



January 10, 2010

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 6
Sunday After the Theophany—Afterfeast of the Theophany

St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa; St. Dometian, Bishop of Melitene; St. Marcian the Presbyter of Constantinople; Ven. Paul the Abbot of Obnora; Ven. Macarius the Abbot of Pisma; Blessed Theosebia the Deaconess and sister of SS. Basil the Great and Gregory of Nyssa; Ven. Antipas the Athonite; St. Theophan the Recluse, Bishop of Tambov

Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17

✠ **THE WEEK IN WORSHIP & STUDY** ✠

Tues, Jan 12
7:00 a.m.

St. Sava I, First Archbishop of Serbia—Afterfeast of the Theophany
Matins

Sat, Jan 16

5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers with Litiya followed by the *L’Affaire Extraordinaire* Fundraiser (*PLEASE NOTE SERVICE TIME CHANGE!*)

Sun, Jan 17
9:00 a.m.

32ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 7—SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS
Venerable and Godbearing Father Anthony the Great

Divine Liturgy

Epistles: 1 Tim 4:9-15

Gospels: Luke 19:1-10

Heb 13:17-21 (Saint)

Luke 6:17-23 (Saint)

✠ **IN TOUCH WITH THE PARISH** ✠

Church School Classes will resume **TODAY** following the Liturgy Dismissal.

The **Senior R Club** will meet at the Deerson home **TODAY** following Liturgy.

An **Open House**, with the blessing of the rectory, will be hosted by the Garretson Family on **Monday, January 11**, from 7-9 p.m. Fr. David, Matushka Shari and their daughters, Meredith & Fiona, are so looking forward to welcoming all parishioners to their home.

The **Altar Society** will meet in the church hall on **Tuesday, January 12**, at 6 p.m. (*PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!*)

L’Affaire Extraordinaire, an evening of culinary instruction, dining and wine pairing, will be held in the hall on **Saturday, January 16**, at 7 p.m. (*Great Vespers will be served at 6 p.m.*) This fundraising event to benefit *St. Andrew’s Camp* in Jewell, NY will feature a five-course French filet mignon dinner prepared by three professional chefs; one was trained in France and the other two graduated from the *Culinary Institute of America*. This dining experience will be accompanied by entertainment and raffle drawings, including a 50/50, kitchen appliances & tools, entertaining ware, restaurant gift certificates, wines and chocolates. Tickets are \$50 each; please contact Kathy Cooper (732-986-5914) or Natasha Rogozenski (908-420-3210) to purchase yours. Seating is still available, so make your reservation soon! (*For more information or to contribute via Paypal/credit card, visit www.standrewscamp.org on the Web.*)

A **Pancake Breakfast** will be served **next Sunday, January 17**, in lieu of *Coffee Hour*. The meal will be prepared by the visiting chefs of the *L’Affaire Extraordinaire* fundraiser taking place the prior evening (see above). A \$5 donation for this post-New Year, pre-Lenten meal is requested.

The **Men’s Club** will host their **Annual 25 Week Club Dinner** in the church hall on **Thursday, January 21**, beginning at 6 p.m. The event is open to **all ticket members** and their guests—parishioners and non-parishioners alike. (*There is a \$10 charge for guests accompanied by ticket holders.*) A hot buffet dinner, cash/door prizes and plenty of laughs will all be a part of the evening’s festivities.

Good times, good food and good fellowship are guaranteed! (**NOTES TO CLUB MEMBERS:** Lou Silva must have an accurate head count by **next Sunday, January 17**, for those attending. Also, help is needed on **Wednesday, January 20**, at 6 p.m., to set up; please lend a hand.)

It's once again time for the **Senior R Club Annual Ski Weekend**. Whether you are an expert or a beginner, come join in all the excitement! This year's three-day excursion to Lake Placid-Whiteface Mountain will be held **Friday-Sunday, January 22-24**. Total cost is only \$250, including all taxes and gratuities. (*Lunches, ski lift tickets and ski rentals are excluded.*) The bus will depart from the church's main parking lot on Friday **promptly** at 3 p.m. and arrive home on Sunday around 10 p.m. Non-skiers are also very welcome to attend and explore the village of Lake Placid, enjoy the activities on the lake, watch the skiers or just relax. For details, contact Carol Deerson (732-254-4979) or see the flyer posted on the bulletin board near the hall kitchen.

As part of a "Get to Know Us Tour" around the diocese before his consecration in May, our Bishop-elect, **Hieromonk Michael Dahulich**, will be visiting our parish on **Saturday-Sunday, January 30-31**. Other than an expanded Coffee Hour after Liturgy, this will be a very low-key event. Fr. Michael is coming to meet with us and to listen to what our desires and concerns are regarding the present and future of this God-protected community as a parish within the *Diocese of New York & New Jersey*. Please mark your calendars for this very special weekend.

The **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held in the hall on **Sunday, February 7**, following Coffee Hour. Every family in the parish should be represented at this gathering. (*In the event of bad weather, the meeting will be rescheduled for Sunday, February 28.*)

✕ CHURCH CHATTER ✕

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE Attendance at Liturgy last Sunday was **122**.

MINISTRY DUTIES The Epistle will be read next week by **John Kozak**.

OUR THANKS to the **Church Choir** for its fuel donation for the church. We appreciate the offering and ask God to grant all members of this parish organization many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

2009 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS will be generated this year **UPON REQUEST ONLY**. If you would like one for income tax purposes, put your name on the sign-up sheet at the Candle Desk. (**NOTE:** *Statements are now available in the church vestibule for those who requested them last week.*)

ANNUAL PARISH ASSESSMENT At the on start of this New Year, resolve to make payment of parish assessments that are delinquent. Decide also to pay your 2010 assessment of **\$144** per person now; by doing so, the parish can more efficiently take care of its financial responsibilities to the Diocese and National Church.

