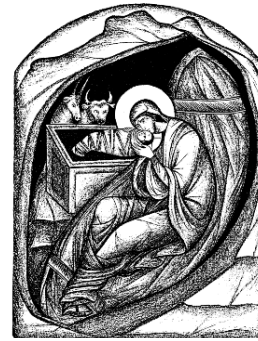


Prayers for the Health & Salvation of those who are in need: Many Years!

Metropolitan Theodosius, Bishop Nikolai, Bishop Nikon of Boston, Priestmonk Ambrose (Young), Archpriest Eugene Pianovich, Archpriest Daniel Rentel, Archpriest Joseph Chupeck, Archpriest John Perich, Archpriest Michael Mihalick, Archpriest Neal Carrigan, Archpriest John Zabinko, Archpriest Thomas Succorotte, Archpriest Alexander Atty, Priest Anthony Demetri, Priest Innokentios Byakatonda, Priest Gabriel Rehatta, Presbyter Pearl Veronis, Mat. Olga Kovach, Mat. Anna Marie Slovesko, Mat. Valeria Hatrak, **Mat. Anna Vernak, Jacquelyn Maddox, Nina Carson, Katerina Valavanis, Nino Sensor, Tammy Jones, & the children to be born of them**, Sbdn. Richard Hathaway, Pauline Fetsko, Margaret Balog, Maria Baia, Michael & Margot Katchur, Timothy Herman, Elena Kurylo, Sally Ann Marasco, Nancy Wingert, Christopher Sremanak, Mary Durkish, Metro Petrosky, Carole Fair, Timothy McMahon, Michael & Amelia Kuzmiak, Mary Burke, the child Christopher Elliot, Joseph Hojnicky, Lorraine Brown, David Roberts, Hannah Gordon, Sharon Hanna, Mary Lou Grove, Mary Kneiss, Ryan Matthew Pron, Peter Melnik, Julie Harb, Beth Arneson, John DellaMonica, Carol Allen, Carol Durkish, Anne Merlina, Kathleen Cavanaugh, Almaz Alemu, Klare Sunderland, Josiah Michaels, Rick Ally, Barbara Reynolds, Rachel Landeretta, Carol Zetterberg, Mel Innamorato, Suzanne Demko, Lisa Gunter, Brian Keefer, Alicia & Susannah Reynolds, Ann Innamorato, Robert Sell, Mary Themel, Megan Eslinger, Jaryn Ruth, Pamela Cordly, Bernard Pennock, Lauren Pennock, John Holroyd, Gregory Bretz, George Fields, Earle Simons, John Greenwood, Troy Nelson, Michael Orlando, Donnie Boyer, Douglas Poleschuck, Barbara Dorohow, Sophia Bambalis, Zoya Litvinova, Nancy Mutton, Betty Middlesworth, Pennie Burnett, the child Diana Breaz, Samantha Remington, Ashley Kelly, Carol Fahnestock, Jennifer Pontician, David Brinkley, Elaine Judson, Paul Sedor, Kris Sledge, Dennis Sumple, John Sklenar, Michael, Pamela Zimmerman, Christina, Meghan, Claudia, the infant Shinah, Peter Themel, Philip Dorosh, Mary Catherine Fratis, Gregory Baia, infant connor Loth, Jason Gartsu serving in Afghanistan, our Brianna Peck, Catechumens Shannon Jacka, & Katie Gaskill, Missionaries Christina Semon and Nathan Hoppe, together with the suffering victims of violence, terror, & natural disasters throughout the world.

Prayers for the newly Departed: Memory Eternal!

Priest Peter Milanovich (+11/24), Anita Burnett (+11/16), Katherine Helmig (+11/20), Nadezhda Alexeief (+12/5), Paul Sedor (+12/20), Albert (+12/25)



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The 31st Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 6

*Today in the Church we celebrate the 2nd Day of Christmas
celebrating the **Synaxis of the Theotokos &
The Righteous Joseph, David the King, and James the Brother of the Lord***

Glorify Him!

Christ is Born!

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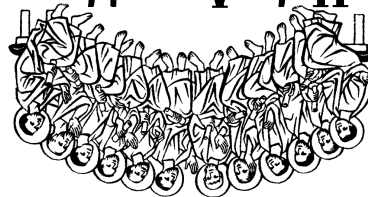
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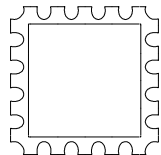
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PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, December 27: St. Stephen

Diocesan Liturgy at St. Stephen's Cathedral: 9:30 am

Liturgy at Christ the Saviour, Hbg: 9:30 am

Wednesday, December 29:

No Downtown Bible Study

Daily Vespers: 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 30:

No Morning Akathist

No Russian Class

Friday, December 31:

Vesperal Liturgy and Potluck: 6:30 pm

Saturday, January 1:

