



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: 3rd Hour: 12/29 Marie Berezniak- 1/5 Claire Remington

Epistle : 12/29 John Evetushnick- 1/5 Michael Ropitsky

Christ is Born!

Sun...Dec 29...9:30 AM

Tues...Dec 31...5:00 PM

Wed...Jan 1...No Service

Sat...Jan 4...4:00 PM

Sun...Jan 5...9:30 AM

Parastas: In memory of John Richard Eckel offered by John & Jeanne Cannon

In memory of **Sylvester Vavra** offered by Dr. Ronald & Marie Berezniak

In memory of **Joseph Herbert** offered by Sal & Matesy Herbert

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

In memory of **Walter Fedora** offered by Barbara Faenza & Family

In memory of **Wash Fedora** offered by Barbara Faenza & Family

Sun...Jan 5... 5:00 PM

Mon...Jan 6...9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy – followed by Coffee Hour

Vesperal Liturgy

Great Vespers / Confessions

Divine Liturgy followed by Parastas/Coffee Hour

Great Compline

Divine Liturgy – Theophany-Blessing of Water

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.

Flowers ... In memory of **Michael & Jennie Harb & Alexis Gancasz** offered by Jeanne & John Cannon

7-Day Vigils/Altar ... In memory of **Marie Weremedic** offered by Russell & Geri King

Altar Candles... For the health of **Fr. James Weremedic** offered by Ted Bogosh

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

Vigil Crosses ... For the health of **Michael Harahus** offered by Ted Bogosh

7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod... In memory of **Joseph Herbert** offered by Mildred O'Shura

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

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, Alexandra Miller, Courtney Miller, 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

Wed. Jan. 15, 2020 – 7:00 PM Church Council Business Meeting

Parastas Schedule: 1/5; 1/19; 2/9; 3/29; 4/26; 5/17; 6/28

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Financials 12/22/19 Operating Acct: -Dues 480 – Candles 81 – Weekly 599 – Non-Env 170 – Holy Days 381 – Altar Candles 220 – Initial Offering 0 – Flower Remit 0 – Donations 485 = **Total \$ 2,416.00**

Building Fund 0 - ...Charity Donation 0- ...Furnace Fund 1,000- ...Cemetery 20...Poinsettias 80... 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; **January Birthdays:** 3- Allysa Vavra, 7- Ted Bogosh (95), 10- Helen Yurchak (94), 12- Natalie Miller, 13- Dr. Ron Berezniak

December Wedding Anniversaries: 30- Terry & Say Blair; **January:** 9-Wash & Helen King

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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. 29 – Marie Skripnek, Lena Marie Berezniak

Jan. 5 – John Evetushick, Roz Harkins, Nancy King

Jan. 12 – Michael Tatusko, Gloria Bench

Winner: Michael Tatusko

Home Blessing: Please sign-up on the 2020 Home Blessing Sign-up Sheet in the vestibule for those who want their homes blessed.