



# St. Mary's Orthodox Church

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**OUR WEBSITE...[www.stmarysnativity.org](http://www.stmarysnativity.org)**

**Rector: V. Rev. James Weremedic**

Retired Attached: V. Rev Paul Ropitsky

Choir Director: Wash King

Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: 1/7 Matushka Lisa – 1/14 Claire Remington

Epistle: 1/7 John Evetushick – 1/14 Nancy Lorchak

**Sunday, January 7, 2018**

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

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Epistle – Ephesians 4:7-13

Gospel – Matthew 4:12-17

## Glory Be To Jesus Christ!

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

Church Council & Auditors take Oath of Office

Sat... January 13 ... 4:00 PM

Sun... January 14 ... 9:30 AM

## Glory Be Forever!

Divine Liturgy / Coffee Hour

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 –

**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 **V. Rev Paul Ropitsky** offered by Ted Bogosh

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

**Vigil Crosses ...** In memory of **Pauline Maholick** offered by Russell & Geri King

**7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod...** For the health of **Ted Bogosh (93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday)** offered by Bogosh Family

**Dec Candles /Tetrapod...** For the health of **Helen Yurchak (92<sup>nd</sup> 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, 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**

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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.**  
**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.

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## COMING EVENTS

**Wed Jan. 17 .....7:00 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.**

**81<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:novogodnyball@gmail.com) or call Andre Cox at 215-290-4542**

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**Financials 12/31/17 Operating Acct:** -Dues 320 – Candles 81 – Weekly 363 – Non-Env 46 – Holy Day 32 – Altar Candles 20 – Christmas 152 – Donations 270 = Total **\$ 1,284.00**  
Building Fund 0 - ... Cemetery Care 20 -... Charity 20 -... Flower Remit. 0- .... 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.**

**January 7 – Margaret Miller & Marie Skripnek**

**January 14 – John Evetushick, Roz Harkins, Michael Tatusko**

**January 21 – Gloria Bench, Olga Kushnir, & Helen Ostrosky**

**Drawing Winner – Josiah Fegley**

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

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

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***The voice of the Lord cries over the waters, saying:  
Come all ye, receive the Spirit of wisdom, the spirit of understanding, the Spirit of the fear of God, even Christ who is made manifest.  
Today the nature of water is sanctified. Jordan is divided in two, and turns back the stream of its waters, beholding the Master being baptized.  
As a man Thou didst come to that river, O Christ our King, and dost hasten O Good One, to receive the baptism of a servant at the hands of the Forerunner [John], because of our sins, O Lover of Man.***