

*Please Remember in Your Prayers*

**"PLEASE PRAY FOR THE GROWTH OF OUR PARISH"**

**Deceased:** James Fitzgerald (Garrett); Patricia (aunt of Melissa McCutcheon); Allan Lewicki (grandfather of Chris McLaughlin)

**Newly Illumined:** Christopher McLaughlin

**Unborn:** Zoran & Jennifer Ristic & unborn (Hall); Jason & Elizabeth & unborn (Zimmerman); Sarah & Kevin Zimmerman & unborn (Zimmerman); Michael & Kennetta Freholm & unborn (Ries); Alex & Vanessa Cormas & unborn (Sarris); Doug & Merideth Calhoun & unborn twins (Ries); Danny & Nikki Courey & unborn (Courey)

**Ill-afflicted: (40 days)** Anna Larkin (cancer/Larkin); John & Eleanor Gnadowski (Timko); Ray Budoi (foot surgery/Garlesky); Mark McBride (cancer/Garrett); Kristen Cassell (Cassell); Alex Alexeff (foot problem/Sarris); Judy Alexeff (heart problem/Sarris); Mark Brello (back problem/Sarris); Wilson Loyd (heart attack/Hall); Margaret Loyd (liver problems/Hall); David Garrett (Garrett); Joyce Ries (shingles; Ries); John Skinner (cough & respiratory problems; Skinner); Effie (Sarris); Mary Pat Harnegie (cancer/Sarris); Ann Karmilowicz (cancer/Sarris); J.J. & Brooke (car accident/Sarris)

**Requesting prayers: (40 days)** Lisa, Jessica, Caroline & William (Minich); Eve, Dave & Christopher Whitehorn (Sarris); Tina Alivere (Hall); Debra, Timothy & Justin McKitrick (Skinner); Thomas, Magdalena, Elena & John Thomas Skinner (Skinner); Pete Riffle (Ochmanski)

**Those serving in the armed forces:** William Sherrod (Iraq/ Afghanistan, Lytle); Patrick O'Connelly (Iraq/Afghanistan, Lytle); Keaton Hall (Hall); Debbie McKitrick (Skinner); Joel Nix (Afghanistan, Lombardo); Vincent A. Berkeley; Zachary Morris; Priest Eugene Wozniak (Congdon); Shaun McKinley; Jordan Potter (M. Blocksom); Trevor Eckart (Hall); David Garrett (Garrett); Brian Ginett (Riffle); Jeff Mansager (Garlesky); Dan Mansager (Garlesky)

**Our Laborers Abroad:** Charles, Maria, Anthony, Joanna, Adrian, Melania Linderman

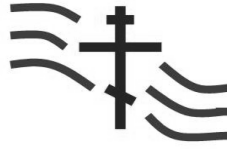
**In Nursing Homes:** Dorothy Simko; Katherine Hollinger (Myerly); Mary Csucsai (Skinner); Robert Phillips (Hall); William Congdon (Congdon); Joyce Myerly (Myerly)

