



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: 3rd Hour: 12/31 Nancy Lorchak – 1/7 Matushka Lisa

Epistle : 12/31 Sbdn James – 1/7 John Evetushick

Sunday, December 31, 2017

30th Sun/ Pentecost

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Epistle – Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel – Matthew 2:13-23

Glory Be To Jesus Christ!

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

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Sun... January 7 ... 9:30 AM

Glory Be Forever!

Divine Liturgy / Coffee Hour

Divine Liturgy – Circumcision & St. Basil-Holy Day

Great Vespers-Litiya / Confessions

Divine Liturgy – Theophany-Blessing of Water

Great Vespers / Confessions

Divine Liturgy / 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 – (12-31-2017)

7-Day Vigils/Altar ...For the health of **Paul Maliniak** and in memory of **Kay Maliniak** offered by Friends

Altar Candles... For the health of **Ronald & Marie Yurchak** offered by Catherine Hedes

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

Vigil Crosses ... For the health of **Martha Stafiniak** offered by Ted Bogosh

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

Dec Candles /Tetrapod... For the health of **Matushka Lovey Ropitsky** offered by Helen Scheese

January 1 – Eternal Lamp...In memory of **Peter Lorchak** offered by sisters, Martha & Marie, & brother Jacob

Saturday – January 6, 2018 – Theophany

7-Day Vigils/Altar ...In memory of **Pauline Maholick** offered by Catherine Hedes

Altar Candles... In memory of **Catherine (Kay) Maliniak** offered by Catherine Hedes

Eternal Lamp... For the health of **Gloria Bench** offered by Ted Bogosh

Vigil Crosses ... For the health of **Joseph Herbert** offered by Ted Bogosh

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

Dec Candles /Tetrapod... In memory of sister, **Rose Lisella & brother, John Lorchak** offered by

Sisters, Martha Teno & Marie Yurchak & brother, Jacob

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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

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

COMING EVENTS

Wed Jan. 177:00 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.

81st 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

Financials 12/24/17 Operating Acct: -Dues 0 – Candles 89 – Weekly 432 – Non-Env 44 – Holy Day 141 – Altar Candles 80 – Christmas 186 – Donations 650 = **Total \$ 1,622.00**

Building Fund 10 - ... Cemetery Care 20 -... Charity 5 -... Poinsettias 30-... Pocket Planners 60...- Thank You.

Financials 12/25/17 Operating Acct: -Dues 0 – Candles 53 – Weekly 10 – Non-Env 0 – Holy Day 36 – Altar Candles 0 – Christmas 985 – Donations 0 = **Total \$ 1,084.00** - Thank you.

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

December 31 – Barbara Teno & Marie Yurchak

January 7 – Margaret Miller & Marie Skripnek

January 14 – John Evetushick, Roz Harkins, Michael Tatusko

Drawing Winner – Josiah Fegley

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
