



# St. Alexander Nevsky Orthodox Cathedral Parish Update

Orthodox Church in America  
Diocese of Western Pennsylvania

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January 2012

**Theophany Eve**  
**Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> (Strict Fast)**  
**Parish Theophany Eve Meal**  
**Vigil and Blessing of Waters at 7:00 pm**

**Theophany Eve Meal** – Come join us in the church hall for a Theophany Eve meal at **6:00 pm** prior to the evening Vigil service on **Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**. Since it is a day of strict fasting, everyone is requested to bring a Lenten side dish. If you plan to attend, please contact Matushka Mary Wusylko (412-551-4381 or [mwusylko@zoominternet.net](mailto:mwusylko@zoominternet.net)) so that foods can be coordinated.

**Theophany**  
**Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am**

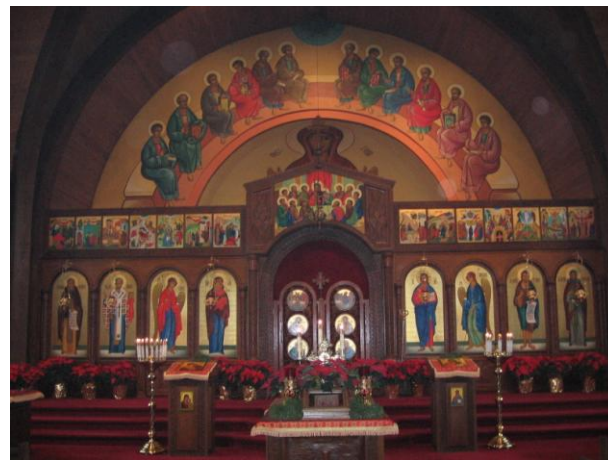
**Blessing of Homes** will begin following Theophany and continue through the end of January. Please schedule a time with Father Michael.

Parish Council will meet on **January 15<sup>th</sup>** following Coffee Hour.

**Annual Parish Meeting** immediately following Divine Liturgy and **Annual Parish Fundraising Dinner** on **Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>** – See Page 3 for details.

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May his Memory be Eternal<sup>+</sup>*



New Year's Day 2011 at SANOC

## A Hymn to the Lesser Good

Archbishop JOHN (Shahovskoy)  
of San Francisco

Many people believe that to live according to the faith and to fulfill the will of God is very difficult. Actually — it's very easy. One needs only attend to details, to trifles, and try to avoid evil in the slightest and most trivial things. This is the simplest and surest way to enter the world of the spirit and draw near to God. A man often thinks that the Creator demands great things of him, that the Gospel insists on complete self-sacrifice, the abolition of one's personhood, etc., as a condition of faith. A man is so frightened by this that he begins to be afraid of becoming acquainted with God, of drawing near to God, and hides himself from God, not even wishing to look into God's Word. "If I can't do anything important for God, then I'd just better stay away from things spiritual, stop thinking about eternity, and live 'in a normal way'."

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## **A Hymn to the Lesser Good (Continued)**

There exists at the entrance to the spiritual realm a "hypnosis of great deeds": one must either do some big thing or do nothing. And so people do nothing at all for God or for their souls! It is very strange — the more a man is devoted to the little things of life, the less he wishes to be honest or pure or faithful to God in those same little things. And, moreover, each one must adopt a correct attitude toward little things if one wishes to come near to the kingdom of heaven.

"Wishes to come near"... In this is summed up all the difficulties of the religious life. Often one wishes to enter into the kingdom of heaven quite unexpectedly, in some miraculous and magical way, or, by right -- through some kind of great feat. But neither the one nor the other is the right way to find the higher world. One does not enter God's presence in some wondrous manner while remaining indifferent on earth to the needs of the kingdom of God and its bright eternity, nor can one purchase the treasures of the kingdom of God by some kind of eternal act, however great that act might be. Yet good deeds, holy deeds are necessary for one to grow into a higher life, a bright will, a good desire, a heavenly psychology, a heart that is both pure and fair...

