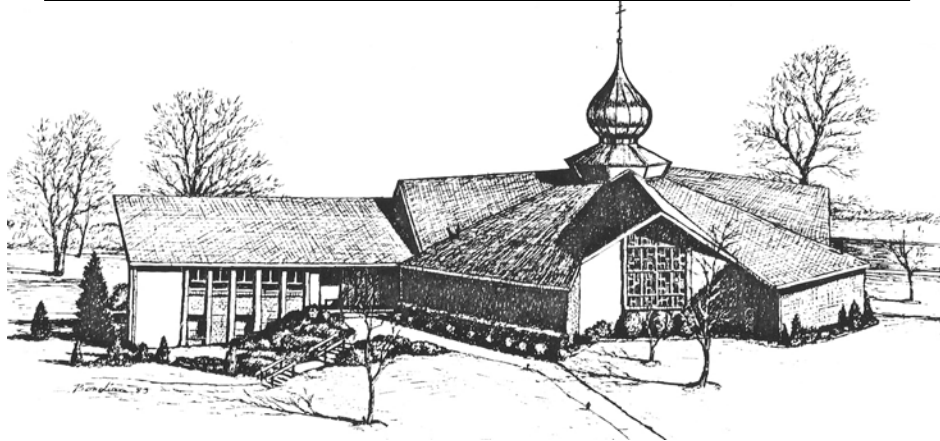


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**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!
32ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**GLORY FOREVER!
TONE 7**

32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Apostle Timothy of the Seventy (96). Monk Martyr Anastasius the Persian (628). Monk Martyr Anastásii, Deacon, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—12th c.). Ven. Makáry of Zhabynsk, Wonderworker (1623). Martyrs Manuel, George, Peter, Leontius—Bishops; Sionius, Gabriel, John, Leontius, Parodus—Presbyters; and 377 companions in Bulgaria (ca. 817).

EPISTLE: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

GOSPEL: Luke 18:35-43

Schedule of services and events of the upcoming week:

Thursday, Jan. 26	Vespers 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:30 PM
Saturday, January 28	Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM Great Vespers 5:00 PM General Confession
Sunday, January 29 <i>Sunday of Zaccheus</i>	Divine Liturgy(Slav) 8:30 AM Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM Great Vespers (Three Hierarchs) 1:00 PM
Monday, January 30 <i>Three Hierarchs</i>	Divine Liturgy 9 AM

Blessing of Homes: After the celebration of Theophany, Fr. Victor will be visiting houses of our parishioners for blessing of homes. If there are certain days or time that would be preferable to you, please call Fr. Victor to schedule his visit to your home. For guidelines on how to prepare your home for annual Theophany blessing, please see the Christmas edition of our quarterly newsletter which can be found on our parish web-site.

St. Stephen's OCF Membership Dues - All senior members are requested to pay their dues immediately so that we may submit our membership roster to the national office of the F.O.C.A. Senior member dues are \$30 per person. We warmly welcome anyone who might be interested in joining our local chapter at St. Stephen's. Please see Larry Skvir, chapter president.

January Charity Collection: 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.

Sisterhood Meeting: Today after coffee hour our sisterhood will be having a short meeting to discuss upcoming events for the new year. All ladies that are interested in helping with the work of the Sisterhood are asked to attend.

Souper Bowl of Caring: On February 5 our SR. and JR. OCF's 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 part of this program by donating \$ to our soup pot collection, buying a cup of our own Chef Sergio Rabacca'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 in advance for your participation in this worthy cause.

Colonial District Bowling Tournament - Any Senior or Junior St. Stephen's OCF chapter members are asked to see Larry Skvir today or next Sunday if they are interested in bowling in Baltimore on Saturday, February 4. We need a minimum of four men and four women for each senior team and the juniors will be bowling with other juniors.

March For Life: annual March for Life will take place tomorrow, Monday, January 23 in Washington DC. We hope to offer a carpool from St. Stephens for those who are interested. Please contact Fr. Victor if you would like to attend.