 7,26-8,2 Jn 10,9-16

Friday November 13.: Heb 7,26-8,2 Jn 10,9-16

Saturday November 14.: 1Cor 4,9-16 Jn 1,43-51

25th Sunday after Pentecost November 15.: Eph 4,1-6 Lk 10,25-37

Please Pray For our sick brothers and sisters: Lorrie Sirocky, Neil Papesh, Gert Kent, Richard Frank, Jennifer Soika, Tammy Lewanchick, Kathy Kobialka, Dorothy Remington, Linda Keeling, Pamela Oliver, Sharon Dragon, Pat Keblesh, Larry Crebs, Kit Marty, Michelle Deny, Mark Yacko, Marjorie Solar, Melanie, Eddie, Beverly Basalla, Jessica Rieder, Maria, Amanda, David, Martin, Lucy & Eric Rom, Tom Hein, Darryl Barricklow, Diane Saunders, Elizabeth Fecso, Dewey Smith, Jim Kobialka, Nancy & Don McKelvey, Evelyn Epifano, Mary Ann Washlock, Art Dumpas, Lynda Diligente, Dorothy, Ed Hein, Fr. Robert Kelly, Nick Soika, Donna Bodner, Rita Hein, Mike & Krysta Tulenko, Tim Chapin, Linda Krehel, Jimmy Snyder, Chris Drasny, Julie Sherepita, Dan Bobravsky, Michael Dudick, Darline Kundrat, George, Richard Heilman

November Birthdays
Nov 01 - Jacob Allbaugh
Nov 08 - Carol Marhevka
Nov 12 - Eugene Fecik
Nov 14 - Bob Sieckowski
Nov 18 - Anthony Gillombardo, Beverly Basalla
Nov 20 - Michael Oleksik
Nov 23 - Mark Detwiler
Nov 26 - Alan Bratnick
Nov 27 - Jack Daymut
Nov 29 - Debbie Faulkner, Cheryl Streno


Ethnic Food Production:

- Rolls:
  - Fri 11/13 9:30am

Club 250 Weekly Winner

Oct 25. #100: Gail Gnall

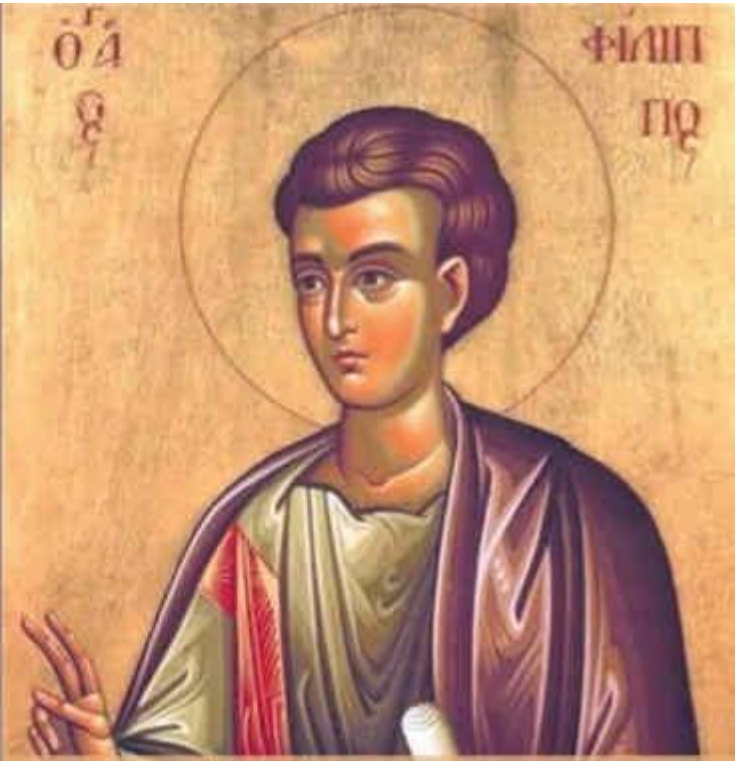
Nov 01. #235: Alexandra Carpenter

PRAYER
FASTING
REPENTANCE

The Philip's Fast

In order to properly receive God Incarnate on the Feast of the Nativity, we prepare ourselves through prayer and penance for 40 days.

NOVEMBER 15-
DECEMBER 24



We invite you to join us in this time of preparation through personal prayer, Holy Confession, and increased participation in the liturgical life of your parochial community.

URGENT PARISH NEED — HALL MANAGER
Position Effective January 2, 2027

St. Emilian Byzantine Catholic Church is seeking a **responsible and dependable person—or persons—to serve as our Parish Hall Manager(s)**, beginning January 2, 2027.