..."Verily, verily I say unto you that whosoever offers one of the least of these but a cup of cold water, in the name of a disciple, shall not lose his reward". In this saying of the Lord is the highest expression of the smallness of the good. "A glass of water" — this is not much...

...In every communication between people there must without fail be a good spirit. This spirit is Christ, openly manifest or hidden.

"In the name of a disciple" — this is the first step in communicating with another person in the name of Jesus Christ Himself. Many people, not as yet knowing the Lord and the wondrous fellowship in His Name still have among themselves an unselfish, pure and human fellowship which brings them ever closer to the Spirit of Christ...

...As a matter of fact, the lesser good is more necessary for mankind than the greater. People can get along with their lives without the greater good; without the lesser they cannot exist. Mankind perishes not from a lack of the greater good, but from an insufficiency of just this lesser good. The greater good is no more than a roof, erected on the brick walls of the lesser good.

The lesser, easier good was left on this earth for man by the Creator Himself, who took all the greater good upon Himself. Whosoever does the lesser, the same creates ~ and through him the Creator Himself creates — the greater good. Of our little good the Creator makes His Own great good. For as our Lord is the Creator who formed all things from nothingness, so is He more able to create the greater good from the lesser...

Through such lesser, easy work, done with the greatest simplicity, a man is accustomed to the good and begins to serve it with his whole heart, sincerely, and in this way enters into an atmosphere of good, lets down the roots of his life into new soil, the soil of the good. The roots of human life quickly accommodate themselves to this good earth, and soon cannot live without it... Thus is a man saved: from the small comes the great. "Faithful in little things" turns out to be "faithful in the greater".

Lay aside all theoretical considerations that it is forbidden to slaughter millions, women, children, and elderly; be content to manifest your moral sense by in no way killing the human dignity of your neighbor, neither by word, nor by innuendo, nor by gesture.

Do not be angry over trifles "against your brother vainly" (Matthew 5:22) or in the daily contacts of life speak untruth to your neighbor. These are trifles, small change, of no account; but just try to do this and you will see what comes of it.

It is hard to pray at night. But try in the morning. If you can't manage to pray at home than at least as you ride to your place of employment attempt with a clear head the "Our Father" and let the words of this short prayer resound in your heart. And at night commend yourself with complete sincerity into the hands of the Heavenly Father. This indeed is very easy.

And give, give a glass of cold water to everyone who has need of it; give a glass filled to the brim with simple human companionship to everyone that lack it, the very simplest companionship...

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## A Hymn to the Lesser Good (Continued)

O wondrous path of LITTLE THINGS, I sing thee an hymn! Surround yourselves, O people, gird up yourselves with little works of good — with a chain of little, simple, easy and good feelings which cost us naught, a chain of bright thoughts, words and deeds. Let us abandon the big and the difficult. That is for them that love it and not for us for whom the Lord in His Mercy, for us who have not yet learned to love the greater, has poured forth the lesser love everywhere, free as water and air...

+Archbishop JOHN (Shahovskoy) of San Francisco

## Parish News



Fr Michael Senyo, Fr Daniel Hubiak, Fr John Downey and Deacon Michael Wusylo after Liturgy on Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Parishioners are reminded that **annual dues** are \$200 for adults and \$100 for college students. Please pick up your **2012 Collection Envelopes** from the table in the narthex of the church.

**2012 Wall Calendars** – Are available in the narthex of the church. Thanks to the Thomas P. Kunsak Funeral Home for sponsoring them once again.

**It's That Time of Year** – Annual tax information will be mailed by **January 31<sup>st</sup>** showing contributions during 2011. If you do not receive your contribution information, please let Fr. Michael know.

**On January 21<sup>st</sup>**, the Archdiocesan Council will meet at our Cathedral to plan the future course of affairs within the Diocese. The meeting will be chaired by His Grace, BISHOP MELCHISEDEK. Father Michael and Greg Nescott are responsible for the agenda for the day. Please note there will be Divine Liturgy at 8:00 am which parishioners are welcome to attend.

**Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>** immediately following Divine Liturgy. Council will make minutes of the 2011 Annual Meeting available for review prior to the meeting. Watch weekly bulletin for more information.

