



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:** 12/17 Matushka Lisa – 12/24 Gloria Bench

Epistle : 12/17 John Evetushick – 12/24 Michael Ropitsky

Sunday, December 17, 2017

28th Sun/ Pentecost

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Epistle – Colossians 3:4-11

Gospel – Luke 14:16-24

Glory Be To Jesus Christ!

Glory Be Forever!

Sun ... December 17....9:30 AM

Sat ... December 235:00 PM

Sun ... December 249:30 AM

Mon ... December 259:30 AM

Divine Liturgy / followed by coffee hour

Great Vespers / Confessions

Divine Liturgy/Compline / Coffee Hour

Divine Liturgy / Christmas Lunch in 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 that have properly prepared themselves may approach the Chalice and receive Holy Communion.
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Flowers – Tetrapod –

7-Day Vigils/Altar ...For the health of **Alex Kononchuk** offered by Kay & Paul Maliniak

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

Eternal Lamp... For the health of **Fr. Paul & Mat. Lovey Ropitsky & son, Michael** offered by Catherine Hedes

Vigil Crosses ... For the health of **Ted Bogosh** offered by Martha Teno

7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod... In memory of **Walter Lorchak** offered by sisters, Martha & Marie & brother, Jacob

Dec Candles /Tetrapod... In memory of **V. Rev. Paul Borick (12-14-1997)** offered by the Parish

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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, Joseph Devine, John Evetushick, Nadine Fegley, Gloria Ferri, Michael & Julia Harahus, Mary Harahush, Olga Hebda, Mary Hudak, Joseph Herbert, Martha Katchur, Andrew Kinn, Barbara Kinn, Al & Claire Kononchuk, Michael Kulick, John Kushnir, Helen Macenka, Nicholas Maholick, Barbara Maliniak, Paul Maliniak, Gloria Maliniak, Natalie Miller, Mildred O'Shura, Helen Ostrosky, Anna Pisko, Kathy Puschak, Nancy Ruggeri, Helen Scheese, Helen Sheers, Eleanor Sidoriak, Olga Sidoriak, Helen Suda, Martha Teno, 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 Informed: 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 Dec. 207:00 pm Church Council Business Meeting
Please take the time to check the **BULLETIN BOARD IN THE CHURCH HALL** for activities in the Diocese and events in our area.

81st Novogodny Ball will take place on **Sunday (1-14-2018)** for the benefit of **Orthodox Christians & other deserving charities**. For info & reservations email novogodnyball@gmail.com or call Andre Cox at 215-290-4542

CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 2018 ARE IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT

Financials 12/10 /17 Operating Acct: -Dues 0- Candles 59- Weekly 400- Non-Env 43 - Holy Day 109- Altar Candles 150 - Christmas 165 - Donations 250= **Total \$ 1,176.00**
Building Fund 20 - ... Fish Dinner 1,547.76 -... Flower Remit 72 -... Poinsettias 155-... Charity 100...- Thank You.

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

December 17 - John Evetushick, Roz Harkins, Michael Tatusko

December 24 - Gloria Bench, Helen Ostrosky, Olga Kushnir

December 25 - Russell & Geri King

December 31 - Barbara Teno & Marie Yurchak

Drawing Winner - Josiah Fegley

December Birthdays: 3-Richard York, Jr., 11-Stephanie Chmel, 16-Sbdn James Weremedic, 22-Karoline Vavra, 31- Sylvester Vavra, 31-Joseph Herbert

December Anniversaries: none

**thank
you!**

A Huge "THANK YOU" to the Ladies who worked so hard & everyone who supported our very successful FISH DINNER.

A profit of \$ 1,547.76 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 at Coffee Hour