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BULLETIN OF JANUARY 20, 2013

SUNDAY/JANUARY 20

33rd Sunday After Pentecost

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

MONDAY/JANUARY 21

6:30p.m. 9th Day Memorial for
Slawko (Jerry) Yadowsky
7:00p.m. Outreach Meeting

WEDNESDAY/JANUARY 23

7:00p.m. Compline and Akathist to
St. Xenia of Petersburg

SATURDAY/JANUARY 26

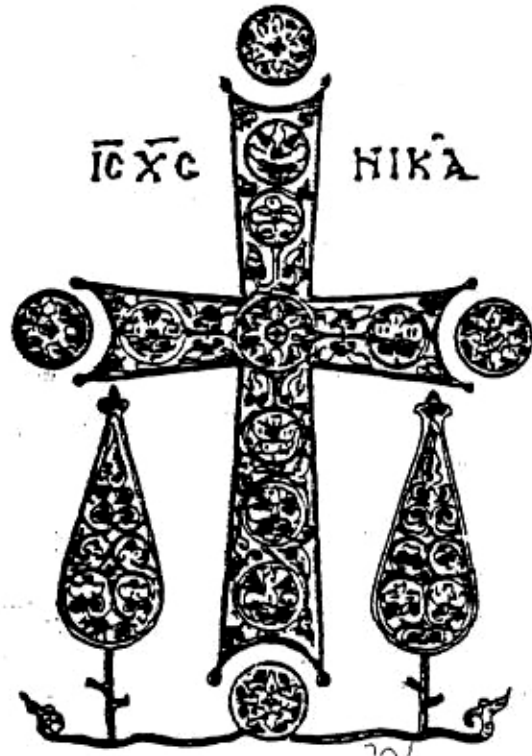
9:30a.m. Akathist; Confessions
5:30p.m. Vigil; Confessions

SUNDAY/JANUARY 27

34th Sunday After Pentecost

St. Nina of Georgia (O.S.)

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour and Question/Answer Period



ON CEASELESS PRAYER

By St. Basil the Great

Prayer is a request for what is good, offered by the devout to God. But we do not restrict this "request" simply to what is stated in words... We should not express our prayer merely in syllables, but the power of prayer should be expressed in the moral attitude of our soul and in the virtuous actions that extend throughout our life... This is how you pray continually – by joining yourself to God through your whole way of life, so that your life becomes one continuous and uninterrupted prayer.

Offerings Week of January 20

Olive Oil – in memory of Michael, Justina, Rosalie and Pavel; in memory of Vaschen and Emilia; for the health of Amanda Sarah (birthday); for the health of Timothy (birthday).

Wine - for the health of Anastasia (birthday).

Parish Synodicon – Memory Eternal!

Feb. 20th 40th Day Slawko Yadlowsky

Jan. 21, 1971 Andrew Zorella

Jan. 22, 1923 Tarasius Lasin

Jan. 23, 1936 Paul Dzioba

Jan. 24, 1960 John Lapa

Jan. 24, 1963 Fr. Stephen Podlusk
(rector 1917-1918)

Jan. 24, 1976 Jacob Mogilevsky

Jan. 24, 1985 Anna Putyrsk

Jan. 25, 1976 Simon Leich

Jan. 26, 1965 Fr. Constantine Suchostovsky
(rector 1917-1917)

Jan. 26, 1982 Joseph Wilhousky

Jan. 27, 1937 Helen Popko

Jan. 27, 1972 Mary Sandago

Jan. 27, 1987 Alexander Kulina

Coffee Hour Hosting

Jan. 20 Motoviloff, Torrisi, Kachek and Stone

Jan. 27 Combs, Mantzafos, Parsells and Sokol

Feb. 03 Sarchisian and Dunaenko

Ushers Schedule

Jan. 20 - P. Parsells & C. Dunaenko

Jan. 27 - E. Sarchisian and L. Khuzaurashvili

Feb. 03 - T. Smith and P. Bakaletz

The Blessing of Homes Season – January 6th thru February 23rd

After the Great Blessing of Waters on Theophany, January 6th, it is the custom to have one's home blessed with the Precious Cross and Holy Water. All of the faithful are encouraged to arrange for a visitation of the priest to your home during the period of time indicated above. You may do so, by phone, e-mail or in person. Open Times this week:
Jan. 28/Mon: 10-3 and 6-9
Jan. 29/Tues: 10-3
Jan. 30/Wed: 6-9
Jan. 31/Thurs: 10-3 and 6-9

Namesday Greetings: Many Blessed Years!