**Annual Parish Dinner** – Prepare your best salad, vegetable, or dessert and join us for the annual parish fundraising dinner at **5:00 pm on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>** at Deacon Michael and Matushka Mary Wusylo's home. Donations toward the Building Fund will be accepted. Meat, fish, and beverages will be provided. Please **RSVP** to Matushka Mary Wusylo by **January 27<sup>th</sup>**. (Children are welcome.)

## DATES YOU SHOULD KNOW

February 5	Publican and the Pharisee (Beginning of Lenten Triodion)
February 6-11	Fast Free Week
February 12	Prodigal Son
February 19	Meatfare Sunday
February 26	Cheesefare Sunday (forgiveness Sunday)
February 27	Great Fast Begins
April 8	Palm Sunday
April 15	Pascha
May 9	Midfeast
May 24	Ascension
June 3	Pentecost

## Newsletter and Bulletin Sponsors

The lists for sponsors of the 2012 monthly newsletters and weekly bulletins are on the candle desk with message forms and donation envelopes. Donation for monthly newsletter is \$50.00 and the weekly bulletin is \$15.

## Confessions

There will be **General Confession** following Great Vespers on **Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**. Confessions are heard following every evening service, and one-half hour prior to all morning services. Also, confessions may be arranged with Father Michael any time by simply calling the Rectory for an appointment.

## St Alexander Fundability

Have you made any New Year resolutions? How about planning to purchase cards for those two staples of modern life –groceries and gasoline for the car- every week/month at the St Alexander Fundability Desk? When purchasing cards for these essential items, you can also help out the church building fund at the same time.

Here's how it works - you just visit the Fundability table in the church hall after every Sunday's Liturgy. You buy gift cards for your favorite stores. The cards are sold at face value, meaning that you pay \$50 for a \$50 gift card. You don't pay a penny extra, and the church building fund gets a percentage of each purchase. The cards spend just like cash so it couldn't be more convenient.

This month, you can get some of the best deals at after-Christmas sales. You will be helping the church building fund if you make your purchases with gift cards from St Alexander Fundability. We carry cards for all the favorite retailers, such as JC Penney, Kohl's, Macy's, Kmart and Sears. We also carry cards for office supply stores such as Office Depot, Office Max and Staples. If you are starting some needlework projects to be occupied on those long winter nights when it is too cold to go out, we have cards for Joanne Fabric and Michaels to get your supplies

And, if you're worried that we're going to have some big snowstorms this winter, you can pick up new shovels or a snow blower at Home Depot, Lowe's, Sears, or Wal-Mart.

Fundability offers us an opportunity to help pay off our church mortgage at no extra cost to you. It works best if everyone participates. Please stop at the Fundability counter if you have any questions. Let's try to get all of our families participating in Fundability this coming year. Thank you for your support of this important fundraiser.

## St Cyril's Food Pantry at St Mary's Orthodox Church, South Side, Pittsburgh, PA

Our Diocese is helping with the Food Pantry on the South side by collecting food and donating their time and service at the Pantry. Please bring food items and deposit them in the bins located in the Church Hall. Monetary donations<sup>1</sup> are also accepted as well as coupons for select items.

### Items requested

Peanut Butter	Soups	Pasta	Spaghetti Sauce
Jelly	Canned Chili	Canned Pastas (Chef Boyardee, Ravioli)	
Crackers	Baked Beans	Banquet Meal Bakes	
Boxed Cereals	Macaroni and Cheese	Noodle/Rice Mixes	
Tuna Helper	Chicken Helper	Canned Tuna, Salmon, or Chicken	
Canned Stews	Canned Meats	Fruit Cups	
Canned and Boxed 100% Juice			

<sup>1</sup> 100% of all monetary donations are used to provide food to the needy.



## Choir News

### **YOLKA** **Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> following Liturgy**

Choir will present Nativity and Theophany selections

### **January**

No rehearsals this month – Happy New Year!

