

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, Jason Gartsu serving in Afghanistan, our 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), Bruce Smith (+11/6), Anita Burnett (+11/16), Katherine Helmig (+11/20), Nadine Alexeief (+12/5)



**Holy Apostles
Orthodox Mission
Mechanicsburg, PA**

Bulletin for Sunday, December 12, 2010

The 29th Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 4

*Today in the Church we celebrate the memory of
St. Spyridon the Wonderworker of Tremithus &
the Holy Forefathers of Christ*

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, December 13:

Akathist to St. Herman: 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 15:

Mom's Group at the Mech'bg Library: 10:00 am

Downtown Bible Study: 12:00 Noon

Vespers & Confessions: 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 16:

Morning Akathist & Tea: 8:15 am

Introduction to Russian Class: 7:00 pm

Mission Council Meeting: 7:00 pm

Friday, December 17:

Akathist to Jesus Christ Emmanuel: 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 18:

All Parish Cleaning: 10:00 am

Orthodoxy 101: 5:00 pm

Great Vespers and Confessions: 6:00 pm

Sunday, December 19:

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

Divine Liturgy : 9:30 am

Fellowship Hour & Church School Following

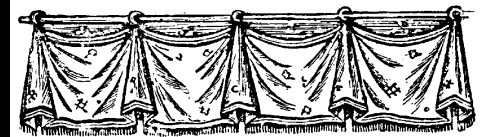
**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE
READINGS:**

Epistle Reading:

Colossians 3: 4-11

Gospel Reading:

St. Luke 14: 16-24



ATTENDANCE:

Saturday, 12/4: *Great Vespers: 61*

Sunday, 12/5: *Liturgy: 109*

Sunday, 12/5: *Vespers: 59*

Monday, 12/6: *Liturgy: 17*

Wednesday, 12/8: *Vespers: 12*

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

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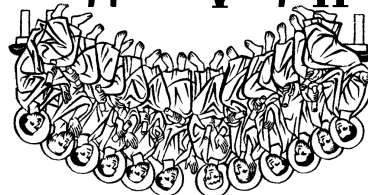
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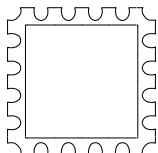
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✠ TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 12, 2010 ✠

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 to Mat. Anastasia, Joseph Kurtz Sr. and George (Ryan) McGee all celebrating this Thursday, 12/16. **May God grant them many blessed years!**

The Charity Collection today will go towards funding a special memorial for the late Archbishop Job at his burial site in Black Lick, PA. **May his memory be Eternal!**

Gingerbread House Contest: The tastiest game of the season! Please see the various Gingerbread houses and vote for your favorite by putting money in the bag that is in front of your favorite house. The winner will be chosen by the most money in the bag. All money will be donated to the "Help a Seminarian Fund." **Let the games begin!**

Advent Preparations: Please note the "Nativity Prep" Poster on the back bulletin board to help answer any questions that you may have this time of year. If that does not answer your questions, please see Father Tim.

Help a Seminarian Project: Rather than getting specific gifts for a seminarian family this year (FOCA is in charge of this project for the entire OCA), we are collecting Giant, Target, Wal-Mart, gas cards, restaurant cards, and money to be given to Fr. Atty to help any seminarian family that may be in specific need this holiday season. Please see the envelope on the bulletin board or Fr. Timothy with your donation. **Thank you!**

Holy Apostles Ikons: Thank you to everyone who donated all 12 ikons!!! The \$38 donation can be made to "Orthodox Incense". Also if you did not designate who the ikon is in memory of or in honor of, please let Father know. If you haven't seen Subdeacon Seraphim yet, please see him today...or he'll come looking for you ☺

Nut Roll & Poppy Seed Rolls: We are taking orders for Poppy-seed & Nut Rolls for Christmas. **Nutroll: \$12 Poppyseed: \$10 The deadline is TODAY!** Please mark your order on the sign-up sheet on the back table today! We will have them ready for pick-up the week before Christmas!

Cleaning List: It's that time again! Anyone willing to donate their time and take a month

to clean the Church in 2011, please see the sign-up sheet on the back table. **Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard this past year!!** We only have 3 months left!

The New Bread Brigade Schedule for the coming months is now available. Please pick up your copy today.

Holy Supper Sign-up Sheets are provided on the back table. This wonderful parish tradition is made possible by everyone lending a hand and bringing something to offer to the meal. Thank you all for your interest and support of this wonderful Nativity celebration. Please see Mat. Anastasia with any questions or for more info.

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. The gift cards make wonderful gifts!

All-Parish Cleaning: This Saturday, (12/18), we will have an All-Parish Cleaning to spruce things up for Christmas. Anyone and everyone willing to help our for a few hours, please join us!!

Christmas Poinsettias: Next weekend anyone willing to bring in a poinsettia (or two) to decorate the Church for the feast is welcomed to do so. Thank you!

Looking for an easy way to do your Christmas shopping without fighting the traffic and crowds? Visit:

www.orthodoxincense.com

and see the selection of gift items they offer. They ship worldwide, and they have many gift baskets available, or you can even have one custom made! Place an order online, and they can bring it to you here at Church (save you some shipping \$\$). If you have any questions, please see Mary or Subdeacon Seraphim for details.



A Pastoral Reminder... *As we journey through the Advent season, remember that as we are called to prepare for the celebration of Christmas through this Lenten Fast. In addition to increased prayer, fasting, and charitable deeds, we are also called to come to Holy Confession. As dedicated members of Holy Apostles, I would hope that everyone takes the time to come and make their confession in preparation for the Nativity of Christ. There will be extra times for Confession throughout Advent - take advantage of it! It just makes sense that as we prepare our homes and get material things ready, we should also prepare the manger of our souls to meet the Christ-child on His Divine Birthday.*

SUBDEACON'S CORNER: