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Divine Services

Eve Sundays & Feast Days

5:00 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sundays and Feast Days

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

* AMBO: Articles for
publication should be
submitted to:
sttheocemetery@yahoo.com
by Wednesday of each week
before noon.

* CALENDAR: Event dates
must be submitted by the

MAY 21, 2017
SUNDAY OF THE
BLIND MAN

SS. CONSTANTINE AND HELEN



The Church calls Saint Constantine (306-337) “the Equal of the Apostles,” and historians call him “the Great.” He was the son of the Caesar Constantius Chlorus (305-306), who governed the lands of Gaul and Britain. His mother was Saint Helen, a Christian of humble birth.

At this time the immense Roman Empire was divided into Western and Eastern halves, governed by two independent emperors and their co-rulers called “Caesars.” Constantius Chlorus was Caesar in the Western Roman Empire. Saint Constantine was born in 274, possibly at Nish in Serbia. In 294, Constantius divorced Helen in order to further his political ambition by marrying a woman of noble rank. After he became emperor, Constantine showed his mother great honor and respect, granting her the imperial title “Augusta.”

Constantine, the future ruler of all the whole Roman Empire, was raised to respect Christianity. His father did not persecute Christians in the lands he governed. This was at a time when Christians were persecuted throughout the Roman Empire by the emperors Diocletian (284-305) and his co-rulers Maximian Galerius (305-311) in the East, and the emperor Maximian Hercules (284-305) in the West.

After the death of Constantius Chlorus in 306, Constantine was acclaimed by the army at York as emperor of Gaul and Britain. The first act of the new emperor was to grant the freedom to practice Christianity in the lands subject to him. The pagan Maximian Galerius in the East and the fierce tyrant Maxentius in the West hated Constantine and they plotted to overthrow and kill him, but Constantine bested them in a series of battles, defeating his opponents with the help of God. He prayed to God to give him a sign which would inspire his army to fight valiantly, and the Lord showed him a radiant Sign of the Cross in the heavens with the inscription “In this Sign, conquer.”

After Constantine became the sole ruler of the Western Roman Empire, he issued the Edict of Milan in 313 which guaranteed religious tolerance for Christians. Saint Helen, who was a Christian, may have influenced him in this decision. In 323, when he became the sole ruler of the entire Roman Empire, he extended the provisions of the Edict of Milan to the Eastern half of the Empire. After three hundred years of persecution, Christians could finally practice their faith without fear.

Renouncing paganism, the Emperor did not let his capital remain in ancient Rome, the former center of the pagan realm. He transferred his capital to the East, to the city of Byzantium, which was renamed Constantinople, the city of Constantine (May 11). Constantine was deeply convinced that only Christianity could unify the immense Roman Empire with its diverse peoples. He supported the Church in every way. He recalled Christian confessors from banishment, he built churches, and he showed concern for the clergy.

The emperor deeply revered the victory-bearing Sign of the Cross of the Lord, and also wanted to find the actual Cross upon which our Lord Jesus Christ was crucified. For this purpose he sent his own mother, the holy Empress Helen, to Jerusalem, granting her both power and money. Patriarch Macarius of Jerusalem and Saint Helen began the search, and through the will of God, the Life-Creating Cross was miraculously discovered in 326. (The account of the finding of the Cross of the Lord is found under the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, September 14). The Orthodox Church commemorates the Uncovering of the Precious Cross and the Precious Nails by the Holy Empress Helen on March 6.

While in Palestine, the holy empress did much of benefit for the Church. She ordered that all places connected with the earthly life of the Lord and His All-Pure Mother, should be freed of all traces of paganism, and she commanded that churches should be built at these places.

The emperor Constantine ordered a magnificent church in honor of Christ's Resurrection to be built over His tomb. Saint Helen gave the Life-Creating Cross to the Patriarch for safe-keeping, and took part of the Cross with her for the emperor. After distributing generous alms at Jerusalem and feeding the needy (at times she even served them herself), the holy Empress Helen returned to Constantinople, where she died in the year 327.

Because of her great services to the Church and her efforts in finding the Life-Creating Cross, the empress Helen is called "the Equal of the Apostles."

The peaceful state of the Christian Church was disturbed by quarrels, dissensions and heresies which had appeared within the Church. Already at the beginning of Saint Constantine's reign the heresies of the Donatists and the Novatians had arisen in the West. They demanded a second baptism for those who lapsed during the persecutions against Christians. These heresies, repudiated by two local Church councils, were finally condemned at the Council of Milan in 316.

