Parish News

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 36 (Goal 72)
  - Pledged $162,000 (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.

Many years...
- Congratulations to Samantha and Lillian Franz who were received as Catechumens today.

Memory Eternal...
- Our love and prayers go out to Effie Bradley and Liz Demopoulos on the falling asleep of their sister, Electra (Photini) on Monday, December 28. May her memory be eternal!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021
30th Sunday after Pentecost
Resurrection Tone 5
Sunday before Theophany
Holy Prophet Malachi, St. Genevieve of Paris
Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:5-8
Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

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Saturday-January 9
Ephesians 6:10-17
Matthew 4:1-11
Saturday after Theophany
Martyr Polyeuctus of Melitine (259)
Vespers & Confessions 5:00pm

Sunday-January 10
Ephesians 4:7-13
Matthew 4:12-17
Sunday after Theophany
St. Gregory of Nyssa
Divine Liturgy 8:30am
Divine Liturgy 10:30am

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.
Resurrection Troparion (Tone 5)
Let us, the faithful praise and worship the Word, Co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, Born of the Virgin for our salvation, For in the flesh he voluntarily ascended the Cross To endure death, And to raise the dead In His glorious Resurrection.

Troparion of the Forefeast (Tone 4)
Prepare, O Zebulon; and adorn yourself, O Naphtali! River Jordan, cease flowing and receive with joy the Master coming to be baptized! Adam, rejoice with our First Mother and do not hide yourself as you did of old in Paradise; for having seen you naked, He has appeared to clothe you with the first garment. Christ has appeared to renew all creation.

Communion Hymn:
Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest!

St. Genevieve of Paris...
Saint Genevieve was born of wealthy parents in Gaul (modern France) in the village of Nanterre, near Paris, around 422. Her father’s name was Severus, and her mother was called Gerontia. According to the custom of the time, she often tended her father’s flocks on Mt. Valerien. She fell asleep in the Lord around 512 at the age of eighty-nine. Her holy relics were later transferred to the church of Saint Etienne du Mont in Paris. Most of her relics, and those of other saints, were destroyed during the French Revolution. In the Middle Ages, Saint Genevieve was regarded as the patron saint of wine makers.

Memory Eternal...
- Igor, brother of Alex Kreicbergs (Tomorrow)
- Edward, grandfather of Melissa Barry (Thursday)
- Denny, brother of Richard Markley (Thursday)
- Michael, father of Robert Glywa (Thursday)
- Helen, mother of Nadine Yacos (Saturday)
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Happy Birthday...
- Vasile Vezendan (Today)
- Ellen Markley (Tomorrow)
- Ciara Arnold (Tomorrow)
- Kristi Wenger (Tuesday)
- Gidena Kindeya (Thursday)
- Carla Hutchinson (Friday)
- Olivia Sarris (Saturday)

Happy Anniversary...
- Barbara & Bob Scott (Friday)
- May God grant you many years!

The Reading from the Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul Timothy

2 Timothy 4:5-8
My Son Timothy: Be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Therefore, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Great Lent, Pascha 2021...
- Be sure to put these dates on your 2021 calendars!

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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- Thursday, January 7: Divine Liturgy for the Synaxis of St. John the Baptist, 9:30am
- Home Blessings: January 8-March 5. Please contact Fr. Tim to set up a time for your home blessing.

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.

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