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January 30, 2022

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 7

Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom

Hieromartyr Hippolytus, Pope of Rome, and with him Martyrs Censorius, Sabinus, Ares, the Virgin Chryse and with her Martyrs Felix, Maximus, Herculanus, Venerius, Styraicius, Menas, Commodus, Hermes, Maurus, Eusebius, Rusticus, Monagrius, Amandinus, Olympius, Cyrus, Theodore the Tribune, Maximus the Presbyter, Archelaus the Deacon and Cyriacus the Bishop, all beheaded at Ostia; Ven. Zeno the Hermit of Antioch and disciple of St. Basil the Great; Right-believing Peter the King of Bulgaria; Ven. Zeno the Faster of the Kiev Caves; Blessed Pelagia of Diveyevo; The *Tinos* Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos; St. Adelgonda the Foundress of Mauberge; St. Bathilde the Queen of France; Martyr Theophilus the New on Cyprus; Newmartyr Hadji Theodore of Mytilene; Newmartyr Demetrius of Sliven

Epistles: 1 Timothy 1:15-17
Hebrews 13:7-16 (Saints)

Gospels: Matthew 15:21-28
Matthew 5:14-19 (Saints)

♦ SERVICE & STUDY SCHEDULE ♦

Tues, Feb 1	4:00 p.m.	Panihida for Natalie Demidenko at <i>Maliszewski Funeral Home</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Great Vespers with Litiya and Blessing of Candles
Wed, Feb 2	THE MEETING OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (Blessing of Candles)	
9:00 a.m.	Epistle: Heb 7:7-17	Gospel: Luke 2:22-40
Divine Liturgy		
12 noon	Funeral of Natalie Demidenko	
Sat, Feb 5	6:00 p.m.	Confessions
	7:00 p.m.	Vespers followed by General Confession
Sun, Feb 6	33RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 8—SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS	
9:00 a.m.	Afterfeast of the Meeting; St. Bucolus, Bishop of Smyrna	
Divine Liturgy	Epistle: 1 Tim 4:9-15	Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

♦ NEWS YOU CAN USE ♦

FOR THE RECORD Attendance at Liturgy last Sunday was **65**.

GENERAL CONFESSION is usually held on the **first** and **third Saturdays** of the month. (*Please refer to **Service & Study Schedule** in the bulletin for any changes.*) If you're a regular communicant, you can take part on whichever weekend is more convenient. You're **NOT** required to go twice a month—only once—and if you are in need of a private/personal confession, Father David is available on Saturday evenings, starting at 6 p.m.

LITURGY REMINDER Be on time for the Liturgy; you should hear the Epistle and Gospel readings in order to receive Communion. Also, the service is **NOT** complete until you venerate the Cross, so **NO** sneaking out early!

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH in your estate planning.

MEMORY ETERNAL Our sister in Christ, **Natalie Demidenko**, fell asleep in the Lord this past week. We extend our sympathy and prayers to her family and friends; may they be comforted by all the memories of special times they shared with her—Vechnaya Pamyat!

HOUSE BLESSINGS will be scheduled this year **by request only**, due to the continuing pandemic. If you have a day that would be best to invite Fr. David and Basil Kozak for this annual blessing, please leave a message with Father via phone or E-mail.

IVIRON MONASTERY is one of the biggest on Mount Athos. It is an amazing monastic community and building that is set in a beautiful area of the world: the Garden of the Mother of God. An 18-minute video is available on *YouTube*; it was made by a professional photographer, Vic Stefanu, who spends a lot of time at the monastery. It is very inspirational and a blessing that we have such monastics praying for us. Enjoy!

THANKS to the following parishioners for their recent contributions to the parish: **Eleanor Boshko** (*Church Choir Fund* in memory of **Mary Ann Mecom**); **Myra Brown** and **Marie Mendoker** (both in memory of **Walter "Blackie" Sudnikovich** to the *Church General Fund*); **Sonja Harris-Neumyer** (Altar Candles in memory of **Walter "Blackie" Sudnikovich** and **John Cameron**); and **David & Barbara Kaminsky** (*Cemetery Care* in memory of **Elaine Boshko, Luke Naumiuk** and **Anatoli Nerush**). All these donors are such a blessing to us; the Lord God has touched us through their generosity.

