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Glory Be to Jesus Christ! Glory Be Forever!

**Services The Nativity Fast (Philipovka) begins at Sundown on
Monday, November 14th.**

Sat., Nov. 19 th	Great Vespers with Confession	7 pm
Sun., Nov. 20 th	Forefeast of the Entrance into the Temple of the Most Holy Theotokos; Holy Father Gregory of Decapolis	
	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Hours	9:45 am
	Divine Liturgy	10 am
	Memorial Service for the Servants of God who have fallen asleep, <i>Jereme Dudzinski</i> and <i>Charles Urdenis</i> , requested by their Families	Following Liturgy
Mon., Nov. 21 st	Entrance into the Temple of the Most Holy Theotokos	
	Hours	8:45 am
	Divine Liturgy	9 am

Epistle

(Galatians 6:11-18)

See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand!

As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these *would* compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ.

For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh.

But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation.

And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy *be* upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with your spirit. Amen.

Gospel

(Luke 10:25-37)

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”

He said to him, “**What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?**”

So he answered and said, “‘*You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,*’ and ‘*your neighbor as yourself.*’”

And He said to him, “**You have answered rightly; do this and you will live.**”

But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

Then Jesus answered and said: “**A certain *man* went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded *him*, and departed, leaving *him* half dead.**

“**Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.**

“**Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side.**

“**But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion.**

“**So he went to *him* and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.**

“**On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave *them* to the innkeeper, and said to him, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.’**

“**So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?”**

And he said, “He who showed mercy on him.” Then Jesus said to him, “**Go and do likewise.**”

*Take time to read the scriptures to prepare your heart and mind
for Sunday Liturgy.

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:16-21

Announcements:

This month’s Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday, November 14th at 7 pm.**

With Joe Perun retiring, there is an open position to be filled. If anyone is interested, please see Tim Laciak or a member of council.

The Nativity Fast or Advent Season is around the corner. It starts on **Tuesday, November 15th**. Please try to do the best that you can without hurting or being judgmental of others. Remember abstaining from different foods is only a small part of the Advent Season. We all have opportunities to work on our prayer lives, love our neighbors, forgive others, and ask for forgiveness of our own shortcomings.

Stewards of the OCA Sunday, November 20th: Please support the work of the Orthodox Church in America by becoming a Steward of the OCA. Your support will help the work of the ministries and departments of the OCA that serve our church by providing important resources such as liturgical texts and music, college ministry support, church planting grants, religious education material, and special events. Other new and exciting projects are also being developed. You can financially support the work of the Church by contributing to the special collection at your parish or by making a donation at oca.org/donate.”

Christmas is coming! We are getting together to bake our famous nut, apricot & poppyseed rolls to brighten the holiday season. Pick up your Annual Christmas Bake Sale order form at the candlestand. Please submit your orders at the Candle Stand by **Sunday, November 20th**.

Don't forget to include a valid telephone number(s) on the order form so we can arrange for you to pick-up!

Come on over to lend a hand, enjoy the fellowship and get into the holiday spirit! All Parishioners are invited to come and help bake the Christmas nut rolls on **Friday, December 2nd and Saturday, December 3rd starting at 7 am**. Nothing beats the aroma of freshly baked Christmas rolls. *Remember, real men ALSO make Christmas rolls!*

The lights are looking good! Please give feedback to the council if you see things that we still need to address.

Upcoming Events:

- **Don't forget that the Nativity Fast (Philipovka) began at Sundown on Monday, November 14th**. Pick up some of Baba's homemade Perohi (potato & cheese and cabbage filling are available) to help keep the fast!
- There will be **no Sunday School on November 27th** – Thanksgiving Break.
- *This Year's Christmas Yolka* is scheduled for **Sunday, December 12th**. Don't forget to bring your cameras, as we will have a “Special Visitor” arrive that day! Please help make our Yolka a festive occasion for all – please see either Marie Dudzinski or Rebecca Bazzar if you are able to help lend a hand with some goodies for Coffee Hour to welcome St. Nicholas! *“Oh, who loves, Nicholas the saintly”...*
- *Christmas Altar Candles*: Gifts are now being accepted for the Christmas Altar Candles. If you would like to make a gift in memory of loved ones or in honor of loved ones – place your offering in an envelope marking it “Christmas Candles” and leave it at the Candle Stand.

A Note from Council ~~ Don't forget: If you have any changes/updates to your phone/cell number, e-mail address or home address, please let us know. Please drop off any new information at the candlestand or give to Mary Merella to help us keep the information on our contact lists up-to-date. Thanks!

Interested in learning how to make Prosphora? If interested, please let either Marie or Mary know. A demonstration/class is on the horizon.

Reminder: Please have the courtesy to inform others if you have potentially exposed them to Covid. It is still imperative that we remain vigilant to keep safe and healthy.