

1st Sunday of Great Lent Sunday of Orthodoxy

Troparion - Tone 2

We venerate Your most pure image, O Good One,
and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ God.
Of Your own will You were pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh
to deliver Your creatures from bondage to the enemy.
Therefore with thanksgiving we cry aloud to You:
You have filled all with joy, O our Savior,
by coming to save the world.

Kontakion - Tone 8

No one could describe the Word of the Father;
but when He took flesh from you, O Theotokos, He accepted to be
described,
and restored the fallen image to its former beauty.
We confess and proclaim our salvation in word and images.

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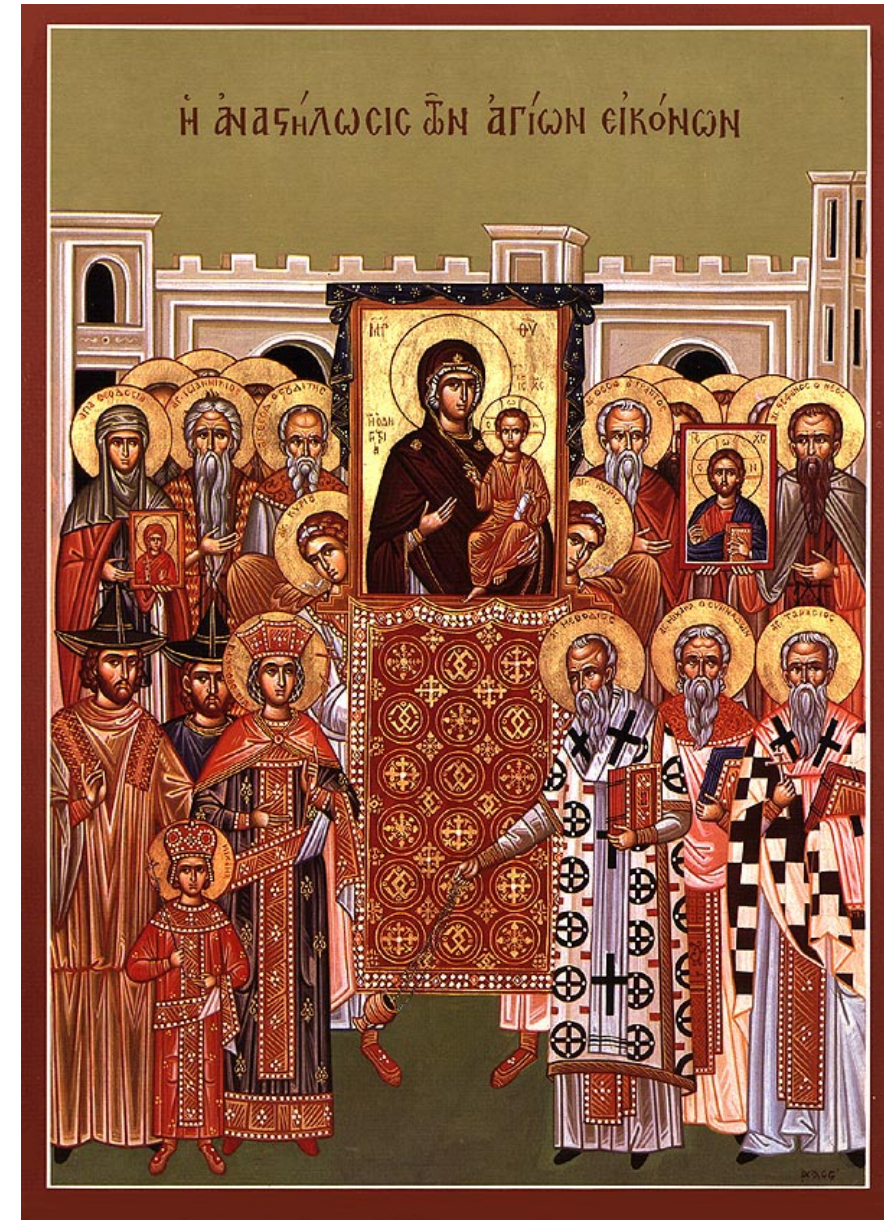
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Sunday, February 25, 2007

**Today Sunday of Orthodoxy - Church School Procession with Icons
Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers 4PM-Christ the Saviour-Paramus, NJ
His Beatitude Metropolitan HERMAN presiding-Followed by Lenten repast**
**Wed..... 7:00 PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Combined with Clergy of Different Orthodox Jurisdictions-Followed by Dinner**
Fri. 7:00 PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
**Saturday 9: AM Memorial Divine Liturgy
6:00 pm Vespers - Private Confessions**
**Sunday Church School 9:15 AM, Hours 9:40 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am-
4:00 PM Lenten Mission Vespers-St. John the Baptist- Passaic, NJ**

**Today's commemorated feasts and saints... FIRST SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT -
Tone 4. Sunday of Orthodoxy.** St. Tarasius, Archbishop of Constantinople (806).