#### Adult (All at 7:00 pm)

**February** Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### Junior Choir (After Divine Liturgy)

**February** Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday, the 12<sup>th</sup>

*(We will be preparing for Youth Sunday on February 19<sup>th</sup>)*

**Note:** Junior choir members are invited and encouraged to attend the adult choir rehearsals.

## More Parish News



### Coffee Hour

Please consider volunteering if you have never served before. You may team up with one of our veteran families. Coffee, cream, bagels, donuts, etc. are provided, you just have to serve and clean up. If you have any questions, please see Patty Guffey or Susan Paget.

**"Music is the  
shorthand of emotion."**

**Leo Tolstoy**

## RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP

Do you want inspiration in 2012? If so, purchase a copy of **The 2012 Daily, Lives, Miracles, and Wisdom of the Saints and Fasting Calendar Book**. For each day of the year, you will read about the life of a celebrated saint and see a list of other Saints commemorated on that day. In addition, each page has the writing of the Saints and Church Fathers to help us on our path. Below is one excerpt from this year's book:

**"The only way that a man who wishes to be wise in the eyes of God can do so is to become a fool to the world and despiser of human glory. Awesome is the man who conceals the greatness of his labour by self-reproach; at such a man the angels marvel."**  
**St. Isaac the Syrian**

Don't forget to pick up your **2012 Pocket Calendar**. It's particularly helpful in keeping track of special feast days as well as your personal and church events.

We have just replenished our stock of **Jewelry Crosses**, so if you're looking for a special gift for someone or for yourself, come and see what we have. Some of our **Jeweled Ornaments** have icons that are not specific to the Nativity. They, too, make beautiful gifts throughout the year, and can be hung in a special place in someone's home. Take a look at **the ball-shaped, hand-painted ornaments with 3-bar crosses** on them. They come boxed.

With **Theophany** this month, we do have available the **small, plastic water bottles with the Theophany Icon** on the back, and **decorative glass bottles** if you like to have your Holy Water on a table, or at your Icon corner in your home. Large plastic storage bottles will also be available.

See Beth Benton or Sylvia Hanna with questions or requests.

## YOUTH GROUP

### Altar Servers' Retreat

SANOC was the host for the Altar Servers' Retreat, co-sponsored by the Archdiocesan Youth Committee and Pittsburgh District FOCA on December 3, 2011.

Retreat Master was Fr Demetrios Carellas, Chaplain at the Nativity of the Theotokos Convent in Saxonburg, PA.

There were approximately 50 attendees representing 15 parishes.

Many thanks to the SANWA members who provided a continental breakfast for attendees, especially to Sophia Radinsky who shopped and coordinated the breakfast event.



**Altar Servers at the Retreat on Saturday December 3, 2010**

**Thank you to all from the Youth Group** who helped on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at the **Cookie Walk**, especially with assisting customers in carrying orders to their cars. The Women's Association appreciates your support.

### Yolka

The Yolka will be held on **Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**, in the Church Hall following Liturgy.

Our Church School students will provide musical entertainment, and our Choir will present Nativity and Theophany selections.

Plan to participate in this afternoon of fellowship!

### Youth Group Meeting

The first meeting of the newly organized Youth Group will be held on **Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>** after Divine Liturgy and during the Annual Parish meeting. We will be electing officers, gathering new ideas for activities and developing a schedule for the coming year.

As announced last month, Justin Nescott, assisted by Matushka Susanne, will be the senior advisor for the Youth Group. Don't be shy; send your ideas and suggestions to [jnescott@gmail.com](mailto:jnescott@gmail.com) or [susanneseny@netscape.net](mailto:susanneseny@netscape.net) and plan to attend the first meeting of the new year.

**Annual Diocesan Family Ice Skating Party  
at the PPG Rink  
12:30 pm, Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

The Archdiocesan Youth committee is sponsoring the Annual Diocesan Family skating party at the PPG Rink. The cost is \$13 which includes admission, ice skating rental and hot dog, chips and drink snack. Please RSVP to Elizabeth Goehring at 412-369-7098 or e-mail her at [elizabethgoehring@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethgoehring@gmail.com) by **Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**. The event starts at 12:30 p.m. and the snack will probably be served at 1:30 or 1:45 p.m.

