

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


Metropolitan Theodosius, Bishop Nikolai, The Bishop-Elect Hieromonk Michael, Archimandrite Jerome (Newville), Priestmonk Ambrose (Young), Archpriest Eugene Pianovich, Archpriest Nicholas Molodyko-Harris, Archpriest Daniel Rentel, Archpriest Joseph Chupeck, Archpriest John Perich, Archpriest Michael Mihalick, Archpriest Neal Carrigan, Archpriest John Zabinko, Archpriest Thomas Succorotte, Priest Anthony Demetri, Priest Innokentios Byakatonda, Priest Samuel Adjei Kumi, Priest Gabriel Rehatta, Presbytera Pearl Veronis, Mat. Theodora Ressetar, Mat. Olga Kovach, Mat. Alla Wheeler, Elaine Potteiger and the child to be born of her, Mary Sremanak and the child to be born of her, Sbdn. Richard Hathaway, Pauline Fetsko, Margaret Balog, Michael & Margot Katchur, Ludmilla Kern, Timothy Herman, Elena Kurylo, Sally Ann Marasco, Carole Fair, Amelia Kuzmiak, Mary Burke, the child Christopher Elliot, Joseph Hojnicky, Hannah Gordon, Harry Sysak, Sharon Hanna, Mary Lou Grove, Mary Kneiss, Eva Pron, Ryan Matthew Pron, Larissa Pron, Peter Melnik, Julie Harb, Beth Arneson, John DellaMonica, Carol Allen, Carol Durkish, Anne Merlina, Daniel, Pei, Lydia, Joshua, & Anna Medill, Francis Waldrop, 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, Macarius Robbins, Megan Eslinger, Jatyn Ruth, Pamela Cordly, Bernard Pennock, John Holroyd, Manya Marich, George Costas, Gregory Bretz, George Fields, Adam Kojian, Earle Simons, John Greenwood, Tiffany Wetzal, Bill Lukasavich, Angela Carlson, Troy Nelson, Michael Orlando, Donnie Boyer, Douglas Poleschuck, Helen Lutzko, Sophia Bambalis, Zoya Litvinova, Nancy Mutton, Jeremy Fetsko serving overseas & Missionary Christina Semon, & our Catechumens, Christine Kelly, Yetlin Pope, Colin Tomes, & Joseph, Abigail, Noah, Jacob, & Ian Baia.

**Prayers for the newly Departed: Memory Eternal!**

Stephen Rudawski (+12/24), Archbishop Job of Chicago (+12/18), John Raydo (+12/17), Clara Brown (+12/11), Slain Priest Daniil Sysoyev (+11/26)

- Please let Father know if there is anyone you would like to be prayed for and added to this list. Please use this list in your daily prayers to remember those in need, and the faithful departed.

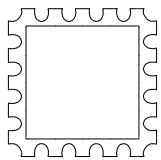
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As many as  
have been  
baptized into  
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put on Christ,  
Alleluia!

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!



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# Holy Apostles Orthodox Mission

Bulletin for Sunday, January 3, 2010

The 30th Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 5

## The Sunday Before Theophany

*Today in the Church we celebrate the memory of*

The Prophet Malachi &  
The Venerable Genevieve of Paris



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## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: JAN. 3, 2009

### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

**Epistle Readings:**  
 II Timothy 4: 5-8

**Gospel Readings:**  
 St. Mark 1: 1-8

### CHURCH SERVICE ATTENDANCE:

Saturday, December 26: *Great Vespers: 30*

Sunday, December 27: *Divine Liturgy: 89*

Thursday, December 31: *Vesperal Liturgy: 31*

**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 are at peace with one another may approach the Chalice.*

**As a parish community** we wish a Happy Birthday this week to Metro Petrosky (1/4), & Nicholas Hojnicky (1/7). May God bless them and grant them **MANY YEARS!**

**Seminarian Support:** Thank you to everyone who gave towards helping the Shipley Family during this Christmas season. Father delivered the gifts to the family this past week, and they were very appreciative of the gesture!

### PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS COMING WEEK:

**Tuesday, January 5: Theophany Eve**  
**STRICT FAST DAY**

*Great Compline & Blessing of Waters: 7:00 pm*

**Wednesday, January 6: HOLY THEOPHANY**

*Festal Divine Liturgy: 7:30 am*

**Thursday, January 7:**

*No Akathist or Bible Study*

**Saturday, January 9:**

*Orthodoxy 101: 5:00 pm - topic: The Holy Trinity*

*Great Vespers & Confessions: 6:00 pm*

**Sunday, January 10:**

*Reading of the Hours: 9:10 am*

*Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am*

*Fellowship Hour—NO CHURCH SCHOOL*

*Blessing of the Susquehanna River: 1:30 pm*

*@ City Island Park*

**2010 Parish Cleaning Schedule:** Please see the insert in this morning's bulletin for this year's Cleaning Schedule. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help out!

**This week's Holy Day:** We will celebrate the Great Feast of Theophany this week. On Tuesday evening, 1/5, we will serve Great Compline & the Great Blessing of Water at 7:00 pm, and then the Divine Liturgy on Wednesday

morning, 1/6, at 7:30 am. If you are not able to attend the Liturgy, please make every effort to participate on Tuesday evening! NOTE: Bring your Holy Water container to take holy water home after the services.

**The Annual Blessing of the Susquehanna River** will take place **NEXT** Sunday, January 10, at 1:30 pm at City Island Park in Harrisburg. All the local Orthodox Churches are invited to participate in this wonderful expression and witness of Orthodoxy for this Greater Harrisburg area.

**New Book Club:** Symeon Jekel will be giving a brief introduction on our Winter Book Club selection: "**O Death, where is thy sting?**" Reflections on death from an Orthodox Christian perspective by Fr. Alexander Schmemmann. New Sessions

begin Wednesday, January 13, at 7:15 pm.

**Annual March For Life:** If you are interested in going to Washington DC for the Annual March for Life, please see Father ASAP. We have been given an opportunity to have a chartered bus by the diocese FOR FREE if people are interested.

**Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania Teen Retreat:** February 12-14, at Fatima Renewal Center in Dalton, PA. All young adults in Grades 7-12 are invited to attend. Father will be one of the guest speakers at this retreat. There is a \$100 tuition fee per person. Jan. 22, 2010 is the deadline for tuition fees and forms. Applications are available on the back table or at [www.ocayouth.org](http://www.ocayouth.org).

Dear Family in Christ,

January 1, 2010

**On behalf of Matushka & the Children, I would like to extend our profound thanks for the kindness you continue to show us, but especially during this Christmas season. What a wonderful celebration we have had, and continue to have! May God grant all of us a prosperous and peaceful New Year, and may God bless you all for the kindness you have shown us!**

With much love in Christ,

### »»»»»» THEOPHANY 2010 »»»»»»

*As is our custom, Father will be blessing homes during this Theophany season beginning on Wednesday, January 6, through Great Lent. If you are interested in having your home blessed this year, please sign up on the back table and indicate your preferred time (morning/afternoon/evening). Father will then contact you to schedule your appointment. If at all possible, please find a time where the whole family is present.*

