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SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH

Sunday After Theophany

St. John the Baptist

8:40a.m. Hours
 9:00a.m. Divine Liturgy
 Coffee Hr

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH

5:00p.m. Bible Study
 6:00p.m. Great Vespers

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH

Leave-taking of Theophany

St. Nina of Georgia

8:40a.m. Hours
 9:00a.m. Divine Liturgy
 Coffee Hr

The unity of the Church follows of necessity from the unity of God; for the Church is not a multitude of separate individual persons, but a unity of the grace of God, living in a multitude of rational creatures, each submitting themselves to grace.

A. Khomiakov

READER SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 14th

Gabriela Jones

Sunday, January 21st

Rdr. Nicholas Borodulia



A Warm Welcome!

We warmly welcome all our visitors. It's good to have you with us!

St. Basil's Bread

Congratulations to the recipients of St. Basil's Coin: Fr. Daniel Hubiak and Sebastian Klimitchev. The other coins were in the pieces cut for the Lord Jesus and Elisabeth Parsells. Many Years to the recipients!



Christmas Pageant

Sincere appreciation is expressed to all the children, parents, and teachers who prepared for and participated in the Christmas Pageant last Sunday. Well done!



Congratulations!

to Daniel and Kathleen Moss on the birth of their new baby girl, born on Monday, Jan 1st, at 5:30am. Little Hazel Genevieve weighed in at 6 lbs and 11oz. Congratulations to the entire Moss family!

Matching Donation

Many thanks to all who increased their offerings and made special donations to help us successfully reach our 12K Matching goal! Genuine appreciation is also expressed to the matching donor, who made this initiative possible. May the Lord bless!



Many Blessed Years to Protopresbyter Daniel!

December 29th was Fr. Daniel's 91st birthday, and we humbly ask the Lord's continued blessings upon him. May God grant Fr. Daniel and Mat. Dunia many more years of health, happiness, and salvation!

House/Business Blessing

Would you like your home/business blessed? Sign-up at usher stand.

The March for Life in Washington – Friday, Jan. 19th

This annual event mourns the legalization of abortion in 1973 and affirms the sanctity of human life at all stages of development. All Orthodox Christians are encouraged to attend. If you are in need of more information, please see Fr. John.



2017 Annual Parish Meeting - Save the Date

Sunday, Jan. 28th, following the coffee hour. All asked to attend.

Have Something on Your Mind?

Feel free to talk to your priest. Fr. John can be reached anytime via phone, 302-537-6055 or email, frjohn@orthodoxdelmarva.org.

CASH FLOWS THROUGH 11/30/17					CASH FLOWS IN DECEMBER 2017					FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT		
OPERATING		OTHER		ALL	OPERATING		OTHER		ALL	AS OF: 1/7		
Income	Expense	Income	Expense	Net	Income	Expense	Income	Expense	Net	Available	Restricted	Savings
82,565	79,050	33,728	31,142	+7,100	13,650	15,335	540	540	-1,685	16,272	3,139	0

A WORD ABOUT PRAYER

An Instruction of St. Theophan the Recluse (†1894)

The essence of evening prayer is to thank God for the day and for everything that one has met in the course of it, both good and bad. For the wrong which has been done, one must repent and ask for forgiveness, promising to make amends the next day; also one prays to God for protection during sleep.

The essence of morning prayer is to thank God for sleep and revitalization, and to ask Him for help to do things throughout the day for His glory. Say your prayers with all your heart and mind. Make known to God your vital needs, both spiritual and material, speaking to God like a child: "See, Lord, my infirmities and weakness! Help me and heal me!" Never read a prayer hurriedly. Try to learn your prayers by heart. This greatly aids undistracted prayer. A prayer must be learned just like anything else.



QUESTIONS ON THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

1. What is the shortest prayer in the Bible?
2. What famous building did the Romans destroy in 70 AD?
3. Which book of the Bible was written by a tax collector?
4. What book ends with the warning, "Keep yourselves from idols."
5. Who did Christ send fishing for money to pay the temple tax?
6. What king was hailed as a god but then struck down by an angel of the Lord?
7. At what event did a cloud hide Jesus from the Apostles' sight?
8. What did Joseph accuse his brothers of stealing?
9. Who said, "Behold the handmaiden of the Lord."
10. Who, using John as a scribe, wrote to the 7 churches in Asia?

1. "Lord, save me. (Matt. 14:30)
2. The Temple in Jerusalem.
3. The Gospel of St. Matthew.
4. The 1st Epistle of St. John
5. St. Peter (Matt. 17:24-27)
6. Herod Agrippa (Acts 27:1-3)
7. The Ascension (Acts 1:9)
8. His silver cup. (Gen. 44:1-17)
9. The Virgin Mary (Luke 1:38)
10. The Lord (Rev. 1-3)



ON CEASELESS PRAYER

By St. Basil the Great

Prayer is a request for what is good, offered by the devout to God. But we do not restrict this "request" simply to what is stated in words... We should not express our prayer merely in syllables, but the power of prayer should be expressed in the moral attitude of our soul and in the virtuous actions that extend throughout our life... This is how you pray continually – by joining yourself to God through your whole way of life, so that your life becomes one continuous and uninterrupted prayer.

FROM MERE CHRISTIANITY

By C. S. Lewis

A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic - on the level with a man who says he is a poached egg - or he would be the devil of hell. You must take your choice. Either this was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.

