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**BULLETIN OF JANUARY 13, 2008**

**SUNDAY/JANUARY 13th**  
**Sunday After the Theophany**  
**(Tone 8)**

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

**MONDAY/JANUARY 14th**  
**Leave-Taking of the Theophany**  
**St. Nina, Equal-to-the-Apostles,**  
**Enlightener of Georgia**  
9:30a.m. Akathist to St. Nina

**SATURDAY/JANUARY 19th**  
9:30a.m. Akathist; Confessions  
5:30p.m. Vigil; Confessions

**SUNDAY/JANUARY 20th**  
**34th Sunday After Pentecost**  
**(Tone 1)**  
**"Sanctity of Life Sunday"**  
9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Church School Classes  
Coffee Hour

**Fasting Days**  
Wednesday, Jan. 16th  
Friday, Jan. 18th



**AN INSTRUCTION OF ST. THEOPHAN**  
**THE RECLUSE (+1894)**

The essence of evening prayer is to thank God for the day and for everything that one has met in the course of it, both good and bad. For the wrong which has been done, one must repent and ask for forgiveness, promising to make amends the following day; then one prays to God for protection during sleep.

The essence of morning prayer is to thank God for sleep and revitalizing, and to ask Him for help to do things throughout the day for His glory.

Say your prayers with all your heart and mind.

Make known to God your vital needs, both spiritual and material, speaking to God like a child: "See, Lord, my infirmities and weakness! Help me and heal me!"

Never read a prayer hurriedly.

Try to learn your prayers by heart. This greatly aids undistracted prayer. A prayer must be learned just like anything else.



Usually Orthodox homes will have an icon\* corner, where a supply of blessed water and palms from Palm Sunday may be kept. The water may be used for blessings at any time.

### ***Inclement Weather & Cancellations***

Cancellations will be posted on the parish website at least one hour before the scheduled time. You may also call Fr. James (908-685-1452) or Mary Holovach (908-725-8978) to find out about cancellations before you set out.

### ***The Blessing of Homes 2008***

With the Sanctified Waters of Theophany the homes of the faithful are blessed:

Homes will be blessed through Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>.

To have your home blessed, please contact Fr. James in person, by phone or email to schedule a suitable day and time.

The January Monthly calendar has information as to how to prepare for the blessing of your home.

### ***Offerings for the week of Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>***

Olive Oil – in memory of Emilia; in memory of Michael; for a safe journey; in thanksgiving to God for protection during travel.

Wine – in memory of Joan; for the health of Justina.

Flowers – in memory of Martin, Sue, Shelby, Mary Louise and Shelby Jr.

### ***Thanks for the Brunch***

Appreciation is expressed to Jacob Hando and his co-workers for the brunch they prepared for the Coffee Hour last Sunday.

### ***Kittens seeking a loving home***

If you wish to provide such a home, please contact William Kuzemchak (732-469-2962).

### ***Parish Synodicon***

Jan. 13, 1953 Katherine Shwetz  
Jan. 15, 2000 Ekaterina Moroshan  
Jan. 17, 1938 Fr. Elia Lilikovich  
(Manville Rector: 1925-1929)  
Jan. 17, 1953 Radion Tzarkov  
Jan. 17, 1975 Mary Kralovich  
Jan. 18, 1927 Anastasia Petushkevich  
Jan. 18, 1963 Helen Trehubets  
Jan. 19, 1990 Constantine Putyrskye  
Jan. 19, 1974 Vera Gromack  
Jan. 19, 1999 Basil (Charles) Fetchko

### ***Parish Educational Classes***

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

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

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

General Question & Answer Period on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday during Coffee Hour.

No classes on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

### ***Icon Prints Being Collected***

Every January month (and only for this month) a box is placed on the vestibule stand for you to bring icon prints from wall calendars, Christmas cards and other sources. This is done so that you do not "throw" away icon prints. They should not be disposed of as mere paper items.

### ***Parish Council Meeting***

January 24<sup>th</sup>, Thursday at 7:00pm. Agenda items for the Annual Meeting will be discussed. As always, parishioners are invited.

### ***Annual Parish Meeting – Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>***

On this Sunday at 12:00p.m. the Annual Parish Meeting will be held.

All reports for the Annual Meeting, are asked to be submitted in care of Fr. James by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> so as to be compiled and distributed two weeks prior to Annual Meeting.

