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### January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Sunday After the Theophany. Afterfeast of the Theophany.** St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa (4<sup>th</sup> c.). St. Dometian, Bishop of Melitene (601). St. Marcian, Presbyter, of Constantinople (5<sup>th</sup> c.). Ven. Paul, Abbot of Obnóra (Vologdá—1429). Ven. Macarius, Abbot, of Pisma (14<sup>th</sup> c.). Bl. Theosebia the Deaconess, sister of Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory of Nyssa (385). Ven. Antipas the Athonite (1882). St. Theophan the Recluse, Bishop of Tambov (1894).

**EPISTLE:** Ephesians 4.7-13

Grace was given to us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 4.12-17 Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

#### **INSTALLATION OF PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS – TAKE 2**

**MANY YEARS TO THE NEWLY ILLUMINED:** On Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Newly-Illumined Child of God Nina Hula was baptized into Christ's Holy Church. There was a beautiful service that was attended by many friends and relatives of the Hula family, as well as by several from the Parish. Remember Nina, her parents and her Godparents in your prayers, that we may build her up to be a faithful and devout member of the Holy Orthodox Church.

**HOUSE BLESSINGS:** Look in your monthly bulletin for information about House Blessings. I would like to spend a good amount of time with every family, and share the joy of the Theophany of the Lord with everyone, while getting to know each of you a little better. Please get in touch with Fr James as soon as possible.

**RAFFLE:** The Lottery raffle is underway. Keep an eye on your numbers – and of course, a very special thanks to all who support the Church through this fundraiser.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** The Offering Envelopes for 2010 are now available in the Candle Room. Please

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consider the Church a priority in your life for the coming year.

**ANNUAL MEETING:** In addition to the meeting we had in November when we elected Parish Council Officers, we will have the full annual meeting with reports of all the organizations on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 after the Divine Liturgy. We hope to have reports and the proposed budget available in the next week or so that all have a chance to read them before the meeting.

**CHURCH SCHOOL:** As with regular public school, Sunday School is very important to our youngsters. Therefore, it is just as important to have your children here at 9:00 so that the preparations of all of the dedicated teachers can be put to good use. Please check your Newsletter and the website for the rest of our exciting Church School offerings.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:** If there are any events missing from this list, please see Father James or call the Rectory at any time. Birthdays: Elaine Lyszczarz, Olga Prawlocki, Allie Gale, David Keblish, Virginia Shaftic, Charlotte Gale and Stanley Danielak. Anniversaries: None. Namesdays: Newly-Illumined Child Nina.

**PANIKHIDA:** Please continue to remember in your holy prayers all of the departed of our parish, especially the newly-departed Pauline and the newly departed Archbishop Job. We will also be serving the memorial service for all of our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection, among them Elizabeth Spytko (1996), John Hubiak (2002), Andrew Hrobuchak (1994), Nicholas Kravec (2007) and Martha Steciak (2008). May their memory be eternal!



*From the Layman's Moral Precepts*

2. I will go to church on all of the major Holy-days of the year if at all possible.
5. I will come to Church on time and participate and assist in the services of the Church. I will behave with decorum in Church and will not leave before the conclusion of services.
12. I will see to it that my children receive the proper Orthodox religious training, and that they attend church and Sunday School regularly.
16. I will become a member of some parish organization and help forward the parish activities.
20. I will invite my friends to come to church with me and will speak well of the Church to them. In other words, I will be a missionary.

- The Orthodox Companion

"A Christian without zeal is a poor Christian," – St Theophan the Recluse

## Schedule of Upcoming Events

Confessions are heard before Liturgy, and before and after Vespers.

Tuesday, January 12:	7 PM Committee for Church Growth
Wednesday, January 13:	6 PM Daily Vespers 6:30 Middle School Group
Thursday, January 14:	7 PM High School Group
Saturday, January 16:	4 PM Great Vespers
Thursday, January 21:	7 PM Parish Council – all members are encouraged to attend.

*Is Given for the Health of*

Olga Prawlocki

*By*

Sonia Buttino

*May there memory be eternal!*