Particularly ruinous for the Church was the rise of the Arian heresy in the East, which denied the Divine Nature of the Son of God, and taught that Jesus Christ was a mere creature. By order of the emperor, the First Ecumenical Council was convened in the city of Nicea in 325.

318 bishops attended this Council. Among its participants were confessor-bishops from the period of the persecutions and many other luminaries of the Church, among whom was Saint Nicholas of Myra in Lycia. (The account about the Council is found under May 29). The emperor was present at the sessions of the Council. The heresy of Arius was condemned and a Symbol of Faith (Creed) composed, in which was included the term "consubstantial with the Father," confirming the truth of the divinity of Jesus Christ, Who assumed human nature for the redemption of all the human race.

One might possibly be surprised by Saint Constantine's grasp of theological issues during the discussions at the Council. The term "consubstantial" was included in the Symbol of Faith at his insistence.

After the Council of Nicea, Saint Constantine continued with his active role in the welfare of the Church. He accepted holy Baptism on his deathbed, having prepared for it all his whole life. Saint Constantine died on the day of Pentecost in the year 337 and was buried in the church of the Holy Apostles, in a crypt he had prepared for himself.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 21

May 21 Acts 16:16-34
John 9:1-38

May 23 Acts 17:19-28
John 12:19-36

May 26 Acts 19:1-8
John 14:1-11

May 22 Acts 17:1-15
John 11:47-57

May 24 Acts 18:22-28
John 12:36-47

May 27 Acts 20:7-12
John 14:10-21

May 25 Acts 1:1-12
Luke 24:36-53



PRAYER REQUESTS

Departed:

Howard Silberhorn
04-18-17

Robert Arciola
04-30-17

Ill Afflicted & Special Intentions:

Matushka Laryssa Hutnyan
Matushka Catherine Julia
Archpriest Theodore Bobosh
Julia
Betty Balasz
Christopher Baymiller (*friend of Paul Pangrace*)
Paula Baymiller (*friend of Paul Pangrace*)
Carol Bohurjak
Marie Borland
Julie Byndas
Gregory Cervo
Arlene Czajkowski
Jerry Czajkowski

Horia Dascalescu (*Lavinia Morris's brother*)
Gregory Galan
Joseph Gammalo
Joy Jahans (*friend of Paul Pangrace*)
Stephen Jahans (*friend of Paul Pangrace*)
Diane Kearsey (*Janice Tkacz's sister*)
John Kovalski (*friend of Paul Pangrace*)
Susan Lentz
Chris Magee (*Erin Zawolowycz's brother*)
Melissa McCutcheon
Jethro Miles
Paul Mihal
Andy Mytrohovich
Daniel O'Donnell
Pat O'Donnell
Debra Parhamovich (*Karen Felon's sister*)
Grace Parhamovich (*Karen Felon's mother*)

Gina Petkac
Peter Petkac
Marshall Prock
Elena Rich (*Jerry Czajkowski's daughter*)
Kay Rogozinski (*Janice Tkacz's mother*)
Dorothy Romig
Julia Sankovic (*Child*)
Elaine Sudnick (*Joy Pfeiffer's mother*)
Janice Tkacz
Elisabeth Wright (*friend of Paul Pangrace*)
Erin Zawolowycz
Peter Zimmerman

Deacon Daniel & Mat. Jenn Boerio & Unborn Child

Fr. Andrew & Presbyteria Lori Lentz & Unborn Child

Graduation information is needed.

Please submit the following to Karen Felon (440-238-3837) by May 28th.

- 1. Name of Graduate**
- 2. Name of high school or college**
- 3. School colors**
- 4. Any honors or scholarships received**
- 5. Future plans - college, job opportunities, etc.**
- 6. Photo of graduate - cap & gown**



Welcome Visitors

Our parish welcomes you and thanks you for joining us at today's Divine Liturgy. While only Orthodox Christians may approach the chalice for Holy Communion, everyone is welcome to partake of the Holy Bread after Liturgy. You are also invited to join us for fellowship in the Parish Hall following Liturgy.



