

THIS WEEK

TODAY Feast of the Holy Theophany of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
9:10am Hours 9:30am Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Alla
Fellowship: LAST NAMES A-G
Taking down of Decorations

Wed. 1/9 6pm Daily Vespers
7pm Inquirer's Class with Father George
7pm Adult Education (Nativity & Theophany)

Thu. 1/10 No Council meeting tonight—moved to next Thursday

Sat. 1/12 5pm Choir Rehearsal
6pm Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun. 1/13 Sunday after the Theophany
9:10am Hours 9:30am Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Luba
Fellowship: LAST NAMES H-P
Sisterhood Meeting



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6 January 2008 **32nd Sunday after Pentecost** *The Theophany of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ*

Welcome Visitors! Christ Is In Our Midst!

*We are honored you are visiting today. * **Liturgy Books** may be found on the **Candle Table** at the back of the church. * We invite you to fill out a **Visitor's Card**, also on the Candle Table & place it in one of the Collection Baskets there. * We do not take up a **Collection** during our services but rather ask you to place donations in one of the baskets on the Candle Table. * While only Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves may receive **Holy Communion**, everyone is welcome to come forward at the end of Liturgy to receive a blessing from our priest and to take the blessed bread.. * It is the **Orthodox practice** to stand during services as a sign of reverence for the Lord but if you need to sit, please do so. Use of chairs is shared. If you are able, we particularly try to stand during the processions with the Gospel and the Gifts, during the Readings, the Creed, during the preparation of the Holy Eucharist, the Lord's Prayer and reception of Communion. * **We invite you** to stay after the Thanksgiving Prayers **for fellowship** and coffee, so that we may greet you personally, and to answer any questions you may have about our faith, our parish or today's service. * Please help yourself to the brochures and information on the Literature Table. * **We hope you will visit us again.***

Please send Prayer Corner names and updates along with bulletin announcements to albddxp@msn.com or call Diane P. at 792-4507



ATTENTION ALL WHO ATTEND THE AGAPE MEALS AFTER LITURGY

Our fellowship time is so special but we need your help. *Please check the calendar in the bulletin or the monthly calendar for a reminder of "your week" to bring something to the potluck.* You do not have to bring home-made food, although we enjoy tasting your recipes. We are quite happy with bread, cold cuts and cheese for sandwiches, veggie trays, salads, fruit, bagek and cream cheese, muffins, donuts, cheese & crackers, sushi. Whatever you want to bring is a welcome addition to the table.

2008 Orthodox Pilgrimage Tours

Interested in a pilgrimage tour of **Ireland, the Holy Land, Turkey, Greece or an Icon Tour of Russia**? Fr. Iliya Gotlinsky's website outlines upcoming tours along with his credentials, past tours and testimonials. Go to www.orthodoxtours.com for more information.

Rubrics for the 32nd Sunday after Pentecost: Feast of Theophany of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Special Tone Sheet for the Feast is on the Literature Table.*

PRAYER CORNER

Welcome baby Jacob Lee, born on New Year's Day to Emilee and Ryan Richard. 9lb 2oz, 21.25 inches long.

New prayer requests: The Lipke's ask for prayers for their daughter **Sharon** who is pregnant with twins and experiencing pregnancy complications, choir member Bill (Basil) Boyle asks for prayers for his son **Timothy**, who is being deployed to Afghanistan at the end of January, prayers are needed for the health of Subdeacon **Gregory** in Homer, Alaska, **Jeff Hart** for healing of his eye.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Olive Cox, Marcel Iancu, Fred Sparber, Mike Davis, Faith, Linda, Violet Burkhardt, Jo West, Monk Priest Joachim, Sr. Katrina, Anna, Fr. Demetri, Silvia, Susan Buhl, Cathy, William Henriksen, Ron Markley, Donna, Margaret Zuger, Nancy Polmenteer, Mike Ruehle, Kim Taylor, Pamela Hawk, Camelia Timis, Gilbert Gutierrez, Bryan, Marcella, Silvia Smith, ...**for those in remission from cancer:** Cathy Gonzales, Sr. Nektaria, Mother Raphaela, William Charlie Buckla, Alexander, Angie Cordoza, Jo Balthrop, Emily Charles, Anna Zima, Olga Buckla