**Youth Sunday**

Mark the date on your calendar  
The next Youth Sunday will be on  
**February 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Upcoming Archdiocesan  
Youth Events**

**Sunday, February 19, 2012  
5:00-7:00 pm, Mt. Lebanon Lanes  
Youth Bowling Event**

***St Alexander Nevsky Warriors Schedule Basketball Practices Begin***



**Mark your calendars**

Basketball practice dates will be held on Sunday's from 1:00-4:00 pm (at St. Paul's). Waiver forms to participate follow on Pages 8-9.

**Practice Dates**

January 15  
February 19  
March 18  
April 22

**Brunch 'n Run**

Thanks to all the families who prepared and served meals for Brunch n' Run. We still need volunteers future Sundays. Please contact Nikki Williams if you can prepare a meal or if you have any questions.

Just a reminder, the funds raised via **Brunch 'n Runs** will defer expenses for our teams to travel to the tournament in New Jersey on May 4-6, 2012. Please consider staying for lunch and enjoying the wonderful food that is prepared along with the fellowship of other parishioners. You are reminded that you may order "to go" if you don't want to eat your meal at coffee hour.

Players and parents are asked to assist in suggesting menu items, preparing and serving food. Please contact Nikki Williams if you have any questions.

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
1965 Ferguson Road, Allison Park, PA 15101**

## **MEDICAL RELEASE AND LIABILITY WAIVER**

Please complete this form circling the appropriate choices and filling in all the underlined spaces. The completed form must be received by St. Paul's United Methodist Church prior to the scheduled activity.

**My son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ is of good health and is participating in activities at St. Paul's United Methodist Church with my permission. My child has had a recent physical examination and is cleared to participate in physical activities.**

**I hereby acknowledge that my child is covered by health and/or accident insurance (as shown below) that is in force for the time while at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.**

**This insurance will cover any and all injuries that may be sustained during this time. I further acknowledge that St. Paul's United Methodist Church and its personnel are not responsible or liable for any injuries sustained prior to, during or following any activity at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. I give permission to have my child treated at UPMC Passavant Hospital in the event of a severe injury and a parent cannot be contacted.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number (during activity)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Carrier

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Policy number (for child)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Doctor/Group Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

**Damage Waiver**  
**St. Paul's United Methodist Church**

I/ We agree to pay the replacement cost (including labor and material) of any property that is damaged during or as a result of our use of premises.

I/ We further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the church and its employees for any damage or injury which may occur during or as a result of our use of the premises.

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Signature

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Date

## Women's Association



Book discussion meeting will be **Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** at the home of Gregg & Lory Nescott. Discussion will be a continuation of "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World", with special emphasis on our special assignment to try to put into daily practice one of the sample sections. (If you weren't at the first discussion, please talk to one of the participants to get more information. Please RSVP to Lory at [412-367-8264](tel:412-367-8264) or [LoryNescott@gmail.com](mailto:LoryNescott@gmail.com) if you are planning to attend.



### Thank You



Thank you to all who baked, volunteered and contributed in innumerable ways to make the Annual Cookie Walk a big success. Every year, we are amazed by the incredible variety of cookies and specialty items that we are able to offer our customers – all which rival the best offerings of the local bakeries! It was a beautiful day and we had new visitors who were pleasantly surprised with their experience and left with arms full of sweets.

We appreciate all the hard work that makes this day so successful. The Women's Association raised \$11,000 thanks to everyone's hard work. A special thank you to this year's two co-chairmen, Marianne Easton and Sandy Pysh. The Monday evening cookie workshops were again very successful and members took advantage of the opportunity to bake large quantities in a short time in our convection ovens.

We appreciated the assistance of the Youth Group who helped with transporting sales to cars and assisting customers as they selected their cookies.

A most sincere thank you to everyone who participated or contributed in some way - not only those who volunteered to prepare the church hall, but also to those who worked quietly behind the scenes by baking or contributing monetarily to support this important fundraising effort.