COFFEE HOUR & GREETERS SCHEDULES

Coffee Hour:

5/21/17	Cathy Weber & Mat. Jenn Boerio
5/28/17	Lauren Miklos & Chandra Czaruk
6/4/17	Joy & David Pfeiffer
6/11/17	Dan & Lavinia Morris
6/18/17	Mat. Cindy Zdinak & The Van Sickles
6/25/17	Joyce Tabeling & Judy Schwind
7/2/17	TBD

Greeters:

Karen Felon & Virginia Medvec
Mat. Jenn Boerio & Michael Tabeling
Linda Smotzer & Sonia Vorell
Igor Gajewsky & Paul Pangrace
Tammy & Eva Ponomarenko
Nina & Elizabeth Antonik
Karen Felon & Virginia Medvec

GOD'S GIFTS TO US - OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly expenses: \$ 6,538.00
Last week's collection \$ 3,970.00
Over/Under < \$ 2,568.00 >

FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry ministry continues through Merrick House. They currently use the bags in their Moms First program. We can always use your help by "sponsoring a bag". Envelopes are in the foyer, \$10 fills a bag. Thank you and God bless you for helping those in need. - Dan Morris



Dome Lighters

Donations to offset the cost of lighting the domes can be made for *The Health Of* or *In Memory Of* your loved ones. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

For the entire 2017 year:

In loving memory of Olga Fritsky
from John & Ruth Fritsky



SANDBAGGER'S OPEN

Dorlon Golf Club
18000 Station Rd
Columbia Station, OH 44028
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REGISTRATION BEGINS @ 8AM
SHOTGUN STARTS @ 9AM

INCLUDES:
LIGHT BREAKFAST
LUNCH AT THE TURN
HOLE PRIZES
DINNER

2017 SATURDAY
.....
JUNE 10th




\$85/
Player

\$340/
Foursome

\$15/
Dinner Only

Outing Benefits
 The St. Theodosius Cathedral
 Parish Hall Improvement Fund

Contact for more information or to learn about sponsorship opportunities:
 Jennifer Boerio: 216-513-5667 - janolan23@hotmail.com
 Lauren Eppele: 216-956-1845 - lauren.eppele@gmail.com

Dear Parents: Christ is Risen!

Just a reminder, we will close this Church School session by attending Vespers Divine Liturgy for The Feast of Ascension at 6pm, Wednesday May 24. At the close of the service Fr John will provide teaching for all children young and old! Bring the entire family!

Love in Christ, Joyce & Michael Tabeling

SANDBAGGER'S OPEN SPONSOR OPTIONS

SATURDAY
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JUNE 10th 2017



DORLON GOLF CLUB
18000 STATION RD
COLUMBIA STATION, OH 44028

REGISTRATION BEGINS @ 8AM; SHOTGUN STARTS @ 9AM

EXECUTIVE SPONSOR: Cost of \$500

Your Company's Name on Promotional Material
Display Table with Your Company's Services
Four Free Golf Entries
Your Company's name on a Tee Box Sign
Your Company's Name Mentioned in Awards Ceremony

PRIME SPONSOR: Cost of \$300

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DONATIONS: GIFTCARDS, COUPONS, ETC.



Outing Benefits
The St. Theodosius Cathedral
Parish Hall Improvement Fund

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Lauren Eppele: 216-956-1845 - lauren.eppele@gmail.com

Please join us for Ladies Night
Out! Thursday, May 25th at 6:00
PM at Southside in Tremont.
Please see Jenn Boerio to RSVP.



ST. HERMAN HOUSE - FOCUS CLEVELAND 4TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC



Hinckley Hills Golf Course

300 State Road - Hinckley, OH

June 23, 2017 - 12:00 noon



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EVENT SPONSOR - \$10,000

Two Foursomes, Promotional Materials Recognition,
Event Signage, Sign on Tee or Green, Reserved Table at Dinner,
Event/Program Recognition, Invitation Recognition

GRAND BENEFACTOR - \$5,000

One Foursome, Signage at Registration/Dinner,
Sign on Tee or Green, Reserved Table at Dinner,
Event/Program Recognition

GOLFING BENEFACTOR - \$1,500

One Foursome
Sign on Tee or Green
Event/Program Recognition

BENEFACTOR - \$1,000

Event/Program Recognition
Sign on Tee or Green
4 Dinners

DINNER SPONSOR - \$1,500

Signage at Dinner
Program Recognition
4 Dinners

REGISTRATION SPONSOR - \$1,000

Sign at Registration
Program Recognition
2 Dinners

BEVERAGE SPONSOR (2) - \$750

Sign on Beverage Cart
Program Recognition

HOLE SPONSOR - \$250

Sign on Tee or Green

AD SPONSORSHIPS

- ◊ Full Page Ad in Program - \$200
- ◊ 1/2 Page Ad in Program - \$100
- ◊ 1/3 Page Ad in Program - \$50

