

Prayers for the Sick and Those in Need: *Fr. Vladimir Petorak, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Fr. David Shewczyk, Mat. Ellen Chupeck, Mat. Jennifer Franchak, Lemlem Resat, Harry Wujcik, Alexander Skomorucha, Helen Bunitsky, Alfred Mokhiber, Peter Melnik, Lily Nassif, Agnes and Basil Timchak, Olga Riley, Anna Hotrovich, Marie Holowatch, Marie Karawulan, Barbara Hicks, Maria Current, Anna Herko, Luke Wales, Anna Wales, Zack Bajuyo, Evelyn Kutch., John Maloney, Mark Gundersen, Nona Carey, Joseph Wojciechowski, Mary Alice Salay*

Prayers for Women and the Children to be Born of Them: *Ruth Kendall., Maria Peck., Elizabeth Clause, Matushka Anastasia Hojnicki*

Birthdays Nicholas Carey (Nov. 23) Basil Peck (Nov 23)
 Jeremy Fink (Nov. 24)
Namesdays Catherine Fink(Nov 24)

Date	<u>Coffee/ Fellowship Hour</u>	<u>Service Duty</u>	<u>Church Cleaners</u>	<u>Library</u>
29-Nov	Carey / Poletaev	Bunitsky/ Kendall	Fravel	Open
6-Dec	Conover/Daubert/ Steph George	Elia/Morjana	Baldytchev/ Shatley	Conover
13-Dec	Kutch/ Sulpizi	Riley/ Baldytchev	Kutch/ Sulpizi	Scott Lewis
20-Dec	Elia/ Gundersen/ Farrell	Sulpizi/ Fink	Riley	Gundersen
27-Dec	Souder/ Riley	Souder/ Hojnicki	Carey/ Btnitsky	Farrell

Last Week's Attendance
 Vespers.....36
 Divine Liturgy.....90

Hymns and Prayers

Tone 8 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

Thou didst descend from on high,
O Merciful One!
Thou didst accept the three day
burial
to free us from our sufferings!//
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection,
glory to Thee!

Troparion **Tone 4** *(Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple)*

Today is the prelude of the good
will of God,
of the preaching of the salvation of
mankind.
The Virgin appears in the Temple
of God,
in anticipation proclaiming Christ
to all.
Let us rejoice and sing to her:
Rejoice, O Fulfillment //
of the Creator's dispensation!

Tone 3 Troparion *(Apostles)*

Holy Apostles Philemon, Ar-
chipus, Apphia, and Onesimus,
entreat the merciful God
to grant our souls forgiveness of
transgressions!

Tone 8 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

By rising from the tomb, Thou
didst raise the dead and resur-
rected Adam.

Eve exults in Thy Resurrection,
and the world celebrates Thy ris-
ing from the dead, O
greatly Merciful One

Tone 2 Kontakion *(Apostles)*

Let us praise the Apostles of
Christ,
who illumine the ends of the earth
like all-radiant stars:
glorious Philemon and dedicated
Archippus,
Onesimus, together with Mark and
Apollon, and the all-wise Apphia.
Let us cry to them:
unceasingly pray for us all!

Tone 4 Kontakion *(Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple)*

The most pure Temple of the Sav-
ior;
the precious Chamber and Virgin;
the sacred Treasure of the glory of
God,
is presented today to the house of
the Lord.
She brings with her the grace of
the Spirit,
therefore, the angels of God praise

Thursday Study Group Our study group met this past Thursday. Seven of us continued reading and discussing 2 Corinthians chapter 8. We talked about the proper spirit for giving alms. Our next study group will meet on Thursday Dec. 3rd. Bring your Orthodox Study Bible and join us for this opportunity for continued Orthodox adult education.

Many Years to our newest member Sarah Whalen newly baptized this morning. May God grant her, her family, and sponsors, Many Blessed Years!

The Continuing Conflicts in Corinth

On November 25th the Church remembers Saint Clement of Rome, who is one of the Apostolic Fathers.

That title is given to a group of men who taught and defended the faith in the first centuries of Christianity, when problems and wrong teachings abounded. Saint Clement is the first of these Fathers, and his "Letter to the Corinthians" is one of the earliest existing Christian documents outside the New Testament.



The details of Clement's life are not well-known. He "saw the blessed Apostles and conversed with them, and had still ringing in his ears the preaching of the Apostles and had their tradition before his eyes..." as Saint Irenaeus writes. Most historians agree that he is the person Paul refers to in Philippians 4:3 as "Clement, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in

the Book of Life".

He was the third successor of Saint Peter as Bishop of Rome, and served from about 92 to 101 A.D. Those years were not easy, because Clement attracted people to the Christian faith, rousing the fear and hatred of still-powerful pagans.

But Clement's letter to the Corinthians, written a decade before his episcopal consecration, was not a response to problems with pagans. It was an effort to bring peace to the deeply divided members of the Church at Corinth.

*Instead of “It is truly meet ...,” we all, O pure Virgin!
sing:)*

Tone 4

The angels beheld the entrance of
the Pure One and were amazed. //
How has the Virgin entered into
the Holy of Holies?

Since she is a living Ark of God
let no profane hand touch the The-
otokos.
But let the lips of believers unceas-
ingly sing to her,
praising her in joy with the angel’s
song: //
Truly, thou art more exalted than

Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord from the heavens,
praise Him in the highest! (*Ps*
148:1)

I will receive the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.
(*Ps 115/116:13*)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

This Week’s Announcements

Parish Council meeting On Sunday, November 28th following Divine Liturgy we will have a parish council meeting. The council will also meet on Dec 10th at 6:30 p.m. Please try and attend.

Cabinets for the Hall Dear parishioners, we are seeking a monetary dona- tion(s) for the purchase of a cabinet for the youth to keep toys, games, etc. in the back corner of the hall. The estimated amount is \$200. If you would like to make the donation, please see a parish council member.

Family Night in December We will once again be having a family game night on Friday Dec. 4th at 6:00 p.m. Both young and old are welcome to this great opportunity for fellowship.

Service of Thanksgiving This Wednesday Nov. 25th at 7:00 p.m. we will offer the Service of Thanksgiving in honor of the American holiday of Thanksgiving. Join us!