



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH
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EPISTLE: COL. 3:12-16 / GOSPEL: MATT. 25:14-30

NEW-MARTYRS & CONFESSORS OF RUSSIA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO HIS EXCELLENCY'S TASTE: The Pottsgrove Manor will present a demonstration of brewing techniques and equipment, as well as a discussion of types of beer preferred by George Washington and other colonial Americans. It will be held in the kitchen of the Pottsgrove Manor Historical Site, 100 W King St., Pottstown, PA, on Saturday, Feb. 23 from 1:00 until 4:00 P.M. Admission is free. For more information call: 610-326-4014. (Its before the Great Lent, so its okay to go).

FUEL OIL STIUATION: Please remember our Fuel Oil situation and help support our parish.

HELP CHRISTIANS IN KENYA: Many Orthodox Christian families have seen their homes burned and the Orthodox Church of the Holy Virgin has been completely destroyed as a result of the recent unrest in Kenya. In response to the ongoing crisis, the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) has begun taking a special collection to help these families rebuild their homes and their lives. Please help your brothers and sisters in Kenya by making a gift to the OCMC with "Kenya Crisis Collection" clearly marked in your check's memo line. All contributions should be mailed to:

PO Box 4319, St. Augustine, FL 32085-4319. Donations can also be made by calling 1-877-463-6784 or by logging on to www.ocmc.org. Thank you for your generosity and for your continuing prayers.

PARISH 80TH ANNIVERSARY: We are still on track for holding our Anniversary Celebration on June 22, 2008. The hall has been contacted and can accommodate us on that date and His Grace, Bishop Tikhon will also be here. Chuck Staso has kindly offered to chair an Anniversary Committee and will need all of us to help him make this a success. A meeting will be held today, Jan. 27 following Liturgy for those interested.

Birthdays: Michael Altomari, Jan. 25; Kathryn Marchesini, Zachary Kershner, Feb. 2.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Igumen Athanasy Mastaski, Igumen David Lewis, Archpriest John Perich, Archpriest Michael Mihalick, Archpriest Igor Soroka, Archpriest Daniel Ressetar, Archpriest Pavel Soucek, Priest Sergius Willis, Protodeacon Peter Skoog, Reader Ken Sekellick, Mat. Vera Yuschak, Mat. Marion Swencki, Mat. Elizabeth Wyslutsky, Anna Dahulich, Martha Mossner, LuAnne Boris,

Anna Wyslutsky, Eleanor Barnosky, Helen Boretsky, Alexandra Hawes, Shelly Lance, Olga Murianka, Mary Rapchinski, Julia Zewan, Elise Mosser, Lillian Williams, Christina Davis, Joseph Pihanich, Sr., Carl Ecker, Demetrie Tsipras., John Bracken, Albert Haas, Jack Wisneski, John Feckanin, Michael Feckanin, Charles Wurster, John Chepetz, John Boretsky, Joshua Skoog, Infants Emma & Anna Feckanin, Julie Davis *Contact Fr. David if you would like to add someone to our prayer list.*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, Feb. 1: 7:00 P.M. Great Vespers
Saturday, Feb. 2: 9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Candles
5:00 P.M. Great Vespers
Sunday, Feb. 3: 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy
****Church School follows Liturgy**

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN & CHRISTINE DAVIS
On the birth of their new daughter, Julie Linda, on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2008. May God grant them all many years!

CONGARTULATIONS TO PROTODEACON PETER & MATUSHKA MARNIE SKOOG AND FAMILY ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION, JAN. 29, MAY GOD GRANT THEM MANY YEARS!

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In the matter of piety, poverty serves us better than wealth, and work better than idleness, especially since wealth becomes an obstacle even for those who do not devote themselves to it. Yet, when we must put aside our wrath, quench our envy, soften our anger, offer our prayers, and show a disposition which is reasonable, mild, kindly, and loving, how could poverty stand in our way? For we accomplish these things not by spending money but by making the correct choice. Almsgiving above all else requires money, but even this shines with a brighter luster when the alms are given from our poverty. The widow who paid in the two mites was poorer than any human, but she outdid them all. - *St. John Chrysostom*

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