



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Parish Newsletter

New Parish Center: 20937 Ashburn Rd., #110, Ashburn, VA November 2017

NOVEMBER—DAY 10 HOURS, NIGHT 14

- 14 Tue *Apostle Philip*
 15 Wed *Begins the Nativity Penitential Season/Christoúgenna/Filipóvka.*
 18 Sat 5:00 p.m. Vespers
 19 Sun^{24•VII•Lk9} 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy — **Coffee Hour: Krisa**
 25 Sat 5:00 p.m. Vespers
 26 Sun^{25•VIII•Lk10} 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy — **Coffee Hour: Matyuf**

DECEMBER—DAY 9 HOURS, NIGHT 15

- 2 Sat 5:00 p.m. Vespers
 3 Sun^{26•I•Lk11} 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy — **Coffee Hour: Miller**
 6 Wed *↑St. Nicolas, Bishop of Myra, Wonderworker*
 9 Sat 5:00 p.m. Vespers
 10 Sun^{27•II•Lk12} 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy — **Coffee Hour: Morrow**
 13 Wed *33rd Anniversary of the death of Fr. Alexander Schmemmann*
 16 Sat 5:00 p.m. Vespers
 17 Sun^{28•III•Lk13} 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy — **Coffee Hour: Mosholder**
 23 Sat 5:00 p.m. Vespers

* THE WEEKS OF LUKE BRING US TO THE FEASTS OF LIGHT—ΤΑ ΦΩΤΑ *

Who is this man—like us in everything but sin—whom we are following from Nazareth to Jericho and Jerusalem and the Cross?

The Church revisits, and contemplates, and celebrates, the Divine Manifestations [ΤΑ ΦΩΤΑ] of our Lord Jesus Christ:

- *Life from God—December 25*
- *Life with God—January 6*
- *Encountered in the Sacramental Life of the Church—February 2*

- 24 Sun^{29•IV•Lk14} **CHRISTMAS EVE**
 ☛ 10:00 a.m. Common Confession Rite (*in conjunction with the penitential season and the dawn of the Feasts of Light*)
 ~10:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy — **Coffee Hour: Smith**
- 25 Mon **NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**
 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy — **Coffee Hour: Tarassova**
NOTE: Between Christmas and Theophany—what was long ago called by some the Dodekaimeron or Twelve Days—there is no Wednesday/Friday abstinence.
- 30 Sat 5:00 p.m. Vespers
 21 Sun^{30•V•Lk15} 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy — **Coffee Hour: Warden**
 31 Sun^{30•V•Lk15} 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy — **Coffee Hour: Wayland**

A note to coffee-hour hosts.—Please include some half & half along with your coffee-hour contribution. And please remember, NO nuts.

My brethren, what good is it to profess faith without practicing it? Such faith has no power to save one, has it? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and no food for the day, and you say to them, "Good-bye and good luck! Keep warm and well fed," but do not meet their bodily needs, what good is that? So it is with the faith that does nothing in practice. It is thoroughly lifeless.
James 2.14–17

Loudoun Hunger Relief WISH LIST

Cans, jars—Peanut butter, Jelly. **Juices (100% Fruit).** **Vegetables, Canned Fruit**—Canned beans, Tomato products, Stews, Soups. **Boxed Items**—Macaroni and cheese, **Cereal,** Pasta, Rice, Potatoes, Crackers. **Other Items**—Sugar, Powdered milk, Coffee, Tea bags, Dry beans. **Needs for the Homeless**—Pop-top canned foods, Individual serve items, Can opener. **Infant Needs**—Diapers (all sizes), Baby personal hygiene. **Personal Hygiene**—Deodorant, Shampoo and conditioner, Bath/hand soap, Tissues, Tooth paste, Toothbrush, Laundry soap, Women's hygiene products, Shaving cream and razors. **Distribution Center Supplies**—Ziploc bags (all types), Paper towels, Disposable gloves, Disinfectants, Bleach, Window cleaner, Antibacterial hand soap, Copy paper (white and colors), File folders.

NOTE: Donna Ellmore and Pamela Wayland are serving as liaison between our Parish and Loudoun Food Pantry and their efforts to serve the area's people in need.

Loudoun Hunger Relief—formerly Loudoun Interfaith Relief. Phone: 703.777.5911. Pantry located at 750 Miller Drive, Suite A1, Leesburg.