

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

HOLY SPIRIT ORTHODOX CHURCH

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December 29th, 2019

The Holy Innocents

Sunday after Nativity

**Gal 1:11-19
Matthew 2:13-23**

All are welcome. Come and see!

Service Schedule

Great Vespers: 4pm on 1st and 3rd Saturdays

Hours: 9:40 am Sundays

Divine Liturgy: 10 am Sundays

Confessions - Saturdays before or after Vespers or by appointment.

Additional services for feast days and special observances.

Monthly calendar at www.HolySpiritOrthodox.org

Dates to Remember!

Monday December 30th

7pm Parish Council Meeting

Saturday February 1st

1PM- Church Cleanup

4PM - Vespers

February 15th & 16th

Visit of Archbishop Michael

March 2nd

Great Lent Begins

Announcements
CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

WELCOME GUESTS!

Please sign our guest book in the narthex!

Please join us for coffee social following Divine Liturgy.

MANY THANKS!

With the permission of our benefactors, Edward and Taisa Engelsman, and on behalf of Father George Hasenecz, the parish council members and parishioners, we take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank Ed and Taisa for their very generous donation of \$7200 that was recently offered to us to satisfy the debt from the Diocese of NY/NJ and an additional donation of \$1,000 towards the tithe. The donations were given in memory of Taisa's beloved mother and our sister in Christ, +Feodora M. Apanasow, who fell asleep in the Lord. Make her memory to be eternal!

Upcoming Visit of His Eminence, Archbishop Michael

Mark your calendars -- his Eminence will visit us on Feb.15th & 16th. In preparation for his visit, there will be a church cleanup at 1pm on Feb. 1st. Let us show our gratitude to His Eminence for all he has done and continues to do for our parish.

Thank you, Church decorators!

Thanks to all who participated and contributed to the decorating of our church in preparation for the Nativity!

Christmas Concert was a success

The Christmas Concert with St. Tikhon's Seminary Choir was a success and enjoyed by all who attended. We thank all who participated or contributed in one way or another! Thanks to the generosity of the participants, our parish made an offering of \$600 to the Choir

We pray for our entire church family and those who do not have a family or church family, but our special prayers are for the sick and suffering:

The Archpriests Samuel, Joseph & John, the priest Gregory, Sophia Eptamenitis, Edward, Taisa, Konstance & Elaine Engelsman, Nadine Olsen, Maria Higginbotham, Valentina Bobrowski, Ellen, Anna Konoleva, Erika Dobrzynski, Marie Biancarelli, Joshua Buccieri, Emma Matthews, Stephanie, Kristy, Victor Szemetylo, Joseph Belli.
Amen!!!

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Kontakion — Tone 6

When the King was born in Bethlehem, the Magi came from the east. / Having been guided by the star on high, they brought Him gifts. / But in his exceeding wrath, Herod mowed down the infants as wheat; / lamenting that the rule of his kingdom had come to an end.

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