

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

Sun, January 12, 2020 – Sunday After Theophany



30TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5

Martyr Tatiana of Rome and those who suffered with her (226–235).



Hymns for Today

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead // by His glorious Resurrection.

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, and called Thee His beloved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ our God, Who hast revealed Thyself // and hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, // and we cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!

In thy sufferings thou didst shine brightly in the royal purple of thy blood, and like a beautiful dove thou didst fly to heaven, passion-bearer Tatiana. // Therefore, always pray for those who honor thee!

Thy church glorifies thee as its first great hierarch and the Apostles' companion, O ven'erable one. Since thou hast boldness before Christ God, Save us by thy prayers from every tribulation, so that we may cry out to thee: "Rejoice, O divinely-wise Father Sava!"

Today Thou hast shone forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Thy countenance has been marked on us. Knowing Thee, we sing Thy praises. Thou hast come and revealed Thyself, // O unapproachable Light.

Epistle Reading – Ephesians 4:7–13

But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men." (Now this, "He ascended" – what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

Gospel Reading – Matthew 4:12–17

Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

DEAR GUESTS AND FRIENDS: A most sincere and heartfelt welcome to you from Holy Trinity Orthodox Church. According to the ancient traditions of the Orthodox Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is to be administered only to Orthodox Christians who have prepared to receive the Holy Sacrament through prayer and fasting.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY: 9:00 AM - 3rd & 6th Hours (8:40AM), Divine Liturgy, **Adult Ed - Intro to Divine Liturgy**, Church School, Parish Council

WED: Jan 15th, 6:30 AM - NO Divine Liturgy

SAT: Jan 18, 4:00 PM - Great Vespers

SUN: Jan 19, 9:00 AM - 3rd & 6th Hours (8:40AM), Divine Liturgy, **Adult Ed - Intro to Divine Liturgy**, Church School

Attendance & Donations - 1/5/20

Attendance: 79 | Regular: \$991
Improvements: \$342 | Candles: \$245

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Living: Cynthia Dulsky, Josie Bisset, Theodore & Elenor Sovryda, Nancy Valletta & Family, Nadine Breisch, Luke Austin, Susan Goobic Howell, Rosalie Bagenski, Paul

Loftus, Rachael Macking, Connie Padrezas

Departed: Gary, Katherine, Amelia, Kandi

+++ HOUSE BLESSINGS +++

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR HOME BLESSED and have not yet set up a day and time see me (Fr. Innocent). I hope everyone will participate and receive this blessing. - Fr. Innocent

TAKE POINSETTIAS HOME: If you made a donation towards the Christmas Poinsettias in remembrance of your loved ones (living or departed), you may take home your poinsettias.

BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS: If you throw away your Christmas cards consider bringing them to church next week. We will give them new life by reusing them in our Church School program.

HELP THE HOMELESS IN WILKES-BARRE TENT CITY: After the Christmas season, when you are replacing your new gifts and discarding the old, the

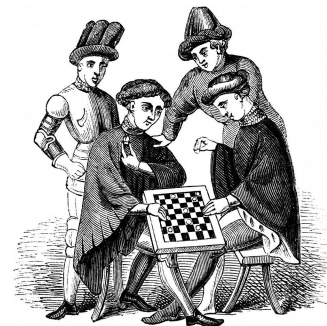
church school will be collecting gently used or new items for the homeless. Here is a list of most the requested items: Denim jeans, hoodies, turtlenecks, boots, tents, sleeping bags, blankets, thermal underwear, long tube socks, hats, hand warmers, Sterno cans and lighters (to heat tents), old fire pits or metal containers, McDonald's \$5 gift cards (see JoAnn Dutko to purchase McDonald's Gift Cards). Items are needed for men and women. There is also a need for food items such as juice boxes, fruit cups (not in cans), pudding cups (that do not require refrigeration) The collection will begin now and will be picked up on February 2, 2020. We thank you for your kindness toward this population as it is the harshest time of the year. Please keep them in your prayers as well.

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE - THANK YOU AND THE NEXT PROJECT

- A big thanks to all members of the maintenance committee who helped replace the basement fluorescent ceiling lights with LED replacements fixtures. The replacement lights were donated as was the labor to tear out and install the new lights. **Overall we saved over \$2700.**

OUR NEXT PROJECT will be the construction of two walls in the area off the kitchen. By doing so we will have an area for much needed storage and also a closed in meeting/classroom space away from the hustle and bustle Sunday coffee hours. Anyone interested in helping to erect, paint or donate money towards this effort please contact Jason or Father Innocent.

+++ JANUARY FAMILY NIGHT +++



This Saturday, January 18 is Family Night. Great Vespers at 4PM followed by Food and Games. If you would like to bring a dish to share see Fr. Innocent or Mat. Melanie.

EVERYONE is Welcome!
