



# 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: 10/13 Sbdn James– 10/20 Nancy Lorchak**

**Epistle : 10/13 Nancy Lorchak– 10/20 Sbdn James**

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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Epistle – 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1; Hebrews 13:7-16

Gospel – Luke 8:5-15; John 17:1-13

*Glory Be To Jesus Christ!*

Sun...Oct 13...9:30 AM

Sat...Oct 19...9:30 AM

Sat... Oct 19...11:00 AM

Sat...Oct 19...5:00 PM

Sun...Oct 20...9:30 AM

*Glory Be Forever!*

Divine Liturgy – followed by Coffee Hour

Memorial Saturday – Parastas Only

Heart Education Program – Church Hall

Followed by Free Luncheon

Great Vespers / Confessions

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..... To Receive Holy Communion: Only those Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared themselves – Sacrament of Confession (7 years and older) within the last 2 months, prayer, being in church on time, attending Divine Liturgy regularly, and fasting (no food or drink from midnight to Divine Liturgy) may approach the Chalice and receive Holy Communion. If you are new, just visiting, or have any questions, please introduce yourself to Father James Weremedic.*  
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**Flowers ...**

**7-Day Vigils/Altar ...** For the health of **all Shut-ins** offered by the Good Samaritans

**Altar Candles...** For the health of **Godmother, Aunt Olga Hebda** offered by Raymond & Mary Jo Danchak

**Eternal Lamp...** In memory of **Marion Pickenheim** offered by William Yelsh

**Vigil Crosses ..** For the health of **EVERYONE** celebrating their **Birthday or Wedding Anniversary** during the month of October offered by St. Mary's Society.

**7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod...** For the health of **Melissa Schmitt** offered by John & Jeanne Cannon

**Decorated Candles/Tetrapod...** In memory of **Husband, Frank** offered by Julia Forte

**October 19**

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

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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.

Mary (Say) & Terry Blair, Clark Bogosh, Jane Bubernak, Cecil Buchanan, Stephanie Chmel, Edward Conarty, Irene David, Ilene Devine, Gloria Ferri, Julia Forte, Olga Hebda, John King, Claire Kononchuk, Michael Kulick, John Kushnir, Jacob Lorchak, MaryAnn Macenka, Mary Maholick, Mildred O'Shura, Anna Pisko, Helen Scheese, Melissa Schmitt, Helen Suda, Martha Stafiniak, Martha Teno, Nancy Vanno, Richard York, Matushka Lisa Weremedic.

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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 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.

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## COMING EVENTS

**Wed. Oct. 16, 2019 – 7:00 PM Church Council Business Meeting**

**Sat. Oct. 19, 2019 – 11:00 AM AED Training in Church Hall**

**Fri. Nov. 8, 2019 – at St. Michael's Orthodox Church, Mount Carmel**

**St. Michael's Day and Veterans Day Celebrations**

**9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy – 11:00 AM – Free Meal**

**Parastas Schedule: 10/27; 11/24; 1/5**

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**Financials 10/1/19 (Holy Day) Operating Acct:** -Dues 60 – Candles 28 – Weekly 50 – Non-Env 13 – Holy Days 80 – Altar Candles 30 – Initial Offering 0 – Flower Remit 0 – Donations 0 = **Total \$ 261.00**

Building Fund 25 - ...Charity Donation 10- ...Furnace Fund 0- ...Cemetery 25... **Thank you.**

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**October:** 3- Fr. James Weremedic, 5- Barbara Teno, 7- Michael Harahus (95), 10- Andrew Balliet, 18-John King, 20-Martha Stafiniak, 26-Peggy Lampman, 27- Fr. Paul Ropitsky, 30- John Lampman, 31- Margaret Miller

**October Wedding Anniversaries:** 1-Odess & Claire Remington, 3- John & Mary Evetushick, 22- Marie & Chris Kalavritinos

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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.**

**Oct. 13 – Barbara Teno, Marie Yurchak**

**Oct. 20 – Geri King, John King, Geri Vavra**

**Oct. 27 – Marie Skripnek, Lena Marie Berezniak**

**Winner: Betty Warcholak**

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**Sign up for 2020 Orthodox Pocket Planners on Candle Stand**

**Sign up sheet is on Candle Stand**

## **Annual Parish Meeting Agenda Items and Elections for the 2020 Council**

**Annual Parish Meeting Agenda Items:** Anyone who wishes to present an agenda item should submit the topic in writing to Fr. James Weremedic by Sunday, October 20, 2019.

The Parish Council Nominating Committee consists of Fr. James Weremedic, Rector, Odess Remington, Vice-President, and Claire Remington, Recording Secretary and is accepting nominations at this time. **Parishioners who are interested in serving on the 2020 Parish Council should contact Fr. James, Claire, or Odess as soon as possible.** Please review the positions and the required qualifiers listed. The complete procedures can be found in the Parish by-laws. The following qualifiers are a subset from the by-laws.

### **The Elected Officers:**

- The election of President, Vice-President, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected for a term of one year.
- The election of lay members to the Parish Council will include no less than 6 members and no more than 12 members who want to be on the Parish Council, and shall be elected for a term of one year.
- Three (3) auditors shall be elected for a term of one year.
- A delegate and an alternate delegate for the Diocesan Assembly shall be elected for a term of one year.

### **Deadline for Nominations is Sunday, October 20, 2019.**

Our 2020 Parish Council consists of the Rector, 5 Officers and 8 Council Members.

- a) **Eligibility for Nomination.** To be qualified for election to the Parish Council, a candidate must:
  - i) be 21 years of age or over;
  - ii) be a voting member of the Parish for at least two years;
  - iii) have fulfilled the canonical requirements of the Faith, as verified by the Rector; and
  - iv) be a person of the Church in conduct and speech (Standards are obviously higher for those who choose to serve in a leadership capacity)
- b) **Nominees.** The Nominating Committee shall have more than the number of vacancies to be filled.
  - i) Must indicate their willingness to serve if elected
  - ii) Must give permission for a free background check conducted by the Rector as required by the state of Pennsylvania
- c) **Nominating Committee Report** shall be provided to the Council President and read to the Parish Council prior to the Annual Parish Meeting. The approved report shall be included in the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting.
- d) **No Nominations from the Floor.** No additional nominations may be made from the floor of the annual Parish meeting in order to avoid embarrassing anyone who may not meet the requirements due to background check laws.

**Election and Composition.** The affairs of the Parish shall be managed, directed, and administered by a governing body which shall be named the Parish Council. The Parish Council shall consist of:

- a) The Rector
- b) Parish Council President
- c) Vice-President
- d) Financial Secretary
- e) Recording Secretary
- f) Treasurer
- g) Six (6) or twelve (12) council trustees elected by the voting membership at the Annual Parish Meeting