

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

Metropolitan Theodosius, Protopresbyter Joseph Kreta, Priestmonk Ambrose (Young), Archpriest John Perich, Archpriest Michael Mihalick, Archpriest Thomas Succorotte, Archpriest Alexander Atty, Archpriest Peter Pier, Archpriest John Chupeck, Priest Timothy Holowatch, Priest Anthony Demetri, Priest Innokentios Byakatonda, Priest Gabriel Rehatta, Neal Carrigan, Presbyter Katherine Hartung, Mat. Lisa Weremedic, the Newly Illumined Liam Daniel, Sbdn. Richard Hathaway, Pauline Fetsko, Margaret Balog, Maria Baia, Michael & Margot Katchur, Timothy Herman, Elena Kurylo, Sally Ann Marasco, Nancy Wingert, the infant Levi Potteiger, Monica & Andrew Burgett, Michael & Amelia Kuzmiak, Mary Burke, Marie Holowatch, Aaron Hojnicky, Joseph Hojnicky, Lorraine Brown, Charles Brown, 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, Rick Ally, Rachel Landeretta, Carol Zetterberg, Mel Innamorato, Lisa Gunter, Brian Keefer, Ann Innamorato, Mary Themel, Jaryn Ruth, Pamela Cordly, Bernard Pennock, Lauren Pennock, John Holroyd, Gregory Bretz, Earle Simons, John Greenwood, Troy Nelson, Michael Orlando, Donnie Boyer, Douglas Poleschuck, Barbara Dorohow, Sophia Bambalis, Nancy Mutton, the child Diana Breaz, Jennifer Pontician, John Sklenar, Pamela Zimmerman, Peter Themel, Gregory Baia, Brianna Peck, Betty Lou Dietrich, Pierce Pruett, John Conson, Braden Green, Chad, Jamee Vander Molen, Jeannette Wolf, Gerald Samson, Doris Ziegler, Georgianne Herigan, Deb Urich, Michael Simons, Tyler Ritchey, Adreanna, Zoe & the children born of them, Rose, Diana Bitting, Scott Warner, Dn. Francis Gorman, Afaf, Steven Hojnicky & Jason Gartsu serving in Afghanistan, Missionaries Christina Semon and Nathan Hoppe, our college students: Xenia Gaskill, Alexios Givler, Levi Jekel, Monica Jekel, Kathryn Kellachow, Christine Kelly, Joseph Kurtz, & Matthew Linnehan, our Catechumens John & Stacey Halliburton & Amanda Mylin, together with the suffering victims of violence, terror, & natural disasters throughout the world.

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

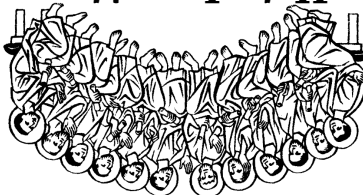
Sofia Golbiw (+10/3), Taissa Drobish (+9/26), Maria Oles (+9/20), Alexndra Zupko (+9/15), Evangelia Mazias (+9/8), Richard Enger (+9/?), Susanna Merculief (+8/31)

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

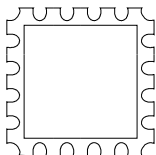
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# Holy Apostles Orthodox Mission Mechanicsburg, PA

## Bulletin for Sunday, October 9, 2011

17th Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 8

*Today in the Church we celebrate the memories of  
St. Patriarch Tikhon of Moscow, Enlightener of North America,  
& the Holy Apostle James, the Son of Alphaeus*

### Parish Events for the week:

**Wednesday, October 12:**

Downtown Bible Study: 12:00 Noon  
Building Committee Meeting: 6:00 pm  
Vespers & Study: 7:00 pm

**Thursday, October 13:**

Akathist & Tea: 8:15 am

Visit of the Myrrh-Streaming Hawaii Iveron Ikon of  
the Most Holy Theotokos: Moliben: 7:15 pm

**Saturday, October 15:**

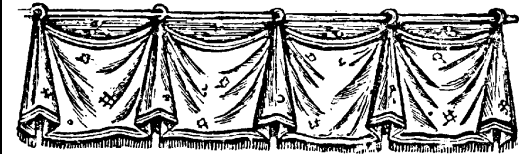
Orthodoxy 101: 4:45pm  
Great Vespers & Confessions: 6:00 pm  
BISHOP TIKHON PRESENT

**Sunday, October 16:**

Greeting of the Bishop: **9:15 am**  
Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with the Ordination of  
Subdeacon Seraphim to the Holy Deaconate  
Fellowship Following. No Church School.  
Dinner Dance and Silent Auction 1:30 pm

### Scripture Readings:

+ Epistle +  
II Corinthians 6: 16- 7:1  
Hebrews 7: 26 - 8:2  
+ Gospel +  
St. Luke 7: 11-16  
St. John 10: 9-16



### Weekly Attendance:

Saturday, 10/1: Vespers: 58  
Sunday, 10/2: Liturgy: 109

# Announcements for Sunday, October 9, 2011

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! ✝ GLORY FOREVER!

