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BULLETIN OF NOVEMBER 11, 2012

SUNDAY/NOVEMBER 11

23rd Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 6)

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour; Church School
4:30p.m. Concert & Reception: *Spirit of Orthodoxy* Choir

TUESDAY/NOVEMBER 13

St. John Chrysostom

17th All-American Council in Parma, Ohio and
Election of new Metropolitan for the OCA

WEDNESDAY/NOVEMBER 14

Apostle Philip

7:00p.m. Compline

THURSDAY/NOVEMBER 15

St. Paisius of Moldavia

Beginning of the 40 Day Holy Nativity Lent

7:00p.m. Parish Council Meeting

SATURDAY/NOVEMBER 17

9:30a.m. Akathist; Confession

5:30p.m. Vigil; Confession

SUNDAY/NOVEMBER 18

24th Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 7)

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

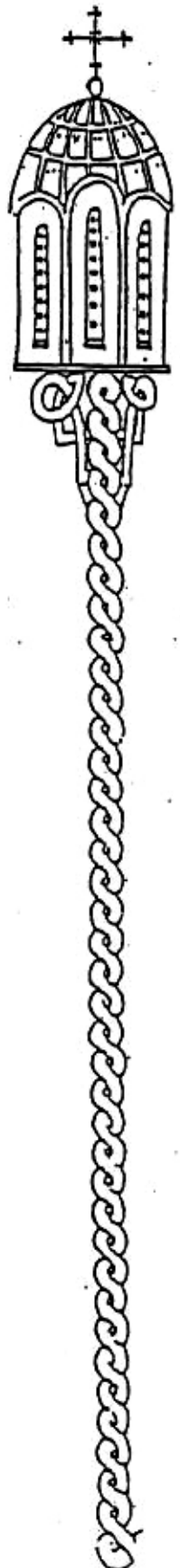
NATIVITY FAST: November 15/December 24

Nov. 15, Thurs. Fast (wine & oil)

Nov. 16, Fri. Fast

Nov. 17, Sat. Fast (Fish, wine & oil)

Nov. 18, Sun. Fast (Fish, wine & oil)



Offerings Week of November 4

Olive Oil – in memory of Michael, Justina and Rosalie; for a safe journey; for the health and salvation of John (birthday); in memory of Joan and Sandy.

Offerings Week of November 11

Olive Oil – for the health of Derek (birthday); in memory of Michael, Justina and Rosalie; for a safe journey and protection of Daniel and Maria; in memory of Joan and Sandy.

Wine – in thanksgiving on wedding anniversary of Joan and Frank Bongiorno.

Parish Synodicon – Memory Eternal!

Nov. 05, 1972 Helen Lopatka
Nov. 05, 1980 Joseph Lazorisak
Nov. 06, 1963 Helen Bogush
Nov. 07, 1971 Katherine Yarik
Nov. 07, 1971 Vera Medford
Nov. 08, 1928 Anna Barna
Nov. 08, 2005 Anna Albanese
Nov. 09, 1916 Matthew Mulkhevich
Nov. 09, 1977 Philip Bukraba
Nov. 10, 1918 Maria Ishchuk
Nov. 10, 1921 Julia Bushinsky
Nov. 10, 1960 Alexandria Kulina
Nov. 10, 1969 John Buday
Nov. 12, 1916 Peter Kлага
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 Putyrsk
Nov. 16, 2009 Mary Romanak
Nov. 17, 1951 Vladimir Pasechnik
Nov. 17, 1977 Stanley Bozinta'

Coffee Hour Hosting

Nov. 11 - Kita, Nevitt and Keller
Nov. 18 (fast) Inga, Eka and Marina
Nov. 25 (fast) Nana, Nona and Nino

Ushers Schedule

Nov. 11 - T. Gorbatuk and J. Stone
Nov. 18 - P. Parsells and C. Dunaenko
Nov. 25 - E. Sarchisian and L. Khuzaurashvili

Incense Fragrances In Usage

Week of Nov. 11 "Violet"
Week of Nov. 18 "Catacomb"
Week of Nov. 25 "Skvir"

Names day Greetings

St. Michael/Nov. 8: Michael Tsiwtsiwadze and Jerry Cirka
St. Nectarios/Nov. 9: Nectarios Parsells
St. Matthew/Nov. 16: Matthew Kita, Matthew Todd Peterson and Matthew Eradze
Many Blessed Years

Reliable Worker Available

A young man who works part-time at our cemetery and recently laid the new paver walkway behind the church, is available for yard work, painting, and other odd jobs. Speak with Fr. James.

Stewardship Sundays

November 11, 18 & 25. In preparation please read or re-read the booklet, The Theology of Stewardship.