2010 CHURCH WALL CALENDARS are still available at the Candle Desk—pick one up today!

PHOTOS REQUESTED During this season of Theophany, Fr. David and our Choirmaster, Basil Kozak, are making the rounds to bless parishioners' homes. If you wish, feel free to take photos of your house blessing and send them to our Webmasters, Jeffrey & Tatiana Hoff, at spssprwebmaster@gmail.com, for posting on the parish website, so that the joy of this festal tradition can be shared with others.

OUR DEEPEST THANKS to **Walter "Blackie" Sudnikovich** for his Christmas offering in memory of **George P. Sudnikovich**; such generosity is truly worthy of God's richest blessings.

SERVING ON PARISH COUNCIL A representative from this year's *Nominating Committee*, either **Sonja Harris** or **Jay Pelleriti**, may approach you about serving as a member of Parish Council this year. Please respond favorably; the donation of your time and talent in this capacity is a way to return the gifts that God has given to you.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY for the following parishioners, family members and friends this week:

Departed

Terry Hoak
Archbishop JOB (Osacky)
Robert Masarik
Raymond Petruska
Helen Armstrong

Sick

Elaine Ashton
Irene Boulle
Mary Lementowicz
Joseph Casall
Victor Mueller

Servicemen

Aiden Gowarty
Dorothy Swenticky
Sara Cseh
Olga Smith
Reginald Thomas
Ivan Shidlovsky
Lisa Beard
Gregory Nosol
June Buyofsky-Rittman
David T. Floyd

Geronimo Carreras
Marie Olsen

Brahm Dubin
William Dilubert
Nadja Lewis
Thomas Fackovic
David Ogan
Edward Romanofsky
Harold Symanski
Edwin Paz
Walentyna Posluszny
Morgan Pritchit
Alan Zenkert
Christopher Collins
Myron Stepas
Michael Dargento
Virginia Moran
Daryl Deissinger
Cynthia Denlinger
Constantine Romanofsky
Linda Martinovich
Josephine Tillison
Mary Lou Goldy
Julia Glazer
Sonia Fineberg
Joseph Casale
Donna Casale
Dr. Joseph Pastore
Karen Kennedy
Randall Cline
Joseph Lynch
Jean Staples
Joan Tita
Lasha Giorgi Pozidis

Anthony Garito
Ermelinda Faziola
Kirsten Hyland
John Cameron
Vivian Hunkele
Janet Firestone
Adam Krosnowski
Ellie Shipman
Archpriest Sergei Glagolev
Vera Rosenthal
Edna Maletz
Savanna Dore
Dorothy Dabkowski
Joan Roshak
Patricia Campbell
Sarah Hall
Dotsy Hartman
Katherine Tarzewski
Paula Hila
Joseph Posluszny
Nancy Filak
Stefan Wilczynski
Anna Durovich
Kira Gregor
Oleg Burlak
Lisa Muhs
Denise Yager
Martha Drobnak
Chrise Murrell
Patricia Larkin
Archpriest David Vernak
Dorothy Sopchak

Patrick Lohr
Keith Sudder
Priest Paul Rivers
Andrew Kubik
Jason Vaughn
Patrick Baldwin
Timothy Stepan
Michael Gregus
Peter Shaw
Jacqueline Martinez
Robert Mahrer
Karen Bonet
David Gambert
Gregg Poole
Fred Bush
Travis Hartman
Walter Zettlemyer Jr.
Elizabeth Brent

If you have a name you would like included in the bulletin, contact Fr. David or Starosta.

BEST WISHES and much happiness, today and always, are extended to **Paula Mindzak** and **Alexis Danilo** who are celebrating birthdays this week. Many Years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

MANY THANKS to **Leo Radionoff** for providing the spring water that was blessed on the Feast of Theophany. May God bless him for being so kind.

FREE FLOWERS Poinsettias that decorated the church for Christmas and Theophany are available (while supplies last) against the wall of the parish hall opposite the church. Please take one and give it a good home.

BULLETIN DEADLINE Any announcements for next week's bulletin must be submitted to Fr. David or our Starosta/Bulletin Editor, James Kornafel, by **Thursday evening**. You can reach Father at the rectory or contact Jim by phone (732-462-3388), fax (732-845-3515) or E-mail (jimmyk@optonline.net).

✕ 2010 HOME BLESSING SCHEDULE ✕

Weather and health permitting, the following schedule, with starting times, will be followed this week by Fr. David/Fr. Sean and our Choirmaster, Basil Kozak:

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| TODAY | 1 p.m. | East Brunswick |
| Tues, Jan 12 | 12 noon | Sayreville, Parlin, Avenel, Old Bridge |
| Wed, Jan 13 | 12 noon | Jamesburg, Monroe Twp., Spotswood, New Brunswick, Piscataway, Edison |
| Thurs, Jan 14 | 5 p.m. | Howell, Freehold, Colts Neck, Matawan, Manalapan |

Fri, Jan 15

5 p.m.

Trenton, Mercerville, Lawrenceville, Princeton, Yardville, Cream Ridge

Any questions or conflicts should be directed to Fr. David at the rectory (732-257-0102).

Please welcome Father and Basil as they come to rededicate and sanctify your home as a holy abode of Orthodox Christians. Invite your neighbors, friends and relatives, especially if they are not active in a church community. Having your house blessed provides an ideal opportunity for sharing your faith with others. This pious practice also emphasizes our belief that Christ is the source of protection and guidance for our household.

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

GLORY FOREVER!