



# Ss. PETER AND PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## November 21, 2010

### 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ENTRY OF THE MOST-HOLY THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE

- 9:10am – Third and Sixth Hour, Priest available for Private Confession
- 9:30am – Divine Liturgy  
*Epistles: Eph. 5:9-19;  
 Heb. 9:1-7  
 Gospels: Luke 12:16-21;  
 Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28*
- Panikhida:
  - in memory of Helen Cotrone, on her 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Repose – offered by Martha & Ted Rocca;
  - in memory of Maryanne Benda, offered by Ted and Valentina Benda
- Church School
- Fellowship – Please come downstairs following Panikhida for Coffee Hour, provided by Martha and Ted Rocca in memory of Helen Cotrone. Thank you.

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## Schedule of Services

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

6:00pm - Akathist of Thanksgiving "Glory to God for all things"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

7:00pm - Adult Enrichment Lecture Series, Lecture 3

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> - Archpastoral visitation  
of His Grace Bishop Michael

6:00pm - Great Vespers followed by informal meeting of Bishop Michael with Parish Council at the rectory.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> - Archpastoral visitation  
of His Grace Bishop Michael

8:50am - Third and Sixth Hour  
9:10am - Greeting of Bishop, Vesting and Tonsuring  
9:30am - Hierarchical Divine Liturgy followed by Luncheon

## Adult Enrichment Lectures Series

Our Adult Enrichment DVD Lecture Series are back! This Nativity Fast we watch and discuss in our Church Hall seven talks by Fr. Maximus Davies entitled: "Eastern Fathers on Involuntary Sin". In this series, Fr. Maximus gives an in-depth discussion of sin, particularly involuntary sin, as viewed by the Eastern Church Fathers, with a few concrete examples of how these principles are applied today. The sub-topics are: *St. Maximus; St. Dionysius the Areopagite; St. John of Damascus; Practical Applications; Specific Involuntary Sins*. So, mark your calendars and save these dates: in *November – Friday 26<sup>th</sup>*; in *December – Wednesdays 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>*. Everyone is welcome to participate - no prerequisites. Lectures begin at 7:00pm. See you then!

## Intercessory Prayer

### THE LIVING:

Benedict and Eva Benda, Valentina Benda, Cathryn Christensen, Olga DeMay, Marianne Guagenti, George Hook, Andrew Koch, Peter Mazula, Walter and Mary Milk, Helen Pawlush, Helen Pirniak, Antonina Rotko, Matilda Skripak, Stephen and Lillian Sokol, Elizabeth Zuber.

*May God grant you Many Years!*

### THE NEWLY DEPARTED:

Steven Petronko, Agnes Silberman, Julia Brelinsky.

### THE DEPARTED:

Helen Cotrone, June Bianchini, Maryanne Benda, Anne Verona, Ann Fondak, Theodor Bacha, Margaret Dellabella, George Makara.

## Annual Parish Meeting

will be on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> after the Divine Liturgy. Please plan on attending – your presence is necessary. Be there!

## Welcome Visitors

We welcome all visitors to our Divine Liturgy. It is our joy to have you with us today. If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able.

While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross, receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy and for fellowship in our Church Hall after the service.

## Announcements

❖ Visitation of His Grace Bishop Michael to our parish will take place next Saturday and Sunday. The details of the visitation are as follows:

**Sat/Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>:** Great Vespers at 6:00pm followed by informal meeting of Bishop Michael with Parish Council at the rectory.

**Sun./Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>:** 8:50am – Reading of Hours. Greeting of His Grace Bishop Michael will be at 9:10am, followed by his vesting in the church and the Tonsuring of Stephen Wasilewski and Christopher Bygonaise into the order of Readers. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will start at 9:30am followed by Luncheon in the Church Hall. *All are encouraged to be present at 9:00am*. Please sign up at the candle desk if you plan to attend Sunday Luncheon, and if you would like to bring some dessert.

❖ We are in **Nativity** Fast, which ends after the Divine Liturgy on the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, December 25<sup>th</sup>. During this blessed time each member of our parish community is encouraged to prayerfully prepare for, and then participate in the Sacrament of **private Confession**. This Sacrament will be offered on all Saturday evenings following Vespers (or after *any* service during the week), as well as on Sunday mornings, half-an-hour before the Divine Liturgy, or by appointment.

❖ The Sisterhood of St. Barbara of the Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church, 35 Orange Avenue, Clifton, NJ, will have their Annual **St. Nicholas Day Fish Dinner** on Friday, December 3, 2010. Doors open at 6:00 pm; dinner served at 7:00 pm. Donation: \$18.00 – Adults; Free – children under 12. For tickets or further information, contact Olga Grib @ 973.471.3678 or see a flyer posted at the candle desk.

❖ **Seminarian St. Nicholas Wish List Project** – For the second year we adopted the Sakran Family from St. Vladimir's Seminary. Dn. Michael Sakran and his wife Melanie have twin boys Michael Jr. and Gabriel. (18 months old) and are expecting a baby in March. Please help fulfill their St. Nicholas wish list by selecting an item or two from the giving tree in the Church Hall. Gift items need to be in Bayonne by Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. For your convenience, monetary donations will be accepted and converted into gifts or gift cards. Please see Marge Kovach for details.