St. Timothy/Jan. 22: T. Smith and T. Gorbatuk

St. Xenia/Jan. 24: Xenia Bodenchuk

St. Maria/Jan. 26: Maria Torissi

A Container for Icon Prints on Table in the Vestibule

Colored printed icons from Christmas cards and wall calendars may be deposited in this container during the month of January (only). It is not a year round collection, your co-operation is appreciated.

The Calendar

Jan. 25 Fri: March For Life, Washington, DC

Jan. 27 Sun: Metropolitan Tikhon Enthroned

Jan. 30 Wed: Deadline for Annual Mtg. Reports

Feb. 02 Sat: Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord

Feb. 03 Sun: Annual Mtg. Reports Distributed

Feb. 03 Sun: Scout Sunday

Feb. 08-10 Fri/Sun: Winter Teen Retreat, Dalton

Feb. 10 Sun: Annual parish Meeting, 12:00p.m.

Feb. 10 Sun: NY-NJ Diocese DDD, 5:00p.m.

Mar. 01-03 Fri/Sun: Diocese Altar Servers Retreat

Winter Teen Retreat – Feb. 8-10 for Grades 7 thru 12 in Dalton, Pa.

"The Adventures of the 12 Apostles," is the theme of this annual retreat sponsored by the OCA Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania. Information and registration forms are posted on the bulletin board.

The Yolka Last Sunday

The Yolka was most enjoyable and our thanks to the children or our parish, their parents and to the director, Jill Peterson and all who helped out. Photos are posted on the parish website.

Parish Library – Second Helper Sought

To help in the operation of our Parish Library, we are seeking a person to help out in operations. It does not require a lot of time and you make your own schedule. Please speak with Kathryn Motoviloff.

The Weekly Schedule

Is subject to change, due to weather or other circumstances. Changes are posted on website.

Memory Eternal – (+) Slawko (Jerry) Yadlowsky

AGE: 82 • Manville

Slawko "Jerry" Yadlowsky, 82, died Saturday, January 12, 2013 at The Regency Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Somerset, NJ. He was born in Jersey City, NJ the son of the late Max and Julia Yadlowsky. He was a resident of Manville, NJ for the past 48 years. Mr. Yadlowsky received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry from St. Peter's College in Jersey City, NJ and his Masters Degree in Chemistry from Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ. He was a Chemist for Kraft Foods in Tarrytown, NY for 38 years before retiring in 1988. During his retirement he received an additional Bachelors Degree in Agriculture from Rutgers University-Cook College. He also learned how to play the Cello and the Piano and was a member of the Somerset County Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Yadlowsky was recently recognized by the American Chemistry Society for 50 years of membership. He was an active golf and tennis player. Mr. Yadlowsky donated the Quiet Room at the Manville Public Library in memory of his Parents. He was an active member of Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church in Manville, NJ. He also served on various Church Committees and was responsible for designing and overseeing the Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery Beautification.

He is survived by his cousins Mildred Arendacs and her husband Michael of Totowa, NJ and Luba Geeza of Shelton, Connecticut, his niece and goddaughter Claudia Pawlik Slaby of Somerset, NJ and his nephew Tony Pawlik and his wife Kathy of Hightstown, NJ.

The viewing will be Friday, January 18, 2013 from 4 to 7 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. (908)575-8512. The Funeral will be on Saturday, January 19, 2013 8:45 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 10:00 AM Funeral at Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church in Manville, NJ. Burial will follow at Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Cemetery in Hillsborough, NJ. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to: Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery Fund, 605 Washington Ave., Manville, NJ 08835. For additional information please visit our website at www.ketusky.com.

QUESTIONS ON THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

1. What is the shortest prayer in the Bible?
2. What famous building did the Romans destroy in 70 AD?
3. Which book of the Bible was written by a tax collector?
4. What book ends with the admonition, "Keep yourselves from idols."
5. Who did Christ send fishing to get money to pay the temple tax?
6. What king was hailed as a god but then struck down by an angel of the Lord?
7. At what event did a cloud hide Jesus from the Apostles' sight?
8. What did Joseph accuse his brothers of stealing?
9. Who said, "Behold the handmaiden of the Lord."
10. Who, using John as a scribe, wrote to the seven churches in Asia?

