



# St. Mary's Orthodox Church

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**OUR WEBSITE...[www.stmarysnativity.org](http://www.stmarysnativity.org)**

**Rector: V. Rev. James Weremedic**

Retired Attached: V. Rev Paul Ropitsky

Choir Director: Wash King

Readers: **3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: 12/23 Matushka Lisa – 12/30 Gloria Bench**

**Epistle : 12/23 James Blair – 12/30 Nancy Lorchak**

*Glory Be To Jesus Christ!*

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

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

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

Sat...Dec. 29...4:00 PM

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

**Sunday, December 23, 2018**

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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Epistle – Hebrews 11:9-10,17-23,32-40

Gospel – Matthew 1:1-25

Glory Be Forever!

Divine Liturgy – followed by Coffee Hour

Great Compline (Christmas Eve)

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

Great Vespers / Confession

Divine Liturgy – followed by Coffee Hour

Church Council members & Auditors take Oath of Office

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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 **V. Rev. Nicholas Matolich** offered by Vasil Pavuk

Altar Candles... In memory of **Olga Macalush** offered by Carol & John

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

Vigil Crosses ... In memory of **Mildred Terry Pavuk** offered by Vasil Pavuk

7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod... For the health of **Nicholas Maholick** offered by Ted Bogosh

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

For Tuesday – December 25:

7-Day Vigils/Altar ... For the health of **Gloria Ferri** offered by Ted Bogosh

Altar Candles... In memory of **Lillian Yelsh** offered by William Yelsh

Eternal Lamp... In memory of **Simon Stafiniak** offered by Martha Stafiniak

Vigil Crosses ... For the health of **Terri & David Bogosh** offered by Ted Bogosh

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

Decorated Candles/Tetrapod... For the health of all those in hospitals, nursing homes, & are shut-ins  
offered by Helen Scheese

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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**

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**If anyone is in need of a priest please call Father James Weremedic at 570-645-2772 .....Visitation 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.

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## 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](mailto:novogodnyball@gmail.com) or call Andre Cox at 215-290-4542.**

**Jan. 24-25, 2019 – 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Assembly**

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**Financials 12/16/18 Operating Acct:** -Dues 0 – Candles 104 – Weekly 566 – Non-Env 185 – Holy Days 50 – Christmas 565 – Altar Candles 50 – Flower Remit 36 – Donations 750 = Total **\$ 2,306.00**  
Building Fund 40 - ... Thanksgiving 5 - ... Charity Donation 0- ... Poinsettias 20-... Thank You.

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

*Dec 23 – Gloria Bench, Michael Tatusko*

*Dec 25 – Cookies by Geri & Rusell King*

*Dec 30 – Barbara Teno & Marie Yurchak*

*Jan 6 – Geri King, John King, Geri Vavra*

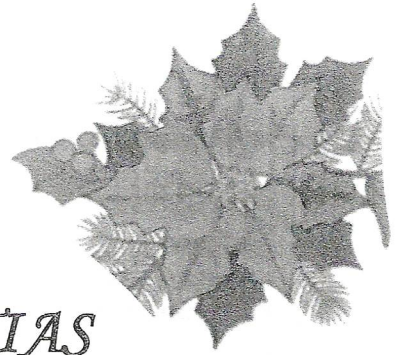
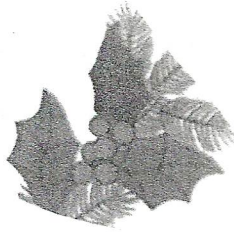
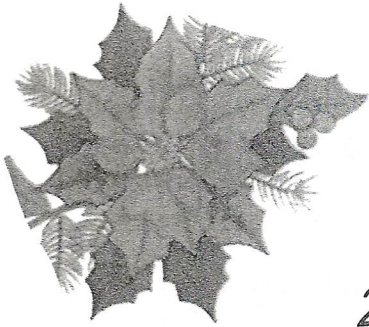
***Drawing Winner – Dr. Ronald Berezniak***

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**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

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**Have you checked out the Bookstore in the Church Hall?  
Many great items available for Christmas Gifts!  
See Helen King at Coffee Hour**