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Kendra Mitchell Maria Iancu along with daughters Anne-Marie, Mihaela and Gabriela, Mother Victoria, Father Christopher Zuger, Frank Thome, Cynthia Molnar, Mary, Shanna and daughters Michaela, Cheyenne and Logan., Frank Thome, Bryan, child Elijah and his parents Janice and Timothy, Olga Petroff, Bob O'Loughlin, Julia Hansis, Mary, Gail, Arnold, Fr. Lucas, Dn. Stephen Henne, Doris Henne, Ken Buhl, Sarah, Elizabeth, Josie Terry, Ernest Mascarenas, Father George, Ryan, Robert Drew. Mother Helena, Basil, Stephen, Rick, Seraphim, Columcille, Deacon Gerry Sondergaard, Connie Dale, Susan Miller, Helen Roskos, Matushka Marilyn, Rebecca Gushard, Julie Molnar, Rick Staats, Lela and her brother.

God Grant You Many Years ...to all those celebrating Name Days

Today the Maker of heaven and earth comes to the Jordan in human flesh. The sinless One asks to be baptized, that He may cleanse the world from the error of the Enemy. The Master of all is baptized by a servant; through water He gives cleansing to the human race. Let us cry aloud to Him: "O our God Who shone forth, glory to Thee!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES:

- **HOUSE BLESSINGS:** Please contact Father George if you would like to schedule your home to be blessed.
- **GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS** to the children and teachers for their inspiring performance of the Nativity Story and for the opportunity to sing Christmas carols together last Sunday. We look forward to next year!
- **TAKING DOWN OF THE DECORATIONS/TREE.** Please speak to Ron Rollins concerning the tree. **Diane Prokipchak will be taking down garlands today toward the end of coffee social and needs someone to 'catch' the garlands as she cuts them down from the iconostas.**
- **LADIES NIGHT OUT REPORT**—Nine gathered at the Ruehle home for fellowship Friday evening. We chatted and drank tea as we decorated cookies (some of which you will enjoy during coffee social). **THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SISTERHOOD IS NEXT SUNDAY.** 2008 MEMBERSHIP FORMS are available on the Literature Table. Dues are \$20 per year.

New Church School Class for ages 11-18 begins Sunday, January 13th, during coffee social in the Library. Lessons will be from the Orthodox Christian Education curriculum, "The Way, The Truth, and The Life", which provides a comprehensive study of the Orthodox faith and spirituality. Teachers will be John Teifel and Jim Damon. We are grateful to these two men for answering Father's call for teachers.

ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHEDULE— WEDNESDAYS, 7PM

JANUARY 9, 16 & 23: Finishing up our Advent Bible Study with discussion of Matthew and Luke and the Nativity and Theophany of Christ.

JANUARY 30th—MARCH 5: a new series of classes in preparation for the Great Fast: **A STUDY OF CANON OF ST. ANDREW OF CRETE THROUGH ITS SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES.** Attendees will need a copy of the text of the Great Canon. If you don't have the text, it is available on line at <http://www.orthodoxnet/greatlent/great-canon-fifth-week.html> or talk to Rick Staats about getting a xerox copy. It can also be purchased through any of the Orthodox book sources such as Light and Life or Conciliar Press. First Fruits of Prayer—a Forty Day Journey Through the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete by Frederica Matthews-Green will also be used as a guide but it is not necessary to have a copy. If you do wish to purchase it, it is available new and used through Amazon.com, or new through Conciliar Press, Regina Press or SVS Press.