



THE PROTOMARTYR



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**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!
33RD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

**GLORY FOREVER!
SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY**

33rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Sunday After the Theophany. Afterfeast of the Theophany. Martyr Polyeuctus of Melitene in Armenia (259). Hieromartyr Philip, Metropolitan of Moscow and All Russia (1570). Prophet Shemaiah (Samaia, Semeias—3[4] Kings 12:22—10th c. B.C.). St. Peter, Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia (4th c.). St. Eustratius the Wonderworker (9th c.).

EPISTLE: Ephesians 4:7-13 (Sunday After)

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-17 (Sunday After)

Schedule of services and events of the upcoming week:

Saturday, January 15

**Great Vespers 5:00 PM
Confessions**

Sunday, January 16

**Divine Liturgy (Slav) 8:30 AM
Divine Liturgy 10 AM**

74th Annual Novogodny Ball - A semi-formal event for the benefit of deserving charities and sponsored by our St. Stephen OCF (FOCA #82) will take place on Sunday evening January 16, 2011 at the Radisson Hotel Philadelphia NE. Please see Lisa Lelo, Paul Fedoronko or Larry Skvir for information & tickets for dinner and/ or dancing. You can also email novogodnyball@verizon.net or call Paul at (610) 328 - 6911. Please come celebrate the New Year with us!

St. Stephen's Sisterhood Meeting: will take place today after the service in a Sunday School classroom. All ladies of our parish are invited to attend.

Thank you: SPECIAL THANKS to all parishioners who helped the Sisterhood with preparations for the Stephen's Day Brunch. The donated table decorations and napkins, all the foods, monetary donations, as well as the help setting up and serving were greatly appreciated.

March For Life: every year many people from all parts of our country come to Washington DC asking to repeal the decision of the Supreme Court to legalize the killing of unborn infants through abortion. Many Orthodox Christians participate in this March for Life which this year will take place on Monday, January 24. We would like to know if there is any interest from the members of our Cathedral to possibly have a carpool to this event. Please talk to Fr. Victor if you are interested in going and continue to pray that Christian values will be restored in the hearts of many of our fellow citizens of United States.

Diocesan Teen Retreat: young members of our parish are invited to attend annual Diocesan Teen Retreat which will be held on February 4th-6th 2011. The retreat will be in Pocono area at Fatima Renewal Center in Dalton, PA. The speaker is Fr. John Onofrey and the topic that will be discussed is Angels and Demons. Students in grades 7-12 are invited to join. Space is limited, and registrations is accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis, so please make reservations as soon as possible. The deadline for registration is January 21st. For more information, check website www.ocayouth.org!

Charity Collection for January: will be directed towards various charitable purposes among which is our yearly pledge to St. Vladimir's Seminary Endowment Fund in memory of Fr. Schmemann and Fr. Skvir. Please be generous.

Altar Wine Sponsors Needed: our Cathedral recently purchased additional supply of altar wine for the services of the Liturgy. We are asking our parishioners to consider sponsoring wine for the use in the Church. The cost of one case (12 bottles) is \$100. Thank you.