### Pierogie Workshop Thursday-Friday, January 19-20

We need help on Thursday evening for the potato workshop beginning at 5:00 pm. If you are unable to stay for the entire workshop, we still would welcome your help for part of the time. With adequate help, we should be able to complete our work by 7:00 pm.

As always, we need our dough rollers, "pierogie pinchers" and cooks on Friday. We appreciate any time you can give us: one or two hours if you can't stay for the total workshop. Please join us in this important fund raising event.

Remember to put in your pre-order on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> to assure that your pierogies are set aside for you before we sell out.

## SAVE THE DATE

### ANNUAL SANWA CHRISTMAS PARTY 6:00 pm, Thursday, January 12, 2012

St. Alexander Nevsky's Women's Association Holiday Party will be held on **Thursday, January 12th** at 6:30 pm at Bravo in Cranberry Township.

The cost is \$25 per person (includes tax and gratuity) for a Bravo chopped salad, a choice of one of three main courses listed below as well as dessert and coffee, tea or soda. To decide on your entrée, you may go to Bravo's web site at <http://www.bravoitalian.com/dinner.html> for a description of:

Pasta Bravo  
Penne Mediterranean or  
Pasta Pomodoro with Chicken

There will be a cash bar for which you can use a Bravo gift card purchased from St Alexander Fundability.

Please bring a \$10 gift for the annual gift exchange; a collection will also be taken for the North Hills Community Outreach Charities for those who wish to make a donation.

All women of the parish are welcome to join in the festivities. This is a great time to meet and greet and have some fun after the holidays.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Denise Zallow **no later than January 9<sup>th</sup>** at 724-776-6132 or email [dzallow@northallegheeny.org](mailto:dzallow@northallegheeny.org) with your choice of entrée. Unfortunately, we cannot use fundability cards for our dinner. You may pay Denise on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made payable to Denise Zallow.

**Upcoming Schedule** – the Women's Association has the following events planned:

#### *Women's Association Calendar of Events*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
<i>January 12</i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>	<i>SANWA Christmas Party</i>	<i>Bravo, Cranberry Township</i>
<i>January 19</i>	<i>5:00 pm</i>	<i>Potato Workshop</i>	<i>Church Hal</i>
<i>January 20</i>	<i>10:00 am</i>	<i>Pierogie Workshop</i>	<i>Church Hall</i>

#### **A New Year's Blessing**

May God make your year a happy one!  
Not by shielding you from all sorrow and pain,  
But by strengthening you to bear it as it comes;  
Not by making your path easy,  
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;  
Not by taking hardships from you,  
But by taking fear from your heart;  
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,  
But by keeping your face bright even in the shadows;  
Not by making your life always pleasant,  
But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,  
and by making you anxious to be there to help.  
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.

*Author Unknown*



Clip and insert in prayer book to pray for those on list

**PRAYER CORNER**

Archpriest Theodore	Vladimir	Florence	Mary
Archpriest Michael	Elfrieda	Richard	Susanne
Archpriest Paul	Mildred	Alexander	Anna
Mary	Philip	Karen	
Alexandria	George	Phyllis	

**Altar Boy Schedule**

January 1	P & S Savchik, M Walker
January 8	R Burek; C Fedor; D Geeza; B Hershey
January 15	P Benton; G & Z Brkovich; N Lane
January 22	R, A & S Boehm; L & Z Esswein; A Pitz
January 29	C & C Baker; P & S Savchik; M Walker
February 5	P Benton; G & Z Brkovich; N Lane
February 12	R, A & S Boehm; L & Z Esswein; A Pitz
February 19	<b>Youth Sunday:</b> R Burek; C Fedor; D Geeza; B Hershey
February 26	C & C Baker; P & S Savchik; M Walker

