



*The Hawaiian-Iveron
Myrrh-Streaming Icon of the
Holy Mother of God*

Will visit

**St. Mary of Egypt
Orthodox Monastery**
in Cleveland, Ohio

Wednesday, October 24, 2012

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayers

9:30 a.m. The Icon of the Mother of God of Hawaii will be brought in procession into the St. Mary of Egypt Chapel

Throughout the Divine Liturgy, the faithful will be able to venerate this myrrh-streaming icon which depicts the Mother of God holding the Christ child.

After Liturgy, Rev. Father Constantinos will anoint the faithful with the myrrh from the Holy Icon.

The myrrh that flows from this icon is an oil-like substance possessing the fragrance of roses. It is considered a great blessing from the Mother of God and many healings, both spiritual and physical, have been attributed to it.

The Hawaiian Icon of the Mother of God is a replica of the Iveron Icon of the Mother of God of Montreal. The original icon is housed in the ancient Iveron Monastery on Mt. Athos, Greece.

The Hawaii - Iveron Icon has a unique history. It was given as a gift to an Orthodox believer in Hawaii by the parish rector in the summer of 2007.

It was in October 2007 that the believer, Reader Nectarios, smelled a strong fragrance of roses coming from the area in which the icon was placed in his home.

As he approached the area searching for the source of the strong aroma, he noticed that the icon of the Mother of God that he had received as a gift was completely saturated with the fragrant myrrh.

After notifying the parish priest, the icon was brought to the church and completely wiped dry. A service of intercession was held before the icon and, by the end of the service, the icon was again streaming myrrh and the church was filled with the fragrance of roses.

In June 2008, the Holy myrrh-streaming Hawaiian-Iveron Icon was officially recognized by Archbishop Kyrill, ROCOR's Archbishop of San Francisco and Western America, as miraculous and genuine.

The icon and its bearer have been given the blessing to travel to the various churches and monasteries of Orthodox Faith.

Many people of all ethnic and religious backgrounds come to venerate the icon of the Mother of God and ask for Her assistance with their troubles, both physical ailments and spiritual needs.

The holy icon of the Mother of God of Hawaii continues to stream its fragrant myrrh to this day.

For directions please call the Monastery

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