Our parish has been blessed over the years with **good and responsible Hall Managers who have faithfully handled this important ministry**. **Mike Kiktavy served dutifully as a volunteer Hall Manager for many years**, giving his time and talents to help our parish. More recently, we have been especially blessed for the past eight years by **Beth Popil**, **who, although not a parishioner, has generously volunteered her time and services to manage our hall**. We are extremely grateful to both Mike and Beth for their dedication and the many hours they have given to help St. Emilian.

Our parish hall rental provides outreach in the community, and is a **major source of income for St. Emilian**, helping us meet essential parish expenses and monthly obligations, including our mortgage payment. Without someone willing to assume the responsibilities of Hall Manager, we risk losing this critical source of financial support for our parish.

Responsibilities Include:

- Taking calls and responding to inquiries from prospective renters
- Meeting with prospective renters to show the hall
- Facilitating the completion and signing of rental contracts
- Collecting rental payments
- Cleaning the hall following each rental
- Closing and securing the hall after each rental

Compensation:

- **$75 for each hall cleaning**
- **$60–$100 per event for other Hall Manager duties**, depending upon the type of rental and the total number of bookings during the calendar year

WE ARE OPEN TO SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITIES

We recognize that the responsibilities of Hall Manager may be more than one person wishes to undertake. Therefore, **we would consider dividing the responsibilities between two people**—with one person handling the cleaning and closing of the hall, and another person handling the management responsibilities, such as responding to rental inquiries, showing the hall, contracts, payments, and scheduling.

This may make the opportunity especially attractive for **part-time employment, a retired parishioner, or a responsible parishioner/non-parishioner looking for a meaningful way to serve St. Emilian**.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
This is an **urgent parish need**, and we ask every parishioner to **take this request seriously**. Please think about your family, friends, neighbors, or acquaintances.

Is there someone you know who is responsible, dependable, organized, and looking for part-time work who could take on all or part of this important responsibility?

If you are interested—or know someone who may be a good candidate—please speak with **Father Peter or any member of the Parish Finance Council before or after Divine Liturgy.**

Please don't assume that someone else will step forward! Our parish needs someone to answer the call.

HELP US KEEP OUR PARISH STRONG!
Let us be grateful for the blessings of those who have served as Hall Managers in the past, like Dennis Basalla, Mike Kiktavy, and Beth Popil.

Now we need someone—or perhaps two people—to step forward and continue this important ministry.

Your help in finding our next Hall Manager is greatly appreciated.

2026-2027 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL WEBINAR SERIES

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Rev. Michael Lee

Rev. Michael Lee is a presbyterer of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma where he has served for 11 years. He currently serves as the rector of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Parma, Ohio and Dormition of the Mother of God Parish.

Our Stewardship Appeal Webinar Series invites faithful from across our Eparchy to five, engaging, conversational evenings, exploring Christian hope and Bishop Robert's Eucharistic Communion and the Parochial Community teaching - and how our faith is lived in our lives, our parishes, and throughout our Eparchy.

Save the Dates & Scan the QR code to register
Third Thursdays 6:30 PM EST Online

October 15	Christian Hope
November 19	Sacrificial Stewardship
December 17	Godly Fellowship
January 21	Authentic Worship
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NOTICE: POLICE PRESENCE ON SUNDAYS

In today's climate—where acts of violence have tragically been carried out against worshipers in churches across the country—the **St. Emilian Finance Council**, together with **Father Peter**, has decided to begin a **trial period** of having a **Police officer on-site during Sunday Divine Liturgy**.

Over the years, our parish has occasionally experienced **unwelcome visitors**, and this past year we had **one disturbance**. While our ushers do wonderful work, it is not reasonable to expect them to manage potentially dangerous situations. The presence of a trained officer will help ensure the safety and peace of mind of all who come to worship at St. Emilian.

We are pleased to share that the officer assigned to St. Emilian is **Joe Bobak**. Joe is a **retired police officer with 34 years of experience** from the Parma Police Department. He currently works **part-time with the Brunswick Police Department** and lives only **ten minutes away in Valley City**. We are grateful to have someone with Joe's experience and professionalism supporting the safety of our parish family. **When you see Joe, please thank him for being here for us and offer him a warm St. Emilian welcome.**

We will be **evaluating this initiative over time** to determine its effectiveness and the parish's comfort level. As part of this review, we will also **consider expanding the police presence to include Saturday Liturgies** if needed.

Because this measure requires an **additional expenditure of church funds**, we kindly ask everyone to prayerfully consider making a **donation to help defray the cost** of this important safety initiative. Donations can be placed in Church Envelopes with a notation **"Safety Initiative" or "Safety".**

We sincerely appreciate your support, understanding, and cooperation as we take this step to protect our parish family.