The Sunday Envelope – More than 90% of the Parish Income Is From This Source

For consideration about Sunday Envelope:

The Years of 2003/2004/2005

Before the tithe or % giving was implemented
Average income of \$85,000 – parish census 119

The year of 2006

Tithing (% giving introduced in Sept. month)
34 various offering envelopes dropped from monthly packet; reduced to 52 Sundays, Pascha and Nativity.

The years of 2006 (4 months only)/2007/2008

Average income of \$109,000 – parish census 101

The years of 2009/2010/2011

Average income of \$93,000 – parish census 90

The year 2012

Assessment envelope for the OCA and Diocese removed. 10% tithe submitted instead.

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FEAST OF ST. KATHERINE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

SPECIAL SERVICE AND VISITATION

On this day, a nun from the Convent of St. Elizabeth in Belarus, Russia will visit us. The sister will give a presentation (half-hour video) on the history and service of their convent that helps children without parental support and patients of the psychiatric hospital that suffers from drug and alcoholic abuse.

A table will be arranged to offer products made at the convent: vestments, embroideries, icons, crosses, prayer ropes, religious articles and music cds.

All are invited to share in this event! Religious articles make wonderful gifts and at the same time supports the charitable work of the nuns.

***Akathist to St. Katherine and anointing with
holy oil from her tomb at 9:30a.m.***

***Coffee and refreshments with half-hour
video about the convent at 10:15a.m.***

Convent religious products for sale at 11:00a.m.



News & Information

IOCC Response Reaches Sandy Survivors Up And Down East Coast

November 6, 2012

Baltimore, MD (IOCC) — As people up and down the East Coast work to recover from the destruction of Super Storm Sandy, International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) is mobilizing its resources to support the response efforts of Orthodox Christian parishes in the affected areas and relief partners in the storm-ravaged region.

In Maryland, more than 100 families with homes in the flooded coastal community of Crisfield received emergency clean-up buckets from IOCC, and numerous storm survivors sought comfort from trauma counseling provided by IOCC Emergency Response Network's Frontliners.

To the north in Toms River, New Jersey, IOCC Frontliners joined members from local chapters of AHEPA (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association), and women's philanthropic society, Philoptochos, to assemble and distribute emergency clean-up buckets to more than 150 local residents trying to salvage their wind and water-damaged homes.



Two women embrace outside a home destroyed by storm surge flooding on hard-hit Staten Island in New York City following Hurricane Sandy. Through your generous support, IOCC is reaching out to storm survivors along the East Coast with desperately needed food, water, blankets and trauma counseling. *REUTERS/Mike Segar*

In New York, IOCC is working in cooperation with the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese and New York City Mayor Bloomberg's office to respond to the most pressing needs of survivors with the distribution of emergency relief items. A shipment of more than 1,300 cases of donated bottled water, along with 6,300 quilts and 4,600 personal hygiene kits provided in cooperation with Lutheran World Relief, is destined for Queens, New York, where it will be distributed to displaced families living in local shelters.

An additional shipment of food, water, and blankets is on its way to Holy Trinity–St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church on Staten Island, which is serving as the community's central distribution center for food, water, and clothing. The island received the brunt of the storm's wrath, leaving many homeless, and without the barest of necessities.

Frontliners have joined IOCC US Country Representative, Dan Christopoulos, to hand out food and blankets to residents returning to their homes, assess the continuing humanitarian needs and provide pastoral support to the survivors still coming to terms with the disaster's devastating impact on their lives. "The magnitude of Super Storm Sandy left no one untouched along the East Coast, and with another storm heading towards the Eastern Shore on Wednesday, the need for emergency clean-up buckets, blankets and infant kits has taken on a new urgency," says Christopoulos. "I urge the public to pray for our neighbors in need, and to assist us by assembling emergency relief items and making financial donations." Instructions for preparing Emergency Kits may be found at: www.iocc.org/giftsofheart.aspx

HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can help the victims of disasters in the United States, like Hurricane Sandy, by making a financial gift to the **United States Emergency Response Fund**, which will provide immediate relief as well as long-term support through the provision of emergency aid, recovery assistance and other support to help those in need. To make a gift, please visit www.iocc.org, call toll free at 1-877-803-IOCC (4622), or mail a check or money order payable to IOCC, P.O. Box 17398, Baltimore, Md. 21297-0429.

ABOUT INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES

IOCC is the official humanitarian aid agency of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of North and Central America. Since its inception in 1992, IOCC has delivered more than \$400 million in relief and development programs to families and communities in 50 countries. IOCC is a member of the ACT Alliance, a global coalition of churches and agencies engaged in development, humanitarian assistance and advocacy.

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