A New Year Means “New” Hope:  
Why Jesus was Baptized

Matthew 3: 13-17  
Very Rev. Timothy G. Bakakos

I think you will agree that many of us tend to get nervous in the presence of celebrities or people who hold a position of authority or importance. Would you, for example, feel awkward or stressed out if Archbishop Demetrios or Metropolitan Iakovos came to your house for lunch today? Probably so! Or, perhaps are there people around with whom you are very self-conscious? I believe we all have a tendency to become uptight and nervous in situations like that.

There is an amusing, but true story about a woman who goes into an ice cream parlor one day. Suddenly, she recognizes that the actor, Robert Redford, is also there buying an ice cream cone. The woman is on the verge of swooning with ecstasy, but she is determined to remain calm. She doesn’t want to let on that she is excited, and also didn’t want to embarrass herself nor invade her favorite movie star’s privacy.

So, she buys a cone, turns around and smiles at Robert Redford, and departs without saying anything. Once outside the store, and gaining her composure, she then realizes that, while having received her change back, she’s missing the ice cream cone that she bought.

She then goes back into the store to claim what is rightly hers. “I didn’t get my ice cream cone”, she says with as much dignity that she could muster. “But that can’t be...I’m sure I gave it to you”, said the man behind the counter. Finally, Redford, licking his own cone, speaks up. “Ma’am, you’ll find it IN your purse, right where you put it!” so much for dignity and grace. We all know that being in the presence of some people does that sort of thing to us.

I tell this story as an introduction to the gospel reading that we hear read in our Church on January 6th, the Feast of Epiphany. How uncomfortable John the Baptist must have felt when the Son of God, Jesus Himself, came to be baptized by Saint John. Saint Matthew, in the Gospel Reading that is read on that morning, tells us that “John would have prevented Him saying, ‘I need to be baptized by you, and yet, You come to me’” “What’s going on here?, John wondered. “I’m not ready for this, I am just a prophet, THIS is the CHRIST!”

It is pretty easy to guess what was going on in John the Baptist’s head. But we can wonder, though, continued on page 2
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what Jesus was thinking? Why would He, the “sinless” Son of God, submit to baptism by a human, by John the Baptist? Well, there are some likely possibilities.

FIRST OFF, JESUS WANTED TO IDENTIFY WITH THE MINISTRY AND MESSAGE OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST. There is NO question that Jesus admired the work and ministry of Saint John. In Matthew 11:11, we read the words, “Truly, I say to you,” said Jesus on one occasion, “among those born of women, there has risen no one greater than John the Baptist”. The last time I checked, 100% of the people who have lived since Adam, have been born of women. Jesus is paying John an enormous compliment. The respect Jesus had for Saint John’s ministry is unquestioned.

And, the respect Jesus had for John’s message is equally impressive. As we hear in the Gospel Reading that is read in the Divine Liturgy on January 6th, John preached the words, “Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand”. We notice that John’s message is very consistent with Jesus’. While BOTH hate the sin, they continued to love the sinner!

As I write this message to you in this New Year, 2011, I want to say something that is as true as any statement that you will ever hear, but some people would rather die than believe it. CHRISTIAN PEOPLE DO HAVE MORE FUN! You may not believe it or be skeptical, and everything you see and hear in this world may tell you exactly the opposite. But it is true: people who DO live according to the way of Jesus Christ have more fun. People who have NO values system really don’t know what fun it is! And Jesus understood this. This is why He was not as quick as John the Baptist to condemn sinners, because He felt sorry for them. Jesus identified with the ministry and the message of John the Baptist, and that is why He allowed Himself to be baptized by John, because it showed continuity and a similar thinking.

A SECOND REASON JESUS CAME TO BE BAPTIZED WAS THAT THIS WAS HIS WAY OF INITIATING, OR KICKING OFF, OR BEGINNING HIS OWN MINISTRY. By the time Jesus began His public ministry, He was thirty years old. Our Bible tells us that He had served His young adult years as an apprentice to His father in the carpentry shop. But now, it was time for Him to fulfill His calling. And this baptism by John the Baptist was His way of announcing to the world that He was ready to begin the ministry that within three years would send Him to His death on the Cross.

