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November 28, 2010

27th Sunday after Pentecost
Monk Martyr Stephen

- 8:50am – Third and Sixth Hour
- 9:10am – Greeting of Bishop Michael, His Vesting, and Tonsuring of Readers
- 9:30am – Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
Epistle: Eph. 6:10-17
Gospel: Luke 13:10-17
- Fellowship – Following the Divine Liturgy, please join us in the Church Hall for a Luncheon with our beloved spiritual shepherd, His Grace Bishop Michael.

Schedule of Services

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

7:00pm - Adult Enrichment Lecture Series (4)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

6:00pm - Great Vespers & Confessions

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

9:10am – Third and Sixth Hour,

Private Confessions

9:30am – Divine Liturgy

Eis Polla Eti Despota!

We welcome His Grace, Bishop Michael, Bishop of New York and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. We also welcome Archpriest Daniel Hubiak, Protodeacon Michael Sochka, matushki, and all friends of our parish. Thank you for joining us for this special occasion. May God grant you Many Years!

Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday to our former Parish Council President Stephen Wanko, to Kenny Bianchini and to all our parishioners who celebrate their birthdays in the month of November. May God Bless you with good health, joy and happiness for Many, Many Years. Mnogaya Leta!

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. Maximos Davies entitled: "Eastern Fathers on Involuntary Sin". In this series, Fr. Maximos 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. Maximos; St. Dionysius the Areopagite; St. John of Damascus; Practical Applications; Specific Involuntary Sins*. So, mark your calendars and save these dates: in **November – Friday 26th**; in **December – Wednesdays 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd**. 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 5th** 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.

Today's Memorial Offering



• **Sanctuary Lamp** – in honor of Stephen Wanko's Birthday – by daughters Lauren & Lindsay.

• **St. Nicholas Cross** – in honor of Kenny Bianchini's Birthday – by Grandma and Grandpa

• **\$ 150 donation** – in loving memory of our sister-in-law, June Bianchini – by Marianne and Richard Bianchini.



Announcements

❖ We are in **Nativity Fast**, which ends after the Divine Liturgy on the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, December 25th. 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 is offered on all Saturday evenings following Vespers, as well as on Sunday mornings, half-an-hour before the Divine Liturgy, or by appointment.

❖ **Friday, December 3** - 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**. 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.

❖ **Sunday, December 5** – NJ District FOCA is having their annual St. Andrew/St. Nicholas Vespers at St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Little Falls, NJ. Information on this event is posted on our bulletin board.

❖ **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. Please see Marge Kovach for details.