**Birthdays:** Maria Linderman (1/24); Larry VanDusen (1/24); Cindy Romig (1/27); Anthony Linderman (1/28)

**Anniversary:** Nick & Maria Sarris (1/26)

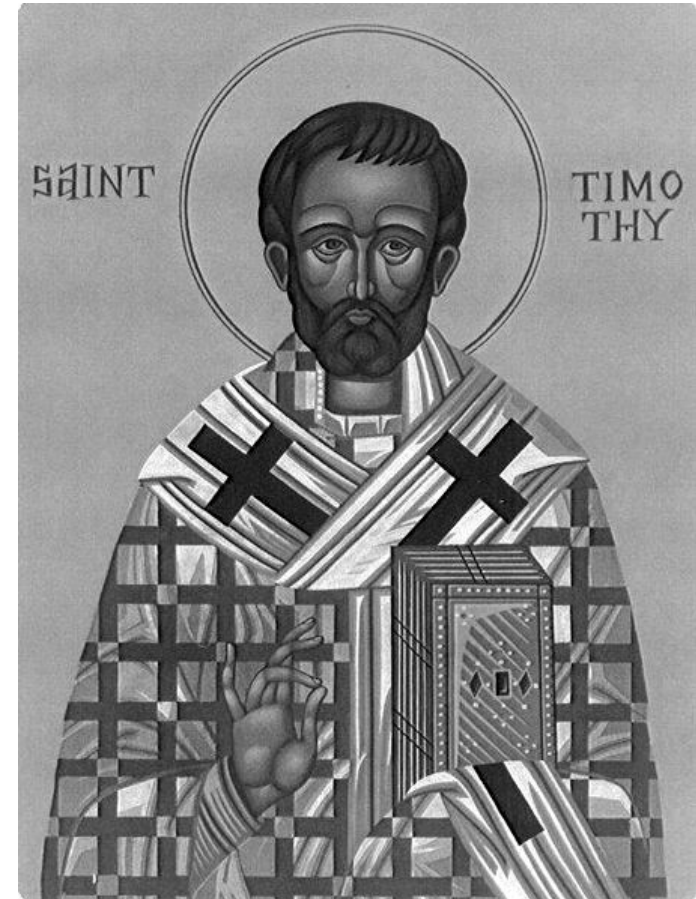
**Travelling:** Rohit, Lara & Sagar Chandurkar

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 **St. Innocent**  
*"Orthodoxy in the Falls"*

**JANUARY 22, 2012**

**Commemorated on January 22:  
Apostle Timothy of the 70**



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## Welcome Visitors

*Our parish welcomes you and thanks you  
for joining us in worship and praise this morning!*

### KUDOS & THANKS

**TO THOSE WHO HELPED TO TAKE DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** after Liturgy last Sunday.

**TO EVERYONE** for your continued **SUPPORT**. You gave \$2618 last week.

Each year, as we celebrate **THE PRESENTATION OF**

**CHRIST**, we remember those in our spiritual families who presented us at the temple of the Lord. Everyone of all ages is encouraged to participate in this day in the following ways:

- \* Invite your **GODPARENTS AND GODCHILDREN** to Liturgy.
- \* Submit the names of your departed godparents and godchildren for remembrance at Liturgy.

\* **ALL CHILDREN WILL BE MAKING GIFTS OF CANDLES FOR THEIR GODPARENTS DURING COFFEE HOUR ON JANUARY 29TH. PLEASE STAY!**

\* Candles will be blessed along with the children's gifts, so bring some for your own home use.

**SCOUT SUNDAY**, too, is on 5 February this year. All the Scouts are invited to come to church in uniform.

**ORTHODOX POET AND ESSAYIST SCOTT CAIRNS** will be in Canton Feb. 9-10 to speak on his pilgrimage to Mount Athos and his journey of learning to pray. On Thursday Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel of the Johnson Center on the Malone University Campus Cairns' lecture-- "Watchfulness: A Good Start"--will explore the Orthodox tradition of prayer and the struggle we all face in learning to pray. On Friday night in the Randall Campus Center he will read from his poetic work. Scott Cairns is the author of four books of poetry, his spiritual memoir Short Trip to the Edge, and most recently The End of Suffering. His visit is sponsored by the Orthodox Christian Fellowship meeting at Malone University, Holy Assumption Orthodox Church and the Malone University Writers Series. For more information, contact John Estes, [330-471-8365](tel:330-471-8365).

Service Ministry	Bell Ringers	Altar Servers	Coffee Hour	Greeters	Readers	Assist Treas.	Weekly Vacuum
January 22	Imani C & Molly R	All Available	Pauline Russell	Skinner	Greg Blocksom	Minich & Spoerl	Larkin
January 29	Sydney R & Jillian M	All Available	Myerly	Larkins	Mike Blocksom	Russell/Cassell	Dippong

## Two-Week Calendar — Fast Days Shaded

THIS Sunday 22 8:45a Church School 9:30a Liturgy 6p Akathist @ St Matthew Church	Mon 23	Tue 24 9a Jesus Prayer Group 7p Choir Practice	Wed 25 9a Liturgy	Thu 26	Fri 27	Sat 28 6p Vespers
NEXT Sunday 29 <b>Zacchaeus Sunday</b> 8:45a Church School 9:30a Liturgy	Mon 30	Tue 31 9a Jesus Prayer Group	Wed 1 9a No Liturgy 6p Vespers	Thu 2 9a Liturgy 7p Choir Practice	Fri 3 6:30p Wine Tasting Event	Sat 4 8a Men's Breakfast 6p Vespers

### HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Hospice of the Western Reserve addresses the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of seriously ill people and their families. Committed and passionate volunteers allow us to care for thousands of patients and their families. A few hours of your time will make a world of difference. Our next volunteer education will take place at Hospice of the Western Reserve, 29101 Health Campus Drive, Suite 400, Westlake, OH, on Fridays from 1-4 pm. This seven-class series runs from 3 Feb thru 23 March (excepting 10 Feb). For more information or to register for the series, please call the Volunteer Administration Office at [216.383.3731](tel:216.383.3731) or [216-383.3742](tel:216.383.3742).

**PAN-ORTHODOX GATHERING, IN COLLABORATION WITH ZOE FOR LIFE** at St Matthew's Church, 10383 Albion Rd, North Royalton On Human Life Sunday, tonight, 6 pm. Akathist Service to our Lord Jesus Christ with prayers for the victims of abortion. There will be refreshments and a speaker in the hall afterwards.

**CHARITY COLLECTION FOR JANUARY IS ZOE FOR LIFE.**

**WINE-TASTING EVENT** Friday evening, 3 February, 6:30 pm at the Cassell's home in Elyria. Suzan Virosteck will serve as sommelier. Those interested in attending should talk with Teri Cassell or Angie Skinner. More details to follow.

### MAKE YOUR OFFERING TO THE LORD

If you would like to make a donation for the gifts of bread, wine and incense offered at the liturgical services of the Church, please contact Jen Garrett at 216-970-3546 or e-mail [thechurchbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:thechurchbulletin@gmail.com).

things which he had left at Troas, his cloak and parchments (2 Tim 4.13).

According to tradition, Paul ordained Timothy Bishop of Ephesus in AD 65, where he served for 15 years. In 80, Timothy tried to halt a pagan procession of idols, ceremonies, and songs. In response to his preaching of the Gospel, the angry pagans beat him, dragged him through the streets, and stoned him to death. In the 4th century, his relics were transferred to the Church of the Holy Apostles in Constantinople. The Church also numbers Timothy among the 70 apostles sent out by Jesus Christ to preach the Gospel. Two books of the New Testament bear his name: 1 & 2 Timothy. These are addressed to St. Timothy and traditionally attributed to the Apostle Paul.

## **ST TIMOTHY, APOSTLE AMONG THE 70 COMMEMORATED 22 JANUARY**

St. Timothy was Paul's companion in many of his journeys. His mother, Eunice, and his grandmother, Lois, are mentioned as eminent for their piety (2 Tim 1.5). We know nothing of his father but that he was a Greek (Acts 16.11). He is first brought into notice at the time of Paul's second visit to Lystra (Acts 16.2), where he probably resided, and where it seems he was converted during Paul's first visit to that place (1 Tim 1.2; 2 Tim 3.11). The apostle having formed a high opinion of his "own son in the faith," arranged that he should become his companion (Acts 16.3), and took and circumcised him, so that he might conciliate the Jews. He was designated to the office of an evangelist (1 Tim 4.14), and went with Paul in his journey through Phrygia, Galatia, and Mysia; also to Troas and Philippi and Berea (Acts 17.14). Thence he followed Paul to Athens, and was sent by him with Silas on a mission to Thessaloniki (Acts 17.15; 1 Thes 3.2). We next find him at Corinth (1 Thess 1.1; 2 Thess 1.1) with Paul. He passes now out of sight for a few years, and is again noticed as being with Paul at Ephesus (Acts 19.22), whence he is sent on a mission into Macedonia. He accompanied Paul afterwards into Asia (Acts 20.4), where he was with him for some time. When the apostle was a prisoner at Rome, Timothy joined him (Philemon 1.1), where it appears he also suffered imprisonment (Heb 13.23). During Paul's second imprisonment he wrote to Timothy, asking him to rejoin him as soon as possible, and to bring with him certain

