

Venerable Gregory, Wonderworker of the Kiev Near Caves (Jan 8)

Saint Gregory was tonsured at the Kiev Caves monastery in the time of Saint Theodosius (May 3). The saint devoted much time to reading books, which were his sole possession. He had the ability to bring thieves to their senses. Several times robbers broke in on him in his cell or in the garden, but the saint reasoned with them, the thieves repented, and began to lead honest lives.

Once, when the monk went to the Dnieper River for water, some servants of Prince Rostislav caught sight of the Elder and rudely began making fun of him. The saint answered them, "Children, when you should be asking for everyone's prayers, you are displeasing God. Weep, for disaster approaches. Repent and ask God to be merciful to you on the Day of Judgment. All you will find death in the water with your prince." By orders of the enraged Prince Rostislav, the monk was bound hand and foot, and he was drowned in the Dnieper with a stone around his neck. Still, his prediction came true. Rostislav did not return from the campaign. In that same year of 1093 the twenty-year-old prince drowned in sight of his brother, Vladimir Monomakh, trying to save himself as he fled from the Polovetsians.

Several sources identify Saint Gregory with Saint Gregory, a composer of Canons in honor of the holy Prince Vladimir, Saint Theodosius, and the holy Martyrs Boris and Gleb. But Saint Gregory, compiler of canons, lived later and died in about the year 1120. Saint Gregory the Wonderworker died in 1093 and was buried in the Near Caves. His memory is celebrated also on September 28 and on the second Sunday of Great Lent.

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The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts 11:26)



ST. PHILIP ORTHODOX CHURCH

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January 8, 2023

SUNDAY AFTER THE THEOPHANY OF CHRIST

COMMEMORATIONS:

GEORGE OF HOZEVA
DOMNICA THE RIGHTEOUS OF CONSTANTINOPLE
ATTICUS AND CYRUS, HOLY PATRIARCHS OF
CONSTANTINOPLE
GREGORY OF THE KIEV CAVES
EMILIANOS THE CONFESSOR, BISHOP OF CYZIKOS
PEGA THE VIRGIN, HERMITESS OF PEAKIRK

Tone 5 - Eothinon 8

Orthros Gospel: St. John 20:11-18

Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13

Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 4:12-17

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION - Tone 5 - Let us believers praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation; for he took pleasure in ascending the cross in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by his glorious resurrection.

APOLYTIKION OF THEOPHANY - Tone 1 - When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, worship of the Trinity wast made manifest; for the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, calling Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit in the likeness of a dove confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God, Who hast appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

TODAY: *Liturgy at Fort Washington Mission 9am*

ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.

Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.

Coffee Hour & Sunday School

Women of St. Mariamne

Outdoor Water Blessing (Lenape Park) 1 p.m.

(Directions to Lenape are in the bulletin.)

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am - 3:30pm

Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. Please contact them directly or call the church office.

Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

This Week:	Next Week (Jan 15):
PROSPHORA BREAD: Gabi & Catalin; Rachel C.	Gabriela P.
ALTAR CANDLES: ----	----
USHERS: Sdn. John & Bill H.	Dan M. & Tom A.
ALTAR BOYS: "Archangel Michael"	"Archangel Gabriel"
CLEANING TEAM: The Gohls & Olena M.	Serge, Alex, Sarah K.
COFFEE HOUR TEAM: Myriam; Conor; The Jekels & Teens	Chris; Mariya; Abraham

Mark Your Calendar:

Meeting of the Lord

Wednesday, Feb 1
Vespers & Artoklasia 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb 2
Orthros 9 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

HOME BLESSINGS:

See the Sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

Reach out to Fr. Noah or Fr. James directly to confirm.

Publican & Pharisee - February 5

Prodigal Son - February 12

Sunday of Judgment (Meatfare) - February 19

Soul Saturday, February 18 - Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

Forgiveness Sunday, February 26 - Forgiveness Vespers 1 p.m.

Pascha 2023

April 16

We live from Pascha to Pascha!

JANUARY OUTREACH COLLECTION:

Oral Care Products

CHALLENGE FOR 2023:

"You are the Salt of the Earth"

Pray For:

Living	Departed
N.I. Peter	+Christos
N.I. Cyril	
Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine	(January Parish Diptychs)
Jonathan	+George
Jonathan	+Pedrag
Kh. Joyce	+Mimi
Linda	+Helen
Tadessa	+Christopher
Nicole	+Nagib
Raymond	+Julia
Patrick	
Doris	
John	
John	
James	
James	
Lasha B	
Otari B	
Tatiana	
Helen	
Wadieh	
Anesia	
Mary	
Mary	
Tatiana and family	
	<u>Catechumens</u>
	Christian
	Christina
	Peter, Sarah, Alina,
	William, & Elsa
	Kate
	Joseph & Alana
	Ryan
	Zachary, Brandy,
	Nora, Gavinn, Lorelei,
	& Otto
	Taylor & Bethany
	Joanne
	Denis
	Nicholas, Rachel,
	Luka, Leo
	David, Helen, Elianna
	Michael
	Evan
	Lucretia
	Tiffany

Priest Thomas, Bill, Jesse, Nathan, Hannah, Elizabeth, & all Missionaries
New & Expectant Mothers & their children
For the people of our land, and their repentance, healing & unity
The 12 Baskets Full team asks for prayers for our homeless Philly friends — George, Bill, Jim, Jalil, Mark, Joel, Eric

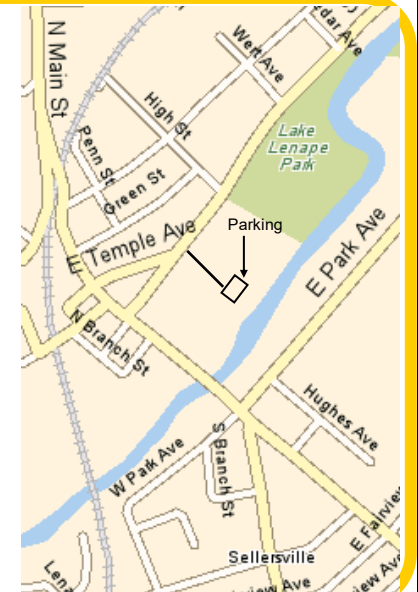
This Week:

- Mon, Jan 9:** Office open
- Tues, Jan 10:** 6th Hour Prayers 12 noon
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
- Wed, Jan 11:** Compline & Patristic Reading 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs, Jan 12:** Twelve Baskets Full Serving Night 6 p.m.
- Friday, Jan 13:** Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, Jan 14:** Catechism & Inquirer Class 5 p.m.
Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m.
Confessions 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan 15:** ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour & Sunday School
Parish Council 1 p.m.

GPS: 112 Walnut St, Sellersville, 18960
(take alley betw #112 & #124)

Directions

- From the church, follow Clearview Rd. to Cherry Ln.
- Turn left on Cherry, then right immediately onto Bethlehem Pike
- Continue on Bethlehem Pike 5 lights (±3 miles) to the Sellersville "5 points" intersection.
- Bear left onto Main St.
- Continue to the block before the next traffic light and turn right onto Walnut St.
- In one block, Temple merges from your left. WATCH for an alley to your right (after house #112) to enter the parking lot.
- Meet at the bridge near the parking lot, 1:00 p.m.



ATTENDANCE: Vespers for Dec 31: 65 Divine Services Jan 1: 207
OFFERINGS 1/1: Candles, \$167. Collections, \$250. Youth, \$1. Book Shelf Ministry, \$168. Pastoral Discretion, \$1,293.05. Stewardship, \$4,396.30.
Total received: \$6,275.35.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!