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CHURCH BULLETIN – JANUARY & FEBRUARY'2011

HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

Let us remember to move forward in the New Year with our Lord Jesus Christ, who watches over us, and love us. Let this year be full of faith, love and hope in Christ!

May He makes His face shines upon you and is gracious to you and gives you peace.

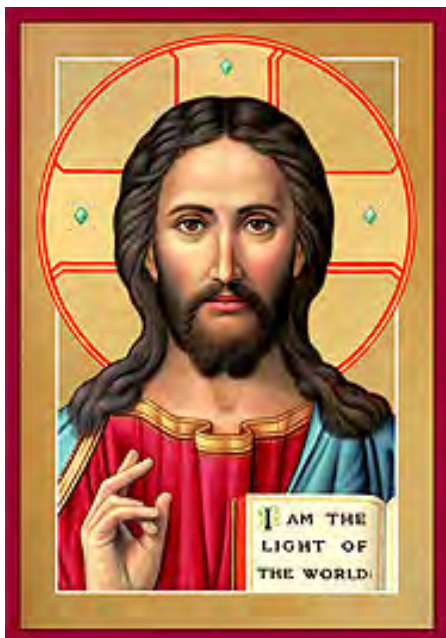
May He give you strength to preserve, no matter how hard is your day.

May He give you a shelter from the wind and a refuge from the storm, streams of water in the desert, level paths for your feet and the shadow of a great rock in a thirsty land.

May the Lord be with you wherever you go. May He bless your coming and your going, your work and your care, your joys and your suffering.

As He blessed you the past year, may He bless you even more in the New Year 2011.

*New Year
Wishes...*



NEW YEARS PRAYER

Dear Lord,

In the new year, we pray that You will guide us each new day in paths that are pleasing to You.

Lord, the new year gives us another chance to rededicate our lives to You, to study Your Word,

so that we know right from wrong and to act in accordance with Your commands.

Thank You for the sense of direction, purpose and peace we get from aligning our lives with Your Holy will.

We pray for the strength and the will to obey You each and every day of the new year, and when we fail, we pray for Your mercy, Your compassion, Your grace and Your love.

Help us in the new year to be Your faithful servants.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Blessed and spiritually rewarding New Year to all members of Sts. Cyril & Methody Parish!



CHURCH CALENDAR FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY, 2011



JANUARY, 2011

Divine Service Begins

1 st	SATURDAY	New Year, St. Basil – The Great	10:30 am
2 nd	SUNDAY	Sunday before Theophany	10:30 am
6 th	THURSDAY	Holy Theophany. Holy Water	10:00 am
7 th	FRIDAY	St. John – The Baptist (Ivanovden)	10:00 am
9 th	SUNDAY	Sunday after Theophany	10:30 am
16 th	SUNDAY	12 th Sunday of the 10 Leprous.....	10:30 am
23 rd	SUNDAY	14 th Sunday after Exaltation.....	10:30 am
30 th	SUNDAY	15 th Sunday after Exaltation.....	10:30 am

FEBRUARY, 2011

Divine Service Begins

2 nd	WEDNESDAY	Presentation of Our Lord	10:00 am
6 th	SUNDAY	17 th Sunday after Pentecost.....	10:30 am
13 th	SUNDAY	16 th Sunday of the Publican & the Pharisee.....	10:30 am
20 th	SUNDAY	17 th Sunday of the Prodigal Son.....	10:30 am
26 th	SATURDAY	Memorial Saturday (Zadushnitsa)	10:00 am
27 th	SUNDAY	Meat fare Sunday (Mesni Zagovezni)	10:30 am

EVERY SUNDAY THERE IS A MORNING SERVICE (MATINS), WHICH STARTS AT 9:30 AM

MEMBERSHIP'2011 REMAINDER

This is for all church members, who have not paid their membership dues for the year 2011.

Please, pay your membership due (\$50.00 per year) in order to have a status as a regular church member (church bylaw – part II, clause 17).

Membership dues can be paid by cheque sent to the church or by cheque and cash paid at the pangar during Sunday Services.

CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISMS

During the months of September, October, November & December 2010, Father Valeri Choumarov performed the following baptismal services:

ANGELINA

Baptized: September 19, 2010
Parents: Biser Kostov & Manuela Stefanova
Godparents: Valentin & Anna Chobanovi

MICHELLE

Baptized: October 10, 2010
Parents: Mihail Delev & Zhenya Popova
Godmother: Vanya Kavrakova

ANTHONY

Baptized: October 31, 2010
Parents: Nikolay Ninov & Tanya Chehlarova
Godmother: Monika Pagliaro

MICHAIL

Baptized: December 18, 2010
Parents: Georgi Doundarov & Maria Christova
Godfather: Miroslav Jeliaskov

OPRIETA

Baptized: December 19, 2010
Parents: Saso Ristevski & Mariya Kirova
Godfather: Mihail Timchev



MAY GOD BLESS THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST!

RECENT DEATHS



ROBERT PAPPAS

97

Born – Zhelevo, Egeiska Macedonia
Passed away – September 18, 2010
Mount Pleasant Cemetery & Crematorium

MARGARET NICHOFF

84

Born – Antartico, Florina, Egeiska Macedonia
Passed away – December 6, 2010
A. Roy Miller Funeral Home
Interment at Prospect Cemetery

MAY GOD REST THEIR SOULS! WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THEIR RELATIVES!

REGULAR GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2011

The Church Executive Committee of Macedono-Bulgarian Orthodox Cathedral "Sts. Cyril and Methody" cordially invites you to attend The Regular General Meeting, which will be held on Sunday, February 6, 2011, after the Church Service in the main Parish Hall.

AGENDA

1. Minutes from the last Regular General Meeting held on October 24, 2010
2. Priest employment status
3. Miscellaneous

In compliance with the provisions of section 66 of the by-law, the meeting will not be postponed and will take place regardless of how many members are presented. The presence of every member however is important. Please, plan to attend!

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS AT STS. CYRIL & METHODY CATHEDRAL



BOJAN STOYKOV LIVE IN TORONTO

Bojan Stoykov - 24 years old Macedonian singer from Bitola, one of the most famous participants in the competition "Music Idol" 3, which took place in Bulgaria in 2009 will perform live at the stage of "Sts. Cyril & Methody" Cathedral.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2011 AT 7:30 PM

Bojan Stoykov's repertory will include songs by Macedonian and Bulgarian folklore, as well as well-known songs from the world pop music. Do not miss this opportunity!

Tickets: 30.00

Children under 10 – free

For tickets and more information call the church office at 416 368 2828, write to: info@scmcathedral.com, or visit www.scmcathedral.com



VALIA BALKANSKA LIVE IN TORONTO

Valya Balkanska is the most famous Bulgarian folk singer from the Rhodope Mountains known for singing the song "Izlel e Delyu Haydutin", part of the Voyager Golden Record selection of music included in the two Voyager spacecrafts launched in 1977. She has been performing her repertoire of over 300 songs in Bulgaria and abroad.

Valia Balkanska will perform live at the stage of "Sts. Cyril & Methody" Cathedral for the Bulgarian National Day Celebration.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2011 AT 7:30 PM

Do not miss the chance to see and hear live Valya Balkanska, the cosmos voice of Bulgaria!

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