

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost



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<b>Service Schedule</b>	
<b>Saturday-Vespers 5PM</b> <b>Sunday-Matins 9AM</b> <b>Divine Liturgy 11AM</b>	<b>Confession:</b> Sunday 10:30 and by appointment. <b>Feastdays-Vesperal</b> Divine Liturgy 6PM on Eve of Feast.

<b>Weekly Offering- October 13, 2024</b>	
<b>Sunday:</b> \$597.00 <b>Cash:</b> \$0 <b>e-Giving:</b> \$0.00 <b>Total:</b> \$0.00	<b>Average Monthly Expenditures:</b> \$2767.32 <b>Total this Month:</b> \$906.30 <b>Diff:</b> \$-1661.02

<b>Services This Week</b>	
<b>Wednesday, October 23</b>	Vespers. 5PM. (Readers)
<b>Saturday, October 26</b>	Vespers. 5PM (Readers)
<b>Sunday, October 27. 23rd Sunday After Pentecost.</b>	Matins 9AM    Confession: 10:30AM Divine Liturgy. 11 AM.

<b>October 20, 2024</b>	
<b>TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>	
<p><b>The holy great martyr Artemius.</b> Egyptian by birth, he was the commander-in- chief of the army of emperor St. Constantine the Great. When the cross of the Lord appeared in the sky to the emperor, Artemius also saw it and came to faith. He was eventually appointed governor in Egypt. During the reign of emperor Julian the Apostate, he was stripped of his rank and thrown into prison. The emperor had him cruelly killed. (392)</p>	
<p>Tone 5. Matins Gospel 11            Sunday Antiphons            Troparion of the Resurrection Tone 5 (pg. 141)  <i>Glory. Now and ever.</i> Kontakion of the Fathers, Tone 5 (pg.263)            Prokeimenon of the Resurrection (pg.264)            Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18            Alleluia of the Resurrection (pg 264)            Gospel: Luke 16:19-31</p>	
<p>Communion Hymn, of Sunday</p>	

## From the Desk of Father Bruce

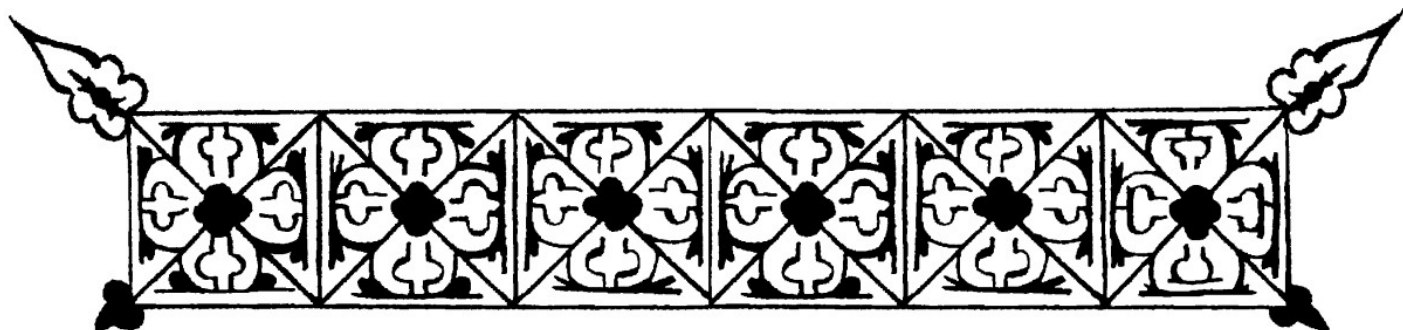
Glory to Jesus Christ!

I believe we had another productive parish meeting last week. The goal of these monthly gatherings is to keep everyone informed and provide the opportunity for input. Our next session is November 10 after the agape meal.

All of the priests of the Eparchy are meeting this week in Detroit for an assembly. Bishop Robert will also be present. The main focus will be an introduction to the Catholic Marriage Preparation Course (PREP) that will be utilized in assisting couples preparing for a life together. Other business matters will also be on the agenda (reports from various Eparchial leaders). It's not a retreat, but each day will include prayer. A Divine Liturgy is scheduled for Thursday. During this time at the St. Paul Retreat Center in Detroit I hope to meet with Bishop Robert and inform him on what the first three months have been like. I also look forward to discussing with him the potential for a name for our Outreach. I hope to return with some re-purposed vestments (the various liturgical colors). If a tabernacle is available, I will ask for that as well.

As today's Gospel directs, let us always have our antennas up for opportunities to assist those in need. Seeing creates responsibility. Indifference will place us in the same boat as the rich man.

Have a blessed week!





### **Each one of us, every day**

The works of mercy reawaken in us the need, and the ability, to make the faith alive and active with charity.

I am convinced that, through these simple, daily actions, we can achieve a true cultural revolution, like there was in the past. If every one of us, every day, does one of these, this will be a revolution in the world! Everyone, each and every one of us.

How many Saints are remembered even today, not for the great works which they accomplished, but for the charity which they knew how to impart! We think of the recently canonized Mother Teresa: we do not remember her because of the many houses she opened in the world, but because she stooped down to every person she found in the middle of the street in order to restore their dignity.

How many abandoned children did she embrace in her arms; how many moribund people has she accompanied to eternity, holding their hands! These works of mercy are the features of the face of Jesus Christ, who takes care of his littlest brethren in order to bring the tenderness and closeness of God to each of them.

May the Holy Spirit help us; may the Holy Spirit kindle within us the desire to live this way of life: at least once a day, at least! Let us again learn the corporal and spiritual works of mercy by heart, and ask the Lord to help us put them into practice every day, and in those moments where we see Jesus in a person who is in need.

-Pope Francis, General Audience, 12 October 2016