



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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EPISTLE: HEB: 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40/ GOSPEL: MATTHEW 1:1-25

HOLY TEN MARTYRS OF CRETE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOLKA: Following the Divine Liturgy today, our children will present the Annual Yolka. Many thanks to Protodeacon Peter Skoog, the writer, director and producer of the Yolka. And also to our many talented actors and actresses who performed so well! I'm sure we'll be sing their name in lights very soon. A deep gratitude to the parents who brought their children to practice and allowed them to make this project so special to all of us.

FOLLOWING THE YOLKA ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE CHOIR AND YOUTH AS THEY GO CAROLING TO SHUT-INS

TEEN RETREAT: The Diocese Winter Teen Retreat for teens in Grades 7 to 12 will be held Feb. 8-10 at the Pocono Retreat Center, Cresco, PA. Tuition is \$100 per teen and deadline is Jan. 18, however, space is limited so early registration is important. Applications are available from Fr. David or send an email to: retreat@thetac.org

NOVOGODNY BALL: The 71st Annual Novogodny Ball, sponsored by St. Stephen's Cathedral OCF, Chapter 82, will take place on Sunday, January 20, 2008, at the Radisson Hotel Philadelphia Northeast. Please contact Lisa Lelo at lmlelo@verizon.net for complete information & required reservations. Thanks you!

NEW FURNACE: The boiler assembly that was donated to the Parish several years ago is now going to be installed. The cost of this project is nearly \$15,000 because it includes several improvements to the heating system to improve efficiency and also a hot water tank to replace the current in-boiler domestic system for water heating. Any donations to help defray the cost of this important project will be appreciated.

Birthdays: Matushka Anna Marie Slovesko, Dec. 24

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Will take place during our Annual Meeting scheduled for January 20th 2008, snow date January 27th. Should you be interested in serving our parish on council please talk with Fr. David or any council member for nomination:

Vice President: Currently Paul Boris: 2 year term
Secretary: Currently Anna Marie Black: 2 year term
Treasurer: Currently Cheryl Boris: 2 year term
Trustee: Currently Stephen Yetter: 3 year term
Trustee: Currently Walter Green: 3 year term

All Dues and Assessments must be paid in full to be eligible to participate in the Annual Meeting.

This years Christmas tree was donated in memory of Dorothy Ecker by Carl Ecker. +Memory Eternal.

A Candle donation was made for the health of John & Helen Boretsky, by their daughter Carol Bearcroft God grant them Many Years!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Igumen Athanasy Mastaski. Igumen David Lewis, Archpriest John Perich, Archpriest Michael Mihalick, Archpriest Igor Soroka, Priest Sergius Willis, Protodeacon Peter Skoog, Reader Ken Sekellick, Mat. Vera Yuschak, Mat. Marion Swencki, Mat. Elizabeth Wyslutsky, Anna Dahulich, Martha Mossner, LuAnne Boris, Anna Wyslutsky, Eleanor Barnosky, Helen Boretsky, Alexandra Hawes, Shelly Lance, Olga Murianka, Mary Rapchinski, Julia Zewan, Elise Mosser, Lillian Williams, Christina Davis, Joseph Pihanich, Sr., Carl Ecker, Demetrie Tsipras., John Bracken, Albert Haas, Jack Wisneski, John Feckanin, Michael Feckanin, Charles Wurster, John Chepetz, John Boretsky, Joshua Skoog, Infants Emma & Anna Feckanin. *Contact Fr. David if you would like to add someone to our prayer list.*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

*** * * NATIVITY FAST ENDS 12/24* * ***

Monday, Dec. 24:	8:00 A.M. Royal Hours
	10:00 A.M. Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
	7:30 P.M. Caroling by the Parishioners, led by the choir
	***8:00 COMPLINE VIGIL of Christmas Eve
Tuesday, Dec. 25:	9:00 A.M. Festal Divine Liturgy of the Nativity of Christ
Wednesday, Dec. 26:	9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy, Synaxis of the Theotokos
Saturday, Dec. 29:	Great Vespers and Confessions
Sunday, Dec. 30:	***9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Please note the time change!

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In memory of

Matushka Karen Mahaffey

By Anonymous