

Afterfeast of the Entry of the Most Holy Mother of God into the Temple

Troparion - Tone 4

Today with the most revered of all cities
we fittingly celebrate your honored translation to heaven,
Father of Fathers, wise Proclus.

Kontakion - Tone 4

The most pure Temple of the Savior;
the precious Chamber and Virgin;
the sacred Treasure of the glory of God,
is presented today to the house of the Lord.
She brings with her the grace of the Spirit,
therefore, the angels of God praise her:
"Truly this woman is the abode of heaven."

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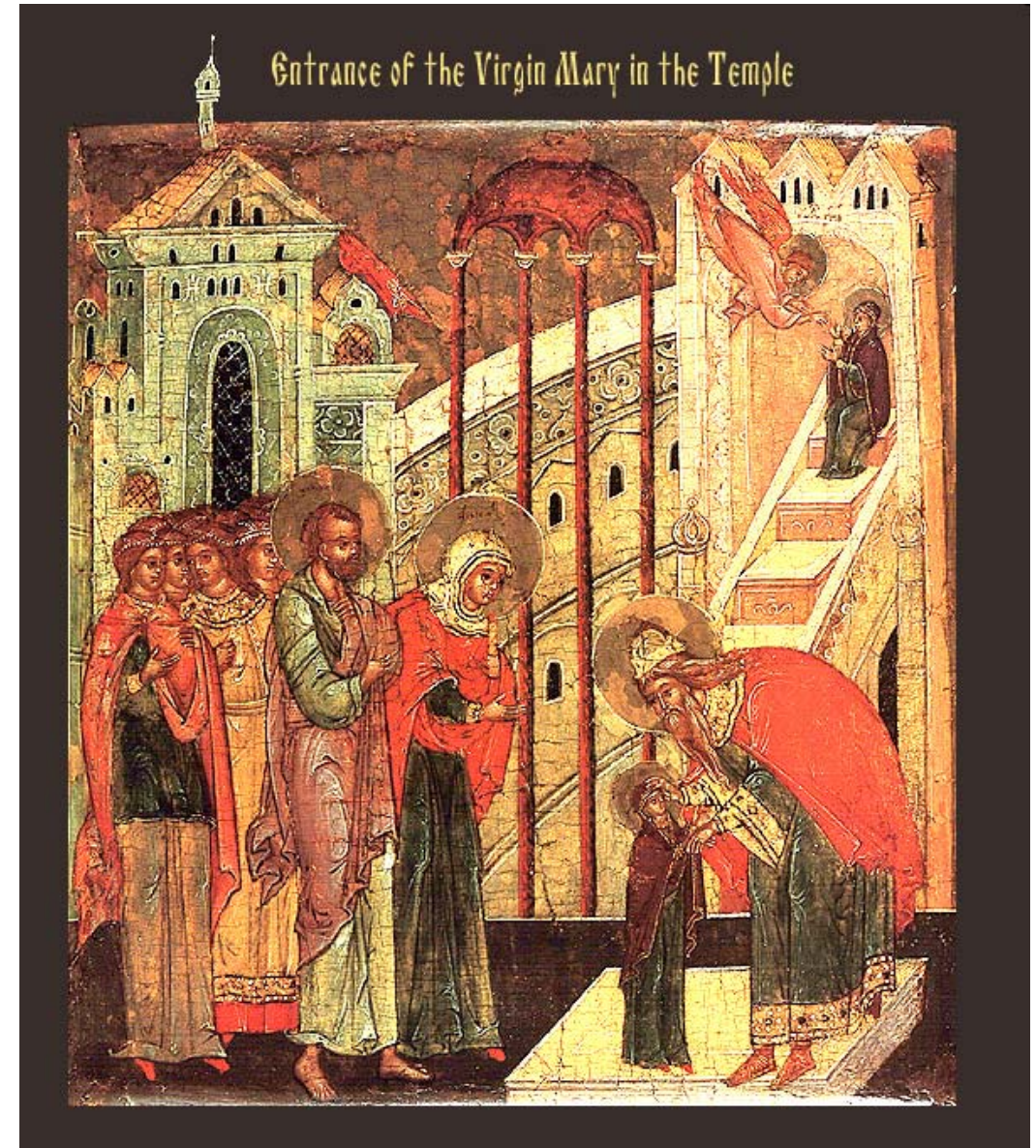
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Sunday, November 23, 2008 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Wed.....7:30 pm Orthodox Study Group
Thurs. Have a Blessed Thanksgiving Day
Saturday 6:00 P.M. Vespers/Private Confessions
Sunday9:15 am Church School - 9:35 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (9th of Luke) — Tone 6. Afterfeast of the Entry Into the Temple. St. Amphilochius, Bishop of Iconium (394). St. Gregory, Bishop of Agrigentum (6th-7th c.). Repose of Rt. Blv. Great Prince Alexander Nevsky, in schema Aleksy (1263). St. Mitrophán, in schema Makáry, Bishop of Vorónezh (1703). Martyr Sisinius, Bishop of Cyzicus (3rd c.). Martyr Theodore of Antioch (4th c.).

**Ephesians 2:4-10 (Epistle) Hebrews 13:7-16 (Epistle, Saints)
Luke 12:16-21 (Gospel) John 10:9-16 (Gospel, Saints)**

BULLETIN

Please keep **Marianne Benda** in your prayers. She is in critical condition at Staten Island University Hospital ICU. She is the sister of Mark Benda.

The Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled to take place on **Sunday, December 7, 2008** after Divine Liturgy. **Please plan to attend.**

Thank you to the **Chwan Family** who hosted the **Coffee Social** last week. Thank you also to **Pighi Mardaloescu**. The **Benda Family** will host today. Check the Coffee Social Assignment Sheet for your assigned Sunday.

Thank you to all who have contributed food for our Thanksgiving Food Drive. You have done a worthy deed.

Remember to participate in Nativity Private Confessions. It is important for

your spiritual life and for your continuance in receiving the Holy Sacraments. Father Samuel will be available after each vespers service to hear Confessions. Please call Father Samuel to arrange a different time for him to be available for you. Please do not plan on Confessions on Sunday Mornings.

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 place a small donation in the basket at Coffee Social to help pay for the paper products.

Please **keep the following people in your prayers:** Catherine Schwed, Thelma Macheska, Alyssa Karakos, Mary Kwak, Christopher, Corinne Matthews, child Nicholai, Dan Taylor, Stephen Kachur, Pighi Mardaloescu, Archimandrite Joachim (Parr), Frank Higginbotham, Joanne Patrick, Feodora Apanasow, Alexander, the infant Logan Eugene, Matushka Vera Yuschak, Jean Holowach, Louis Vagias, Mike Flood, child Ella Jane, Archpriest Joseph Chupeck, Anna Seniw, Ana Tienken, Mary Itzla, Linda Braxton, Marianne Benda and His Beatitude Metropolitan HERMAN.

Seven Day Vigil Candles

By **The Olsen Family** for the health & salvation of **Matushka JoAnne**
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By **the Benda family** for the health & salvation of **Marianne Benda**
By **the Kedala family** for the health & salvation of **Marianne Benda**

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.