



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: 12/30 Gloria Bench – 1/6 Claire Remington**

Epistle : 12/30 Nancy Lorchak – 1/6 Michael Ropitsky

Glory Be To Jesus Christ!

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

Mon...Dec. 31...4:00 PM

Tues...Jan 1...9:30 AM

Sat...Jan 5...4:00 PM

Sun...Jan 6...9:30 AM

Sunday, December 30, 2018

31st Sunday after Pentecost

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Epistle – Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel – Matthew 2:13-23

Glory Be Forever!

Divine Liturgy – followed by Coffee Hour

Church Council members & Auditors take Oath of Office

Great Vespers / Litiya / Confessions

Divine Liturgy (St. Basil/Circumcision of Christ)

Great Vespers / Litiya / Confession

Divine Liturgy (Theophany) – followed by Coffee Hour

Blessing of Water

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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 *Matushka Helen Redash Matolich* offered by Vasil Pavuk

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

Eternal Lamp... In memory of Paul Bybell offered by Family Members

Vigil Crosses ... In memory of Andrew & Mary Yelsh offered by William Yelsh

7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod... For the health of Joseph Herbert (Birthday) offered by Millie O'Shura

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

For Tuesday – January 1:

7-Day Vigils/Altar ... For the health of *Andrew (Gary) Harahuess* offered by Helen & George Yurchak

Altar Candles... For the health of *Barbara Teno* offered by mother, Martha Teno

Vigil Crosses ... In memory of deceased members of Harahush & Bogosh Families

offered by Terri & David Bogosh

7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod... For the health of Richard York offered by Ted Bogosh

Decorated Candles/Tetrapod... In memory of Justine Yurchak offered by Helen & George Yurchak

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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

Everyone is welcome to the Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner after Divin

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, Cecil Buchanan, 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, Thomas Kavanagh, 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, Geri Vavra, 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

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.**



*We express our deepest sympathy to the family of
Paul Maliniak
Who fell asleep in the Lord 12/24/2018*



Thank you to everyone for the cards and words of sympathy
Kathy Puschak

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 or call Andre Cox at 215-290-4542.**

Jan. 24-25, 2019 – 55th Annual Diocesan Assembly

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Financials 12/23/18 Operating Acct: -Dues 280 – Candles 143 – Weekly 572 – Non-Env 207 – Holy Days 30 – Christmas 160 – Altar Candles 60 – Flower Remit 45 – Donations 0 = Total **\$ 1,497.00**
Building Fund 100 - ... Pocket Planners 60 - ...Charity Donation 0- ...Poinsettias 50-... Thank You.

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

Dec 30 – Barbara Teno & Marie Yurchak

Jan 6 – Geri King, John King, Geri Vavra

Jan 13 – Marie Skripnek, Lena Marie, Margaret Miller

Drawing Winner – Dr. Ronald Berezniak

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December Birthdays: 28- Sophia James, 31- Sylvester Vavra, 31-Joseph Herbert

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**Home Blessing: Please use the 2019 Home Blessing Sign-up Sheet
in the vestibule for those who want their homes blessed.**

Liturgy on January 1, 2019 in the Church Hall - Free

At our Annual Meeting we approved to start a “Furnace Replacement Fund” due to the age of the stoker/boiler in the church basement and the many repairs it has needed over the past few years. Donations can be put in an envelope marked “FRF” or “Furnace Replacement Fund: and placed in the collection basket or sent to Gloria Bench, financial secretary. Five hundred dollars has been collected so far, but we need several thousand dollars.

