



THE PROTOMARTYR



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**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!
36TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

**GLORY FOREVER!
TONE 3**

36th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Synaxis of the Ecumenical Teachers and Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom. New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia. Hieromartyr Hippolytus, Pope of Rome, and with him Martyrs Censorinus, Sabinus, Ares, the Virgin Chryse, and with her Martyrs Felix, Maximus, Herculianus, Venerius, Styrcius, Menas, Commodus, Hermes, Maurus, Eusebius, Rusticus, Monagrius, Amandinus, Olympius, Cyrus, Theodore the Tribune, Maximus the Presbyter, Archelaus the Deacon, and Cyriacus the Bishop, all beheaded at Ostia (3rd c.). Ven. Zenon the Faster, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—14th c.). Ven. Zeno, Hermit, of Antioch, disciple of St. Basil the Great (5th c.). Martyr Theophilus the New in Cyprus (784). Rt. Blv. Petar (Peter), King of Bulgaria (967). Bl. Pelagía of Divéyevo (1884). The “**TINOS**” Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos.

EPISTLE: Colossians 3:12-16

GOSPEL: Luke 18:35-43

Schedule of services and events of the upcoming week:

Tuesday, February 1	<i>Eve of the Meeting</i> Great Vespers 7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 2	<i>Feast Day: The Meeting of the Lord</i> Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM
Saturday, February 5	Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM Great Vespers 5:00 PM Confessions
Sunday, February 6	Divine Liturgy (Slav) 8:30 AM Divine Liturgy 10 AM
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Annual Parish Meeting Notice: this is the first announcement that the Annual Parish Meeting of our Cathedral will take place on Sunday, Feb. 20 following the Divine Liturgy. We ask all parishioners to fulfill their obligations to our parish and participate in the meeting.

ST. STEPHEN'S OCF CHAPTER ANOUNCEMENTS: The next chapter meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill, NJ on Saturday, February 5 at 6:30 PM. The Crowne Plaza is located on Rte 70 East at Cuthbert Boulevard in Cherry Hill. The meeting venue will give us the opportunity to visit the facility and see the ballroom. We will also hold the annual election of officers at this meeting. National FOCA dues are now payable; \$30 per adult member and \$10 for students who belong to the senior chapter. Colonial District Stock awards are being handed out to members today. Please return the money for the purchased stock awards to Larry Skvir NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6. The drawing for the stock awards will be held at the District Bowling Tournament which will be hosted by St. Mark parish in Bethesda, MD on Saturday, February 12. We need junior and senior bowlers who would like to have an afternoon of fellowship and bowling.

Soles4Souls: The Jr. OCF is doing the Soles4Souls shoe drive again this year. The drive collects gently worn shoes for people in need. The charity uses every donated pair for the needy, and even uses some of the more heavily worn items for parts. Every donation makes a difference! The drive will go till March 6th, 2011.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: On February 6 our Sr. and Jr. OCFs will be participating in this national program that raises money to help feed the hungry across the United States. Over the past 20 years more than \$70 million has been raised to fight hunger in local communities like ours. You can be a part of this program by donating \$ to our soup pot collection, buying a cup of our own Chef Sergio Rabaca's homemade soup at our kitchen window, and /or donating canned goods to the Seminarian Food Drive Collection Boxes. All monetary profits will go to Philabundance. We hope you will be generous and thank you for your participation in this worthy cause.