**Epistle & Hours Reading and Greeters**

	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Candle Desk</b>
January 1	G Pazin	F Namisnak	S Dunfee	J Paget
January 8	G Nescott	L Nescott	E O'Rourke	S Romanchik
January 15	D Geeza	Savchik Class	J Paget	F Balog
January 22	J Pazin	S Benton	A Ribar	R Glisan
January 29	D Leszunov	D Leszunov	S Dunfee	J Paget
February 5	F Balog	Mat M Wusylko	S Dunfee	J Paget
February 12	C Poluszek	F Namisnak	E O'Rourke	S Romanchik
February 19	<b>Youth</b>	Savchik Class	J Paget, <b>Youth</b>	F Balog, <b>Youth</b>
February 26	G Pazin	L Nescott	A Ribar	R Glisan

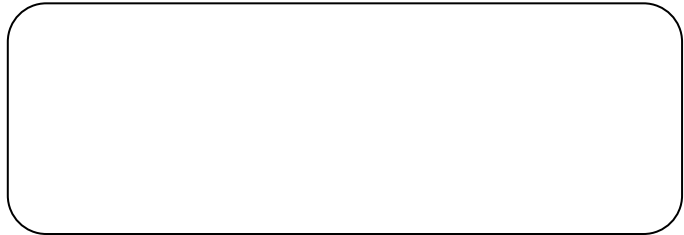
**Other Duties**

	<b>Collection Counters</b>	<b>Coffee Social</b>	<b>Fundability</b>
January 1	G Ribar, P Mulcahy	S Maruski	A Lane, S Paget
January 8	J Dille, C Poluszek	<b>Need Volunteer</b>	J Casciato, N Leszunov
January 15	N Tesone, K Zallow	Pitz	S Radinsky, L Burek
January 22	R Horodnick, R Steeb	Tesone/Zallow	T Claus, B Banosky
January 29	G Ribar, P Mulcahy		A Lane, S Paget
February 5	G Ribar, P Mulcahy	<b>Need Volunteer</b>	A Lane, S Paget
February 12	J Dille, C Poluszek	<b>Need Volunteer</b>	J Casciato, N Leszunov
February 19	N Tesone, K Zallow	<b>Need Volunteer</b>	S Radinsky, L Burek
February 26	R Horodnick, R Steeb	<b>Need Volunteer</b>	T Claus, B Banosky

# January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>Jan 1</b> <b>Circumcision of our Lord</b> <b>St Basil the Great</b> <b>No Church School</b> 9:40 am Hours 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	<b>Jan 2</b>	<b>Jan 3</b>	<b>Jan 4</b>	<b>Jan 5</b> <b>Forefeast of Theophany</b> <b>Strict Fast</b> 9:00am Royal Hours with Typika  6:00 pm Parish Dinner 7:00 pm Compline, Litya and Great Blessing of Water	<b>Jan 6</b> <b>Theophany</b> 8:40 am Hours 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	<b>Jan 7</b>         5:00 pm Great Vespers Confessions
<b>Jan 8</b> 9:00 am Church School 9:40 am Hours 10:00 am Divine Liturgy <b>Yolka</b>	<b>Jan 9</b>	<b>Jan 10</b>	<b>Jan 11</b> <b>St Sava of Serbia</b>  7:00 pm 9 <sup>th</sup> Hour Vespers	<b>Jan 12</b>  6:00 pm SANWA Christmas Party at Bravo, Cranberry Twp	<b>Jan 13</b>	<b>Jan 14</b>         5:00 pm Great Vespers Confessions
<b>Jan 15</b> 9:00 am Church School 9:40 am Hours 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Parish Council	<b>Jan 16</b>	<b>Jan 17</b>  7:00 pm Book Discussion @ Nescott Home	<b>Jan 18</b>  7:00 pm 9 <sup>th</sup> Hour Vespers	<b>Jan 19</b>  5:00 pm Potato Workshop	<b>Jan 20</b>  10:00 am Pierogie Workshop	<b>Jan 21</b> 8:00 am Divine Liturgy Diocesan Council Meeting  5:00 pm Great Vespers Confessions
<b>Jan 22</b> 9:00 am Church School 9:40 am Hours 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	<b>Jan 23</b>	<b>Jan 24</b> <b>Blessed Xenia of Petersburg</b> 9:00 am 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Hours With Typika	<b>Jan 25</b>	<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Jan 28</b> 12:30 pm Ice Skating Party at PPG Rink 5:00 pm Great Vespers <b>General Confession</b>
<b>Jan 29</b> 9:00 am Church School 9:40 am Hours 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Annual Parish Mtg 5:00 pm Annual Parish Fundraising Dinner (see P 3)	<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Feb 1</b>  7:00 pm Vigil	<b>Feb 2</b> <b>Mtg of Christ in the Temple</b> <b>8:40 am Hours</b> <b>9:00 am Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Candles</b>	<b>Feb 3</b>	<b>Feb 4</b>         5:00 pm Great Vespers Confessions
<b>Feb 5</b> <b>Publican and Pharisee</b> 9:00 am Church School 9:40 am Hours 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Jr Choir Rehearsal	<b>Feb 6</b>	<b>Feb 7</b>	<b>Feb 8</b>  7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>Feb 9</b>	<b>Feb 10</b>	<b>Feb 11</b>         5:00 pm Great Vespers Confessions
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*Upcoming Events – Mark your calendar*

