

## St. Peter and St. Paul Orthodox Church

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A parish of the Diocese of the Midwest

Orthodox Church in America

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Welcome to all our visitors, and thank you for joining us today. Please fill out a Visitor Card (provided by our greeters) and return it so we can get to know you better!  
Join us for fellowship downstairs following Divine Liturgy.

### Great Vespers followed by confessions:

Saturdays 5:00 pm  
*Panikhidas served  
by request at 4:30*

### Divine Liturgy:

Sundays 9:30 am  
*Hours begin at 9:15*

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Choir Director  
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### Upcoming Events

- Today: **Ethnic Dinner, immediately following Liturgy**  
This month's ethnic dinner is a traditional dinner consisting of fried chicken, roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, and dessert. Tickets are still available at \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 and free for children under 3. For more info or to purchase tickets see Duke Jovanovich.
- Mon., April 27<sup>th</sup>: **Parish Council Meeting, 7:00**  
*All are welcome to attend.*
- Sat. May 2<sup>nd</sup>: **First Confession Class, 4:15**  
Fr. Herman will lead a small discussion followed by the First Confession of those second grade students who are participating. Families of these students are also encouraged to go to confession at this time. Please plan on staying for Vespers.
- Sun. May 3<sup>rd</sup>: **First Communion after fasting.** Luncheon to follow.
- Sat. May 16<sup>th</sup>: **Great Vespers will be served at 3:30, not 5:00** due to the car wash being held at the church on that day.
- Sun. June 14<sup>th</sup>: **Annual Quad Parish Picnic.** See Faith for tickets.

*The Orthodox Church humbly, yet confidently professes to be the Church of Christ, founded on the apostolic witness to our Lord, born on the Day of Pentecost, and for 2,000 years making known to men, women, and children the path to salvation through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ.*

## Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

### Saint or Feast of the day:

**ANTIPASCHA.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA:**  
**Tone 1.**  
**St. Thomas Sunday.**

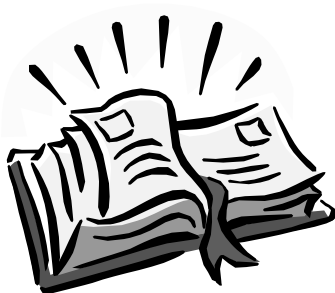
Hieromartyr Basil,  
Bishop of Amasea (ca. 322).  
St. Stephen, Bishop of Perm (1396).  
Righteous Virgin Glaphyra (322).  
St. Joannicius of Devich in Serbia (13<sup>th</sup> c.).

### Scripture Readings of the day:

**Acts 5:12-20**  
(Epistle)

**John 20:19-31**  
(Gospel)

**Consider reading the  
commentaries for these  
readings in the  
Orthodox Study Bible when  
you have time at home.**



### Troparion & Kontakion

#### **Tone 1 (Resurrection)**

While the stone had been sealed by the Jews;  
While the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure  
Body;  
Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior,  
Granting life to the world,  
The powers of Heaven therefore cried to Thee, O  
Giver of Life:  
Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ!  
Glory to Thy Kingdom!///  
Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest  
mankind!

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit...*

#### **Tone 7 (St. Thomas)**

From the sealed Tomb, Thou didst shine forth O Life!  
Through closed doors Thou didst come to Thy  
disciples, O Christ God!  
Renew in us, through them, an upright spirit,///  
By the greatness of Thy mercy, O Resurrection of all!

*Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen...*

#### **Tone 8 (St. Thomas)**

Thomas touched Thy life-giving side with an eager hand,  
O Christ God,  
When Thou didst come to Thine apostles through closed  
doors.///  
He cried out with all: Thou art my Lord and my God!



