



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:** 12/16 Nancy Lorchak – 12/23 Matushka Lisa

Epistle : 12/16 Sbdn James – 12/23 John Evetushick

Glory Be To Jesus Christ!

Sun...Dec. 16...9:30 AM

Sat...Dec. 22...4:00 PM

Sun...Dec. 23...9:30 AM

Mon...Dec. 24...11:00 AM

Tues...Dec. 25...9:30 AM

Sunday, December 16, 2018

29th Sunday after Pentecost

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Epistle – Colossians 3:4-11

Gospel – Luke 14:16-24

Glory Be Forever!

Divine Liturgy – followed by Coffee Hour

Great Vespers / Confession

Divine Liturgy – followed by Coffee Hour

Great Compline (Christmas Eve)

**Divine Liturgy (Nativity of Christ) followed by Cookies
in the Church Hall**

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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 – In memory of John & Rose Bench & John Bench, Jr. offered by Gloria Bench & family

7-Day Vigils/Altar ... In memory of **Anna Redash Terry** offered by Vasil Pavuk

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

Eternal Lamp... In memory of **Andrew & Mary Yelsh** offered by William Yelsh

Vigil Crosses ... In memory of **Marion Pickenheim** offered by William Yelsh

7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod... In memory of **Lillian Yelsh** offered by William Yelsh

Decorated Candles/Tetrapod... In memory of **Andrew & Mary Bybel** offered by Friends

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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, Suzy Dosier, John Evetushick, Nadine Fegley, Gloria Ferri, Michael & Julia Harahus, Olga Hebda, Joseph Herbert, Andrea & Patrick Hodgins, Mary Hudak, John King, Andrew Kinn, Peter Kinn, Claire Kononchuk, Michael Kulick, John Kushnir, Helen Macenka, MaryAnn Macenka, Nicholas Maholick, Barbara Maliniak, Paul Maliniak, Gloria Maliniak, Isaac & Britney Miller, Natalie Miller, Mildred O'Shura, Anna Pisko, Kathy Puschak, Helen Scheese, Helen Sheers, Althea Rosahac Shellock, Eleanor Sidoriak, Olga Sidoriak, Helen Suda, Mary Taylor, Martha Teno, Nancy Vanno, Sylvester Vavra, Elizabeth Warcholak, Michael Wishousky, Richard York, 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.

Our sympathy is extended to Kathryn Puschak and her family on the passing away of her brother, Steve Daderko on 12/06/2018

COMING EVENTS

Wed. Jan. 16, 2019 – 7:00 PM Church Council Business Meeting

Sun. Jan. 20, 2019 – Novogodny Ball – for info and reservations email novogodnyball@gmail.com or call Andre Cox at 215-290-4542.

Jan. 24-25, 2019 – 55th Annual Diocesan Assembly

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Financials 12/9/18 Operating Acct: -Dues 160 – Candles 96 – Weekly 476 – Non-Env 182 – Holy Days 114 – Christmas 438 – Altar Candles 260 – Flower Remit 0 – Donations 910 = Total **\$ 2,636.00**

Building Fund 0 - ... Coffee Hour 0 - ... Charity Donation 0- ... Poinsettias 50-... **Thank You.**

Financial – 12/06/18 – Candles 26 – Weekly 15 – Non-Env 15 – Holy Day 100 – Thanksgiving 5 = \$161.00

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

Dec 16 – John Evetushick, Roz Harkins, Nancy King

Dec 23 – Gloria Bench, Michael Tatusko

Dec 25 – Cookies by Geri & Rusell King

Dec 30 – Barbara Teno & Marie Yurchak

Drawing Winner – Dr. Ronald Berezniak

December Birthdays: 3- Richard York, 9- Otis Remington, 11- Stephanie Chmel, 16- Sbdn James Weremedic, 22- Karoline Vavra, 22-James Blair, 28- Sophia James, 31- Sylvester Vavra, 31-Joseph Herbert

A Huge “THANK YOU” to everyone who worked so hard and who supported our very successful fish dinner. A profit of \$ 1,586.93 went to the General Fund.

**Have you checked out the Bookstore in the Church Hall?
Many great items available for Christmas Gifts!**

See Helen King

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