

January 17, 2010 – 32nd Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 7. Sunday of Zacchaeus. Venerable and Godbearing Father Anthony the Great (356). Ven. Anthony of Dymsk (ca. 1224). Ven. Anthony of Charmoezersk (16th c.). **Epistle:** 1 Tim. 4:9-15. **Gospel:** Luke 19:1-10.

Next Sunday, Jan. 24 – Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee – Tone 8. Epistle: 2 Tim. 3:10-15. **Gospel:** Luke 18:10-14.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S (Jan. 17, 2010)

TODAY

11:15 PM Coffee Hour and Church School

MONDAY

9:30 AM Altar Servers Rally (Broadview Hgts.)

TUESDAY

6:00 PM Vespers
6:30 PM Path to Salvation Class

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy: reading from Prologue
11:00 AM Reading Group (at Borders Café)

THURSDAY

6:30 AM Matins

SATURDAY

6:00 PM Great Vespers

SUNDAY (Jan. 24)

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy: Publican & Pharisee
11:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Class

- **Altar Servers Rally** – we will be leaving from the Church parking lot tomorrow (Jan. 18) at 8:15 AM; if you need a ride, please let Fr. Jonathan know you're coming before tomorrow.

HOUSE BLESSINGS 2010

House Blessings continue in homes in specific areas of town according to the following approximate dates:

SW Warren/Austintown/Canfield January 16-20
NW Warren/Champion January 21-25
Cortland January 26-30
Howland/east to Sharon February 1-6

Please notify Fr. Jonathan to schedule your House Blessing at a specific time when you know you and your family will be home together. Fr. Jonathan will try to call from the cell phone prior to his visit, even if he's only a few minutes away. If your phone number has changed, please let Fr. Jonathan know ASAP to update that information.

FISH DINNERS CONTINUE

The public has been eagerly waiting.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS SEASON:

Jan. 15 & 29; Feb. 12 & 26;
March 12 & 26; April 23; May 7 & 21
[note the correction for April and May]

See Denise Higgins, Paul Kapp, or Carol Nicholl for more information or opportunities to serve.



Baptized into Christ: Caden Michael Brown

January 9, 2010

[son of Carrie Metz and Jason Brown]

Caden Michael's Godparents are
Ryan Henry and Christine Metz.

"As many as have been baptized into Christ,

have put on Christ. Alleluia!"
The Friend of the Bridegroom

"He Must Increase and I Must Decrease" (John 3:29-30)

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church
Orthodox Church in America

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Saturday: Vespers at 6:00 PM Sunday: Liturgy at 9:30 AM
Feast Day Liturgy – 9:30 AM Sunday School (after Liturgy)

GENERAL INFORMATION

01-10-10: 100 (attendance); **\$2,675.00** (collection).
01-17-10: candle commemorations – Theotokos: blessed memory of Helen Tutoki; **Altar:** birthday of Helen Bobosh; **Christ:** blessed memory of Marie Janus.

Please Pray for:

Living: Vera (Campbell, at home); **Chariessa** (Stitchik, sister of Mark Malacky); **Lillian** (Motil, cousin of Pauline Struble); **Charles & Ed** (co-workers of Diane Cholcher); **Kerya** (Brisbine); **Melanie** (Smith, cousin of Vera Campbell); **Aaron** (Meterko); **Helen** (Stan); **Maryann** (Lalli) & **Craig** (Parana, friends of the DiGiacobbes); **Raymond** (Flannery); **Linda** (Cuckovich); **Mary** (Fenko, at rehab in Austintown following surgery); **Margaret** (Quinn); **Miles** (Cuckovich, home from Trumbull Memorial); **Joseph** (Yez, Sr., at Trumbull Memorial).
Departed: **Archbishop Job** (d. 12/18/09); **Linda** (Keriotis; d. 1/5/10).

This Month's Charity – January 2010:

[charity envelope or baskets after Liturgy]

Monastery of St. John the Theologian (in Hiram, OH)

COMING EVENTS SCHEDULE

- Jan. 18** Altar Servers Rally at St. Michael's in Broadview Heights, OH
Jan. 19 Sisterhood Luncheon (at Leo's)
Feb. 2 Feast of the Meeting of Christ in the Temple
Feb. 7 Sisterhood Sweetheart Dinner (at Church, following Liturgy)
Feb. 15 Great Lent begins



SPIRITUAL FORMATION:

1) Church (Sunday) School & Bible Class:

for all ages, following Divine Liturgy – adults are studying the Divine Liturgy.

2) Path to Salvation Class:

Tuesdays following Vespers (about 6:30 PM) – currently studying the Life and Feasts of the Theotokos;

3) Classic Literature Reading Group:

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM, at Borders Café (near the Eastwood Mall) – currently reading *The Odyssey*, by Homer; engaging the culture with the Faith!

4) St. John's Society (for teens):

most Sundays at 6:00 PM, for fellowship, mutual education, service, and encouragement!

+ Our **annual Parish Meeting** will take place on Sunday, **February 21**, 2010. At that meeting we will review events of the past year, adopt a fiscal budget for 2010, and consider the work God has placed before us for the coming year and beyond.

+ **Compact Disc of Christmas Music** – St. John's Choir recorded Christmas music which will be available on a compact disc. If you would like a copy of the CD, speak with our Choir Director, Vadim Stehnach, to reserve one.

+ **Charity of the month, January, 2010: the Monastery of St. John the Theologian in Hiram, Ohio.** Please continue to give as you are able to our charity of the month using the Charity envelope in your envelope packet and after Liturgy in the basket collections.

+ **Holy Resurrection Church** (on North Road) is hosting a luncheon on **January 24** beginning at 12:15 PM. The menu will include pork steak and sausage, mamaliga, etc. All are invited to attend.

+ **PROJECT MEXICO TRIP:**

St. Nicholas Church in Mentor, Ohio, is sponsoring a team for Project Mexico this coming summer, June 22-29, 2010. *Space is available for four or five additional persons to join them on the trip, High School age or older.* This is an excellent opportunity for some of our young people to engage in mission work as the team will visit St. Innocent Orphanage and build a home for a family in the Tijuana, Mexico, area (south of San Diego, CA). See Fr. Jonathan for more details.

+ **Sisterhood Sweetheart Dinner – February 7:**

Plan to stay after Liturgy on Feb. 7 for our annual Sweetheart Dinner hosted by the Sisterhood. The dinner will include meatloaf and all the trimmings. *[February 7 is Meat-fare Sunday, the last day before the meat-fast until Pascha.]*

+ **40th Day Panikhida for Archbishop Job:**

We will serve a Panhikhida on *Saturday, January 30, at 5:30 PM prior to Great Vespers*, upon the 40th day of Archbishop Job's repose in the Lord. May his memory be eternal!

ETHNIC NIGHT

*(sponsored by Holy Trinity Orthodox
Christian Academy and Preschool)*

Sunday, January 31, 2010 @ 5:00 PM

St. Demetrios Center (on Atlantic Street)

Featuring an ethnic dinner and entertainment!

Tickets: \$12 adults; \$6 children ages 6-12

See the flyer on the bulletin board for more.

+ **Health Kits & Clean-up Buckets for Haiti Relief:**

We will be collecting items and assembling *Health Kits and Clean-up Buckets to be distributed through the IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities)* to those affected by the earthquake in Haiti. A list of materials is posted on the bulletin board. See Karen George or Fr. Jonathan to help. All kits will be shipped out by January 25, 2010.