

### DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

#### Sunday After Christmas, December 27, 2009

##### St. Stephen - First Martyr

Epistle - Acts 6:8-15; 7:1-5; 47-60; Gospel - Mt 21:33-42

9:00 a.m. Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Lit. Special Intention

#### Monday, December 28, 2009

7:30 a.m. Lit. + Helen Diakun Motorney

r/by Chris and John Jardot

#### Tuesday, December 29 2009

7:30 a.m. Lit. + Mary Konyk r/by Adamshick Family

#### Wednesday, December 30, 2009

7:30 a.m. Lit. + Michael Tulys r/by Mary Ann Makar

#### Thursday, December 31, 2009

5:00 p.m. Lit. Special Intention Parish Workers

#### Friday, January 1, 2010

##### Circumcision of Our Lord

9:00 a.m. Lit. Special Intention

#### Saturday, January 2, 2010

7:30 a.m. Lit. + Eleanor Kuzmak r/by St. Ann's Society

5:00 p.m. Lit. + Volodymyr Lewkowicz

r/by Wife and Family

#### Sunday Before Theophany, January 3, 2010

Epistle - 2 Tm 4:5-8; Gospel - Mk 1:1-8

9:00 a.m. Lit. + John Hawryluk

r/by M/M George Shevchuk

11:00 a.m. Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

#### Epistle Readers, 11:00 a.m. Liturgy:

Nancy Bialkowski	12/27/09
Joan Zaleski	1/3/10
Ralpha Iacuzio	1/10/10
Kenneth Bialkowski	1/17/10
Peter Baralecki	1/24/10

#### Prayers Requested

Please remember in your prayers our Metropolitan Archbishop Stefan Soroka.

#### Donation Envelopes for 2010

Envelopes for 2010 are available in the church hall. If you do not have envelopes and wish to have them, please see the secretary at Coffee Hour today or call the rectory at 732-826-0767 during the week. Check your new envelopes for accuracy; any corrections should be addressed to the secretary.

Wall Calendars for 2010 are available in the church hall. We thank our sponsors, Novak Funeral Home for the wall calendars, and Flynn and Son Funeral Home for the pocket calendars.

#### Dumka CD's Available

The Dumka concert on Sunday, Dec. 13 was truly magnificent. We thank the Chorus for coming to our church.

A Dumka cd featuring Christmas carols (similar to the concert) are available for the low price of \$10 each. They may be purchased after liturgies.

#### Turkey-Greece Tour

A parish sponsored tour will be held August 4 to the 22, 2010. There will be a full tour of Turkey with a three day stop at the shore in Antalya, plus cruise and Athens. The price of the tour is \$3,999 plus tax of \$435. A flyer with complete details will be available soon. Start planning!

#### Zabava - New Year's Eve!

Tickets for the Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve Dance are sold out. A buffet dinner will be served at 8:00 PM. on Thursday, Dec. 31. Music will be provided by the band *Oberehy* starting at 9:00 PM.

#### Volunteers Needed

*The New Year's Eve Dance is a Church sponsored event. We are asking for volunteers to help in the preparations for the dance.* Sign up sheets are in the church hall. Help is needed on Tuesday, starting at 6:00 PM; Wednesday starting at 9:30 PM (after Bingo); and on Thursday from 2:00 PM. Help will also be needed on Jan. 1 to clean up after the dance. Please come and help if you can! Both men and women are needed!

#### Theology on Tap

On Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2009 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, our invitation is extended to all young adults from ages 21 to 35 to come to J.J. Bitting Brewing Co. in Woodbridge to enjoy food, drink, and fellowship while learning about your faith. Deacon Paul J. Makar will present a talk on the topic of spirituality and religion followed by open discussion. For more information contact Deacon Paul J. Makar at the rectory, 732-826-0767.

#### Holy Supper, January 6, 2010

On the evening of January 6, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., we will hold a Prospora, Holy Supper, the traditional Ukrainian Christmas Eve supper.

On January 6 we celebrate the Feast of the Theophany of our Lord according to our calendar. January 6 is also Christmas Eve on the Julian calendar. It is a wonderful opportunity to share Holy Supper with our parish family. Many of our parishioners who have emigrated from Ukraine celebrate Holy Supper on this day as their families in Ukraine do on the same day.

There is no charge, but you must sign up so that we can set enough places for all. We are also asking those attending to bring a dish (enough to feed their family plus a little extra) or other item. The food will be shared. The menu should conform to traditional Ukrainian Christmas Eve type foods, whatever your family usually prepares. If you do not cook or bake, you can help with other items such as soda, napkins, etc. If you do not know what to bring, be sure to leave your phone number and we can help you decide. No one will be turned away. Sign up sheets are available in the church hall.

Bingo on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010 is cancelled.

Sick Calls for January have been cancelled.

#### Epiphany Blessing of Homes

If you wish to have your home blessed, please drop the Home Blessing card in the collection basket (or at the rectory) as soon as possible. Be sure that your correct name and address are on the card, and add your phone number. Blessing of homes will begin on Monday, January 11.