

# 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: **3<sup>rd</sup> Hour:** 12/24 Gloria Bench – 12/31 Nancy Lorchak  
**Epistle :** 12/24 Michael Ropitsky – 12/31 Sbdn James

**Sunday, December 24, 2017**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sun/ Pentecost**

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Epistle – Hebrews 11:9-10,17-23, 32-40

Gospel – Matthew 1:1-25

## Glory Be To Jesus Christ!

Sun ... December 24 ....9:30 AM  
Mon ... December 25 ....9:30 AM  
Sat ... December 30 .... 5:00 PM  
Sun ... December 31 .... 9:30 AM  
Mon ... January 1 .... 9:30 AM  
Fri ... January 5 .... 4:00 PM (Note New Time)  
Sat ... January 6 .... 9:30 AM  
Sat ... January 6 .... 4:00 PM (Note New Time)

## Glory Be Forever!

Divine Liturgy/Compline / Coffee Hour  
Divine Liturgy / Coffee Hour in Church Hall  
Great Vespers / Confessions  
Divine Liturgy / Coffee Hour  
Divine Liturgy – Circumcision & St. Basil-Holy Day  
Great Vespers-Litiya / Confessions  
Divine Liturgy – Theophany-Blessing of Water  
Great Vespers / Confessions

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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 **Fr James & Mat Lisa Weremedic** offered by Ted Bogosh

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

**Eternal Lamp...** In memory of **Pauline Maholick** offered by Stephanie Chmel

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

**7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod...** In memory of **The Family** offered by Matushka Lovey Ropitsky

**Dec Candles /Tetrapod...** In memory of **Catherine (Kay) Maliniak** offered by George & Helen Yurchak

**Monday – December 25 – Christmas Day**

**7-Day Vigils/Altar ...**In memory of **Catherine (Kay) Maliniak** offered by Russell & Geri King

**Altar Candles...** In memory of **Pauline Maholick** offered by Lynn Sharpe

**Eternal Lamp...** In memory of **Catherine (Kay) Maliniak** offered by Ladies Aid Society

**Vigil Crosses ...** In memory of **Olga (Yarosky) Mock** offered by Lynn Sharpe

**7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod...** In memory of **Catherine (Kay) Maliniak** offered by Helen Ostrosky & Family

**Dec Candles /Tetrapod...** For the health of **All People in Hospitals & Nursing Homes, and 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, Joseph Devine, John Evetushick, Nadine Fegley, Gloria Ferri, Michael & Julia Harahus, Mary Harahush, Olga Hebda, Mary Hudak, Joseph Herbert, Martha Katchur, Andrew Kinn, Peter Kinn, Al & Claire Kononchuk, Michael Kulick, John Kushnir, Helen Macenka, Nicholas Maholick, Barbara Maliniak, Paul Maliniak, Gloria Maliniak, Natalie Miller, Mildred O'Shura, Anna Pisko, Kathy Puschak, Nancy Ruggeri, Helen Scheese, Helen Sheers, Eleanor Sidoriak, Olga Sidoriak, Helen Suda, 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**

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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 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.

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## COMING EVENTS

**Wed Jan. 17 .....7:00 pm Church Council Business Meeting**

**For the months of January & February – Vespers will be at **4:00 PM****

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

**81<sup>st</sup> 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**

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**Financials 12/10 /17 Operating Acct:** -Dues 0- Candles 89- Weekly 680- Non-Env 23 – Holy Day 10- Altar Candles 40 – Christmas 185 – Donations 2,000= **Total \$ 3,027.00**  
Building Fund 0 - ... Cemetery Care 0 -... Flower Remit 0 -... Poinsettias 40-... Charity 100...- **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.***

**December 24 – Gloria Bench, Helen Ostrosky, Olga Kushnir**

**December 25 – Russell & Geri King**

**December 31 – Barbara Teno & Marie Yurchak**

**January 7 – Margaret Miller & Marie Skripnek**

**Drawing Winner – Josiah Fegley**

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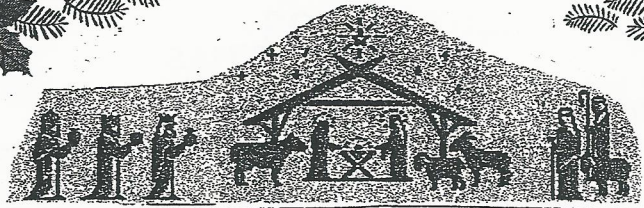
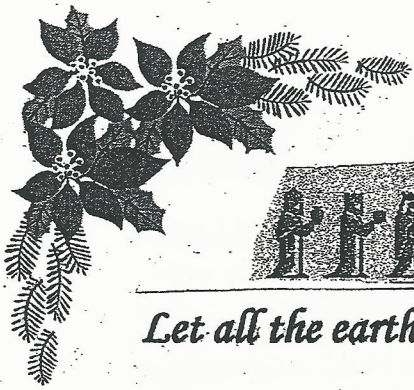
**December Birthdays: 3-Richard York, Jr., 9-Otis Remington, 11-Stephanie Chmel, 16-Sbdn James Weremedic, 22-Karoline Vavra, 28- Sophia James, 31- Sylvester Vavra, 31-Joseph Herbert**

**December Anniversaries: none**

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*Let all the earth praise Thee; Let it praise Thy Name,  
O Most High!*

## **2017 POINSETTIAS**

**St Mary's Orthodox Church  
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### **POINSETTIAS ON TETRAPOD**

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

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

#### **REQUESTED BY:**

**Church Council & Parishioners  
Ladies Aid Society**

### **OTHER POINSETTIAS**

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

**Our Shut-ins  
Living Members Ladies Aid  
Fr Paul & Mat. Lovey Ropitsky  
V. Rev. James & Mat Lisa Weremedic  
St. Mary's Parish Families  
Aunt Gladys Lepley  
Joseph Herbert  
Otis & Claire Remington  
Russell & Geri King  
Pete & Marie Weremedic  
Joseph & Ilene Devine**

