



## *Weekly Bulletin - Sunday, February 4, 2024*

### **Schedule of Services and Events**

Fr. Daniel Meyer will be serving our parish until further notice. If you need to contact Fr. Daniel, his cell phone number is 909-286-0814, and his email is [frdanielmeyer@protonmail.com](mailto:frdanielmeyer@protonmail.com).

Date	Time	Service/Event
Sunday, February 4	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, February 7	6:00 p.m.	Supplication Canon to the Theotokos
Sunday, February 11	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, February 14	6:00 p.m.	Vigil - The Meeting of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ
Thursday, February 15	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - The Meeting of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ
Sunday, February 18	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, February 18	Following Liturgy	Church council meeting
Wednesday, February 21	<i>No Service</i>	<i>No Service</i>
Sunday, February 25	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, February 28	6:00 p.m.	Supplication Canon to the Theotokos
Sunday, March 3	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, March 3	Following Liturgy	Baby shower (See below for details)
Wednesday, March 6	6:00 p.m.	Vespers - St. Polycarp
Saturday, March 9	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy, Commemoration of the dead
Sunday, March 10	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, March 13	6:00 p.m.	Vespers - St. Eudocia

### **On Refusal to Judge Our Neighbor**

As Fr. Daniel mentioned on Sunday, he would share *On Refusal to Judge Our Neighbor* by St. Dorotheos of Gaza, which is available [here](#).

## Atlantic States Deanery Meeting

On Saturday, January 27, 2024, the clergy of the Atlantic States Deanery celebrated Divine Liturgy at St. Andrew Cathedral in Philadelphia. Afterwards, a deanery meeting was held. Fr. Daniel attended and represented our parish. An [article](#) was posted on the Patriarchal Parishes website.

## Baby Shower

A baby shower will be held for Natalia Fry following Liturgy on Sunday, March 3. She is expecting a boy. If you would like to bring a gift for her, Natalia is registered at [Babylist](#). (Please do not feel obligated to buy a gift.)

## House Blessings

Our House Blessing schedule has been set for the season. This traditionally takes place in the season after Theophany in order to sanctify our homes with the newly blessed Jordan water, to save us from all manner of troubles, to rebuke the demons, to bring peace to our lives, to give thanks to God for His Blessings, and to remind us to take up anew the good struggle to order our lives with greater attention toward the Lord.

Please review the schedule (dates and locations) and sign up [here](#). **House Blessings will take place in the mid-afternoon and evening of the scheduled day. Fr. Daniel will call each family that day to communicate estimated arrival times.** Fr. Daniel will bring everything needed. If possible, please have a candle, icon, and list of living and departed loved ones to be prayed for. Fr. Daniel is asking that you not go to the trouble of preparing food for the visit. There is no fee for House Blessings.

If interested, the Service of House Blessing is available [here](#).

## Directory of Commemoration Dates for Parishioners

A directory is being created to record commemoration dates for parishioners. The directory will be referenced to sing "Many Years" ("многая лета") after Sunday Liturgy. It will include birthdays, name days (Angel Days), and marriage anniversaries. If you would like to have yourself or your family members commemorated after Liturgy throughout the year, please submit the information in this [form](#). A new form must be submitted for each person/occasion. If you have questions, please see [Anastasia Lutcza](#).

## Church Cleaning

The church cleaning schedule for the first half of 2024 is available [here](#). A [cleaning list](#) and other helpful information is also available for those volunteering.

Volunteers are needed to clean the church for the following week:

- June 2 - June 8

If you are interested in cleaning the church during any of these weeks, please reply to this email or see Alexandra Salaneck.

## Reminders

**Online candle stand:** Candles and vigil lights can now be ordered [online](#) to be lit at the next service.

**Online donations:** One-time or recurring donations to the church can be made [online](#). The recurring option is a convenient way to donate and also helps to better plan our budget.

**Benevolent fund:** The benevolent fund was established to help those in need. To donate specifically to the benevolent fund, please use the special pink envelopes that are available at the candle stand or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

**Building fund:** The building fund was established to save for future building projects. Our next major maintenance project will be the tree removal and sidewalk and curb replacement on the Spruce Street side of the church. Preliminary estimates for this project range from \$26,000 to \$35,000. Please consider donating to the building fund to help us reach this goal. The building fund currently has a total of about \$13,000. To donate specifically to this fund, please use the special blue envelopes that are available at the candle stand or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

**Rectory fund:** The rectory fund was established to save for a future rectory close to the vicinity of the church. To donate specifically to this fund, please use the special yellow envelopes that are available at the candle stand or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

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