## **2018 POINSETTIAS**

**St Mary's Orthodox Church  
Coaldale, Pa 18218-1602**

### **POINSETTIAS ON TETRAPOD**

#### ***IN MEMORY OF:***

**Very Rev. Paul & Mat Irene Borick  
Deceased Members Ladies Aid**

#### ***REQUESTED BY:***

**Church Council & Parishioners  
St. Mary's Society**

### **OTHER POINSETTIAS**

#### ***FOR THE HEALTH & IN HONOR OF: REQUESTED BY:***

**Church Family Shut-ins**

**Living Members Ladies Aid**

**Fr Paul & Mat. Lovey Ropitsky**

**V. Rev. James & Mat Lisa Weremedic & Family Parishioners**

**St. Mary's Parish Families**

**Health of Family Members**

**Andrea & Patrick Hodgins**

**Crystal Eastman**

**Mary Lou Simone**

**Fr James & Mat Lisa Weremedic & Family**

**Joseph, Mildred, & John**

**Matesy, Dan, Tom & Family**

**Geri & Russell, Helen & Herky, Claire, & Otis**

**Russell & Geri King**

**Mr. & Mrs. Pete Weremedic**

**Mrs. Ilene Devine**

**Good Samaritans**

**St. Mary's Society**

**Michael Ropitsky**

**Russell & Geri King**

**Matushka Ropitsky**

**Samantha & Samuel Buchanan**

**Lena Marie Crick**

**Lena Marie Crick**

**Mrs. Ilene Devine**

**Sal Herbert & Family**

**Sal Herbert & Family**

**Sal Herbert & Family**

**Godson, Andrew Rudenko**

**Fr. James & Mat. Lisa Weremedic**

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## POINSETTIAS

### *In Memory of Deceased Members of the:*

Fedora Family	Bayer Family
Fedora Family	Faenza Family
Yaroma Family	Rose Harkins & Family
Goida Family	Rose Harkins & Family
Herbert Family	Sal Herbert & Family
Macalush Family	Sal Herbert & Family
Jack & David O'Shura	Sal Herbert & Family
Peter Wyshosky Family	Julia Forte
Pohlod & Kostin Families	Geri King
Soley & Macenka Parents	Joe & Dorothy Macenka
Departed Family Members	Mat Lovey Ropitsky
Rosahac, Pavlik, & Churchan Families	Walter Rosahac
John Sidoriak & Sidoriak & Hawranick Families	Eleanor Sidoriak
Sidoriak & Kuchar Families	Olga Sidoriak
York & King Families	Richard York

### *In Memory of:*

Michael & Helen Bogosh  
& Peter Harahush  
William Faenza  
John & Helen Bereziak  
Anne Marie Bereziak  
Hilda Bereziak  
Anastasia Scarloss  
Irene Scarloss  
Olga Scarloss  
Theodore Scarloss  
Walter Scarloss  
Parents, Nestor & Harriet Scarloss  
Sisters, Mary Solomon & Olga Weiss  
Husband, Andrew Chmel  
Husband, David Christman

### *Requested by:*

Terri & David Bogosh  
Bayer Family  
Dr. Ronald Berezniak  
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Natalie & Michael Bolinski  
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Stephanie Chmel  
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Stephanie Chmel  
Melanie Christman & Family

## POINSETTIAS

### *In Memory of:*

Wife, Mary Conarty  
Samuel Chmel  
Anna Chmel  
Parents Michael & Jennie Harb & Alexis Gancasz  
Peggy Johns  
Lena Winney  
Father William Evetushick  
Mother Helen Evetushick  
William Faenza  
Harry Wyshosky, Jr.  
Pauline Maholick  
Mother, Olga Kash  
Father, Joseph Kash  
Husband, Michael Hebda  
Father, Michael Fedora  
Mother, Anna Fedora  
Doris Hertzog  
Nicholas, Justin, Mary & Wash King Sr,  
& Helen King Vavra  
Aunts Jennie, Irene, Gladys  
Bernard Sharpe  
Husband, Nicholas & Grandson Justin  
Father Boris Demianenko (2)  
Mother Mildred Demianenko (2)  
Sister Dianne Demianenko (2)  
Joseph & Helen O'Boril  
John Lorchak  
Husband Nicholas Macenka  
John & Mary Macenka &  
Michael & Charlotte Charnak  
Husband, John Puschak (2)  
Husband Theodore Puschak, Sr.  
Husband John O'Shura  
Son David O'Shura  
Kay Maliniak  
Husband, Walter G. Scheese

### *Requested by:*

Edward Conarty  
Edward Conarty  
Edward Conarty  
Jeanne & John Cannon  
Lena Marie Crick  
Lena Marie Crick  
John & Mary Evetushick  
John & Mary Evetushick  
Faenza Family  
Julia Forte  
Julia Forte  
Barbara Groegler & Family  
Barbara Groegler & Family  
Olga Hebda  
Olga Hebda  
Olga Hebda  
Rick, Mary, & Eric Hertzog  
John, Wash, Nancy, Russell, & Cip  
  
Niece, Geri King  
Godfather, Russell King  
Nancy King  
John & Olga Kushnir & Natalie Miller  
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Nancy Lorchak  
Children & Grandsons  
Helen Macenka  
  
Paul & Mary Ann Macenka  
Irene Puschak  
Kathryn Puschak  
Mildred O'Shura  
Mildred O'Shura  
Goddaughter, Julia Rudenko  
Wife, Helen Scheese

## POINSETTIAS

### *In Memory of:*

Husband, Bernard Sharpe  
Parents (John & Rose Zenzel)  
Grandparents (Michael & Justine Zenzel)  
Paul Sheers  
Helen McMichael  
Simon Stafiniak  
Wife Gertrude Tatusko (2)  
Nicholas "Kiki" Teno  
Joseph Devine  
Son David Warcholak & Parents Metro & Ella Pick  
& Kominitzky Family  
Marian & Andy Canzoneri & Alex Ostrosky  
Randall Saunders, Peter & Mary Pavlik  
Parents (Andrew & Anna Harahuess)  
& Stephan Yurchak  
Parents (Michael & Fannie Yurchak)  
& Wasil Horvath

### *Requested by:*

Lynn Sharpe & Family  
Lynn Sharpe & Family  
Lynn Sharpe & Family  
wife, Helen Sheers  
Children  
wife Martha & Family  
Michael Tatusko  
wife Martha & Children  
Fr. James & Mat. Lisa Weremedic  
  
Elizabeth Warcholak  
  
Elizabeth Warcholak  
  
Helen & George Yurchak  
  
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*Christ is Born!*

*Glorify Him!*