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Sunday Before Christmas: Holy Fathers 1 January 2023

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 4)

Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40; Matthew 1:1-25

Next Sunday, Galatians 1:11-19; Matthew 2:13-23

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Jan 1/Dec 19)-
Bonifat, *Aglaida*, Elijah, Kaiton, Provus, Arisus, Polievteus, Timothy,
Gregory. MON- Ignatius, Filogon, Daniel, John (Kondstadt). TUE-
Juliana, Peter, Themistoclius, Prokopy. WED- *Anastasia*, *Theodotia*,
Chrisogonus Evodus. THUR- Theodulus, Saturninus, Evporus
Gelasius, Evnikian, Zoticus, Pompus Agathopus Vasilisus, Evarest,
Paul, Naum, David, Theoctist, John, Nicholas. FRI- Eve of Christ's
Nativity: *Eugenia*, *Claudia*, Hyacinth, *Basilla*, Protos, Nicholas,
Antiochus, Afrodisius, Achmedus. SAT- Nativity of Our Lord Jesus
Christ: (3 Magi) Melchior, Gaspar, Baltasar.

Church Decorating

We will be decorating the church for the Feast of the Christ's
Nativity today following the Divine Liturgy. Anyone interested in
helping with this is more than welcome to join us.

Sympathies

Our sympathies are extended to the family of Louis Gephart who
fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, December 30th. The funeral
arrangements are being handled by the Bekavac Funeral Home
in Elizabeth, PA. The arrangements are as follows:

Visitations at the funeral home: Monday, January 2, 6-8 PM.
Tuesday, January 3, 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM with Panihida at 7:30 PM.
Funeral Service will be held at the church on Wednesday
morning at 10:00 AM. Those planning on attending the funeral
are asked to meet at the church. May his memory be eternal!

Nativity of Christ Schedule of Services (2023)

Christmas Eve (Friday, January 6th)

Very Strict Fast Day

9:00 AM, Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

7:00 PM, Complines and Matins

Confessions will begin at 6:00 PM

Christmas Day (Saturday, January 7th)

9:15 AM, Hours

9:40 AM, Christmas Carols

10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Second Day of Christmas (Sunday, January 8th)

9:00 AM, Sunday School

10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

You should have received a schedule for the entire Nativity
Season in the mail.

Special Candles for Nativity of Christ

Reservations for special candles are now being taken for the
Feast of Christ's Nativity. Please use the book, which is in the
vestibule of church, to make all your requests. Please use
one line for each request. All reservations must be made by
today in order to be placed in the Christmas bulletin.
Please remember that the way it is written in the book is how
it will be printed in the Christmas bulletin.

First Votive Cross

Offered by Priatko Family for God's blessings in the New
Year

Second Votive Cross

Offered by Lara & Jerry Werries

St. Herman's Shrine

Offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich

Iconastas Lampadi

Offered by Dan & Mary Mizik