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MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION: Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL? Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 1 on pp. 81-83. "*Zastupnice*" from the hand-out sheets.

EPISTLE: Colossians 3:12-16. GOSPEL: Luke 18:18-27.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of January 31:

Sun., January 31: (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of +*Michael James Ross*. Requested by Laney & Cindi Ross.

Tues., February 2: (6:30 PM) **Moleben** to the Most Holy Theotokos.

Thurs., February 4: (9:00 AM) **Divine Liturgy** with prayers for the soul of +*Joseph Silon*. Requested by Theresa Reese.

Sat., February 6: (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** for the *35th Sunday after Pentecost*. Propers for Tone 2 and Saint Gregory the Theologian.

**Sunday, February 7:
35th Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *35th Sunday after Pentecost*. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 2 on pp. 84-86. **“Zastupnice”** from the hand-out sheets.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for **Sandy Fox** and **Billie Fox**. Requested by *Bob & Theresa Reese*.

THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers for **Maura Andronic**. Requested by *Bob & Theresa Reese*.

THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for **Special Intentions**. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

HOUSE BLESSINGS 2021. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, His Eminence, Metropolitan Gregory, has instructed our priests NOT to enter parishioners’ homes for the traditional blessing with the Jordan Water. The only thing Father Michael could do is to bless your home from the outside. The blessed Jordan Water is available in the baptismal font in the front of the church, and you can take some of the blessed water home with you.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS are now **free** to a good home. If you would like to take a poinsettia or two (or more) home with you, please help yourself after Liturgy **TODAY**. The flowers are still in very good condition! *Please take one or more!*

JORDAN WATER. Today is the last day that the blessed Jordan Water will be available in the front of the church. After today, it will be available at the holy water font in the coatroom in the back of the church.

2021 A.C.R.Y. ANNUALS. Dues-paying A.C.R.Y. members are entitled to a complimentary copy. Annuals are available to everyone else at a cost of **\$15.00 per copy**, while supplies last. A.C.R.Y. members are reminded that their yearly dues need to be submitted to **treasurer Pan’i Kelley** at this time.

PSALTER GROUP. To help us pray more effectively during the upcoming season of Great Lent again this year, we are trying to organize another Psalter Group. The Psalter Group will consist of **20 people or families** who commit to reading a different section, or Kathisma, of the Psalter each day during Great Lent. The Psalter is the Book of Psalms from the Bible. It was the prayer book of Jesus, and it is the prayer book of His Church. One section (Kathisma) should take approximately **15 to 20 minutes** to read each day. Instructions and opening & closing prayers will be provided for those wishing to join our group. Also, there will be copies of the Psalter available in the gift shop for those who need a copy. If you would like to participate in this group, please let **Pan’i Kelley** know as soon as possible. Hopefully, we can get this project ready to begin by the beginning of Great Lent. We especially encourage families with church school age children to join this group and pray the psalms together each day. If you have any questions about this project, please contact **Pan’i Kelley**.

2021: The Year of the Youth

At the annual meeting in October 2020, the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America declared 2021 the Year of the Youth, with the intent of augmenting ministry to children, teens, and young adults across the country. The yearlong festivities will focus on the youth’s presence and potential within the Church by celebrating and enhancing their God-given talents.

The presence of Youth, as full members of the Body of Christ, is essential to the life of our communities. The Youth are our present and future. Our hope stems from a faith that is not only lived on a daily basis but is passed on from generation to generation, ensuring continuity in witnessing Christ’s love in the world.

The presence of Youth in our Church gives us hope and purpose, following the words of the Psalmist: “He established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers to teach to their children; that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God but keep His commandments...” (Psalm 78:5-7).

The Assembly of Bishops, in collaboration with the Orthodox Youth Directors of North America, is planning a variety of exciting events in the coming months. The plan includes a series of online events and webinars as well as opportunities for youth, youth workers, and parents to witness the faith and celebrate their good works in Christ. More details will be made available in the coming weeks and months at orthodoxyouth.net and assemblyofbishops.org.

SPECIAL THANKS to Bob Reese, who framed and installed a new and larger mirror in the upstairs bathroom. The original mirror was moved over to the classroom, and was installed there. *Many Years and God bless you!*

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Debbie Bartyzel * **4** Mary Zuzak * **17** Elena Polinsky * **21** Barbara Ross * **22** Michael Schafer * **25** Will Foster.
“May God grant all of you many more happy and blessed years! Mnohaja L’ita!”

BLESSING SERVICE FOR YOUR HOME. Due to the extraordinary circumstances caused by Covid-19, parishioners may wish to take some of the blessed Jordan Water home, and ask for God’s blessings themselves. A special service sheet, adapted from the usual blessing service, is available in the back of church for your convenience. Hopefully, everything will be back to normal by next year!

ALL SOULS’ SATURDAY observances begin on Saturday, March 6. Please begin to update your list of departed family members and submit your list and donation to Father when you are finished. Special envelopes will be provided for this purpose.

THE CHURCH will be open from **Noon to 4 PM today**.

CARDS AND PRAYERS. Family & friends of Virginia Polinsky’s brother, **Mike Rose**, might want to send him a card at this time. He is in rehab due to complications of a gallbladder attack, and is awaiting a future surgery.

Heartland Health Care Center
ATTN: Andrew Michael Rose
Room 105, 5401 Sawyer Rd., Sarasota, FL 34233

MORE COOKIES! Dr. Lazo continues to bring cookies in for us. They are available downstairs in the freezer in the kitchen. Help yourself!

HOLY WATER BOTTLES and other Theophany-related items are available for purchase in the back of church. Bottles start at \$2.00 each.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos (1/28) — 8