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MEMORIALS:

Catherine Paul - 40 days
Esther (Lambrini) Cerritelli - 1 year
Sultana (Nitsa) Crosby - 6 years
Ray Crosby - 34 years

Second Tray to be Passed for the "Haiti Relief Fund" - As was announced last week, the Philoptochos Ladies will pass a second tray to collect funds for the Haiti Relief Fund. Please make your checks payable to "Saint Spyridon Philoptochos" with the memo "Haiti Relief Fund." Following today's collection, our Philoptochos chapter will deposit the monies collected, write one check and directly send that one check to the appropriate designation. Thank you for your willingness to help.

CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Godparent/Godchild Sunday - Godparent/Godchild Sunday is January 31st.

His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios and His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos to Visit our Parish
 His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America together with our Metropolitan, His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy with us on Sunday, February 7, 2010. Please make every effort to be present to welcome our Hierarchs and to receive their Hierarchical blessings. Indeed, Sunday, February 7, 2010 is "Super Bowl Sunday" however, as a reminder, the game is scheduled to begin 3:30pm. The Divine Liturgy will conclude around 12:00 noon, which will leave plenty of time for pregame warm up and to watch the Super Bowl in its entirety.

Time Change for the Divine Liturgy for the Presentation of Our Lord Into the Temple - The time for the Orthros and Divine Liturgy for **The Presentation of the Lord Into the Temple** on Tuesday, February 2, 2010 is as follows: **Orthros - 7:00am. and the Divine Liturgy - 8:00am.** Archbishop Demetrios and all the Metropolitans of the Greek Archdiocese of America will be here on that Tuesday for the feast day. Our beloved hierarchs are here for the Leadership 100 National Convention and have scheduled a meeting of the Synod of Bishops while in San Diego. They have asked that the divine services of the feast day be adjusted so they can tend to their important work accordingly. Please make note of the time change and make every effort to be present to help welcome and to pray with our Archbishop and Metropolitans.

Bookstore - For those who reserved their copy of "The 2010 Daily Lives and Wisdom of the Saints", please come to the bookstore to pick them up.

Youth Choir - Youth Choir rehearsal today after Sunday School. Parents please send your children to the choir loft for rehearsal. We are preparing for their performance for His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios on February 5th in Coronado at the Leadership 100 Glendi. What an honor for them.

The Ladies Philoptochos Society - invites you to "A Morning in Tuscany". A brief General Meeting followed by a cooking demonstration of Italian regional cooking by Janet Burgess. Saturday, January 30th at 10:30 AM. This event will be held in the Cypress Room and will be \$10 per person. Please make your reservations with the church office at 619-297-4165.

Attention Graduates - Scholarships Available Now - The George B. and Rose Papanicolaou Scholarship is available, with a deadline of **March 31, 2010**. **The Zathas Foundation Scholarships** are available as well, with a deadline of **May 1, 2010**. More detailed information is in the February Newsletter, or you may call the Church Office.

W.O.W. - W.O.W. Meeting Wednesday, January 27 at 10:30 am.

Pan Arcadians - Pan Arcadians Meeting Thursday, January 28 at 7:00 pm.

Stewardship - This is a kind reminder to encourage you to come and join those who have made their stewardship pledge for **2010**. If you have not already joined those who have made their **2010** stewardship pledge, please make serious consideration to do so. Please take the time and make the effort to do your part. Remember, stewardship is for everyone.

SUNDAY, JAN 24

Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee/Triodion Begins
Orthros: 8:45am - Divine Liturgy 10:00am
Epistle Reading: II Timothy 3:10-15 Liturgy book page 128
Gospel Reading: Luke 18:10-14 Liturgy book page 129

ALTAR SERVERS:

St. Basil: Co-cap. Petros Moros, Co-cap. Daniel Berhe, Samson Ande, Filmon Ghirmai, Tasos Moros, Theo Samouris, Alex Stokes, Steve Terris and George Terris.

PARISH COUNCIL:

St. Stephen: Stephen Thiros, Team Leader, Anne Marie Almaraz, Bess Michas, Sofia Samouris, Maria Stokes.

A WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS:

The Parish Council would like to welcome all those who are visiting with us today. To avoid any misunderstanding or embarrassment please be reminded that only Baptized and/or Chrismated Orthodox Christians may receive the Sacraments of the Church, which includes Holy Communion. Thank you for your understanding.

COMMUNION PRAYERS:

The **Pre-Communion Prayers** offered **before** receiving Holy Communion can be found beginning on page 29 of the small red Divine Liturgy book.
 The **Thanksgiving Prayers** offered **after** receiving Holy Communion can be found beginning on page 40 of the small red Divine Liturgy book.

THE ORDER OF PROCESSION WHEN RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

When Sunday School is in session please observe the following when coming forward to receive Holy Communion: Please allow our Sunday School children and their teachers to be the first to receive so they can depart for their lessons. Then, allow the choir to approach from the right side. Then, row by row, at the direction of the Parish Council members. Those remaining in the pews are asked to move into the center aisle, receive Holy Communion and return to their pew using the side aisles.

40 DAY BLESSINGS:

Victor Angelo, son of Haris and Eleni Economus.

FELLOWSHIP:

Today's fellowship and coffee hour is generously donated in loving memory of Sultana (Nitsa) Crosby, faithful Orthodox Christian and generous benefactor of our church, by the Parish Council, her Goddaughter, and friends.