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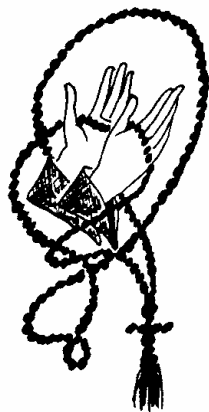


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**ANTIOCHIAN  
VILLAGE**

# Saints Thekla & Raphael Pilgrimage

**September  
22-24  
2006**



...With the blessing of His  
Grace, Bishop Thomas.

## “Leading a Saintly Life”

History is little more than a study of those who made it. In that sense, there can be no complete knowledge of Orthodox Christianity without at least an acquaintance with the lives of the men & women who shaped the Orthodox Church thru a complete dedication to the service of Jesus Christ.

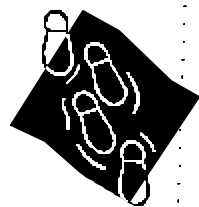
Then people from the early disciples down thru the ages to the neomartyrs who have been canonized in recognition of their total dedication to our saviour are much more than a mass of names that appear on religious calendars. The saints are human beings who are flesh and blood, who have acted above and beyond the call of Christian duty. Some of their lives have been common place and some of their lives have been adventurous. There are so many who do not appear on icons who's spirited lives offer exciting reading and who have comprised the greatest minds and hearts of all mankind. Christianity suffers from ignorance of these good people. Knowledge of the saints is tantamount to an awareness of Jesus Christ himself.

Bringing Fr. John Oliver to speak about the saints has been done in hopes that the sketches that he offers will bring us all to a clearer understanding of their existence so that we may never lose site of Jesus Christ.

*Why pilgrimage to Antiochian Village Heritage and Learning Center in Western Pennsylvania? Because the Village is a spiritual oasis supported with premiere, hotel-style lodging and plentiful meals. The Village is the burial site for St. Raphael and the Village's museum houses several of his relics. The museum also displays 50 historic icons from throughout the world and many other religious relics. You'll find a shrine to St. Thekla and one to St. Artemis; a 21,000 volume, Eastern Christian research library; Sts. Peter and Paul Chapel; an outdoor chapel; and St. Ignatius Church where seven relics of the saints are held. The Meditation Garden and a Meditation Trail in the woods provide a scenic solace for quiet reflection. Come join the journey to spiritual renewal and growth.*

## What is a spiritual break anyway?

A spiritual break is a pause or stop in your busy schedule and routine to replenish your spirit. It is something we tend not to do or do often enough. Though our Pilgrimage has sessions for learning and sharing, this year, we want each participant to enjoy a spiritual break as part of their pilgrimage journey. Take a hike on our trails or stroll the grounds at your leisure. Sit and think. Sit and empty your mind. Reflect. Contemplate. Relax. Breathe in our fresh air. Read. Journal or write. Fellowship with friends. Meet with the Lord in his Word or in prayer or in meditation. The library is open. Priests will be available to meet or for confession. Take a nap. Write a note. Leave this year's Pilgrimage refreshed and renewed, in body, mind and spirit.



# PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULE

<u>Friday, September 22, 2006</u>	
4:00 PM	Registration Main Lobby
4:00 PM	Hospitality Meeting Room 4
5:00 PM	Vespers Ss. Peter and Paul Chapel
6:00 PM	Dinner Banquet Hall – Center
7:30 PM	Supplication to St. Raphael SS. Peter & Paul Chapel – Center
8:30 PM	Fr. John Oliver (Presentation 1) Auditorium
10:00 PM	Snack Meeting Room 4
11:00 PM	Quiet Hours Begin
12:00 AM	Compline and Matins SS. Peter & Paul Chapel – Center
<u>Saturday September 23, 2006</u>	
9:30 AM	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy St. Ignatius Church--Camp
11:30 AM	Brunch Banquet Hall – Center
1:00 PM	Confession or Meeting with Priests Ss. Peter and Paul Chapel – Center
	Walk on Meditation Trail Meet in Center Main Lobby
	Walking Tour of Camp Chapels & Shrines Meet in Banquet Hall Lobby
	Tour of Museum Heritage Museum
2:00 PM	Snack Meeting Room 4
2:30 PM	Fr. John Oliver (Presentation 2) Auditorium
	Children's Crafts Meeting Room 1
4:00PM	Unction Service Ss. Peter & Paul Chapel--Center
5:30 PM	Dinner Banquet Hall – Center
7:00 PM	Great Vespers, Artoclasia, Compline Ss. Peter & Paul Chapel – Center
9:00 PM	Ask Sayidna Auditorium w/Snack
10:00 PM	Snack Meeting Room 4
	Teen Campfire Discussion Camp Fire Ring
11:00 PM	Quiet Hours Begin
<u>Sunday, September 24, 2006</u>	
8:30 AM	Orthros St. Ignatius Church – Camp
9:30 AM	Divine Liturgy St. Ignatius Church – Camp
11:30AM	Brunch Banquet Hall-Center

**Please fill out registration form below and return by September 2, 2006.**  
Feel free to copy the registration form so that you have the schedule of activities or to share with a friend.

### Registration Form: SS. Thekla & Raphael Pilgrimage September 22-24, 2006

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodations at the Center: Bed & bath linens are provided.**

<b>Cost for TWO nights, 4 meals, 5 snack, &amp; sessions:</b>	<b>Cost for ONE night, 3 meals, 4 snack, &amp; sessions:</b>
Single \$202/ per person # _____ X \$202= \$ _____	Single \$126/per person # _____ X \$126= \$ _____
Double \$142/ per person, # _____ X \$142= \$ _____	Double \$96/per person # _____ X \$96 = \$ _____
Triple \$122/ per person, # _____ X \$122 = \$ _____	Triple \$86/per person # _____ X \$ 86 = \$ _____
<b>TOTAL Registration</b> \$ _____	<b>TOTAL Registration</b> \$ _____

**Accommodations at the Camp Cabins: Must provide your own bed & bath linens.**

**Minimum Occupancy 8 people– Please list your 8 roommates below.**

<b>Cost for TWO nights, 4 meals, 5 snacks &amp; session:</b>	<b>Cost for ONE night, 3 meals, 4 snacks &amp; session:</b>
\$102/ per person # _____ X \$102= \$ _____	\$92/ per person # _____ X \$92= \$ _____

**Special Children and Youth Rate:** -Please complete if you will be bringing children  
 Children 5 & under stay and eat for free with Parents. # of Children attending \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children 6-11 stay for free and meals are \$6.00 per meal # of Children attending \_\_\_\_\_  
 Youth 12-17 stay for free and meals are \$9.00 per meal # of Children attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost for Commuter Meals:** - All commuters are asked to give a free will contribution to the continuing work to spread Orthodoxy at Antiochian Village.

*Commuters may purchase meal tickets for \$12.00 per meal and must register in advance for food preparation only.*

# of Commuters \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ # of meals X \$12.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Commuter Meal Fees**

**Circle Which Meals: Fri. Dinner Sat. Brunch Sat. Dinner Sun. Brunch**

**Please mail or fax your registration along with your payment by September 2, 2006.**

Check Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
 MC \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ DISCOVER \_\_\_\_\_ Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate(s) Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you would require child care: Yes No Ages of the children requiring care: \_\_\_\_\_



**Mail to: ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE**  
**140 Church Camp Trail**  
**Bolivar, PA 15923**

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**Questions?**  
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**Call: 724-238-3677**