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*Inquirers and visitors are
always welcome!*

GLORY!

Recently, looking through my old Christmas files, I ran across a long forgotten booklet called "Two Messages" written in 1950 by Bishop John of Brooklyn, who was Dean of St. Vladimir Seminary. The messages were

broadcast that year from the United States to the Soviet Union through Voice of America.

What struck me about them was their relevancy almost 60 years later. Obviously, they were developed with the Soviet situation in mind, but are equally apropos to today's attitudes as well.

A section of the second message is included here to think about in preparation for our commemoration of the Nativity Feast.

"On this day of Christ's Nativity the entire world looks reverently and in humble astonishment on the blessed joy revealed to it. Only the angels who, in the skies of Bethlehem's night, were loudly singing, 'Glory to God in the heavens, and peace on earth, and good will among men', only they are able to conceive this day in all its fullness and glory. God-man is born, the Saviour of every single human being, and world leader of humanity. All the nations are called to unite around this truth. Not by the force of some earthly power, but by the force of His supreme truth, purity and love does he unite people around Himself. We hear creation rejoicing not because of the coming of peace, but the advent of the very source of peace. 'Glory to God in the heavens, and peace on earth.' Real peace emanates from the glory of God.

But we have not yet learned to love God. We do not worship Him with all our being. We do not even know the entire depth of our human existence, and therefore do not perceive the great tragedy of our falling away from God's supreme truth. The heavens conceal from us their sorrow...(on) Christmas night. We see only their joy. We, ourselves, must discover the heavenly sorrow in order to understand more clearly the great joy of our salvation in Christ. We, humans, have stolen what is God's own – the good that the Lord put in our souls we take for a revelation of our own goodness, our own kindness. It is much easier for us to glorify ourselves, and men like ourselves, than to glorify God...."

OPEN HOUSE

You are all cordially invited to the rectory following the Nativity Divine Liturgy. We know that you all have a busy day planned, but we hope we may have a few minutes of your time to offer you our thanks for a most pleasant year. Please join us!

The Manzuk Family



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THE MONTHLY BULLETIN OF ST. PANTELEIMON ORTHODOX CHURCH

PARISH LIFE

* While Protodeacon Robert Northrup will be distributing the 2010 offering envelopes in the near future, I would like to remind you that St. Panteleimon Church is obligated to pay a combined assessment (National, Diocesan and Parish Health Facilitator) of over \$200.00 for each parishioner. This obviously means that no personal donation goes for the upkeep and witness of your parish until after your assessments are covered. The Parish Council at St. Panteleimon Church will pay assessments for only those whose donations cover this cost. As the current fiscal year ends, the Council asks that you keep this in mind as you show your fair share support to your parish. * **Carson Pirie Scott's Fall Community Day Sale** will be held on Saturday, November 14. Matushka Sue will be selling \$5.00 discount booklets for use at any Carson Pirie Department Store on this day. We make a profit selling these booklets at the church and also at the store. Volunteers are needed at the store on November 11, 13 and 14 to sell these booklets. See *Matushka Sue*, if you can help. * Orders for the **Gertrude Hawks fine chocolate** Christmas fund-raiser are now being taken by *Matushka Sue* at 630.372.2423. Thank you, once again, to *Matushka Susan* for her outstanding talent as a fund-raiser for the benefit of our parish. * *Andre Davik* will be soliciting listings (\$10.00 each) for our annual **Community Christmas Greetings Cards**. Each donor's name will be included in the greeting card, which will be sent out before Christmas to everyone on our parish mailing list. The subscription deadline is Sunday, *December 13*. Subscriptions may be sent to Andrei Davik, 240 Robinson Lane, Westmont, IL 60559. * Donations for Christmas **poinsettias** are being accepted at the candle desk. * Thank you to those who supported our recent **Golden Girls Party** which also

CALENDAR

November

01 Sun	☉	Daylight Saving Time Ends
07 Sat		Archangel Michael 100 th Anniversary Weekend
	4:30 pm	Talk: Archimandrite Vladimir Wendling
	5:30 pm	Light Russian-Themed Refreshments
	6:00 pm	Vigil (no Vesper Service at St. Panteleimon Church)
08 Sun		15 th Anniversary Panikhida in Memory of Frank Novak and Memorial Luncheon
	12:30 pm	St. George Cathedral Thanksgiving Dinner (tickets \$20)
	1:30 pm	Archangel Michael 100 th Anniversary Banquet (tickets \$50)
	2:00 pm	Hruban Family Slava (all invited)
10 Tue	7:00 pm	Service for the Sick (Anointing with Blessed Oil)
14 Sat		Carson Pirie Scott Fall Community Day
15 Sun		Nativity (St. Philip's) Fast Begins
16 Mon	7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting
20 Fri	7:00 pm	Great Vespers and Litiya
21 Sat		Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
26 Thu		Thanksgiving Day (St. Innocent of Irkutsk)
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy

