

**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, Presbyter 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!**

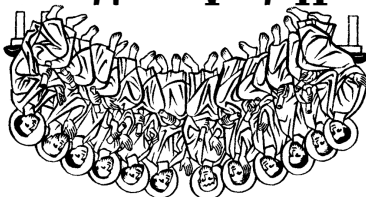
Margaret Balog (+12/9), Alex Faris (+12/6), Archpriest Harold Dunaway (+1/3)

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

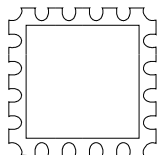
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# Holy Apostles Orthodox Mission Mechanicsburg, PA

## Bulletin for Sunday, January 8, 2011

30th Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 5

Today in the Church we continue to celebrate the Feast of the

### Holy Theophany of our Lord

& the Venerable George the Ghozebite

### Parish Events for the week:

#### +HOUSE BLESSINGS CONTINUE+

**Wednesday, January 11:**

Downtown Bible Study: 12:00 Noon

Daily Vespers: 7:00 pm

**Thursday, January 12:**

Akathist & Tea: 8:15 am

**Saturday, January 14:**

Orthodoxy 101: 4:45 pm

Great Vespers & Confessions: 6:00 pm

**Sunday, January 15:**

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

Festal Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

Fellowship Hour— No Church School

Blessing of the Susquehanna at City Island Park,

Harrisburg: 2:00 pm



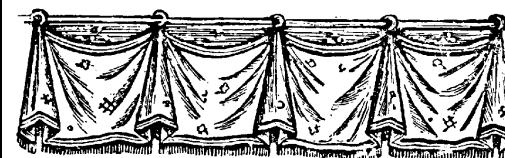
### Scripture Readings:

Epistle:

Ephesians 4: 7-13

Gospel:

St. Matthew 4: 12-17



### Weekly Attendance:

Saturday, 12/31: Vespers: 59

Sunday, 1/1: Liturgy: 92

Wednesday, 1/4: Vespers: 16

Thursday, 1/5: Vigil: 52

Friday, 1/6: Liturgy: 26



# Announcements for Sunday, January 8, 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.*

**We especially welcome again in our midst Archpriest Nicholas and Mat. Anastasia Sr.** They will be leaving this coming Thursday, and we pray for their safe travels and look forward to them being with us again during Holy Week.

**As a Parish Family** we wish a Happy Birthday this week to Anna Williams (1/10). **May God grant her Many Years!**

**With the Blessing of His Grace, Bishop Tikhon,** we will install the 2012 Mission Council this morning at the end of the Liturgy. Thank you to the 2011 Council, and we pray for God's guidance and blessing for the 2012 Council. **Many Years!**

**Today's Charity Collection** 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. Joe Kurtz Jr. will say a few words about this during the announcements.

**Prosphora Baking:** There will be a baking tutorial by Dn. Seraphim (the finest bread baker this side of the Susquehenna!) NEXT Saturday, January 14. See Dn. Seraphim for details.

**Orthodoxy 101:** Starting next Saturday, (1/14), we will be returning to our Saturday class session (beginning at 4:45 pm) and will pick up with a few "left over" topics from our sessions last month. This week we will look at The Mystery of Holy Orders. **Everyone is welcome, please join us!**

**2012 Theophany House Blessings** have begun. Please see the calendar/sign up sheet on the back table and indicate what day and time would work best for your family.

**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.

**Cleaning Schedule 2012:** We are still looking for volunteers to clean the Church in 2012. Please see the sign-up sheet and indicate which month you can do. **There are still a few slots open!**

**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!*

**Help Anna Williams' Class in a Delicious Fundraiser!!!** On Thursday, January 12, from 11:30am – 1:30pm Carabbas on Carlisle Pike will be offering a \$10 dine-in lunch special. **Please see the bulletin insert for more information!**

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Agia Sophia Coffee House and Bookstore is seeking parishioners to volunteer. The customer service position involves running the computer based register, fulfilling pastry orders, pouring drip coffee, and keeping the facility neat and clean. In house training will be provided. The available hours are Monday - Friday: 7am-11am, 12 noon - 3pm, or 3pm - 6pm. Saturday: 10am - 1pm or 1pm—4:30pm. Please contact **Joanne Wevodau** (volunteer coordinator) at [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net) with any inquiries. Thank you!

## \* FUTURE PLANNING \*

- 4th Annual Blessing of the Susquehanna:** This Pan-Orthodox event will be held **NEXT 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
- New Wednesday Night Study Topic:** We

are planning an upcoming Study on Church Architecture in the coming weeks. Given the direction we are moving as a parish, it was thought that we should do some study in how the Church has set up the arrangement of the Temple both with practicality and theology to better prepare us as a parish when we get to that stage in our development. **Tentatively we will begin following Vespers on January 25.** Stay tuned for more details.

- The 2012 March for Life:** Anyone interested in attending this year's March for Life with the Orthodox delegation in our Nation's Capital, on Monday, January 23, please see Fr. Timothy .