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING BOX FUND RAISER CONTINUES INTO 2026

We are pleased to announce that our **Loose Change Offering Box Fund Raiser will continue into 2026**. This simple but meaningful effort provides a wonderful opportunity to teach our children the importance of **giving back to our parish community**.

By encouraging children to contribute their own loose change, we help them learn the value of **generosity** and see firsthand how **small actions can make a big difference** in supporting our beloved church. It is a tangible, hands-on way to pass on the Christian tradition of **stewardship and care for God's house** to the next generation.

We are also happy to share that the total collected for the month of September 2026 was $17**.**

Just as important, **what a wonderful example our adults can give the youth of our parish** when children see moms, dads, grandparents, and parishioners reaching into their pockets or purses to find a few coins and place them in the offering box. These small, visible acts of generosity leave a lasting impression and help teach our children how we care for and support our beautiful church.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us form generous hearts in our parish family.

2026 Christmas Cards Available
Nov 1st - Dec 15th!



The MISSION SOCIETY raises money to help our mother church in Eastern Europe where our church and beloved traditions originated. The current circumstances are extremely heartbreaking. Please consider buying our 2026 Christmas Cards and/or make a donation to support those in need. The display table will have envelopes with a prayer intention form for you to fill out when making your donation or purchase. Please be sure to check off which of the following, you would like to support: *Greatest Need, Ukraine Relief, Korolevo Orphanage, Liturgy Intentions or Theodore Romzha Seminary*.

If you wish to donate and/or purchase cards online, please visit our website at: https://www.missionboronyavo.org/donate where you will find additional information regarding our fundraising efforts. In either case, please remember to submit the list of names you would like +Bishop Teodore Matsapula to pray for at Holy Cross Cathedral in Uzhorod, Ukraine on Christmas day. If you are not interested in buying the cards, feel free to make a donation. We thank you for your support! ✝



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By Bishop Teodore Matsapula
Uzhhorod, Ukraine

Remittance Envelope Provided

Please return your Payment & Prayer list/s

by December 15th

Pre Cana Weekend

Preparation for marriage according to the Byzantine Rite

Sat & Sun, May 1 & 2, 2027

Saturday - 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday - 10:00am - 3:30pm

St. John Byzantine Catholic Church
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Ways to register:

On-line at taborlife.org

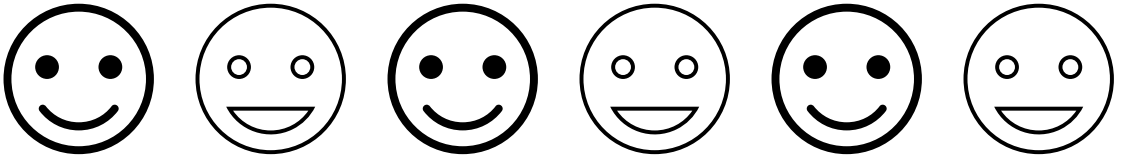
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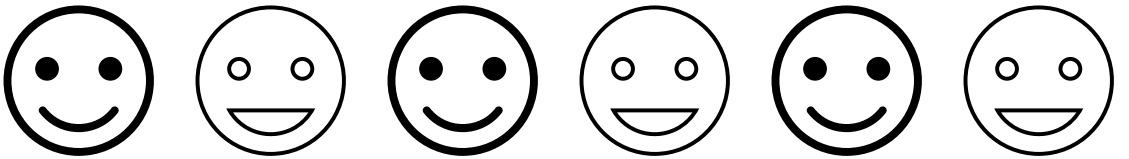
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Two Miracles Attest that Jesus is the Resurrection and Life

Christ foreknew His mystery, even before the foundations of the world. It was in the last ages of the world that He arose for the inhabitants of earth. Having borne the sin of the world, He abolished both it and death, which is its consequence and was brought upon us by its means. He plainly said, "I am the resurrection and the life," and "he who believes in me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death unto life." We will see this fulfilled in facts. The ruler of the synagogue of the Jews came near and, embracing the Savior's knees, begged Him to deliver his daughter from the bonds of death. Look, she already was brought down to this and was in extreme danger! The Savior consented and set out with him. He was even hurrying on to the house of the one who invited Him and was aware that what was being done would profit many of those who followed Him and would also be for His own glory. On the way, He saved the woman who was the victim of a severe and incurable malady. No one could stop her issue of blood that ruined the art of physicians. No sooner had she touched the hem in faith, than He immediately healed her. A miracle so glorious and revealed was, so to speak, the work merely of Christ's journey.

St. Cyril of Alexandria