DINNER TICKET ONLY - \$50

4-Person Scramble Includes:

18 Holes of Golf w/Cart, Lunch, Beverages, Dinner

SINGLE GOLFER:

\$150 - Regular Registration

(Save \$25/golfer by registering a full foursome)

FOURSOME:

\$500 - Early Bird - Prior to May 26th

\$600 - Regular Registration



Hole in One Sponsor
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(440) 439-2323

Prizes For:

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Teams

Special Events:

Hole in One
Mulligans

Skins

On-Course Contests
Raffle/Auction

For More Information

Email: golfsthermans@focusna.org

Call: Kirk at 216-973-9391

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St. Herman's House of Hospitality - FOCUS Cleveland

www.sainthermans.com



ST. HERMAN HOUSE • CLEVELAND

All proceeds benefit St. Herman House - FOCUS Cleveland.
St. Herman's provides on average 230 hot meals a day to the community and houses
up to 40 men per night between the Main House and Transitional House. Funds
raised will also support the Transitional House Program and our Jobs Program that
employs an average of 12 men per month.

Thank you in advance for your support of St. Herman House!

FOCUS North America is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.

Ernest & Marie Maty Educational Scholarship
Applications are now available! Deadline for
receipt of all application materials is **Sunday,
June 11th**. Please contact the parish office at
216-741-1310 for more information.



GOLFER REGISTRATION

- ☐ **SINGLE GOLFER**
☐ \$150 - Regular Registration
- ☐ **FOURSOME**
☐ \$500 - Early Bird - Prior to May 26th
☐ \$600 - Regular Registration

When registering a complete foursome - complete all areas for each golfer and send full payment.

PLEASE PRINT

Single Golfer or Captain's Name: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone: _____ *Fasting Meal:* _____

Player's Name: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone: _____ *Fasting Meal:* _____

Player's Name: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone: _____ *Fasting Meal:* _____

Player's Name: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone: _____ *Fasting Meal:* _____

Send Registration and Check to:
St. Herman House - FOCUS Cleveland
ATTN: Golf Classic
4410 Franklin Blvd. * Cleveland, OH 44113
Make Checks Payable to: St. Herman House - FOCUS Cleveland

You can also register electronically:
<http://focusnorthamerica.org/golffclassic>

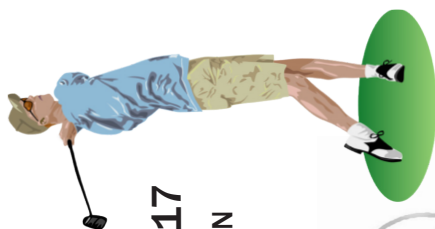
For questions, please email:
golfsthermans@focusna.org

or
Call Kirk at 216-973-9391

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**St. HERMAN HOUSE
FOCUS CLEVELAND
4TH ANNUAL
GOLF CLASSIC**



**JUNE 23, 2017
12:00 NOON
SHOTGUN START**



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HINCKLEY, OHIO 44233**

St. Herman House - FOCUS Cleveland
4410 Franklin Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44113
216-961-3806
www.sainthermans.com

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

2017

Sunday, May 21

**SUNDAY OF THE
BLIND MAN**

SS. CONSTANTINE AND HELEN,
EQUALS-TO-THE-APOSTLES
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Monday, May 22

MARTYR BASILICUS,
BISHOP OF COMANA
7:00 PM Bible Study @ Parish Hall

Tuesday, May 23

ST. MICHAEL CONFESSOR,
BISHOP OF SYNNAIDA

Wednesday, May 24

VEN. SIMEON THE STYLITE
(The Younger)
ST. VINCENT OF LERINS
6:00 PM Vespers Liturgy



MAY
Special Collection
ST. MARY
OF EGYPT



Thursday, May 25

3RD FINDING
OF THE HEAD OF
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
6:00 PM Ladies Night Out @
Southside in Tremont

Friday, May 26

APOSTLE CARPUS OF THE 70
ST. AUGUSTINE OF
CANTERBURY

Saturday, May 27

HIEROMARTYR THERAPON,
BISHOP OF SARDIS
6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, May 28

FATHERS OF THE 1ST
ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
ST. NICETAS,
BISHOP OF CHALCEDON
ST. GERMAINE OF PARIS
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

St. Theodosius Orthodox Cathedral
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