



St. Mary's Orthodox Church

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Rector: V. Rev. James Weremedic

Retired Attached: V. Rev Paul Ropitsky

Choir Director: Wash King

Readers: **3rd Hour:** 12/15 Nancy Lorchak- 12/22 Matushka Lisa

Epistle : 12/15 Sbdn James- 12/22 John Evetushick

Sunday, December 15, 2019

26th Sunday after Pentecost

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Epistle – Colossians 3:4-11

Gospel – Luke 14:16-24

Glory Be To Jesus Christ!

Glory Be Forever!

Sun...Dec 15...9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy – followed by Parastas/Fish Dinner

Parastas: In memory of **Sophie Herbert** offered by Simon & Mary Herbert

In memory of **Sylvester Vavra** offered by Marcia & Deacon Evans

In memory of **Kathryn Puschak** offered by Ted Puschak & Carol & Bruce Matthews

In memory of **Thomas Connolly** offered by Terri & David Bogosh

In memory of **Mary Hudak** offered by William & Lorene Hudak

In memory of **Helen Ostrosky** offered by Richard York

In memory of **Marie Weremedic** offered by Gloria Bench

In memory of **Kathleen Yenelavage** offered by Helen & Wash King

In memory of **John O'Shura, Sr.** offered by Sal & Matesy Herbert

Sat...Dec 21...4:00 PM

Great Vespers / Confessions

Sun...Dec 22...9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy – followed by Coffee Hour

Tues...Dec 24...11:00 AM

Great Compline – Eve of Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Wed...Dec 25...9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy – followed by Cookies & Coffee

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WELCOME to all our visitors! 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 **To Receive Holy Communion:** Only those Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared themselves – Sacrament of Confession (7 years and older) within the last 2 months, prayer, being in church on time, attending Divine Liturgy regularly, and fasting (no food or drink from midnight to Divine Liturgy) may approach the Chalice and receive Holy Communion. If you are new, just visiting, or have any questions, please introduce yourself to Father James Weremedic.

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Flowers ... In

7-Day Vigils/Altar ... In memory of **Anne H. Trauger** offered by Mildred O'Shura

Altar Candles... In memory of **Husband, Michael Hebda** offered by Olga Hebda

Eternal Lamp... In memory of loving **Mother, Mary Lutash** offered by Raymond & Mary Jo Dánchak

Vigil Crosses ... For the health of **Eleanor Sidoriak** offered by Ted Bogosh

7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod... For the health of **Melissa Schmitt** offered by John & Jeanne Cannon

Decorated Candles/Tetrapod... In memory of **Sister, Rose Lisella** offered by Martha Teno & Family

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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.**

Mary (Say) & Terry Blair, Clark Bogosh, Theodore Bogosh, Jane Bubernak, Cecil Buchanan, Stephanie Chmel, Edward Conarty, Irene David, Ilene Devine, Gloria Ferri, Julia Forte, Olga Hebda, John King, Claire Kononchuk, Michael Kulick, John Kushnir, Helen Macenka, MaryAnn Macenka, Mary Maholick, Natalie Miller, Mildred O'Shura, Anna Pisko, Matushka Lovey Ropitsky, Helen Scheese, Melissa Schmitt, Althea Shellock, Helen Suda, Martha Stafiniak, Martha Teno, Nancy Vanno, Matushka Lisa Weremedic, Russell Wishousky, Russell Yallas, Richard York.

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**

COMING EVENTS

Sun. Dec. 15, 2019 – Fish Dinner

After Divine Liturgy

Wed. Dec. 18, 2019 – 7:00 PM

Church Council Business Meeting

Parastas Schedule: 1/5

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Financials 12/8/19 Operating Acct: -Dues 160 – Candles 64 – Weekly 524 – Non-Env 171 – Holy Days 83 – Altar Candles 0 – Initial Offering 0 – Flower Remit 0 – Donations 100 = **Total \$ 1,102.00**

Building Fund 15 - ...Charity Donation 0- ...Furnace Fund 0- ...Cemetery 70...Poinsettias 80... Thank you.

Financials 12/6/19 Operating Acct: -Dues 0 – Candles 24 – Weekly 61 – Non-Env 5 – Holy Days 85 – Altar Candles 0 – Initial Offering 0 – Flower Remit 0 – Donations 70 = **Total \$ 245.00**

Building Fund 16 - ...Charity Donation 0- ...Furnace Fund 150- ...Cemetery 185...Poinsettias 60... Thank you.

December Birthdays: 3- Richard York, 9- Odess Remington, 11- Stephanie Chmel (99), 16- Sbdn James, 22-Karoline Vavra, James Blair, 28-Sophia James

December Wedding Anniversaries: 30- Terry & Say Blair

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

Dec. 15 – Fish Dinner

Dec. 22 – Barbara Teno, Marie Yurchak

Dec. 25 – Geri & Russell King

Dec. 29 – Marie Skripnek, Lena Marie Berezniak

Winner: Michael Tatusko

Poinsettia Orders will be taken until Dec.15th (Today)