

Welcome to St. Tikhon Eastern Orthodox Church

Our parish welcomes you and invites you to join us each Sunday for Divine Liturgy, or Readers Service when our Priest is not present. Visitors are always welcome.

St. Tikhon's is located at 511 W. Perkins Avenue, Sandusky, across from the Kroger store. Parking and entry to the Church are in the rear of the building.

If you desire information about our parish, our diocese, or the Orthodox Church and Faith, please contact Fr. Victor Boldewskul, 440-743-0609 or Church Warden Daniel Gildenmeister, 419-626-2486.

June 13, 2005

Divine Liturgy this Sunday

Sunday, June 19, 9:30 a.m. at 511 W. Perkins Ave. across from the Kroger store in Sandusky - Feast of Pentecost. The Reading of Hours begins at 9:20 a.m. If you are Orthodox and wish to receive Holy Communion, Fr. Svetislav Mirolovich will hear Confessions before Divine Liturgy.

We look forward to you joining us in worship. Following Divine Liturgy we will have refreshments and fellowship.

PARISH NEWS

St Tikhon's Has Been Blessed

The visitation to our small mission church of the miraculous Kursk-Root Icon of the Mother of God in March was a great honor to our parish and our community. Many members of our parish as well as visitors from other area churches and communities venerated the Icon and offer prayers to the Theotokos of the Sign. The miraculous Kurst Icon is on pilgrimage around the world to Orthodox parishes outside Russia.

St Tikhon's Has Moved to a New Worship Space

The birthday of the Church is also the birthday of St. Tikhon's - the Feast of Pentecost.

This month marks St Tikhon's first birthday. We are happy to announce that our parish community received a pleasing birthday gift - the availability of a fitting new worship space. We give all praise and glory to God, and thank you for your prayers.

Formerly located in the IAB Club, St Tikhon's moved on June 1st into its new worship space at 511 W. Perkins Ave, across the street from the Sandusky Kroger store. Located between the Stadtmiller Plaza and Looks Beauty Salon, driveways on both sides of the tan-colored building lead to the rear parking lot. We are most grateful to our landlord Mr. Reg Stadtmiller for his generosity to our parish community.

God has blessed St. Tikhon's with a Holy space that, originally a small house, provides a worship space, a meeting room and a delightful children's room.

St Tikhon's Continues to Grow

The doors of the church remain open while we trim and sweep our new 'House of Our Lord'. We extend a warm invitation to you to come and worship with us, and to hopefully consider becoming a part of this exciting Eastern Orthodox Community.

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

In July our church will hold and invite the public to attend an Icon exhibit and talk on **Iconography**.

This summer we will also hold a **garage/bake sale** with the proceeds to benefit our church. Please save items that you would be willing to donate for the sale. More later.

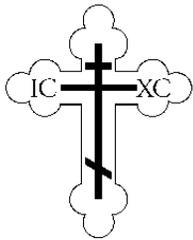
More Information

Perhaps you would like to know more about the Orthodox Church and what is involved in becoming a participant in her spiritual life and worship. Or perhaps you are already Orthodox and would like to learn more about becoming a member of St. Tikhon's. Please call Dan Gildenmeister at 419-626-2486.

PENTECOST

The feast of the Holy Trinity (Pentecost) is dedicated to the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and ten days after His Ascension to Heaven, the disciples of Jesus, together with the Blessed Virgin Mary, some of the pious women and other believers, 120 persons in all, gathered in Jerusalem in a so-called 'Zion chamber.' They were probably in the same room where the Lord, not long before His sufferings, performed the Last Supper. The Apostles were awaiting the fulfillment of the Savior's will to send them 'the Father's Promise' and strengthen them with divine power, although they did not understand yet exactly what that meant.

The descent of the Holy Spirit brought into existence the Church of Christ and gave rise to the Christian faith on earth. On the feast of Pentecost the Church brings its children to the doors of its spiritual life and appeals to them to renew and strengthen in themselves the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to them in Baptism. Spiritual life of an individual is impossible without God's grace, which possesses the mysterious power of rebirth and transforms the whole of the Christian's inward life. However lofty and valuable his desire might be, it will be fulfilled by the Holy Spirit. That is why the feast of Pentecost is always so joyfully celebrated by Orthodox Christians.



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Guidelines for Daily Living, *by St. Dimitri of Rostov*

- *Having risen from sleep, let your first thought be of God, your first word and prayer directed to God, creator and sustainer of your life, Who has forever the power to kill or bring to life, to strike or to heal, to save or to let perish.*
- *Prostrate yourself and give thanks to God, Who has wakened you from sleep and has not allowed you to perish in your lawlessness, but patiently awaits your return.*
- *Make a turn to the better by saying with the psalmist: 'I remember the works of the Lord; (Ps 76:11), for the good way to heaven cannot be properly trodden except by those who begin each day well.*
- *From early morning be a seraphim in prayer, a cherubim in action, and an angel in attitude.*
- *From this point in life onwards, waste no time, but attend only to what is necessary.*
- *In all your actions, all your words, all your deliberations, keep your mind in God; do not have anything in mind but Christ, so that no other image may touch your clean heart except the pure image of Christ, your God and Savior.*