

FHO: FAMILY – DARIA TSAKOFF
FHO: ANGELA, DAWN & VIRGINIA TRAVIS, JAMES GUYOT &
ALL FAMILY & CHURCH FAMILIES
– CHERYL & DONALD TRAVIS
IN HONOR OF (IHO): DELPHINE'S BIRTHDAY – RYAN, LINDA &
NADA LAZAR
IHO: A HAPPY THANKSGIVING – JIM & DELPHINE CONNOR

IN MEMORY OF (IMO): my brother JIM who just passed away –
MARY ROLEY
IMO: husband & brother **TRYAN S. ARNAUT – HELEN &**
SANDRA ARNAUT

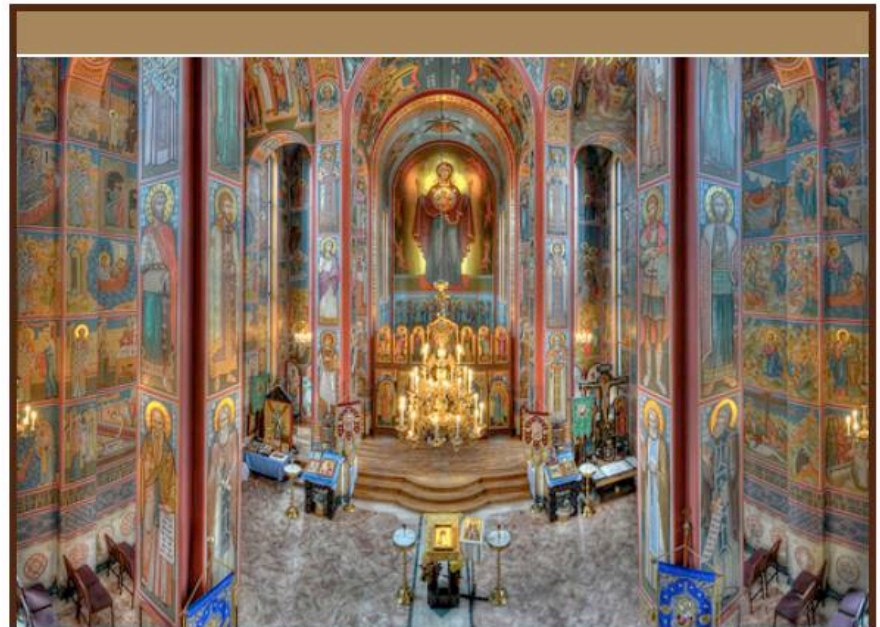
UPCOMING EVENTS:

DEC. 10-ODO dinner @ Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Cathedral –
serve @2, volunteer servers pls. arrive by 1:30
17- Parish Council Meeting

SAINT PAUL ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

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Sunday, December 1st – Tone 1
26th Sunday after Pentecost



"ORTHODOX CHURCHES ARE FULL OF LIGHT, WARMTH, AND INTIMACY; THE WALLS THROUGHOUT VIVIDLY REPRESENT HEAVEN, BRINGING HUMAN BEINGS INTO COMMUNION WITH THEIR ELDERS IN THE FAITH: THE ANGELS, PROPHETS, APOSTLES, MARTYRS AND SAINTS; THEY ARE TRULY VISITING GOD AND ENTERING HEAVEN. THROUGH ICONS, LITURGICAL WORSHIP, AND RITES BOUND UP QUITE NATURALLY WITH DAILY LIFE, THE BIBLE BECOMES ASTONISHINGLY ALIVE, AND HEAVEN ALMOST NEAR ENOUGH TO TOUCH... LONG FAMILIARITY WITH THESE PRESENCES CREATES AN UNSATISFIED LONGING FOR THE PURE AND THE ABSOLUTE; THE CANDLES CROWNED WITH FLAMES SPEAK OF BURNING FAITH, AND THE LIVES OF THE SAINTS WHOM WE PRAISE IN THE CANTICLES AND SEE IN THE ICONS TEACH US THAT THE DIVINE IMPERATIVES IN THE HOLY GOSPELS ARE ADDRESSED TO ALL AND NOT BEYOND THE REACH OF ANY."
- PAUL EVDOKIMOV

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle – Ephesians 5:9-19

Brethren, the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true, and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart.

Gospel – Luke 13:10-17

At that time, a man came to Jesus and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor thy father and mother.'" And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth. And when Jesus heard it, He said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But He said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

DEC. 3 ANNOUNCEMENTS: – Ladies Guild Meeting – final meeting before our Christmas Bake Sale

Thurs. Dec. 7 – Day One preparing for bake sale – hope **YOU** are able to volunteer some time to assist any time during the day or early evening

Fri. Dec. 8- Day Two preparing for our bake sale – your assistance is needed and appreciated any time during the day or early evening

Any and all homemade cookies, candy, brownies please bring to church either the 7th or the 8th for sale on the 9th. PLEASE do not forget to attach a list of ingredients. Containers are available in the lobby for anyone who would like to take

Sat. Dec. 9- CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE from 10-2 – all pre orders will be available for pick up. Cookies, specialty cookies, brownies, candy will also be available for purchase.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Mary Tanasoff (12/7), Jann Petroff (12/11), Sophia Alekov-Pich (12/13),

Richard Pich (12/22) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EACH OF**

YOU!!

Our “Giving from the Heart” project ends next Sunday. EXODUS PLACE –a nonprofit organization providing homeless Michigan veterans housing, counseling, food, clothing, etc. - will be receiving all items you have donated. Items needed are posted in the lobby with copies available on top of library bookshelf and on the tables in the coffee room.

Please do not forget our Orthodox Outreach dinners – Money is needed to purchase the food being served from our parish. Jars on the tables in the coffee room are for donations towards the purchase of this food.

Plastic tops are no longer being collected after today. The brownie troop collecting has reached their goal and their bench has been ordered. To each and every one of you who donated plastic tops – **THANK YOU!!!!**

NOV. 26 DONATIONS:

FOR HEALTH OF (FHO): FAMILY – ANGIE PANZOFF