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Gospel Reading ~ Luke 16:19-31
Epistle Reading ~ Galatians 1:11-19
The Holy Seven Youths ("Seven Sleepers") of Ephesus

Gospel Meditation

Brothers and sisters, have you noticed how the Holy Church for a long time now has been telling us about the Word of God? With His Word Christ calmed the storm, healed the servant of the centurion and the daughter of the Canaanite woman, raised the son of the widow of Nain, and filled five thousand people with five loaves of bread. By His Word, the miraculous catch of fish was accomplished. And even today's Gospel reading speaks about the Word of God. "There was a certain rich man," relates the Gospel, "which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day: and there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores, and desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores" (Lk. 16:19-21).

And further it reveals to us what is beyond the grave. Eternity: The rich man — in hell, in torments; and Lazarus — in the bosom of Abraham. This Gospel ends with the words: and Abraham said to the rich man, "If they hear not Moses and the prophets [that is, the Word of God] neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead" (Lk. 16:31). See how important the Word of God is: our eternal fate depends on our attitude towards it. Although the rich man did nothing evil, he did not live according to the Word of God, and he perished. But Lazarus did live according to the Word of God, and was saved. The Word of God has the wonderful power to renew the soul of a sinner.

- Archbishop Andrei (Rymarenko, 1893-1978)

Upcoming Parish Events

There will be a few special events this month at our parish:

- 10/27 - Family Halloween Movie Night (Hotel Transylvania)
- 10/29 - Halloween Brunch
- 11/4 - International Dinner

This Week at a Glance

Thurs, Oct. 26th

9:30am - Akathist of Thanksgiving: Glory to God for All Things

Sat, Oct. 28th

6:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sun, Oct. 29th

9:00 am - The Hours
 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
 Halloween Brunch

Stewardship

Weekly collection for 10/8/17: \$1209.

Needed to make budget: \$3000.

Weekly shortfall: **\$1791**

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

1 Peter 4:10

Congratulations

Congratulations to John Lachowyn and Roz Zawiki, who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage this past week in the company of their children and grandchildren. May God grant them many happy years together! John & Roz have brought a cake to celebrate during coffee hour.

Online Donations

Our website is now set up to receive online donations through PayPal. Simply go to our website www.OrthodoxLorain.org and click on the "Donate" button on the home page. Your donation will go directly into our PayPal account.

Family Movie Night

Join us next Friday night for our Family Halloween Movie Night at 6pm in the church basement. We will be watching Hotel Transylvania. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

Thank You

Thank you for your prayers, cards and concern for my "series of misfortunes". and for your respect at my request for privacy / solitude for my personal prayers, meditation and contemplation. Sincere thanks! - *Nada Visnich*

SS PETER AND PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4TH DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

\$25/person, Reservations needed see Sam J or Sam K

Seating is limited: RSVP by Sunday October 29th

Entertainment: We Three Strings

SMALL PLATE SERVINGS of each spotlighted food

SPOTLIGHTED NATIONALITIES: Greek, Lebanese, Puerto Rican

Cash Bar: Wine, beer, mixed drinks, pop

Russian Borscht: Beet soup

Chicken Paprikash: Hungarian national dish

Greek: 

- **Pastitsio:** is a baked pasta dish including ground beef and béchamel sauce,
- **Spanikopita:** Greek spinach pie
- **Dolmadakia:** stuffed grape leaves

Puerto Rican 

- **Arroz con gandules y lechón** – Yellow rice and pigeon peas with roasted pork is the national dish

Lebanese: 

- **Shish Kabob:** beef cubes, marinated with vegetable on a skewer
- **Tabbouleh:** a salad made of bulgur, tomatoes, onions, and parsley. It's mixed with olive oil, lemon juice, and salt.
- **Hummus/Pita Bread:** Hummus is a dip or spread made from cooked, mashed chickpeas or other beans, blended with tahini, olive oil, lemon juice, salt and garlic.

Celebrating 40 Years of Service!

The St. Herman House FOCUS Cleveland Presents:
An Evening with Frederica Mathewes-Green

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE U.S. MALE? THE HOMELESS MAN IN A WORLD OF NEGATIVE MESSAGES

Frederica Mathewes-Green is a wide-ranging author, essayist, and speaker. She has 10 published books and has appeared as a speaker over 500 times, at places like Yale, Harvard, and Princeton. Her work has appeared in such diverse publications as *The Washington Post*, *Christianity Today*, *Smithsonian*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *First Things*, *Books & Culture*, *Sojourners*, *Touchstone*, and *The Wall Street Journal*. She has been a regular commentator for National Public Radio (NPR), on *Morning Edition* and *All Things Considered*, a commentator on the Hallmark TV Network, a columnist for the Religion News Service, *Beliefnet.com*, and *Christianity Today*, wrote regular book reviews for the *Los Angeles Times*, movie reviews for *National Review Online* and *Christianity Today Movies*, recorded a podcast for Ancient Faith Radio, and was a consultant for *Veggie Tales*. Frederica lives with her husband, the Very Rev. Gregory Mathewes-Green, in Baltimore, MD, and is a mother of three.



Frederica Mathewes-Green,

Monday, November 13, 2017

6:30 PM Doors Open

7:30 PM Program

\$25 per person

Heavy Appetizers, Cash Bar

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