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5TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration. St. Emilian the Confessor, Bishop of Cyzicus (813-820). Ven. Gregory the Iconographer, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—12th c.). Translation of the Relics of Ven. Zosimas and Sabbatius of Solovétsky Monastery (1566). St. Myron, Bishop of Crete (ca. 350). Martyrs Eleutherius and Leonidas of Constantinople, and many infants martyred with them. Ven. Gregory of Sinai (and Mt. Athos—14th c.). The "TOLGA" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos (1314).

EPISTLE: Romans 15.30-33: May the god of peace be with you through these earthly struggles.

GOSPEL: Matthew 17.24-18.4: Whoever is humble as a little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

PRAYER FOR CHURCH GROWTH

This prayer is said at most Divine Liturgies, and privately in the homes of many of the parishioners. It is our way of asking for the Lord to continue blessing His Holy Church with growth through the coming together of His children in worship, fellowship and service.

Again, we pray to Thee, O Lord our God, that you would renew us and this parish by the Power of the Holy Spirit. Fill us with love and longing for Thee. Grant that we would seek not our own will but to do Thy will in all things and to be willing to lay down our lives out of love for Thee and for our neighbor. Draw thirsty souls to this place and remove their spiritual blindness, granting them through Thy grace to see the beauty of Thy Holy Glory in this place. Fill this community with new life, spiritual vigor and an insatiable desire to live godly and holy lives. Forgive us all of our sins as we fall down before Thee. Bring us all to a greater repentance and to an amendment of our lives as we look to Thee, the only Merciful and loving Lord Who calls all to salvation. We beg Thee, our merciful Lord, hear us, grant all of these petitions and all of our requests unto salvation: We pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.

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Holy Apostles is a vibrant community that strives to live out the Gospel commandments as a community of brothers and sisters bound together in the love of Jesus Christ.



Funding the Future

Holy Apostles has been immensely blessed to receive the OCA Church Planting Grant for three years— a recognition of the hard work of the parishioners. This enables the parish to spread the message of the Gospel in a multitude of ways.



That funding ends soon.

While the parish is indeed growing, it is still a mission and needs support to continue with its apostolic charge. It takes the hard work of many people to realize the vision of planting a new church. You can be part of helping a young mission survive and thrive.



If you would like to make a donation to support this vital ministry, scan this QRCode.



Thank You!

AGENDA FOR THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY

9:30 AM His Eminence, Archbishop Michael of New York arrives

10:00 AM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

12 Noon Festive Meal at the Lansing Community Center

29 Auburn Rd, Lansing. Head south on Rt 34 and head 1 ¾ miles.

Just past the traffic signal, on the right.

4 PM Great Vespers

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

11:00 AM Social Hour

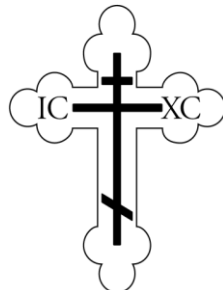


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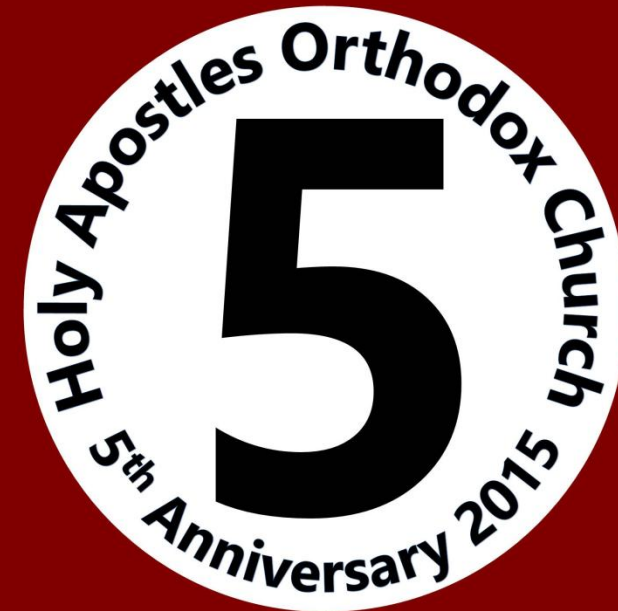


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RECTOR'S WELCOME

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

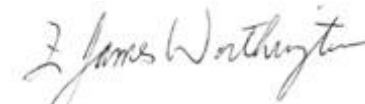
My brothers and sisters, it is with great joy in our Risen Lord that I greet you and welcome you to our 5th Anniversary Celebration. It is my hope that throughout this weekend you will get to witness and partake of the great blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon this community. We are a young community, but fervent in our desire to follow our calling as apostles in our little corner of the world - and we are most glad that you have joined us in joyous celebration!

You will notice that we try with all our heart and strength to be a spiritual home that embodies the essence of Orthodox hospitality, friendship and faithful service to the Lord. These are the things that brought this community together - and hopefully what will drive this parish for the next 50 years and more!

It is with the assistance of the Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors Program, as well as the Church Planting Grant program that we have been able to grow as we have so far. By utilizing these gifts, we have been afforded the opportunity to have services at a minimum of six days a week, worship with a full and robust holy day schedule, offer multiple educational opportunities and lectures, nurture two growing OCF chapters, and give charitable of our own time, talent and treasure.

May Christ our True God richly bless you and may He grant to you many years!

With great joy, I am your unworthy servant,



Rev Fr James Worthington

