



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: 10/14 Gloria Bench – 10/21 Nancy Lorchak**

Epistle : 10/14 Nancy Lorchak – 10/21 Sbdn James

Glory Be To Jesus Christ!

Sun...Oct. 14...9:30 AM

Parastas: In memory of Paul Sheers offered by wife, Helen Sheers

In memory of Helen Ostrosky offered by Mary Yurick

In memory of Justin King offered by Ann & Sharon York

In memory of Martha Katchur offered by Joseph Herbert

In memory of Paul Bybell (40 days) offered by Family Members

In memory of Michael & Jennie Harb offered by Jeanne & John Cannon

In memory of Gertrude Tatusko offered by Michael Tatusko

In memory of Daniel Skripnek offered by the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren

In memory of Peter Harahush offered by Terri Bogosh

In memory of Doris Neifert offered by Terri Bogosh

Sat...Oct. 20...9:30 AM

Sat...Oct. 20...5:00 PM

Sun...Oct. 21...9:30 AM

Sunday, October 14, 2018

20th Sunday after Pentecost

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Epistle –Galatians 1:11-19; Hebrews 13:7-16

Gospel – Luke 8:5-15; John 17:1-13

Glory Be Forever!

Divine Liturgy – followed by Parastas/Coffee Hour

Parastas – Memorial (Demetrius) Saturday

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..... 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 **George Yurchak, Jr.** offered by Helen & George Yurchak

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

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

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

Vigil Crosses ... For the health of **EVERYONE celebrating their Birthday or Wedding Anniversary** during the month of **OCTOBER** offered by the Ladies Aid Society.

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

Dec Candles /Tetrapod... In memory of **Olga Macalush** offered by Sal & Matesy Herbert

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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.
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Clark Bogosh, Ted Bogosh, Jane Bubernak, Stephanie Chmel, Edward Conarty, Raymond Danchak, Irene David, Suzy Dosier, John Evetushick, Nadine Fegley, Gloria Ferri, Michael & Julia Harahus, Mary Harahush, Olga Hebda, Joseph Herbert, Andrea & Patrick Hodgins, Mary Hudak, 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, Nancy Ruggeri, Helen Scheese, Helen Sheers, Althea Rosahac Shellock, Eleanor Sidoriak, Olga Sidoriak, Helen Suda, Mary Taylor, Martha Teno, Nancy Vanno, 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.**

COMING EVENTS

**Sun. Nov. 11 – After Divine Liturgy Holupki Dinner - Cost: \$10.00 for Adults
(Please come, Everyone welcome)**

Wed. Nov. 14 ... 7:00 PM Church Council Business Meeting

**Sun. Nov. 18 – After Divine Liturgy Annual Parish Meeting
And Coffee Hour In Church Basement**

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Financials 10/07/18 Operating Acct: -Dues 0 – Candles 68 – Weekly 431 – Non-Env 170 – Holy Days 53 – Altar Candles 0 – Flower Remit 0 – Donations 0 = **Total \$ 722.00**
Building Fund 70 - ... Cemetery Care 0 - ... Charity Donation 20- ... Initial Offering 0-... **Thank You.**

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

Oct. 14 – Gloria Bench, Michael Tatusko

Oct 21 – Barbara Teno, Marie Yurchak

Oct 28 – Geri King, John King, Geri Vavra

Important: Please inform Marie Skripnek (570-386-2307) at least a week ahead of time if you are bringing food or a cake for a special occasion. This will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Drawing Winner – Bryce Sabol

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

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

Poinsettia Orders will be taken until Dec. 16th. You may purchase one **for the health of or In memory of a loved one** to decorate the Church in honor of the Feast of the Nativity. **(Price is \$ 10.00)** After the holiday, donors may take their plant home with them. Money and names with requests may be placed in an envelope, dropped into the collection basket, or mailed to: Gloria Bench – 37 Bench Lane – Lehighton, Pa 18235-4101

Annual Parish Meeting Elections for 2019:

The **Parish Council Nominating Committee** consists of **Fr. James Weremedic**, Rector, **Claire Remington**, Vice-President, and **Nancy Lorchak**, Recording Secretary and **is accepting nominations at this time. Parishioners who are interested in serving on the 2019 Parish Council should contact Fr. James, Claire, or Nancy 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 Monday, October 29, 2018.

Our 2018 Parish Council consists of 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) to twelve (12) council trustees elected by the voting membership at the Annual Parish Meeting