January 1	<b>Circumcision of our Lord-Hours St Basil the Great-No church school; Hours 9:40am; Divine Liturgy-10:00am</b>
January 5	<b>Forefeast of Theophany- Strict Fast: Royal Hours with Typika -9:00am; Parish Dinner-6:00 pm; Compline, Litya and Great Blessing of Water-7:00pm</b>
January 6	<b>Holy Theophany Hours-8:40am; Divine Liturgy-9:00am</b>
January 7	Great Vespers-5:00pm; Confessions
January 8	<b>Sunday After Theophany</b> Church School-9:00am; Hours-9:40am; Divine Liturgy-10:00am; <b>YOLKA</b>
January 11	<b>St Sava of Serbia</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Hour Vespers-7:00pm
January 12	SANWA Christmas Party at Bravo, Cranberry Twp -6:00pm
January 14	Great Vespers-5:00pm, Confessions
January 15	Church School-9:00am; Hours-9:40am; Divine Liturgy-10:00am; Parish Council; Nevsky Warriors Practice-1:00pm
January 17	Book Discussion @ Nescott Home-7:00pm
January 18	9 <sup>th</sup> Hour Vespers-7:00pm
January 19	Potato Workshop-5:00pm
January 20	Pierogie Workshop-10:00am
January 21	Hours-7:40am; Divine Liturgy-8:00am; Archdiocesan Council Meeting; Great Vespers-5:00pm; Confessions
January 22	Church School-9:00am; Hours-9:40am; Divine Liturgy-10:00am
January 24	<b>Blessed Xenia of Petersburg</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Hours with Typika
January 28	Archdiocesan Family Ice Skating Party at PPG Rink-12:30pm Great Vespers-5:00pm; <b>General Confession</b>
January 29	Church School-9:00am; Hours-9:40am; Divine Liturgy-10:00am; Youth Group Meeting; Annual Parish Meeting; Annual Fundraising Dinner @ home of Deacon Michael & Matushka Mary Wusylko
February 1	Vigil-7:00pm
February 2	<b>Meeting of Christ in Temple</b> Hours-8:40; Divine Liturgy w/ blessing of candles-9:00am
February 4	Great Vespers-5:00pm; Confessions
February 5	<b>Publican and Pharisee</b> Church School-9:00am; Hours-9:40am; Divine Liturgy-10:00am Jr Choir Rehearsal
February 6-11	<b>FAST FREE WEEK</b>
February 8	Adult Choir Rehearsal-7:00 pm
February 11	Great Vespers-5:00pm; Confessions
February 12	Church School-9:00am; Hours-9:40am; Divine Liturgy-10:00am; Jr Choir Rehearsal
February 19	<b>Youth Sunday:</b> Church School-9:00am; Hours-9:40am; Divine Liturgy-10:00am; Nevsky Warriors Practice-1:00pm; Archdiocesan Youth Bowling @ Mt Lebanon Lanes-5:00pm
February 23	Adult Choir Rehearsal-7:00 pm