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Intercessory Prayer

THE LIVING:

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

May God grant you Many Years!

THE DEPARTED:

Newly-departed Helen Pawlush newly-departed Mary Milk, newly-departed Antonina Rotko, Helen Cotrone, June Bianchini, Maryanne Benda, Anne Verona, Ann Fondak, Theodor Bacha, Margaret Dellabella, George Makara, Julia Brelinsky, Steven Petronko, Agnes Silberman.

Memory Eternal! Вечная Память!

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

❖ **Blessing of homes** will be thru Feb. 12. Please sign up at the candle desk or speak with Fr. Igor to arrange a date and time. If possible, plan a time when everyone in your household is at home. Please bear in mind that Father's visit is primarily for the purpose of prayer and to answer any questions you may have regarding our Faith and practice.

❖ Visit of the **Kursk-Root Icon of the Mother of God** to Christ the Saviour Church in Paramus will be on Thursday, Feb. 3, 2011 at 7pm. Akathist with His Grace, Bishop Michael will be served. For more info see a flyer at the bulletin board.

❖ **"St Matthew Passion"** Concert will be on Feb. 7, 2011 at St Paul the Apostle Church, located near Lincoln Center in Manhattan. Music composed by Bp. Hilarion (Alfeyev). For more info see a flyer at the bulletin board.

❖ Church musicians and singers of our Diocese are invited to spend a day with Bishop Michael and fellow musicians on Feb. 12, 2011 at Holy Resurrection Church in Wayne, NJ. For more info see a flyer at the bulletin board.

❖ **Coffee Hour Sponsors are needed.** Have it in memory or in honor of your loved ones. Please sign-up at the candle desk. Upcoming Coffee Hours: Feb. 13 – by Matthew & Tonya Galati.

❖ **A&P and ShopRite Shopping Cards** available at the candle stand. Do your shopping as you always do it, and help our church raise funds at NO COST to you.

❖ Available at the candle desk are **memorial candles, Altar bread and wine** to be sponsored in prayerful intentions of your loved-ones.

January 30, 2011

36th Sunday after Pentecost
Synaxis of the Ecumenical Teachers and Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom

- 9:30am – Divine Liturgy
Epistle: 1 Tim. 1:15-17
Gospel: Mt. 15:21-28
- Panikhida - in memory of newly-departed Helen Pawlush, and for Antonina Rotko – offered by Sisterhood of the Assumption;
- Church school
- Fellowship – Please come downstairs following Panikhida for Coffee Hour, provided by Bayonne "R" Club.

Schedule of Services

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

6:00pm - Great Vespers with Litya

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

MEETING OF THE LORD

9:30am - Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Candles

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

6:00pm - Great Vespers & Confessions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH –

9:00am – General confession, Hours

9:30am - Divine Liturgy

Vision for Our Future

A "Vision for Our Future" program has been offered to us by His Grace, Bishop +Michael.

To build up and sustain our Church – the Body of Christ – in this diocese, three major initiatives have been set forth:

1. Support for Mission Parishes
2. Scholarships for our Seminarians
3. Assistance to Struggling Parishes.

To fund these vital initiatives, a Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors program has been established.

One might say there is "good news" that our annual financial assessments to the diocese will not be increased this year (and have not been increased for several years!). But, the "bad news" is that these important ministries of the Church cannot be supported unless willing and generous people from among our faithful step-up to the challenge. We need to establish new mission parishes where there is no Orthodox witness, or we will fail in our calling to bring the Gospel (the good news of salvation manifested in Christ's Holy Church) to all people. We need to support our seminarians, or we will fail to provide our faithful with well-trained and prepared priests to serve, to teach, and to minister. We need to help established parishes that are struggling, or we will fail to "bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ."

Your love, faithfulness, and prayers are essential.

Perhaps you are also richly blessed, financially able ... and willing ... to consider participating in the Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors program.

I invite and encourage you to visit the Diocese of New York and New Jersey webpage to learn more about this "Vision for Our Future." Go to: <http://nynjoca.org> Fr. Igor.

Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family and friends of our parishioner, newly departed Helen Pawlush, who fell asleep in the Lord on Tuesday, January 25, 2010. May she rest in peace in God's Heavenly Kingdom! Memory Eternal!

Upon preparation of this bulletin funeral arrangements with Sweeney Funeral Home had not been made yet.