**PLEASE FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE CHOIR  
AND LIFT UP YOUR VOICES IN SONG!  
LITURGY IS THE COMMON  
WORK OF THE PEOPLE!**

## **Please remember in your prayers...**

*If you would like a prayer request submitted to the bulletin, please see Fr. Herman.*

- The Taylors (our seminarian family)
- **Catechumens:** Anya
- **Shut-ins:** Betty Cramp, Mary Conrad, Mary Garstka, Mary Biernat, June Radini, Ed Lazo, Michael Mikula, Mary Novak
- **Employment:** Casey, Laura, Catina, Michael, Katherine, Richard
- **Health:** Julia, Kenneth, Wanda, Dorothy, Efstratios, Susie, Bob, Lauren, Robbie, Catie, Ed, Laverne, Karen, Pete, Nicole, Jenny, John, David, Alan
- **Memory Eternal:** Newly departed Olga (Rozdilsky) Velazques, Alex N. Dolgust, Peter & Violet Dolgust, Anne & Andrew Sanders, Ollie & Leo Kozak, Olga Stalmaczyk, Al Hook, Nicholas Hook

### **Birthdays this week**

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April 30<sup>th</sup>: Natalia Ogurkiewicz,  
Jason Bilas,  
Kayla Anastasia Treanor  
May 2<sup>nd</sup>: Alyssa Hartley  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ryan Jay



### **Anniversaries this week**

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May 1: Gail & Robert Lovero  
Will & Anya Stevens

*Please be patient as a complete list of birthdays, name's days, and anniversaries is being compiled. If yours has been missed, please let Fr. Herman know!*

## Stewardship:

### *Last Week*

Offerings.....	\$4,156
Pascha.....	\$4,785
Palm Sunday, Great Friday, and misc. Lenten offerings.....	\$892
Easter Flowers & Candles.....	\$270
Candles/Donations.....	\$83
Mortgage Fund.....	\$736
Charity.....	\$55
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$11,707</b>

### *Total for March*

Income.....	\$20,613.61
Expenses.....	\$15,320.76
<b>Surplus.....</b>	<b>\$5,292.85</b>

Mortgage Balance.....\$251,645.79

May our Lord bless your  
generous stewardship as we  
return to God  
His blessings to us!

## Fr. Herman's Wish List

- Winding Sheet  
(*Plashchanitza, Epitaphios*)  
**Purchase pending!**
- Tabernacle for altar table.  
**Purchase pending!**

*If you would like to consider donating  
these (or other) items, please see  
Fr. Herman for more information,  
including prices.*



## YOUTH CORNER

- **Chicago Deanery Youth Camp** will be held this year from June 27-July 1 at beautiful Edwards YMCA Camp in East Troy, WI, and is open to all youth 11 years old and up. Camp activities include prayer, religious ed and discussions, swimming, boating, tube slide, field trip activity, art, campfire, and more. In the past, Fr. Herman and Jessica have both helped with the camp and recommend it from first-hand experience. The cost is \$165 for 4 nights and 12 meals. Financial assistance IS available for those who need it. For more info see the flyer posted on the bulletin board or talk with Fr. Herman, who will attend June 29 - July 1.

- **St. John the Forerunner Summer Camp** is now registering students for this summer's camp, being held on July 26<sup>th</sup>-August 1<sup>st</sup>. The camp is held at Camp Rivervale in Indiana and comes highly recommended by Rdr. Alexander Koranda. The cost is \$350 per student. For more information see their website at [www.saintjohnscamp.org](http://www.saintjohnscamp.org) or speak with Rdr. Alex or Fr. Herman. Financial assistance is available

### COMING THIS FALL

Get ready! This fall, we will be starting a YOUTH GROUP for kids in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up. We will have planned activities as well as WEEKLY meetings that focus on:

- **Spiritual Development:** *applying our faith to our everyday lives at home and at school*
  - **Fellowship:** *hanging out and having fun in a safe, Christ-centered environment*
  - **Outreach:** *being a light for Christ in our communities*
- Questions? See Mat. Jessica or Fr. Herman.**

**Keep an eye out for more information  
in the weeks and months ahead!**

## *A Message from Fr. Herman...Blessing of Homes*

### Getting Ready for Home Blessing

Christ, by entering the Jordan, sanctified it, and with it all creation. Material creation once again became "very good" as it was in the beginning.

The central sign of God's sanctification of all things through the feast of Theophany is the act of blessing the homes of faithful Christians. The priest visits all members of the Church to pray with them in the place where they live, and to bless their surroundings with Holy Water. He asks God to have mercy on the house, to rid it of every evil and to fill it with every blessing.