**Good Samaritans  
Ladies Aid Society  
Michael Ropitsky  
Parishioners  
Russell & Geri King  
Russell & Geri King  
Sal & Matesy Herbert  
Sal & Matesy Herbert  
Godson Andrew Rudenko  
Sbdn James & Victoria Weremedic  
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## POINSETTIAS

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

### *Requested by:*

Bogosh Family  
Yaroma Family  
Goida Family  
Herbert Family  
Macalush Family  
Peter Wyshosky Family  
Pohlod & Kostin Families  
Andrew Kinn Family  
Ostrosky Family  
Departed Family Members  
Rosahac & Pavlik Families  
Alex Sheers Family  
Harasin Stafiniak Family  
Kuchar & Sidoriak Families  
Terry, Redash, & Pavuk Families  
Devine & Weremedic Families  
Lorchak Family (Julia & Andrew)  
Yurchak Family (Mary & Jacob)

Ted Bogosh  
Roz Harkins & Family  
Roz Harkins & Family  
Sal & Matesy Herbert  
Sal & Matesy Herbert  
Julia Forte  
Geri King  
Helen Ostrosky  
Helen Ostrosky  
Mat Lovey Ropitsky  
Walter Rosahac  
Helen Sheers  
Helen Sheers  
Olga Sidoriak  
Thom Terry  
Fr James & Mat Lisa Weremedic  
Marie & Ronald Yurchak  
Marie & Ronald Yurchak

### *In Memory of:*

Michael & Helen Bogosh  
& Peter Harahush  
Parents (Nestor & Harriet Scarloss)  
Sister Mary Scarloss Solomon  
Sister Olga & Robert Weiss  
Husband Andrew Chmel  
Parents (Donald & Helen Butts)  
Husband David Christman  
Anna Chmel  
Samuel Chmel  
Wife Mary Conarty

### *Requested by:*

Terri & David Bogosh  
Stephanie Chmel  
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Melanie Christman & Family  
Melanie Christman & Family  
Edward Conarty  
Edward Conarty  
Edward Conarty

## POINSETTIAS

### *In Memory of:*

Parents Michael & Jennie Harb & Alexis Gancasz  
Father William Evetushick  
Mother Helen Evetushick  
Harry Wyshosky  
Pauline Maholick  
Mother, Olga Kash  
Father, Joseph Kash  
Husband Michael  
Parents (Michael & Anna Fedora)  
Frank & Mary Lutash  
My Parents (2)  
Doris Hertzog  
Nicholas King  
Nicholas, Mary & Wash King Sr, &  
Helen King Vavra

Aunts Jennie & Irene  
Bernard Sharpe  
Father Boris Demianenko (2)  
Mother Mildred Demianenko (2)  
Sister Dianne Demianenko (2)

Parents (Jacob & Mary Lorchak)  
Joseph & Helen O'Boril  
John & Anna McHugh  
John Lorchak  
Husband Nicholas Macenka  
Parents (Nicholas & Mary Macenka)  
Parents (Peter & Anna Soley)  
Our Parents  
Husband Theodore Puschak, Sr.  
Husband John O'Shura  
Son David O'Shura  
Kay Maliniak  
Husband, Walter Scheese

### *Requested by:*

Jeanne & John Cannon  
John & Mary Evetushick  
John & Mary Evetushick  
Julia Forte  
Julia Forte  
Barbara Groegler & Family  
Barbara Groegler & Family  
Olga Hebda  
Olga Hebda  
Olga Hebda  
Catherine Hedes  
Rick & Mary Hertzog  
wife Nancy, Children, Grandchildren  
Their Family

Niece Geri King  
Godfather Russell King  
Olga Kushnir & Natalie Miller  
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Jacob Lorchak  
Nancy Lorchak  
Nancy Lorchak  
Children & Grandsons  
Helen Macenka  
Joseph & Dorothy Macenka  
Joseph & Dorothy Macenka  
Paul & Mary Ann Macenka  
Kathryn Puschak  
Mildred O'Shura & Family  
Mildred O'Shura & Family  
Goddaughter Julia Rudenko  
Helen Scheese



## POINSETTIAS

### *In Memory of:*

Parents (John & Margaret Secara)  
Husband, Bernard Sharpe  
Parents (John & Rose Zenzel)  
Grandparents (Michael & Justine Zenzel)  
Paul Sheers  
Helen McMichael  
John Sidoriak  
Ted & Florence Hawranick  
Simon Stafiniak  
Parents (Michael & Julia Rosahac)  
Wife Gertrude Tatusko  
Nicholas "Kiki" Teno  
Son David Warcholak & Parents Metro & Ella Pick  
& Kominitsky Family  
Marian & Andy Canzoneri & Alex Ostrosky  
Randall Saunders/ Peter & Mary Pavlik  
Parents (Andrew & Anna Harahuess)  
& Stephan Yurchak  
Parents (Michael & Fannie Yurchak)  
& Wasil Horvath  
Catherine (Kay) Maliniak

### *Requested by:*

Pat Secara Palinchak  
Lynn Sharpe  
Lynn Sharpe  
Lynn Sharpe  
wife, Helen Sheers  
Children  
Eleanor Sidoriak  
Eleanor Sidoriak  
wife Martha & Children  
Alice Styer  
Michael Tatusko  
wife Martha & Children  
  
Elizabeth Warcholak  
  
Elizabeth Warcholak  
  
George & Helen Yurchak  
  
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*Christ is Born!*  
*Glorify Him!*

