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January 31, 2010

34th Sunday after Pentecost
SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

- 9:30am – Divine Liturgy
Epistle: 2 Tim. 3:10-15
Gospel: Luke 18:10-14
- Church School
- Fellowship – Please come downstairs following Liturgy for coffee and rolls.

Schedule of Services

Monday, February 1

6:00pm – Great Vespers with Litya

Tuesday, February 2

THE MEETING (ENTRY) OF OUR LORD
AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST IN THE
TEMPLE

9:30am – Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Candles

Epistle: Heb. 7:7-17

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Saturday, February 6 – Memorial Saturday, commemoration of departed

9:30am – Divine Liturgy and Panikhida

5:00pm – Great Vespers

Sunday, February 7 – Meatfare Sunday

9:30am – Divine Liturgy

If you have any information to be added into
weekly bulletin, please send your info to
Fr.IgorKsn@gmail.com

Head of St. John Chrysostom

to be brought from Moscow to New York

NEW YORK, NY [OCA Communications]

With the blessing of His Holiness, Patriarch Kirill of Moscow, the head of Saint John Chrysostom, which is enshrined in Moscow's Cathedral of Christ the Savior, will be available for veneration in New York February 6-12, 2010.

The relic will arrive at the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia's Cathedral of Our Lady of the Sign, 75 East 93 Street, New York, during the celebration of the Vigil at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 6. Following the Vigil, it will be available for veneration by the faithful. The following morning, the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m.

On Monday, February 8, the Vigil for the Feast of Saint John Chrysostom will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m., while the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy the following morning will begin at 8:30 a.m.

The Vigil will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m.. The following morning, His Eminence, Metropolitan Hilarion, ROCOR First Hierarch, will preside at the Divine Liturgy at 8:30 a.m., after which the relic will be taken to Saint Nicholas Representation Cathedral, 15 East 97 Street, New York, where it will remain until the departure of the Moscow delegation on Friday, February 12.

The head of Saint John Chrysostom was brought to Russia from the Vatopedi Monastery on Mount Athos in the 17th century. It was enshrined in the Moscow Kremlin's Assumption Cathedral until 1922. From 1930 until 1988, the reliquary with the shrine belonged to the Foundation for Guarding of Russian Silver of the 19th century.

Intercessory Prayer

THE LIVING:

Walter and Mary Milk, Stephen and Lillian Sokol, Benedict and Eva Benda, Theodore Rocca, Alexei, Nicholas, Frank, Michael and Elizabeth Zuber, Valentina Benda, Andrew Koch, Cindy Boswell, Olga DeMay, Helen Pirniak, Marianne Guagenti, Mikolaj, Avery, Sophie and Georgette Saba, Agnes and George Silberman, George Hook, Peter Mazula, Helen Pawlush, Antonina Rotko, Matilda Skripak, Evelyn Morely, Jaser and Gazie Nesheiwat, Anne Hueston, Cathryn Christensen, Walter Epps, David Smith

God grant you Many Years!

THE NEWLY DEPARTED:

Helen Cotrone, June Bianchini

THE DEPARTED:

Maryanne Benda, Anne Verona, Ann Fondak, Theodor Bacha, Margaret Dellabella, George Makara

Memory Eternal!

PREPARING FOR ILLUMINATION:

Matthew Galati

Welcome to our Parish

We warmly welcome all families, friends and guests to our parish. We are glad to pray with you here today. Over the past eighty-six years, hundreds of people have called Ss. Peter and Paul their home. If this parish is the kind of a spiritual home you have been searching for, we would love to have you become a part of our family.

Several reliquaries, including the one bearing the saint's head, were returned to the Russian Orthodox Church in the State Armoury Chamber on the eve of celebration of the 1000-year anniversary of the Baptism of Rus' on May 26, 1988.



Today's Memorial Offering

- Candles on the Altar* – for the health of Maksym Szewczyk on his Birthday – by Maria Suchowacki



Announcements

❖ Please, note a change! This Saturday, February 6th Great Vespers will begin at 5:00pm, not at 6pm as always.

❖ Also, this Saturday, February 6 is **Memorial Saturday**. Please come for Divine Liturgy and offer your prayers for your departed loved ones. Their souls are waiting for the best spiritual present – your prayer! You will be able to purchase a Prospora bread for commemoration – the cost is \$2. Please don't forget to write names of you departed loved ones.

❖ The youth of our parish is **collecting items** and preparing assistance packages to be sent to **Haiti** in response to an urgent appeal from the International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC). We are collecting basic items such as hand towels, washcloths, combs, soap, band-aids, toothbrushes, (no toothpaste however). These hygiene kits will be assembled by the kids in plastic bags and shipped to IOCC for distribution in Haiti. The IOCC is also accepting monetary donations. Please see Marge Kovach for details.

❖ On Sunday, February 14 we will have a potluck **Masleitz** after the Divine Liturgy. Please bring meat-free dish to share. Pierogies will be provided.

❖ **Bishop-Elect Michael (Dahulich)** will be consecrated to the episcopacy on Saturday, May 8, 2010. As part of the celebration, a banquet meal will take place the afternoon of Saturday, May 8 at the Casino-in-the-Park Restaurant in Jersey City. Tickets are \$75 per person, children 8 and under - \$25. Seating is reserved in tables of eight. Please sign up at the candle desk or call rectory for reservations. Deadline is March 21.

❖ **Newsletter submissions** - All Parish organizations are encouraged to submit their announcements for the upcoming newsletter to Fr. Igor by **February 3, 2010**. If possible, please make your submission over email to Fr.IgorKsn@gmail.com

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