Great Vespers, Litiya, & Confessions: 6:00 pm

Special Presentation following on St. Seraphim of Sarov

Sunday, January 2: St. Seraphim of Sarov

The Reading of the 3rd & 6th Hours: 9:10 am

Divine Liturgy : 9:30 am

Fellowship Hour & Church School Following

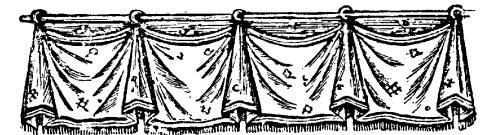
SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Epistle Reading:

Galatians 1: 11-19

Gospel Reading:

St. Matthew 2: 13-23



ATTENDANCE:

Saturday, 12/18: Great Vespers: 54

Sunday, 12/19: Liturgy: 105

Wednesday, 12/22: Vespers: 28

Thursday, 12/23: R. Hours: 42

Friday, 12/24: Vigil: 98

Saturday, 12/25: Liturgy: 93

✠ TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, Dec. 26, 2010 ✠

A Warm Welcome to all our visitors and guests who have participated in our celebration of the Divine Liturgy this morning! We invite all of our guests to please join us for our Fellowship Hour. Please sign our parish guest book to be put on our mailing list. *Please note: Only those Orthodox Christians that have properly prepared themselves through prayer, fasting, and a recent confession of sins and have attended the service from at LEAST the reading of the Holy Gospel, and are at peace with one another may approach the Chalice.*

As a parish family we wish a Happy Birthday this Tuesday (12/28) to Linda Kurtz. **May God grant her many blessed years!**

Thank you to everyone who donated towards our "Help a Seminarian" project! All the gift cards and other monetary gifts will be forwarded to Fr. Alexander Atty, Dean of St. Tikhon's in the coming weeks to use in aiding seminarians and their families in need of a little extra help. Thank you all for your kindness!

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare and attended our annual Holy Supper. We had a record attendance of 73, and had a wonderful, peaceful time preparing for the celebration of the birth of Christ. What a wonderful parish tradition!

WE DID IT! Those of you who were here

on Christmas Day were given the great surprise that we paid off our mortgage a year earlier than we had originally planned. Thank you all for your stewardship in this great accomplishment! May God bless our efforts as we now direct our focus on a capital campaign for the future building/buying plans for our parish. **Well done!**

Congratulations to John Constantine and Nadia Bolinsky on their recent announcement of their engagement! **May God Grant them Many Years!**

New Year's Eve: With the blessing of Bishop Tikhon, on Friday Evening, (12/31) we will celebrate a Vespereal Liturgy to celebrate the Feast of St. Basil the Great. There will be no morning services on January 1. Following the service we will have a FAST FREE potluck. Join us as we prepare to ring in the Civil New Year with the reception of the Holy Mysteries. If you plan to receive that evening, the same fasting rules for Presanctified Liturgy apply here: Have your noon meal and then begin your fast from about noontime on. Please see the sign-up sheet on the back table for the potluck.

Nut Roll & Poppy Seed Rolls: If you have not paid for your nut or poppy seed rolls yet please do so today. See Fr. Tim.

Apostles Ikons: If you have indicated you would like to purchase an ikon, but have not done so yet, please see Subdeacon Seraphim today. The ikons are \$38 and the payment

can be made to "Orthodox Incense".

Caroling: Last Sunday we traveled across the street to Country Meadows Nursing Home and gave a small Christmas Concert for some of the residents. It was a brief but wonderful way we can share the love of the Christ during this festive season.

Eagle Scout Ceremony: The Kurtz Family would be honored if our Church Family could be with them for Joe Jr.'s Eagle Scout Ceremony, Sunday, January 23rd at 2:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Mechanicsburg. RSVP's

would be greatly appreciated on the yellow sign-up sheet on the back table.

GIANT Gift Cards are *STILL* available for purchase from Elizabeth Gaither after Liturgies at Fellowship Hour. These gift cards can be purchased in denominations of \$50 and \$100, and can be used at all Giant Supermarkets to purchase groceries or (cheaper) gas. The proceeds of this program (10%) benefit our Mission! Our goal is to sell \$1,000 a week to allow our parish to get greater discounts in shopping. Please see Elizabeth for more details. These gift cards make wonderful gifts!

Dear Ones,

Christ is Born! With a full heart I offer my thanks to everyone for their hard work in making our Christmas celebration so wonderful. From Barbara and the Choir for practicing so hard to make the services so beautiful, Subdn. Seraphim and the boys for their attentive and faithful service, and for all those who worked, cleaned, attended services, and took their Advent preparations serious.



On a personal note, thank you all for the kindness you have expressed to Matushka, the children and myself. One of the greatest gifts I have been given besides my family and my priesthood is this parish. We love you all and thank God for our Christ-like community in Mechanicsburg. May God reward you all with the goodness you show to us, and may He grant you all **Many Blessed Years!**

With love and the Blessing of the Newborn Saviour,