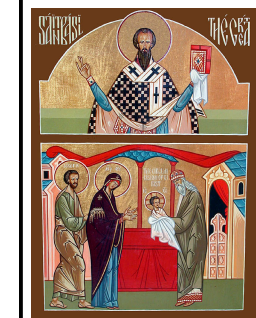


**Prayers for the Health & Salvation of those who are in need: Many Years!**

Metropolitan Theodosius, Bishop Nikon, Protopresbyter Joseph Kreta, Archimandrite Innokentios Byakatonda, Priestmonk Ambrose (Young), Archpriest John Perich, Archpriest Michael Mihalick, Archpriest Thomas Succorotte, Archpriest Alexander Atty, Archpriest Joseph Martin, Priest Anthony Demetri, Priest Gabriel Rehatta, Neal Carrigan, Presbytera Katherine Hartung, Mat. Joanna Pianovich, Mat. Lisa Weremedic, Mat. Gloria Martin, The Newly Illumined John & Hermione, Sbdn. Richard Hathaway, Pauline Fetsko, Elizabeth Gaither, Maria Baia, Michael & Margot Katchur, Timothy Herman, Elena Kurylo, Sally Ann Marasco, Nancy Wingert, Vasil Zvarich, Valentina Jarko, the infant Levi Potteiger, Monica & Andrew Burgett, Eugenia Graham, 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, 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, Zoe & the child to be born of her, Rose, Diana Bitting, Scott Warner, Dn. Francis Gorman, Martha Mossner, Anna Pcholinsky, Christopher Aquino, Linda Simons, Philip Simons, Dawn Faulkner, William Homisak, Joanne Somple, Vanessa, Priscilla Carameta, 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 Amanda Mylin & Andrew Katerman, together with the suffering victims of violence, terror, & natural disasters throughout the world.

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

Margaret Balog (+12/9), Alex Faris (+12/6)



**Bulletin for Sunday, January 1, 2011**

29th Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 4

*Today in the Church we celebrate the Feast of*  
**The Circumcision of Christ &**  
**St. Basil the Great,**  
**Archbishop of Caesarea in Capadocia**

**Parish Events for the week:**

**Wednesday, January 4:**

Downtown Bible Study: 12:00 Noon  
 Daily Vespers: 7:00 pm

**Thursday, January 5:**

Akathist & Tea: 8:15 am  
 Great Compline & the Blessing of Water: 7:00 pm

**Friday, January 6:**

Festal Divine Liturgy: 7:30 am  
 Festal Breakfast

**+HOUSE BLESSINGS BEGIN+**

**Saturday, January 7:**

Great Vespers & Confessions: 6:00 pm  
 Special Presentation Following:  
**"The Vocation of Parenthood"**  
 By Fr. Demetrius Nikoloudakis

**Sunday, January 8:**

Reading of the 3rd & 6th Hours: 9:10 am  
 Festal Divine Liturgy 9:30 am  
 2012 Mission Council Installation  
 Fellowship & Church School Following



**Scripture Readings:**

**Epistle:**  
 Colossians 2: 8-12  
 II Timothy 4: 5-8  
**Gospel:**  
 St. Luke 2:20-21, 40-52  
 St. Mark 1:1-8

**Weekly Attendance:**

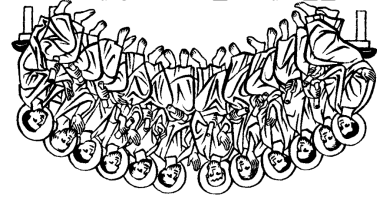
Saturday, 12/24: Vigil: 100  
 Sunday, 12/25: Liturgy: 120  
 Wednesday, 12/28: Vespers: 12

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

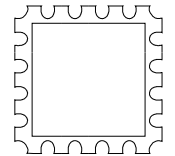
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# Announcements for Sunday, January 1, 2011

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 this week to Irene Suple (1/2), and Nicholas Hojnicky (1/7). *May God grant them Many Years!*

**A note to remember** that this Wednesday and Friday are both FAST FREE day as we are still in the "12 Days of Christmas!" Keep High the (ongoing) Feast(s)! S'prazdnikom! However, this Thursday, is the eve of Theophany and is a strict fast day in preparation for the feast.

**This week's Holy Day** celebrating our Lord's Baptism (Theophany) will take place on Thursday evening, (1/5) with Compline and the Blessing of Water: 7:00 pm, and the Festal Liturgy on Friday morning, (1/6) at 7:30 am with a festive breakfast to follow. Please bring a breakfast item to share if you would like. Plan to attend as we conclude the 12 Days of Christmas honoring the Lord!

**The Vocation of Parenthood:** We will welcome Fr. Demetrius Nikoloudakis from St. Matthew's G. O. Church in Reading, PA who will offer our 1st Saturday Presentation on Saturday, January 7, following Great Vespers. Plan to attend – especially parents. *Kids: it's a movie night too! Everybody's welcome!* Please bring a snack or drink to share if you would like.

**Next Week's Charity Collection, (1/8)** will go to support the Penn State sponsored research institute affectionately known as "THON" which raises money for pediatric cancer cases. A member of the Penn State OCF, Becky Oliver, spearheads this effort and has asked our help.

**2012 Theophany House Blessings** will begin on Friday, January 6. Please see the calendar/sign up sheet on the back table and indicate what day and time would work best for your family.

**One of Phil Graybill's coworkers,** Juanita DeVan, recently suffered a devastating fire at her apartment. Phil has organized a list of things she will need. Anyone interested in helping is asked to see Phil today.

**Cleaning Schedule 2012:** We are still looking for volunteers to clean the Church in 2012 (August through December). Please see the sign-up sheet and indicate which month you can do.

**The New 2012 Church Calendars** are available on the back table. We have enough for one per family with a few extras.

**The New Bread Brigade Schedule is out.** Please pick

up your copy on the back table. Thank you!

**2012 Winter Teen Retreat:** All youth grades 7th -12th interested in this year's retreat, please see the registration forms on the back table. The fee is \$100 due before January 20, 2012. Please see [www.ocayouth.org](http://www.ocayouth.org) for more information.

**Prosphora Seals:** If you haven't picked yours up, please see Fr. Tim today. The seals (2) are \$20. We are tentatively planning a baking session on Saturday, January 14. See Dn. Seraphim for details.

## \*FUTURE PLANNING\*

- **4th Annual Blessing of the Susquehanna:** This Pan-Orthodox event will be

*held on Sunday, January 15th at 2pm at City Island Park. Following the blessing all are invited to Agia Sophia Coffee House (225 Market Street, Harrisburg) for some fellowship.*

## THEOPHANY INFORMATION

- **1/5:** STRICT FAST DAY
- **1/5:** Great Compline & the Blessing of Water: 7:00 pm (*bring your Holy Water containers!*)
- **1/6:** Festal Divine Liturgy & Breakfast: 7:30 am
- House blessings will begin on the 6th...see the sign up sheets

## A NÖTE FRÖM FR. TIMÖTHY...



*Dear Family in Christ,*

**Christ is in our Midst!**

*I want to offer my profound thanks to everyone for their hard work in preparing for our Nativity celebrations. Special thanks to Barbara and the Choir for their efforts to make our services absolutely glorious! Well done!*

*To all those who set up, cleaned, took pictures, and donated flowers - THANK YOU!*

*And on a personal note, Matushka and I would like to thank you all for your generosity and kindness you expressed to our family during the feast. We are humbled and blessed to be a part of this Christ-loving community, and we thank God for all of you every day!*

*With love and the Lord's blessings in the coming New Year,*

**THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!**

*Fr. Timothy*