



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:** 1/6 Claire Remington – 1/13 Gloria Bench

Epistle : 1/6 Michael Ropitsky – 1/13 Nancy Lorchak

Glory Be To Jesus Christ!

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

Sat...Jan 12...4:00 PM

Sun...Jan 13...9:30 AM

Sunday, January 6, 2019

32nd Sunday after Pentecost

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Epistle – Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Gospel – Matthew 3:13-17

Glory Be Forever!

Divine Liturgy – followed by Coffee Hour

Blessing of Water

Great Vespers / Confession

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 who have properly prepared themselves may approach the Chalice and receive Holy Communion.

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Flowers – For the health of Helen Yurchak (93rd birthday) offered by George Yurchak

7-Day Vigils/Altar ... In memory of **Andrew & Mary Yelsh** offered by William Yelsh

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

Eternal Lamp... In memory of **Pauline Maholick** offered by Julia Forte

Vigil Crosses ... For the health of **Ted Bogosh & Gloria Ferri** offered by Terri & David Bogosh

7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod... In memory of **Paul Bybell** offered by Family Members

Decorated Candles/Tetrapod... For the health of **Helen Yurchak (birthday)** offered by 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 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, Thomas Kavanagh, Stephanie Chmel, Edward Conarty, Irene David, Gloria Ferri, Olga Hebda, Joseph Herbert, Andrea & Patrick Hodgins, Mary Hudak, John King, Claire Kononchuk, Michael Kulick, John Kushnir, MaryAnn Macenka, Mildred O'Shura, Anna Pisko, Helen Scheese, Helen Suda, Martha Teno, Nancy Vanno, Geri Vavra, Michael Wishousky, Richard York.

Please note:

We have shortened the prayer/sick list. Names will remain on the list for 40 days after acute ailments. If you wish to have loved ones added to the Prayer List...Please write a short note to Gloria Bench or Father James.

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.**

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.



*We express our deepest sympathy to the family of
Nicholas Maholick
Who fell asleep in the Lord 12/31/2018*



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

Financials 12/30/18 Operating Acct: -Dues 370 – Candles 93 – Weekly 828 – Non-Env 217 – Holy Days 11 – Christmas 330 – Altar Candles 130 – Flower Remit 36 – Donations 360 = Total **\$ 2,375.00**
Building Fund 80 - ... Initial Offering 2 - ...Charity Donation 5- ...Coffee Hour 300-...Furnace Fund 600-... Thank You.

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

Jan 6 – Geri King, John King, Geri Vavra

Jan 13 – Marie Skripnek, Lena Marie, Margaret Miller

Drawing Winner – Catherine Hedes

Jan 20 – John Evetushick, Roz Harkins, Nancy King

January Birthdays: 3- Allysa Vavra, 7- Ted Bogosh, 10- Helen Yurchak, 12- Natalie Miller, 13- Dr. Ronald Berezniak, 21- Helen Sheers, 29- Helen Macenka

January Wedding Anniversaries: 9- Wash & Helen King, 23- Russell & Geri King



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

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 the basket in an envelope marked “Furnace RF” or sent to Gloria Bench, financial secretary.