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BULLETIN OF NOVEMBER 11, 2007

SUNDAY/NOVEMBER 11th
24th Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 7)
St. Martin of Tours

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy;
Coffee Hour; Church School;
Teen Discussion

MONDAY/NOVEMBER 12th
7:00p.m. Compline & Akathist to
(St. John Chrysostom – Nov. 13th)

TUESDAY/NOVEMBER 13th
7:00p.m. Memorial Service for Peter Chabra

WEDNESDAY/NOVEMBER 14th
7:00p.m. Vespers

THURSDAY/NOVEMBER 15th
St. Paisius of Moldavia
Beginning of 40 Day Nativity Lent
9:10 Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy
7:00p.m. Parish Council Meeting

SATURDAY/NOVEMBER 17th
9:30a.m. Akathist; Confessions
5:30p.m. Vigil; Confessions

SUNDAY/NOVEMBER 18th
25th Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 8)
Ss. Platon and Roman
9:10 Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy;
Coffee Hour; Church School

Fasting Days

Wednesday, Nov. 14th
Thursday, Nov. 15th (Wine & oil)
Friday, Nov. 16th (Fish, wine & oil)
Saturday, Nov. 17th (Fish, wine & oil)
Sunday, Nov. 18th (Fish, wine & oil)

ON THE DIVINE LITURGY
By Archimandrite Vasileios
Of Mount Athos

The Divine Liturgy at the altar brings about, regulates and constitutes all things in everyone. The great marvel is that the spirit of the Liturgy is incarnate in our lives. The Liturgy of Christ's sacrifice celebrated on the altar forms the heart of our lives and our consciousness of what we are. It gives warmth and shape to our lives.

The Divine Liturgy takes hold of each of us personally, and of the liturgical community that we constitute.

The Divine Liturgy baptizes man, nature and time with fire and the Holy Spirit. And what emerge are saints, paradise and eternity. Those things are tried naked in the red heat of a prolonged Pentecost and yet are refreshed by it. One thing concerns us: that God may do what He wishes, that His will may be done. This is paradise without end for man.



Nativity Lent Begins This Week

On November 15th, the 40 Day Nativity Fast begins. One of the "Four Lents" of the year, we prepare for the Nativity of the Lord, on December 25th with an ascetical work of fasting from meat, dairy, fish, wine and oil. Your parish wall calendar indicates modifications to the Lent.

Cell Phones

Please be sure they are off before entering the church. Thanks you.

Offerings for the Week of Nov. 11th

Olive Oil – in memory of Emilia; in memory of Michael; for the protection and healing of Gabriela-Antoaneta (namesday); in memory of Joan; in memory of Floarea, Gheorghe, Alexandru, Sasinca, Maria and Margaret.

Wine – for the health of Justina (birthday); for protection during travel for Stefan and Mariana.

December 9th, Sunday Events

On this Sunday, two important events will be taking place in our parish.

***Bishop Peter** of Cleveland and the Diocese of Mid-West of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad (ROCA) will celebrate the Divine Liturgy. This is a historic first in our Diocese. There has been no bishop of the ROCA to celebrate in our diocese since the 1940's. Metropolitan Herman has graciously permitted Bishop Peter to serve. Bishop Peter is a long time friend of the parish rector and Godfather of Peter Parsells.

* At the Divine Liturgy on this day, Bishop Peter (with the permission of Metropolitan Herman) will elevate **Deacon Paul Sokol** to the rank of Protodeacon. This honor was bestowed upon Deacon Paul by the Holy Synod of Bishops (OCA) this past Spring.

* A **festal Lenten lunch** will be held after the Divine Liturgy.

Parish Synodicon

Dec. 07, 2007 (40th Day) Stephanida Seminuk
Nov. 12, 1916 Peter Kliaga
Nov. 12, 2004 Olga Skopak
Nov. 13, 1963 Peter Chabra
Nov. 15, 1929 Fr. Nikita Borisoff
(Rector 1920-1922)
Nov. 16, 1950 Francis Romanofsky
Nov. 16, 1965 Anastasia Kuzmiak
Nov. 16, 1977 Michael Putyrskye
Nov. 17, 1951 Vladimir Pasechnik
Nov. 17, 1977 Stanley Bozinta

Parish Educational Classes

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

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

Class B (4 thru 8 grade) on the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays during Coffee Hour.

General Question & Answer Period on the 4th Sunday during Coffee Hour.

Aluminum Cans for Holy Trinity Church

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

The Parish Bulletin Board

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

Prayer for those hospitalized

The retired bishop of our diocese, Archbishop Peter is hospitalized and in extremely serious condition. Mary Holovach (Somerset Medical Center). Our prayers.

Information on the Diocese of Washington and New York Assembly

May be found on the website: www.ocanews.org
The OCA website www.oca.org may also be viewed.

A summary of the work of the Diocesan Assembly will be given at the Parish Council meeting of Nov. 15th by Father James and Michael Redmond.