**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 TODAY to Ludmilla Kern (10/9) as well as to Elizabeth (Amy) Minarich (10/13) celebrating this week. May God grant them **MANY YEARS!**

**\*\*\*Please remember to let the Church School students and their teachers come forward to venerate the cross first! Thank you!\*\*\***

**This Wednesday, 10/12**, after our weekly Vespers we will begin a study on the Book of Leviticus lead by Symeon Jekel. This continues our previous studies on Genesis and Exodus. **All are welcome to join us!**

**We offer our congratulations and best wishes** to the newest Christian in our community, **Liam Daniel Jacka** who was baptized yesterday morning. May God continue to bless him, his family, and his

sponsors for **MANY YEARS!**

***This week our parish will be blessed with a visit of the Miracle Working and Myrrh-Streaming Ikon of the Hawaii Iveron Ikon of the Most Holy Theotokos.*** A short moliben of supplication followed by the veneration and anointing with the Holy Myrrh will be this Thursday, 10/13, at 7:15 pm. This is an amazing honor and opportunity for all of us. ***Make every effort to be here!***

***Today's Charity Collection*** will go to aide Rdr. Nektari, the caretaker of the Iveron Ikon of the Theotokos in his ministry of traveling all across North America with the myrrh-streaming ikon. Please be generous! We will present this to him on Thursday evening when the ikon visits.

***Let's just call it what it is: Next weekend is gonna be epic.***☺ We will welcome His Grace Bishop Tikhon to lead us in worship and to ordain Subdn. Seraphim Reynolds to the Holy Deaconate. **We will greet the Bishop at 9:15 am. Please be on time to greet him!** Following the Liturgy we will celebrate our annual Dinner Dance and Silent Auction where we will burn the mortgage of our present facility which was paid off this past year. **Please make any final reservations TODAY.** See the table in the back or see Mary Sak, Alice Hair, or Linda Kurtz for more information.

***I was a stranger and you welcomed me...*** Ok this is a guilty stretch...but we need two homes to

house the seminarian subdeacons next Saturday evening. Anyone interested, please see Fr. Timothy today, Thanks!

***Prosfora Baking:*** Those who have indicated interest in baking Prosfora (Church Bread), the bread seals have been ordered. When they arrive we will be organizing a baking demonstration night. More information will follow. Please see Fr. Tim, Chris Givler or Subdeacon Seraphim for more information.

***Many people know that*** Fr. Tim's first cousin Steven Hojnicky is presently serving in Afghanistan. We will be assembling a care package for him and his men through ***NEXT SUNDAY.*** Items requested: DVD's, AAA Batteries, baby wipes, personal hand warmers, coffee, magazines, chewing gum, and anything to flavor water. Anyone interested is asked to bring in the items and deposit them in the designated blue tub in the vestibule. ***Thank you!***

***A New Fellowship Hour Schedule*** is being made for the coming months. Anyone interested in joining the group, please see Mat. Anastasia ASAP.

***Amazing Monograms*** (Don and Carole Fair's embroidery business) will be offering a Christmas Open House for parish members and their friends at their shop in their home on Sunday, November 20, from 1:00-4:00 pm. They would like to donate 20% of gross sales to the Church. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

***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 also make wonderful gifts!!

***Parish Revitalization:*** Check out the ongoing work and progress this active diocesan committee has already made, and check back for updates! Also, in accordance with Bishop Tikhon's request, we will add an Akathist to St. Alexis of Wilkes-Barre on the last Wednesday of the month (in place of our usual Daily Vespers). Join us as we pray for the health and vitality of not only our own parish, but for the entire Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania.

[www.doepa.org/revitalization.html](http://www.doepa.org/revitalization.html)

## ***COMING EVENTS THIS OCTOBER:***

- A week of Liturgies...*** A traditional (and practical!) practice, serving a series of Liturgies for the newly ordained, will be held the week of October 17-21, at Christ the Saviour Church in Harrisburg. We will have a daily liturgy at 8:30 am Monday – Friday, with the new deacon serving every morning. All are welcome to come and pray with us!

