



# 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: 12/3 Nancy Lorchak – 12/10 Claire Remington

Epistle: 12/3 Sbdn James – 12/10 Nancy Lorchak

**Sunday, December 3, 2017**

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

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Epistle – Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel – Luke 13:10-17

**Glory Be To Jesus Christ!**

**Glory Be Forever!**

**Sun...December 3....9:30 PM**

**Divine Liturgy – followed by Parastas & Fish Dinner**

Parastas: In memory of parents, **Ted & Helen York** offered by Richard York

In memory of wife, **Dorothy York** offered by Richard York

In memory of brother, **Ted & wife, Bernadette York** offered by Richard York

In memory of King Family – **Anthony, Mary, Mary, Michael, Helen, Ann Eva, John, John, & Nicholas** offered by Richard York

In memory of father, **Jacob Lorchak** offered by Jacob Lorchak, Jr.

In memory of **John O'Shura** offered by Mildred O'Shura and family

In memory of **Benjamin Macalush** offered by the family

In memory of **Pauline Maholick** offered by Marie Sidorak Heffelfinger

In memory of **Catherine (Kay) Maliniak** (40<sup>th</sup> day) offered by Helen Ostrosky

**Tues...December 5....7:00 PM**

**Great Vespers/Litiya/Confessions**

**Wed...December 6....9:30 AM**

**Divine Liturgy – St. Nicholas Day**

**Sat ... December 9....5:00 PM**

**Great Vespers / Confessions**

**Sun ... December 10....9:30 AM**

**Divine Liturgy / followed by coffee hour**

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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 –** In memory of parents, **Boris & Mildred & sister, Diana Demianenko** offered by Natalie Miller

**7-Day Vigils/Altar ...**For the health of **Karen Burke** offered by Mildred O'Shura

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

**Eternal Lamp...** In memory of **Anastasia Pekarsky** offered by Kay & Paul Maliniak

**Vigil Crosses ...** For the health of **Geri & Russell King** offered by the Catherine Hedes

**7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod...** For the health of **Richard York** offered by Kay & Paul Maliniak

**Dec Candles/Tetrapod...** In memory of **Benjamin Macalush** offered by Sal & Matesy Herbert

**Wed. Dec. 6 – Altar Candles –** For the health of **Geri & Russell King** offered by Ted Bogosh

**Wed. Dec. 6 – Vigil Crosses –** In memory of sister, **Mary Solomon** offered by Stephanie Chmel

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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)**

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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.**

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## **COMING EVENTS**

**Wed Dec. 20 .....7:00 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.**

**Poinsettia Orders will be taken until December 14, 2017**  
**CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 2018 ARE IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT**

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**Financials 11/26/17 Operating Acct:** -Dues 350- Candles 95- Weekly 872- Non-Env 23 - Holy Day 70- Altar Candles 260 - Thanksgiving 121 - Donations 220= **Total \$ 2,011.00**

Building Fund 20 - ...Cemetery Care 100 -...Flower Remit 36 -...Poinsettias 260 ....- Thank You.

**11/21-Holy Day:** Env. 52 - Non-env. 6 - Candles 19 = Total \$ 77.00

**11/23-Thanksgiving:** Env. 20 - Non-env. 1 - Candles 21 = Total \$ 42.00 ....-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 3 - Fish Dinner**

**December 10 - Geri King, John King, Geri Vavra**

**December 17 - John Evetushick, Roz Harkins, Michael Tatusko**

**Drawing Winner - Josiah Fegley**

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

**November Anniversaries:** none

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**Fish Dinner - Sunday, December 3, 2017 - 11:30 AM - 1 PM ---- Donation - \$ 10.00**

**Stop & Shop for many nice items for Christmas in Book Store in Church Hall**

**Icons, pins, books, and more**

**For help, please see Helen King**