



St. Mary's Orthodox Church

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OUR WEBSITE...www.stmarysnativity.org

Rector: V. Rev. James Weremedic

Retired Attached: V. Rev Paul Ropitsky

Choir Director: Wash King

Readers: **3rd Hour: 4/8 Nancy Lorchak – 4/15 Gloria Bench**

Epistle : 4/1 Michael Ropitsky – 4/8 Sbdn James

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Great and Holy Pascha

Tone

Epistle – Acts 1:1-8

Gospel – John 1:1-17

Christ Is Risen!

Indeed He Is Risen!

Sun...April 8...9:30 AM

Sat...April 14...5:00 PM

Sun...April 15...9:30 AM

Paschal Liturgy followed by Agape meal

Great Vespers / Confessions

Divine Liturgy / followed by Coffee Hour

Parastas: In memory of **Mary Conarty** offered by Edward Conarty

In memory of **Pauline Maholick** offered by Helen Scheese

In memory of **Mary & Sam Melnick** offered by a Friend

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*We WELCOME all our visitors today! We want to let you know that we are so glad you came to pray with us. **Please come again**; join us after services in the Church Hall for Coffee Hour. If you do not have a home church, we invite you to become a part of our Church Family. **Please sign the guest book in the Vestibule, so we can have a record of your visit..... Please Note:** Only those Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared themselves may approach the Chalice and receive Holy Communion.*
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Flowers –

7-Day Vigils/Altar ...In memory of **David O'Shura** offered by **Millie O'Shura** and family

Altar Candles... For the health of **All Shut-ins** offered by the Good Samaritans

Eternal Lamp... In memory of **Andrew & Mary Bybel** offered by Family Members

Vigil Crosses ... For the health of **EVERYONE celebrating their Birthday or Wedding Anniversary** during the month of **APRIL** offered by the Ladies Aid Society.

7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod... For the health of **Father Paul Ropitsky** offered by **Matushka Lovey Ropitsky**

Dec Candles /Tetrapod...

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Prayer List: HEAVENLY FATHER ... Physician of our souls and bodies, Who has sent your only begotten Son to heal every sickness and infirmity, visit us and heal us, Your servants, from all physical and spiritual ailments through the grace of Your Son Jesus Christ; grant to us patience in this sickness, strength of body and spirit, and recovery of health. **Lord, You have taught us through Your word to pray for each other that we may be healed.** You are the source of healing and to You, we give glory; to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Clark Bogosh, Ted Bogosh, Jane Bubernak, Stephanie Chmel, Edward Conarty, Raymond Danchak, Irene David, John Evetushick, Nadine Fegley, Gloria Ferri, Michael & Julia Harahus, Mary Harahush, Olga Hebda, Mary Hudak, Joseph Herbert, Martha Katchur, Andrew Kinn, Peter Kinn, Claire Kononchuk, Michael Kulick, John Kushnir, Helen Macenka, Nicholas Maholick, Barbara Maliniak, Paul Maliniak, Gloria Maliniak, Isaac & Britney Miller, Natalie Miller, Mildred O'Shura, Anna Pisko, Kathy Puschak, Nancy Ruggeri, Helen Scheese, Helen Sheers, Althea Rosahac Shellock, Eleanor Sidoriak, Olga Sidoriak, Helen Suda, Mary Taylor, Martha Teno, Nancy Vanno, Sylvester Vavra, Elizabeth Warcholak, Richard York, Ronald & Marie Yurchak.

(If you wish to have loved ones added to or removed from the Prayer List...Please contact - Gloria Bench 570-386-5855

If anyone is in need of a priest please call Father James Weremedic at 570-645-2772Visitation of the Sick and Infirm: If you are going into the hospital for any reason, please inform Fr. James at the Rectory. **Emergency Calls: Please call the Rectory (570-645-2772) anytime (day or night) in an emergency.**
Baptism: Parents, please contact Fr. James prior to setting a date/time for your child's baptism.
Marriage: Please discuss timing with Father James prior to setting a date. There are Pre-marital sessions that need to be attended prior to the wedding.

COMING EVENTS

Wed. April 18 ...7:00 PM

Church Council Business Meeting

Tues. June 19 ... 1:00 PM

Ladies Aid Meeting

Please take the time to check the BULLETIN BOARD IN THE CHURCH HALL for activities in the Diocese and events in our area.

Financials 4/1/18 Operating Acct: -Dues 320 – Candles (Mon-Sun) 167 – Weekly 1,010 – Non-Env 67 – Holy Days 476 – Altar Candles 0 – Initial Offering 0 – Donations 0 = **Total \$ 2,040.00**
Building Fund 116 - ... Cemetery Care 20 -...Easter Flowers 110 -...Easter offering 45 ... Thank You.

Coffee Hour: Please join us in the Parish Hall following Divine Liturgy, every Sunday, for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

April 8 – Agape Meal

April 15 – Gloria Bench, Helen Ostrosky

April 22 – Barbara Teno, Marie Yurchak

Drawing Winner – John King; Valentine Candy – Joe Macenka

Important: Please inform a person on coffee hour or Helen Ostrosky (570-645-7199) at least a week ahead of time if you are bringing food or a cake for a special occasion. This will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

April Birthdays: 3-Anna Pisko, 4- Elizabeth Warcholak, 10- Jacqueline Babinetz, 14-Marie Yurchak, 16-Mary Evetushick, 17-Julie McHugh, 22-Amanda Skripnek & Martha Teno, 23- Britney Miller & Anne Ostrosky, 24- Dennis Vavra

Troparian: *Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,
and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.*

Hypakoe: *Before the dawn, Mary and the women came and found the stone rolled away from the tomb. They heard the angelic voice: "Why do you seek among the dead as a man, One who is everlasting light? Behold the clothes in the grave! Go and proclaim to the world: The Lord is risen! He has slain death, as He is the son of God, saving the race of men.*