1. "Lord, save me." (Matt. 14:30)
2. The Temple in Jerusalem.
3. The Gospel of St. Matthew.
4. The 1st Epistle of St. John
5. St. Peter (Matt. 17:24-27)
6. King Herod Agrippa (Acts 27:1-3)
7. The Ascension (Acts 1:9)
8. His silver cup. (Gen. 44:1-17)
9. The Virgin Mary (Luke 1:38)
10. The Lord (Rev. 1-3)

A PRAYER BEFORE READING OR LISTENING TO THE WORD OF GOD

By St. John Chrysostom

O Lord Jesus Christ, open Thou the eyes of my heart, that I may hear Thy word and understand and do Thy will, for I am a sojourner upon the earth. Hide not Thy commandments from me, but open mine eyes, that I may perceive the wonders of Thy law. Speak unto me the hidden and secret things of Thy wisdom. On Thee do I set my hope, O my God, that Thou shalt enlighten my mind and understanding with the light of Thy knowledge, not only to cherish those things which are written, but to do them; that in reading the lives and sayings of the saints I may not sin, but that such may serve for my restoration, enlightenment and sanctification, for the salvation of my soul, and the inheritance of life everlasting. For Thou art the enlightenment of those who lie in darkness, and from Thee cometh every good deed and every gift. Amen.



On detention and beating of Orthodox Christians by Kosovo police

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Statement of the Department for External Church Relations' Communication Service

Information service of the Serbian Orthodox diocese of Raška-Prizren reports that during Christmas celebration on 7 January 2013 the police of the self-proclaimed Republic of Kosovo executed a raid operation in the Gračanica convent. The ruling hierarch, Bishop Teodosije of Raška-Prizren, was not notified.

The worshippers' confusion, fear, and bewilderment over actions of the police were redoubled by the detention of Orthodox Christians who were in Gračanica to attend Christmas divine service. Several Serbs were detained and brought to Priština for interrogation without any indictment. According to one of them, they were beaten while in the detention unit. He sustained serious injuries and was admitted to the local hospital. Whichever aim the police pursued in the raid, its pertinence during celebration of the great Christian feast within the walls of the ancient monastery, an important spiritual and cultural centre in Kosovo and Metohija, raises doubts.

The detention of Orthodox Christians on the day of the Nativity of Christ and brutal and inhuman treatment of the detainees evokes indignation, the more so because the police have not seen it fit to announce the detainees's guilt.

In view of all this, perplexity is evoked over inaction of the Kosovo police in Djakovica, where aggressively minded participants of the Albanian Self-Determination movement blockaded the road to the monastery of the Assumption of the Holy Virgin, thus keeping worshippers from the divine service.

While expressing our solidarity with our Orthodox brothers harshly persecuted during celebration of the great feast of the Nativity of Christ, we believe that apologies for inappropriate actions of the police must be offered to Bishop Teodosije of Raška-Prizren and to mother superior of the Gračanica convent and the mass media must present exhaustive explanation of the incident.

Both incidents have once again vividly shown that the authorities of the non-recognized republic defy religious traditions of the Serbian minority and are not willing to respect and defend the rights of the Orthodox residing in Kosovo and Metohija.

Serb cemetery targeted in Kosovo town

SOURCE: TANJUG

BELGRADE – A total of 56 gravestones have been destroyed in the cemetery in the central Kosovo town of Kosovo Polje over the past few days.



This was announced by the Serbian government's Office for Kosovo and Metohija.

"We are seeking from the international community to immediately find and punish the perpetrators of this act of vandalism and also the vandals who broke into the chapel of the church in the village of Bresje, Kosovo Polje, at Christmas Day," a statement said.

The office also condemned "an attempt to conceal the truth by the so-called Kosovo authorities." "In the past few days, a total of 56 Serb gravestones were destroyed at the central cemetery in Kosovo Polje, rather than in the village of Makarabe as the Kosovo Police Service (KPS) states in a report," says the release.

The Kosovo office added in its statement that it wished to draw the attention of both UNMIK and the OSCE to the fact that the tombstones in Makarabe had been destroyed long ago, stressing that the KPS had been "grossly abusing that fact".