December

05 Sat	6:00 pm	Great Vespers and Litiya
06 Sun		ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER
08 Tue	7:00 pm	Service for the Sick (Anointing with Blessed Oil)
		<u>Talk I</u> - Faye Costa (Divine Liturgy and Scripture)
13 Sun		REPOSE OF ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA
16 Wed	7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting
20 Sun		Decorate the Church
		EVE OF THE NATIVITY OF JESUS CHRIST (strict fast)
24 Thu	9:00 am	Vesperal Divine Liturgy (St. Basil the Great)
	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Vigil (Great Compline and Matins)
		<i>Christ is Born! Glorify Him!</i>
25 Fri		THE NATIVITY ACCORDING TO THE FLESH OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST
	9:30am	Divine Liturgy
		<i>Fast Free – no fasting or kneeling until Theophany Eve</i>
27 Sun		Panikhida Sunday
31 Thu	6:00 pm	Great Vespers and Litiya
		<i>Happy New Year!</i>
January, 2010		
01 Fri		ST. BASIL THE GREAT, THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD AND CIVIL NEW YEAR'S
	9:30 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Basil the Great)
03 Sun	12 noon	Annual Christmas Season Yotka Dinner

Sundays	9:15 am	Reading of the Hours
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy Fellowship Hour & Church School
Saturdays	6:00 pm	Great Vespers
Feast Days	7:00 pm	Great Vespers
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
<i>Private confessions will be heard 1/2 hour before and after each service.</i>		

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

PARISH LIFE CONTINUED

included several outside vendors and a **Tastefully Simple** demonstration by our own chef, Mark Hruban. ✨ A belated thank you to **Minos Klikas** and his **wife**, who provided pork souvlaki as an additional entree for our Annual St. Panteleimon Day Lamb Dinner. ✨ A belated *Many Years* to **John and Mary Ann**

Magerko, who celebrated their *50th Wedding Anniversary* at St. Panteleimon Church this past June. Over 30 family members were in attendance, which included Mary Ann's brothers: George, Paul and Fr. Myron. ✨ St. Panteleimon's is continuing to participate in a printer and copier cartridge recycle program; each empty cartridge will yield as much as \$3.00 profit. So, if you can, please bring in those used cartridges from home or work and drop them off in the bin in the church vestibule. You can make a difference by recycling! ✨ *Memory Eternal* to **Walter Leonchik**, father of Karen Muzyka, who died on August 29; and to **Donald Kozal**, the son of the late Olga Kozal, who died on October 6. Both were buried by St. Panteleimon Church. ✨ Your continued *prayers* are requested for **Karen Muzyka**, who is currently recovering from a successful surgery at the Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center (room 9220). ✨ St. Panteleimon Church will once again participate in the **OCCA's Foster Children Christmas Toy Drive**. OCCA has been the largest contributor to this Chicago Department of Children and Family Services project; providing toys to 16,000 children since it began participating in 1998. See *Nicholas Cavaligos* for additional details. ✨ St. Panteleimon Church will also begin participating in the **Greater Chicago Food Depository** during the four lenten fasts, beginning with Advent. The nonprofit food Depository, through a network of 600 agencies, services 500,000 individuals each year in Cook County, the equivalent of 119,000 meals daily. Please drop off nonperishable food items in the Church basement for delivery to the local member agency, St. Blaise Roman Catholic Church, for distribution. ✨ *Many Years* to **Robert James Kott**, who was officially received into the Orthodox Faith on June 21. ✨ The Parish Council reconfirmed at its last meeting that the **parking area** behind the church is now reserved for handicapped and elderly parking only. ✨ To reduce the cost and work associated with hard copy mailings and to update information on a timely basis, St. Panteleimon Church has been using email as much as possible. Please let Fr. Myron know if you would like to be included in our **email list** by sending your address to mdmanzuk@msn.com. (Conversely, please let him know if you would like to be taken off the mailing list.) ✨ *Thank you* to **Ronald Stachowiak** for donating new *handrails* (church vestibule to basement) and to **Nick Cavaligos** and **Mark Hruban** for the installation. ✨ The first presentation of "*Liturgy and Scripture*" by **Fay Costa** that was originally scheduled for November will be held on Tuesday, December 08, following the Service for the Sick. ✨ *Sanctuary candles* continue to be offered in loving memory of the **Nylen – Keyko – Dunkovich family** by *Paula Sestito* on the first Sunday of each month. (Please keep Paula in your prayers, she is scheduled to have a knee replacement on December 1.)