It was Jesus, my dear brothers and sisters, this humble carpenter of Nazareth, Who not only built a bridge between God and humanity, but literally and figuratively became that bridge. And, as we well know, it all began on the banks of the River Jordan when He chose to initiate His public ministry at the hands of John the Baptist. Jesus was baptized as an act of identification with Saint John’s message and ministry and as a means of initiating His own ministry.

Finally, as we begin this New Year, we celebrate the baptism of our Lord. But we also celebrate our own baptism as well, because we can identify our own baptism as our rite of initiation into His ministry as well. JESUS INDICATED TO US THE PATH WE ARE TO TAKE IN OUR DISCIPLESHIP. WE, TOO, ARE TO SUBMIT TO BAPTISM AS AN ACT OF IDENTIFICATION WITH HIS MESSAGE AND MINISTRY, AND WITH HIS HELP, WE, TOO, ARE TO INITIATE A NEW LIFE.

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Baptism does not mean that all your problems will instantaneously be solved as we continue on in this New Year and that we will be free from error and sin. There is no guarantee of that because life has its ironic twists and turns. But what baptism will do for us, my dear brothers and sisters, is that if we recognize and believe in the power of baptism, it will settle for us the most important issue in our lives...that being, to Whom do we owe our primary allegiance? Most of us, I’m sure, will acknowledge and say that we submit our first allegiance to Christ and His Kingdom. Therefore, our baptism is and should be our statement to the world to “Whom and where” we stand!

As we begin this New Year 2011, have we resolved to take the essential step to put our lives in proper order? Where do we place our Church in the life of our family? Does the baptism that was performed on us reflect in our attitude and lifestyle? Does the message of Jesus reflect our lifestyle and demeanor? Jesus asked us one thing, to be His disciples and follow Him, to give our ALL and to make the ultimate commitment to Him and His Church.

With the start of each year, our Parish of Panagia appeals to its faithful and stewards and supporters to again help with the sustenance ministry of this Parish. Yes, we are blessed to have a magnificent edifice that gives us a dramatic backdrop to worship God as we do each week. We are blessed to have an income from the lease of Plato School that allows us to partially meet the many demands of an aging complex. But the support of our faithful is essential. As we begin our trek though 2011, we ask that you please respond with your stewardship commitment, a pledge that you make to God, thanking Him for the never-ending blessings that he gives each of us day after day. By prayerfully making your 2011 stewardship pledge, the Parish of Panagia will be able to continue the history, legacy, and mission of Jesus Christ.

The Church sends out its call to you. Remember, our response of help and commitment of our time, talents, and treasures, our stewardship to God, shows the level of our commitment to that baptism in His name. Our Lord asks us to respond as we have been blessed. May the love of Jesus Christ be with you and your family, and may He continue to bless us all as we walk together through the year, 2011.

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Philoptochos…

*Current Events*
*By Ann Dervis*

**2010 December**

*December 4*<sup>th</sup>*
Philoptochos Christmas Party at Greek Islands Restaurant in Lombard, IL

*December 12*<sup>th</sup>*
Metropolis of Chicago Open House

*December 14*<sup>th</sup>*
Feed the Hungry Program, Annunciation Cathedral

**2011 January**

*January 8*<sup>th</sup>*
Membership Tea and Luncheon in Plato Hall at noon.
Reconnect with your sisters in the Philoptochos. A lovely event is planned for all to enjoy tea and tasty treats. Become energized for the coming year of events!

**2011 February**

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**SAVE THE DATE**

*February 27, 2011*

*Apopreatiko Glendi*

Where: the Diplomat West in Elmhurst.
When: 4:00pm reception, 5:00pm dinner

Gather your friends and family for a fantastic evening of fun and fellowship.

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Submit articles to the Church Office or to Tina Sarantos at t.sarantos@sbcglobal.net or (708) 660-0154.
September year-to-date financial results for our Parish are slightly better than 2009, primarily due to advance ticket sales and ad book revenue from October's 85th Anniversary Dinner, which more than offset lower lower stewardship receipts. However, it should be noted that many of the expenses for the Anniversary Dinner were not yet incurred, as of the September statement shown below.

