Parish Council…

• Next Meeting: January 19th at 7:00pm.

Services at the Church…

• All services can have up to 40 people attending.
• Signups for the Sunday Liturgies are sent out on Tuesday morning. Please reply by Thursday evening.
• The State of Kansas and Johnson County mandate that face masks be worn indoors.

2021 Pledge Cards…

• Our Stewardship Theme for 2021 is “Christ is in our midst!”
• Please turn in a Pledge Card for 2021 as soon as possible.
• Pledge Cards are available in the Narthex.
• You can leave your Pledge Card in the box in the Narthex, send it by mail to the church (11901 Pflumm Rd., Overland Park, KS 66213), or send your pledge by email to htoc1917@gmail.com.
• Status as of November 30, 2020:
  Pledges 24 (Goal 72)
  Pledged $102,780 (Goal $262,000)

Home Blessings…

• Please contact Fr. Tim if you would like to have your house blessed. Unfortunately, we won’t be able to do the communal home blessings this year.
• Fr. Tim will be blessing homes between January 8-March 5.

Fr. Tim away this week…

• Fr. Tim will be out of town this week. He will be leaving on Tuesday morning and returning on Friday evening. If there are any emergencies you can still contact him on his cell (913.209.2594) or Fr. Chris (913.231.9731).

Parish News

Welcome to everyone praying with us.
If you are visiting, please sign our guest log in the Narthex.
Please join us for our Social Hour in the hall after the Veneration of the Cross.

Christ is born!
Glorify Him!

Parish News

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
11901 Pflumm Road
Overland Park, Kansas
(913) 681-6948
WebPages: www.holy-trinity-church.org
Diocese of the Midwest: www.midwestdiocese.org
Office Hours: Wednesday 12:00pm-5:00pm Office email: htoc1917@gmail.com

Sunday, December 27, 2020
29th Sunday after Pentecost
Resurrection Tone 4
Sunday after the Nativity
Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, James the Brother of the Lord
Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen
Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19
Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23

Mon-December 28
Tue-December 29
Wed-December 30
No Fast
Thur-December 31
Fri-January 1
No Fast

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Alleluia Verses:

Verse:

O Lord, how manifold are Your works, in wisdom You have made them all.

Prokeimenon (Tone 4)

As a little child!
The wise men journey with a star!
Angels with shepherds glorify Him
Today the Virgin gives birth to the transcendent
And, as Master, He rose of the third day.
And shattered the gates of Hades,
Raised the children of earth from the tomb and
As God, my Savior and Redeemer
Pray to Christ God to save our souls!
You received the news from the angel.
You were worshipped with the Magi;
You gave glory with the shepherds;
To David, the ancestor of God:
O Lord, glory to You!
And to know you the Orient from on high
The sun of righteousness
For by it those who worshipped the stars were
Your Nativity, O Christ our God
granting to the world His great mercy.
"They cast off the condemnation imposed upon our
Learned from the angel the radiant proclamation of
When the women disciples of the Lord

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God,
You love righteousness and hate iniquity.

Hymn to the Theotokos

Magnify, magnify my soul
The most pure Virgin Theotokos;
More honorable and more glorious than the heav-
I behold a strange most glorious myst'ry:
The cave is Heaven;
The Virgin is the throne of the Cherubim;
The manger is the place where Christ lay
The uncontaminable God
Whom we magnify, praising Him in song.

Communion Hymnas:
Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest!
The Lord has sent redemption to His people.

Memory Eternal…

• Nadia Frowol, sister of Dora Stankewsky (Today)
• Ann, mother of Bob Andrews (Wednesday)
• Charles, father of Bob Burdick (Thursday)
• John, brother of Nadine Yacos (Friday)
• Leona, mother of Carolyn Herman (Saturday)

Happy Anniversary…

• Linda & Arvel McElroy (Wednesday)
• Katie & Ryan Desch (Wednesday)

Happy Nameday…

• Steve Johnson, Steve Kostos (Today)
• Don McCarter—St. Joseph (Today)
• Melanie Burdick (Thursday)
• Basil Moutlon, Vasile Vezendan (Friday)
• Kim Medis—St. Juliana (Saturday)
• Scott Warren, Katie Shepherd—St. Seraphim of Sarov (Saturday)

Happy Birthday…

• Betty Ellis (Tomorrow)
• Leah Ann Jones (Tomorrow)
• Greg Dunteman (Friday)
• Berthe Abai (Friday)
• Abineyu Assefa (Friday)

The Resurrection Troparion (Tone 4)

When the women disciples of the Lord
Learned from the angel the radiant proclamation of the Resurrection;
They cast off the condemnation imposed upon our ancestors
They were overjoyed and told the apostles: “Death is despoiled! Christ God is risen, granting to the world His great mercy.

Nativity Troparion (Tone 4)

Your Nativity, O Christ our God
Has shone to the world the light of wisdom
For by it those who worshipped the stars were
And to know you the Orient from on high

Resurrection Kontakion (Tone 4)

As God, my Savior and Redeemer
Raised the children of earth from the tomb and
And shattered the gates of Hades,
And, as Master, He rose of the third day.

Nativity Kontakion (Tone 3)

Today the Virgin gives birth to the transcendent
One,
And the earth offers a cave to the unapproachable
One!
Angels with shepherds glorify Him
The wise men journey with a star!
Since for our sakes the eternal God was born,
As a little child!

Prokeimenon (Tone 4)

O Lord, how manifold are Your works, in wisdom
You have made them all.
Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God,
You are very great!

Alleluia Verses:

Go forth and prosper and reign, because of truth and meekness and righteousness.

The Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians

Galatians 1:11-19

Brothers and sisters: I make known to you that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separat-
ed me from my mother’s womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord’s brother.

Great Lent, Pascha 2021…

• Be sure to put these dates on your 2021 calendars!
  Sunday, March 7: Meatfare Sunday
  Sunday, March 14: Cheesefare Sunday/Forgiveness Sunday
  Saturday, April 24: Lazarus Saturday
  Sunday, April 25: Palm Sunday
  April 29-May 1: Holy Week
  Sunday, May 2: Holy Pascha
  Thursday, June 10: Ascension
  Sunday, June 20: Pentecost

Schedule of Services for Theophany…

• Tuesday, January 5: Royal Hours, 9:30am
• Tuesday January 5: Compline, Matins, 6:30pm
• Wednesday, January 6: Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Water, 9:30am
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We Welcome all visitors to the Divine Liturgy. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Please join us in the fellowship of our social hour following Liturgy.