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BULLETIN OF OCTOBER 7, 2007

SUNDAY/OCTOBER 7th
19th Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 2)
9:10a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour; Church School Classes

MONDAY/OCTOBER 8th 7:00p.m. Compline & Akathist to St. Tikhon of Moscow (Oct. 9th)

TUESDAY/OCTOBER 9th 6:15p.m. Compline & Akathist to Elders of Optina (Oct. 10th) 7-8:30p.m. Adult Study Class: Part I: On the Divine Liturgy

THURSDAY/OCTOBER 11th 7:00p.m. Memorial for Emilia Sarchisian

SATURDAY/OCTOBER 13th
Iveron Icon of the Theotokos
9:30a.m. Akathist to Iveron Icon; Confessions
5:30p.m. Vigil; Confessions

SUNDAY/OCTOBER 14th
20th Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 3)
Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council
9:10a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour; Church School;
Teen Discussion

Fasting Days Wednesday, October 10th Friday, October 12th



## WHY SHOULD WE LOVE GOD?

By St. Tikhon of Voronezh

God is the supreme good from Whom every good things flows, and all blessings that is and ever shall be.

Without God all blessedness is cursedness and woe, life is death, joy and sweetness are bitterness. To live with God is happiness in misfortune, riches in poverty, glory in dishonor, and consolation in sorrow. Without God there cannot be true repose, peace and consolation.

Therefore, love Him as your supreme good and blessedness, love Him above every creature, above father and mother, above wife and children, and above your own self. Cleave to Him alone in your heart, and above all, desire Him alone because He is your eternal good and blessedness without which there is neither life nor blessedness in this age or the next.

Every creature of God is good, but their Creator is incomparably better. Love, then, and desire that good as it is existent, without beginning, without end, ever-existent and without change, from Whom all creatures are created good.



Namesday Greetings

Many Blessed Years!

## An Educational Series

"Guidelines for Christian Burial" may be Oct. 07, 1961 Mary Rechetnikoff picked up on the vestibule stand. This series Oct. 09, 1923 Nicholas Makovsky provides needful information for Orthodox Christian in regard to death, funeral Oct. 10, 1917 Elizabeth Tkach rites, organ donations, cremation and other Oct. 10, 1926 Francis Bongrost matters. Questions you may have may be Oct. 10, 1947 Fr. Michael Lototsky presented at the Oct. 28th, Question & Answer Oct. 11, 1961 Mary Lebedz Please save these Guidelines for Oct. Period. future reference.

Offerings for the Week of Oct. 7th

Olive Oil - in memory of Michael; for the health of Robert and Marie (Anniversary); for a safe journey for Michael; in memory of Joan. Wine - for the health of Lucia (birthday); in memory of Michael (40th day). Flowers - in memory of Emilia.

A Study on the Divine Liturgy

Oct. 9th, Tuesday at 7:00p.m. in the Conference Room. Part One will examine the meaning of the first part of the Divine Liturgy, the Prothesis (the Preparation of the Bread and Wine at the Side Altar).

The 3rd **Ouarter** Statements Offerings

statement. You are asked to be regular and honorable in your offerings.



Parish Synodicon

St. Zinaida/Oct. 11th: Zinaida Neudachin; Oct. 10, 2007 40th Day Fr. John (George) Lewis (Parish Rector 1969-1971)

> Josephine Vasevich Oct. 07, 1934

Oct. 07, 1948 Ann Cook

the Oct. 09, 1945 Mary Zydiak

11, 1969 Anna Evaniec 11, 1978 Jacob Barnosky Oct.

12, 1967 Timothy Zeban Oct.

12, 1967 Matthew Zeban Oct.

Oct. 12, 1981 Andrew Mogilevsky

# Parish Educational Classes

1) Teen Discussion Group (high school students) a brief 20 minute informal discussion to be held on the 2nd Sunday during the Coffee Hour.

2) A Five Week Adult Study "On the Meaning of the Divine Liturgy," will be held on Tuesday evenings,

Oct. 9th-Nov. 6th, 7-8:30p.m.

3) Class A (K thru 3rd grade) on the 1st and 3rd Sundays during Coffee Hour.

4) Class B (4 thru 8 grade)

on the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays during Coffee Hour.

5) General Ouestion & Answer Period on the 4th of Sunday during Coffee Hour.

Are being distributed. Please examine your Aluminum Cans for Holy Trinity Church

Don't forget to bring your rinsed cans to the bucket in our church hall.

#### Fall Cheesecake Fundraiser

Is underway. Please return your order forms by Oct. 22nd. Extra forms may be found on the vestibule stand.

### The Parish Bulletin Board

Has posted various items, events, news, and other information. Check it out at Coffee Hour.

### Parish Website

Has posted any changes that would take place to the monthly or weekly calendar. It is continually updated as need be. Check, "Schedule of Services."