



# THE PROTOMARTYR



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**February 7, 2010**

**Glory to Jesus Christ  
THE LAST JUDGEMENT**

**Glory Forever!  
Tone 2**

**SUNDAY OF MEATFARE — Tone 2. Sunday of the Last Judgment. Afterfeast of the Meeting.** St. Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus on the Hellespont (4<sup>th</sup> c.). Ven. Luke of Hellas (ca. 946). The 1,003 Martyrs of Nicomedia (303). New Hieromartyrs Vladimir, Metropolitan of Kiev and Gaelic (1918); Peter, Archbishop of Vorónezh (1929); Easily (Basil), Bishop of Prolix (Vologdá—1930); Presbyter Stephan and Martyr Boris (1938)—Jan 25<sup>th</sup> O.S.)

**EPISTLE:** 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 25:31-36

**Schedule of services and events of the upcoming week:**

Tuesday, February 9	<b>Daily Vespers 7 PM</b> <b>Inquirer's Class 7:30 PM</b>
Thursday, February 11	<b>Daily Vespers 7 PM</b> <b>Bible Study 7:30 PM</b>
Saturday, February 13	<b>Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM</b>  <b>Great Vespers 5:00 PM</b> General Confession
Sunday, February 14	<b>Divine Liturgy (Slav) 8:30 AM</b> <b>Forgiveness (Cheesefare) Divine Liturgy 10 AM</b> <b>Sunday</b>

**Ordination of George Zlatkowski and visit of St. Tikhon's Choir:** today we welcome His Grace, Bp. Tikhon on a special occasion of ordination of our long-time parishioner George Zlatkowski into Deaconate. We congratulate George with this important event in his life and wish him and his family Many Years of faithful service to Christ's Holy Church. We also want to thank St. Tikhon's Quartet for coming to sing responses at today's Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. We recognize all the important work that St. Tikhon's Seminary is doing for the spiritual well-being of our Orthodox Church in America and ask our parishioners to show their support for our beloved Seminary with the collection that we will take today for St. Tikhon's.

**Meatfare Sunday:** as it's been our tradition before Lent, today following the service we will have a special Meatfare Dinner. If you didn't purchase tickets, please check downstairs if any tickets are still available. We wanted to thank all those who worked on this event, especially Tom and Nina Rapak.

**Haiti Clothing Drive:** during the month of February we will be conducting a clothing drive as part of Haiti relief efforts. We ask our parishioners to bring clean, good, summer clothes during this month for shipment to Haiti and distribution thru Haitian Churches coordinated thru GAINUSA. There is a special box downstairs in the hallway where you can leave your donated cloth for pick up. Thank you!

**Living Waters Survey:** our Diocesan Office of Communication is conducting a survey of all parishioners to gather more information about their knowledge and use of diocesan publications. At candle desk there are copies of "Living Waters" newsletter available that were marked for each household in our parish and with it there is a brief survey that we ask our parishioners to fill out and bring back by Sun, Feb. 14. Thank you for your participation in this project!

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING:** On February 7 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 \$60 million has been raised to fight hunger in local communities like ours. You can be a part of this effort by donating \$ to our soup pots and/or donating canned goods to our Seminarian Food Drive. All monetary profits will go to Philabundance ( The Greater Philadelphia Area Food Bank.) We hope you will be generous and thank you for your participation.

**Health Kits for Haiti relief:** The Jr. OCF will be collecting Health Kits for Haiti through the IOCC. Please bring the following items to church!

Buy a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure and fill it with the following items:

- One hand towel
- One washcloth
- One comb
- One metal nail file or nail clipper
- One bar of soap (bath size, new and wrapped in original packaging)
- One toothbrush (NO TOOTHPASTE)
- Six Band-Aids

This is a worthy cause and we would appreciate everyone's help!

**St. Stephen Shirts:** orders for St. Stephen Cathedral polo shirts are now being taken. The shirts are gray with red lettering and are available in Small, Medium, Large, and Extra Large. The cost for each shirt is \$25. Please stop downstairs to see a sample and place your orders with Nina Rapak.

**Please remember** to visit St. Stephen's website at [www.ststephenscathedral.org](http://www.ststephenscathedral.org) for information and updates throughout the week. You can see pictures from Parish events as well as many other interesting links and information, including the Weekly Bulletin, the Monthly Calendar, and other notices.