### Revenue & Expenses, Full Year

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Parish Happenings...

*Harvest Day Outing*

On October 23, families of the Assumption Church celebrated the autumn season with a trip to Johansen’s Farm. The children enjoyed the hay ride, corn maze and petting zoo.
40 Day Blessings

The daughter of Daniel and Effie Kickert

Baptisms

The children of Paul and Carrie Lekousis, taking the names Olivia, Godparent: Eva Korellis, and David, Godparent: Dan N. Lekousis.

Daughter of George and Jaime Panagakis, taking the name Alexandra Godparent: Dean Karamaniolas.


Daughter of Harry and Eva Soumakis, taking the name Christina Godparents: Perry and Elaine Alex

Son of James & Nicole Kaemerer, taking the name Brayden James Godparent: Christine Kipp.

Son of Stacy and James Buonincontro, taking the name Mark Godparents: Alex and Michelle Stavropoulos.

Weddings

Nicholas Goutis and Eleni Gouvas Sponsor: Christina Georgopoulos.
Maria Kanellopoulos and Christopher Hanson Sponsor: Jay Kott.

Stephanie Youroukos and Kyle LaFontaine Sponsor: Angela Youroukos
John A. Geroulis and Jeanette Archie Sponsor: Dino Geroulis

Katherine Kott and Steve Jones Sponsor: Jay Kott.
Yianni Konstantinou and Sofia Masalas Sponsor: John Sianis

Fallen Asleep In The Lord

+ Kathryn Lanos
+ Charles Kochanas
+ Tess (Anastasia) Baziotes
+ Nicholas G. Manos
+ Sam Tyki (Efstatios) Coston
+ Constance Kottke
+ Peter Gaios
+ Angeline (Angie) Berbas
+ Constantine Kezios

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Memorials

**40 Days**
- Mary Pelafas
- Sotiria Condos
- Xrystula (Chris) Apostolos
- Steve Pappas
- Fotini Mansour
- Tess (Anastasia) Baziotes
- Nicholas G. Manos
- Sam Tyki (Efstatios) Coston
- Constance Kottke

**1 Year**
- Alexandra Stathopoulo
- Angeliki (Evelyn) Funteas
- James Pappas
- Ethel (Athanasia) Gianouli
- Christine Andrews
- Christ Kamberos
- Philip Giannopoulos
- Emily Cotsirilos
- Olga Golden
- Kalliope Crambes

**3 Months**
- Elizabeth Phillips

**6 Months**
- Patricia Kokenes Makris
- Antonia Cosmos

**3 Years**
- Yiannoula (Joan) Ganios
- Jamie (Demetra) Kleronomos
- Nicholas Dallas
- Vasilios Skoufis
- Nick (Nicholas) Mestousis

**18 Years**
- Sylvia (Argyro) Dades

**25 Years**
- Alexandra Dervisis

**33 Years**
- Athanasios (Tom) Crambes

**10 Years**
- John P. Poulos
- Leo (Lekourgos) Agaranos
- Magdalene Dervis
- Eva (Efthemia) Caretas

**36 Years**
- George Cotsirilos

**44 Years**
- Vasilios Dervis

**56 Years**
- Mary Dervis Sothras

**14 Years**
- Constantine Kleronomos

**57 Years**
- Helen Constantopulos

**17 Years**
- Vasileios Stathopoulos

Stewardship List thru December 2010...

Dear Readers,
An editing error was made during the layout of the Autumn, 2010 newsletter regarding the Stewardship list thru September 2010. The error resulted in names being included and excluded incorrectly. This was an unintended error and the correct list is included in the following pages for the stewardship list through December 2010. Please accept our apologies.