Hebrews 11:24-26, 11:32-12:2 - John 1:43-51

BULLETIN

Today's Coffee Social will be hosted by the **The Benda Family**. **No one** is signed up for future Coffee Socials. Please **sign-up downstairs** if you can help with hosting one.

Please continue to pray for **Dan Taylor** as he is recovering at home. **Lynne Goodwin** is also recovering at home. Pray for them both.

Remember that you **must** participate in the sacrament of **Holy Confession** in this period of Great Lent. Father Samuel will be available before and after each service to hear your confession. Try to partake of this great sacrament early in the Great Fast so that you may more fully participate in the services with a cleansed mind and soul.

Try to make an effort to come to the **Vespers of the Sunday of Orthodoxy** at Christ the Saviour Church on Paramus Road in Paramus, NJ this Afternoon. His Beatitude Metropolitan Herman will be presiding and Father Daniel Kovalak will be delivering the homily. It is wonderful that our Archbishop is gracing us with his presence, please attend.

This Wednesday evening at 7:00, our **Church will be hosting the other Orthodox Churches of various ethnic jurisdictions** as we celebrate the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts together. Please bring a Lenten Covered Dish with you so that we can feed our guest priests and their parishioners. See Matushka JoAnne to coordinate what you are bringing. Be sure to be here. Star your Eucharistic Fast after your mid day meal. Our Food Certificate (card) chairperson **Loren Chwan** will be offering the Food

Cards at this mornings Coffee Social. Buy your food cards today. **Great for Gifts.**

A Basket in the Vestibule downstairs is for collecting foodstuffs for the needy of the Sussex Borough and the surrounding areas. The sign attached to the basket describes the items needed. Please buy an extra can, box or food item listed so that the needy can be fed.

Sunday School begins at 9:15 AM every Sunday morning.

There is a **Car Removal Program** that has been offered to our parish. If anyone knows of someone who has an old car or junker that is sitting around and they would like to get rid of it, let us know. It will be towed away at no expense, our Church will receive \$100.00 and the owner will receive an tax deduction for the value of the vehicle (more money will be given to the Church if it has more value).

Please Help and remember to send in your **weekly donation or pledge** even when you have **not attended Church** on a Sunday. Our Church depends on your weekly contributions to pay our obligations. Thank you.

PLEASE PURCHASE gift cards for shopping at ShopRite and A & P stores. They are working out wonderfully. Very convenient for shopping. No cash, no checks, just a little card. They are great, and our church benefits by your using them.

WE HAVE SHOP RITE AND A&P GIFT CARDS-STOCK UP ON GIFT CARDS FOR YOUR REGULAR SHOPPING & AS GIFTS TO OTHERS

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Catherine Schwed, Thelma Macheska, Alyssa Karakos, Mary Kwak, Frank Higginbotham, Matushka Evelyn Kreta, Pat Nauditt, Chaplain Fr. Peter Daratsos, Stefan Szemetylo, Christopher, infant Ella Jane, Corinne Matthews, Dan Taylor and Lynne Goodwin.

SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES

By **the Kachur Family** for Health, Salvation of **Stephen Kachur**

By **the Benda Family** for Health, Salvation and recovery of **Daniel Taylor**

By **the Goodwin Family** for Health, Salvation of **Lynne Goodwin**

By **Ksenya & Steven Satch** in Blessed Memory of Ksenya's grandmother **+Elena** (Korytnik)

By **Tanya Kwoka** in Blessed Memory of Tanya's Husband **+Frank** (Kwoka)

By **Tanya Kwoka** in Blessed Memory of **+Mary** (Gramowich)

By **Tanya Kwoka** for Health, Salvation of **Tanya Kwoka**

By **Tanya Kwoka** for Health, Salvation of **Vladimir Charlap**

By **Tanya Kwoka** for Health, Salvation of **Eugenia Charlap**

Seven day vigil candles are available for the faithful to sponsor in memory of their departed, the sick, or for the general intentions (anniversaries, birthdays, weddings, baptisms, etc.). They will remain lit on the altar and table of oblation. The suggested donation is \$10.00 each and will burn for seven days. The intentions and those who offered them will be announced in the weekly bulletins. You may purchase your offering at the Parish Council office.

If you would like to have something published in the weekly bulletin, e-mail or bring typed copy to Father Samuel by Wednesday of the week prior to the Sunday you would like it published.