Thus the house itself, together with the living persons of the family, is "filled with all the fullness of God".

#### To prepare for the priest's visit to bless your home:

Make a list of the first names of those family members you wish to pray for when the priest arrives, with the living and the deceased in separate columns.

On your dining room table or family altar, place a lighted candle, a Theophany icon or icon of Christ, and a small bowl (to hold the holy water the priest will bring). Be sure your prayer list is there, too!

Turn **on** a light in each room, so the priest can see where he is going.

Turn **off** all TVs, stereos, and computers.

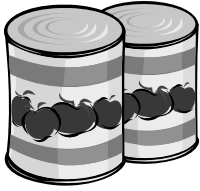
Secure any pets that might jump up on the priest or family, or "get underfoot" as you move from room to room. (Pets may be blessed, too!)

Everyone in the house when the priest arrives should gather around the table/family altar and join in the singing of the litany responses and troparion.

The children may lead the priest around the house with a lit candle, if he permits.

This is a wonderful opportunity to sit with your priest and discuss life. Please make every effort to have present all members of the home, Orthodox or not. It is not necessary to serve food while the priest visits, coffee or tea is fine. Please reflect upon your role in the parish of St. Peter and St. Paul as well as your hopes for the future. All comments, suggestions and ideas are welcome! I look forward to getting to know your family in a relaxed atmosphere.

*With Love in Christ, Fr. Herman*



### **Food Pantry Outreach**

Please continue to remember the needs of the food pantry in Hinsdale to which we are contributing. If everyone would bring just a few items each week we could make a huge difference.

**Please contact Bonnie Kreischer if you would like to help out with this very important ministry.**

### **Announcements**

- A very special thank you to all who worked so hard (and donated time, talents, candy, bunny baskets, etc.) to make Pascha so very beautiful! What a joyous celebration! Well done, good and faithful stewards! -- Fr. Herman

- St. Peter and St. Paul will be hosting a carwash on May 16<sup>th</sup> 2009 in order to raise money for Relay For Life. Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature activity. It offers everyone in a community an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. You can help by making a 5 dollar donation to have your car cleaned or you can join us for a fun afternoon. The carwash will be held from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. Those interested in purchasing a ticket or giving a hand in the carwash should contact Cynthia Koranda at [thekorandas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thekorandas@sbcglobal.net) or Rdr. Alexander Koranda at [knaz13@yahoo.com](mailto:knaz13@yahoo.com). For more information about Relay For Life visit <http://www.relayforlife.org/relay>.

- International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) will be hosting their 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pan Orthodox Grand Banquet and Silent Auction on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Rosewood Restaurant and Banquets in Rosemont, IL. Donations are \$125/person. For more information see the bulletin board in the entryway, John Sutko, or call Maria Loukaki at 773-490-5569.

- On May 9<sup>th</sup>, Holy Trinity Cathedral will be hosting an Orthodox Mother's book discussion and lecture centered on Molly Sabourin's book, Close to Home. Molly will be there to give a talk on being a Christian mom in today's secular world. The book discussion starts at 1:00, followed by the lecture at 2:00. The cost is \$10 and babysitting will be provided. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board in the entryway, or see Mat. Jessica.

- An internationally known vocal ensemble from St. Petersburg, Russia, LYRA will sing Russian church and folk music, reflecting Russia's rich musical heritage at Holy Trinity Orthodox Cathedral. The Cathedral building, designed by renowned architect Louis H. Sullivan, is an Official City of Chicago Landmark and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This performance will encompass a variety of Russian composers from the eighteenth century to the present. Come and experience the joy of these rich and melodic voices. **Thursday, May 28, 2008 at 7:00 PM. Holy Trinity Orthodox Cathedral, 1121 N. Leavitt St., Chicago, IL, 60622. For more information regarding the concert please call the Cathedral office: 773-486-6064, or visit our website: [www.holytrinitycathedral.net](http://www.holytrinitycathedral.net) Suggested Donation: \$20.00**