Sincerely,
Tina Sarantos
Coordinator for the newsletter
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MS DEMETRA ANDREWS
MR JOHN ANDREWS
MRS NICOLETTA ANOS
MRS GEORGIA APOSTOL
MR & MRS LOUIS APOSTOL
MR & MRS LOUKAS APOSTOLAKIS
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MR & MRS GEORGE ARVANITES
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MR & MRS JOHN BAKOSH
MR & MRS DEAN BASTOUNES
MR & MRS GEORGE BERBAS
MR & MRS DONALD BIANUCCI
MR & MRS WILLIAM BLATHRAS
MR & MRS JAMES BOARDEN
MR JAMES BOKIOS
MR WILLIAM BOLAS
MRS GARIFALIA BOLOS
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MR & MRS JAMES BOUNARDJ
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MR & MRS GEORGE CEPEK
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MRS EFFIE GEKAS
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MR & MRS NICHOLAS GEORGIADFENTIS
MR & MRS NICK GEORGIADFENTIS
MR & MRS ANTHONY GEORGIAN
MR & MRS GEORGE GEORGIAN

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MRS MARIA KAMBEROS
MR ANDREW KANEL
MRS CHRISTINE KANEL
MR JAMES A. KANEL
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MRS PATRICIA KARABAS
MRS THALIA KARABIS
MISS SOPHIE KARAGIANNIS
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MR LAMBROS KARKAZIS
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MR GEORGE KOSIONIS & MS JAN AUGUSTINE
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MRS KAREN KOTSOVETIS
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MR & MRS WALTER KOTT
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MRS HELEN PAPAGEORGE KOUIMELIS
MR & MS DEMETRIOS KOULOURIS
MR ANGELO KOURETAS
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MRS GEORGIA KOUVELIS
MR & MRS PETER KOUVELIS
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MS EUGENIA KRIBALES
MRS HELEN KRIJLLIES
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MR & MRS KIREI KAGNAS
MR KYRIAKI LAGON
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MR JAMES LAKERDAS
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MRS POTA MAROS
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MS SOPHIA MATSIKAS
MRS BESSIE MAVREAS
MISS JANE MAXOURIS
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MRS HELEN MIHAIL
MR & MRS GEORGE MILLER
MR & MRS THOMAS MITROPoulos
MR & MRS THOMAS MOLLSON
MR & MRS TIMOTHY NASH
MS PHYLLIS NICHOLAS
MR VINCENT NICHOLAS
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MR & MRS THOMAS PALMISANO
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MRS FRED Panagos
MR & MRS CHRISTOS PANOS
MR & MRS PETER PANOS
DR & MRS JOHN PANTON
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DR & MRS ROBERT PANTON
MR & MRS DIONYSIOS PAPAFOTOPOoulos
MRS SOFIA PAPAGEORGE
DR & MRS STEVEN PAPAGIANNopoulos
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MRS GEORGIA PAPPADIMITRIOU
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MR GEORGE PAPPAS
MR & MRS THEODORE PAPPAS
MISS VIVIAN PAPPAS
MRS ANGELA PARRY-PATERAKIS
MR GEORGE PARRY-PATERAKIS
MISS KATHERINE PATRINOS
MR PETER PELAFAS
MR & MRS ANDREW PENESIS
MRS DIMITRA PEPPAS
MRS MARY PETENES
MRS GEORGIA PETREE
MR AND MRS JAMES PETROPOUL
MRS LILLIAN PIERCE
FATHER & PRESBYTEERA ATHANASIOS PIERI
MR & MRS ANGELO PILAFAS
MS ANN PILAFAS
MISS NANCY PILAFAS
MRS TOULA PITSIS
MRS HELEN PLEVIRITIS
DR & MRS LUCAS POLITIS
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MRS HELEN PONTIKES
MRS ELAINE PONTIKIS
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MR & MRS ANTHONY POTOGLOU
MS ANNA Poulos
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MR GEORGE PREVOLOS
MR & MRS ALEXANDER PSARRAS
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MS HELEN PSICHOGIOS
MR & MRS SPENCER PULLOS
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Important Upcoming Dates:

Theophany of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ
Thursday, January 6, 2011

Philoptochos Membership Tea
Saturday, January 8, 2011

Annual Parish Vasilopita
Sunday, January 9, 2011

Apokreatiko Glendi
Sunday, February 27, 2011

Orthodox Great Lent Begins
Monday, March 7, 2011

Youth Great Lenten Retreat
Saturday, March 19, 2011

Orthodox Pascha (Easter)
Sunday, April 24, 2011

Sunday Church School Easter Party
Sunday, May 1, 2011