

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, 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), Nadezhda Alexeief (+12/5),



**Holy Apostles
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Mechanicsburg, PA**

Bulletin for Sunday, December 19, 2010

The 30th Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 5

Today in the Church we celebrate the memory of

**The Holy Martyr Boniface
& the Righteous Aglaida of Rome**

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Wednesday, December 22:

Downtown Bible Study: 12:00 Noon

Vespers & Confessions: 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 23:

Morning Akathist & Tea: 8:15 am

Royal Hours of Nativity: 7:00 pm

Friday, December 24: Christmas Eve

Parish Holy Supper & Caroling: 3:30 pm

Nativity Vigil: 6:00 pm

Saturday, December 25: Nativity of Christ

Festal Liturgy: 9:30 am

Great Vespers and Confessions: 6:00 pm

Sunday, December 26:

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

Divine Liturgy : 9:30 am

Fellowship Hour—No Church School

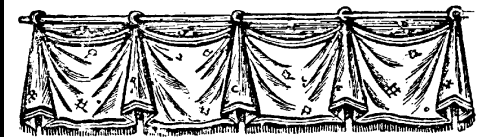
**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE
READINGS:**

Epistle Reading:

Hebrews 11: 9-10, 17-23, 32-40

Gospel Reading:

St. Matthew 1: 1-25



ATTENDANCE:

Saturday, 12/11: *Great Vespers*: 54

Sunday, 12/12: *Liturgy*: 105

Monday, 12/13: *Akathist*: 30

Wednesday, 12/15: *Vespers*: 13

Friday, 12/17: *Akathist*: 37

**Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory Forever!**

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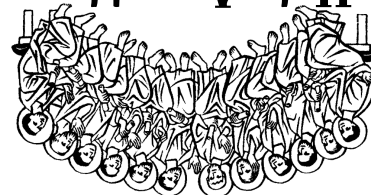
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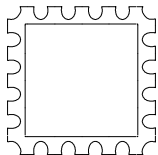
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✠ Today's ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, Dec. 19, 2010 ✠

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 week to Vladimir (Wade) Kerkendall (12/23), and Malia (Yetlin) Pope (12/24). **May God grant them many blessed years!**

Gingerbread House Contest: Thank you to everyone who made and donated towards our Gingerbread house (church) event last Sunday. We raised almost \$250 that will be applied to the "Help a Seminarian Fund." **Well done everyone!**

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!**

Nut Roll & Poppy Seed Rolls: If you have not picked them up, please do so today at Fellowship Hour. Nut rolls are \$12, and Poppy-seed rolls are \$10.

Cleaning List: Thank you to everyone who signed up to clean the Church. All 12 months have been filled!

All-Parish Cleaning: Thank you to everyone who came and helped prepare the Church for the Nativity Feast!

Holy Supper Sign-up Sheets are provided on the back table. Please sign up **TODAY** if you will be attending and see the food sign-up sheet. Thank you! 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. and recipes

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!

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.

Time to restock the Kitchen Pantry... Thank you to those who have been bringing in items periodically! At this time we are still in need of juice cups, paper towels, and kleenex to restock our pantry for the coming months. The *MANY* recent

donations are greatly appreciated!

Caroling Today: We will be caroling at Country Meadows today at 1:30 pm. All are welcome to join us as we spread joy and the Christmas spirit to those who are unable to get out to celebrate in their Church communities.

News from the Mission Council:

- We approved a \$200 donation towards the Archbishop Job memorial fund.
- The 2011 Mission Council will be installed today at the close of the Liturgy.
- The Next meeting will be Thursday, January 13, 2011.



A Pastoral Reminder... As we reach the end of the Advent season, remember that 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 have come to Holy Confession. As dedicated members of Holy Apostles, I would hope that everyone has taken the time to come and make their confession in preparation for the Nativity of Christ. There will be extra times for Confession this week up until Dec. 23rd. - 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: