

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS
February 21, 2010

More news and events...

Sunday of Orthodox Vespers

This Sunday, February 21st, the Orthodox Community of Greater Akron will gather for the Triumph of Orthodoxy Vespers at 5:00 pm at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Mogadore. Our guest speaker is Fr. Anthony Michaels. Fr. Anthony was in Akron a few years ago as part of Akron Area Youth Ministry team and part of the band Kerygma.

Lenten Pot Luck Dinners

Please join us for a pot luck supper following Presanctified Liturgies on Wednesday evenings. Just bring a Lenten dish to share in the buffet room

Hall Floor Refinishing

Beginning tomorrow, Monday, February 22nd, the gym floor is being refinished and the hall will be inaccessible for use for two weeks.

Flower Donations for Salutation Services

We are in need for donations for two flower arrangements that will adorn the icon of the Theotokos each Friday evening during Great Lent as we gather and chant the beautiful Salutation services. The cost for each vase is \$35.00. Please call the office or stop by with your donation.

Lenten Retreat with Fr. Thomas Hopko

Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13, Fr. Thomas Hopko will lead a retreat at St. Matthew Orthodox Church, 10383 Albion Road, North Royalton, OH. His topic is "Why a Suffering Messiah?" The cost is \$20.00. For more information or registration call St. Matthew at 440-582-5673. The first session will begin on Friday following the Akathist Service at 6:30 pm.

Parish Appreciation Luncheon

The GOYA will be sponsoring a Parish Appreciation Luncheon on March 7th after Divine Liturgy. Cost: FREE. Please RSVP with the representative at the GOYA table at Coffee Hour, or with the Church office, before March 1st.

Parish Website

Don't forget that our Parish Website, www.AnnunciationAkron.org has great resources available, including the [Sunday Sermon](#), if you want to hear it again (or if you missed it the first time), the [Sunday Bulletin](#) (which is usually posted before you receive it, either on Friday or Saturday), the [monthly Voice](#) (usually online 2 weeks before you get it via mail), [Youth News and Notes](#) (GOYA, JOY, Altar Boys, etc.), and more!

Lenten Retreat

On Saturday, March 6, 2010, Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Cleveland Heights will host a Lenten Retreat from 8:30-4:00 pm with retreat leader Dr. Peter Kalellis. The registration fee, which includes a Lenten breakfast and lunch, is \$15.00. (\$20.00 after February 28th) For more information, call 216-932-3300.

Fish Fry

Enjoy a delicious fish dinner, butterfly shrimp or chicken tenders the following Friday, February 26th from 5:00-7:00 pm. There is something for everyone!

Receive the Voice via Website

The Voice and Sunday Bulletins are now available on our Website. Those who would like to help save paper and postage costs should email bprior@annunciationakron.org and we will remove your name from the Voice mailing list. We will send an email when the Voice has been posted. This will allow people to read the Voice information about two weeks before it is received in the mail.

Support Local Missions

Stacy Loejos, daughter of Fr. John and Paula Loejos, will be part of a medical mission team to Uganda this summer. Those wishing to support her can send checks to the office, made out to OCMC, and indicate Stacey Loejos in the memo.

Philoptochos Pastry Workshops

Join us for fun and fellowship at the upcoming pastry workshops at 9:00 am:



Galaktoboureko
Koulourakia

Tuesday, February 23rd
Friday, February 26th