PRAYER CORNER Your prayers are requested for the following parishioners, family members and friends:

Departed

John Mordas	Anthony Illenye
Daniel Maher	Ralph (Bodgie) Meade
Mary Ann Mecom	Paul Pachucki
Emma Tzortzinis	Frederick Basara
Ronald Madden	Natalie Demidenko
Archpriest John Bohush	

Servicemen

Priest Sean Levine
Todd Adams
Mark Lopez
Nathaniel Simpson

Sick

Kaitlyn Fox	Beth Giordano	Kelsey Fischer
Jay Pelleriti	Victor A. Rugala Jr.	Michael Dargento
Barbara Trojan	Donna Truglio	Ellen Dargento
Marisa Stryker	Wil Bowser	Mario Troyani
John Bihuniak	Edward Boshko	Gertrude Samuel
Debbie Williams	Veronica Genito	Kathleen Keimer
Beth Van Orden	Richard Bumgardner	Jonathan Dzoba
Jamie Arango	Marianne Ford	Aidan Brown
Karyn Migut	Andrea Londensky	Gregory Staples
Virginia Staples	Christine Marie Parker	Stephen Sueling
Riley Dolan	Paula Mindzak	Joyce Major
Alan Diaz	Doris Gorman	Alan Zenkert
Michelle Telesca	Buddy Watson	Stefania Lazor
Bronwyn Smith	Carol Luongo	Suellen Shimski
Daria Bishara	Joshua Torosyan	Robin Sueling
David Sommers	Theodore Gentili	Karen Meade
Robert DiPaolo	Margaret DeVito	Alexey Nerush
Peter Pero	Nikolai Schijan	Janice Sadlon
Thomas Pituk	Ann Jenkins-Frison	Jay Sommers
Concetta Canon	Joseph Turick	Terese Wisniewski
Jacques Roscel	Joseph McIlhinney	Sandra Saurman
Lucia Bennett	Laurissa Solar	Stanley Rakowski
Leon Brasowski	Maryann DeFrancesco	Gloria Celkupa
Brian Carter	Lexi Porambo	Teri Szelli
Robert Lombardo	Theodore Brown	Janet Lombardo
Ronald Hendricks	Wayne Modzelewski	Carly Byrne
Julianna Bihuniak	Lynn Bush	

If you or a member of your family would like to be placed on the abovementioned list, please let Fr. David or Starosta know.

READER CORNER If you would like to learn to read the Hours and/or Epistle, see or contact Basil Kozak (917-697-8058).

OUR 2022 CHURCH CALENDARS are still available for pick-up in the vestibule; these are a useful resource to help follow the liturgical year.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS go out this week to **Diane Dreyer**. Belated best wishes are also extended to **Pat Larkin** who celebrated last week. May God continue to give them the gift of happiness for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the soul of the late **Ralph (Bogie) Meade**, who passed away on Saturday, January 22; he was the cousin of **Harry (Janice) Meade**. May the family find comfort in God's infinite graces, as we pray for their healing and strength through this time of loss. May he rest in peace.

THANKS FOR THE SNOW REMOVAL Our gratitude to **Adam & Hank Dziemian, Philip Rogozenski** and **Peter Silowka** for clearing the snow around the church, parish hall and parking lots after yesterday's nor'easter. Their help was so appreciated—God bless!

THE 2022 ANNUAL PARISH ASSESSMENT is \$220 per registered individual.

NEVER FORGOTTEN Two of **Sonja (James) Harris-Neumyer's** cousins fell asleep this past week: **Paul Pachucki** on Sunday, January 23 and **Frederick Basara** on Monday, January 24. We are so sorry for the losses of her beloved ones; we pray that she will be comforted and find peace in knowing that so many caring thoughts are with her and her family.

2021 DONATION STATEMENTS will be issued this year **BY REQUEST ONLY**. Any parishioner who'd like one for tax purposes should put his/her name on the sign-up sheet located at the Candle Desk. Any questions? Please contact Jay Pelleriti by E-mail (poetheart7753@aol.com) or phone (732-216-8121). We appreciate your support and thank you for your continued stewardship.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED We are looking to become more connected as a parish by sending out important announcements, updates, death and sickness notices and other pertinent info via E-mail. If you've not already provided your E-mail address, we invite you to do so; just send a blank E-mail to Father David at dfmg@aol.com with "E-mail List" as the subject. Thank you.

BULLETIN DEADLINE All notices must be submitted to either Fr. David or Starosta James Kornafel by no later than **Thursday evening** in order to be in next Sunday's bulletin. You can reach Father at the rectory or get in touch with Jim by E-mail (jimmyk@optonline.net), phone (732-462-3388) or fax (732-845-3515). Note that any announcements that come in after the deadline have no guarantee of being included.



*On the Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple, the ancient and solemn tradition of the **blessing of candles** will take place **this Tuesday** , after Great Vespers, and **this Wednesday** , after Liturgy. Candles symbolize Jesus Christ coming as the " **LIGHT OF THE WORLD** ." You are welcome to bring your own tapers and place them on the table in the center of the church; there'll also be candles available for you to purchase. Every home should have a blessed candle to be used throughout the year, such as during house blessing, wedding anniversary, the passing of a loved one, birthdays, storms, etc.*

◆ TAKE TIME ◆

Take time...

To **think**...it is the source of power.

To **play**...it is the secret of perpetual youth.

To **read**...it is the fountain of wisdom.

To **pray**...it is the greatest power on earth.

To **love and be loved**...it is a God-given privilege.

To **be friendly**...it is the road to happiness.