

Holy Virgin Dormition

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Nativity of Christ 7 January 2023

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY

Galatians 4:4-7; Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday, 2 Timothy 4:5-8; Mark 1:1-8

Church Services This Week

No Vespers this evening, January 7th.

Second Day of Christmas (Sunday, January 8th)

9:00 AM, Sunday School

10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Third Day of Christmas – (Monday, January 9th)

9:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Feast of the Circumcision of Christ/St. Basil the Great/Julian

New Year's Day

(Saturday, January 14th)

Friday evening (January 13th) – 6:30 PM, Great Vespers

Saturday morning (January 14th) – 9:00 AM, Divine Liturgy of St.

Basil the Great

5:00 PM, Vespers

Sunday, January 15th – Yolka

9:00 AM, Sunday School

10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy with Yolka Following

Blessing of homes schedule

Check next Sunday's bulletin for the full schedule of blessing homes.

The Virgin today brings forth the Supersubstantial One, and the Earth offers a cavern to the Unapproachable; Angels with the shepherds sing praises; and the Magi journey with the star: since for our sake is born a Young Infant, the Pre-Eternal God.

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK (Jan 7/Dec 25)- Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ: (3 Magi) Melchior, Gaspar, Baltasar. SUN- Council of the Birthgiver of God/Sunday after Nativity: Joseph (the espoused), David the King, James (Jacob, brother [cousin] of Jesus), Evthimius, Evarest, Constantine, Consantius. MON- St. Stephen (first martyr), Theodore, Theofan, Tikhon. TUE- 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia: Glikerius, Zinonus, Theophilus Dorotheus, Mardonius, Migdonius, Indisus, Gorgonius, Peter, Evthimius, *Agatha, Domna, Theophila*; Nikanor, Igantius, Simon, Nikodim. WED- 14,000 Infants slain by Herod, Marcellus, Mark, Theophilus, John, Thaddeus, Benjamin, Athinadorus, George. THUR- *Anysia, Zoticus, Timon, Philaret, Theodora*. FRI- Leave taking of Nativity, *Melania (Melanie, Mildred)*, Gelasius, Gaius, Theophylactus, *Sabiana*. SAT- Circumcision of the Lord/St. Basil/Julian New Year; Basil, Gregory, *Emelia*.

MANY, MANY THANKS!

We would like to express our great appreciation to all those individuals who answered the call to volunteerism. We graciously extend our gratitude to all of you who were able and willing to give your precious time in decorating the Christmas trees, in cleaning church fixtures and lecterns and in the task of ordering flowers.

Also, thank you to Fr. Dcn. Andrei Garine and all our Altar boys as well as the choir members who attended rehearsals.

Everything that we do is done for the glory of God. No effort goes unnoticed before the Lord.

GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!

Altar Candles

Daniel & Lindsay Klipa and Family

Sandra Janicki 2, Memory of parents Rose & Anthony Janicki;
Health of family.

Simo & Paula Dragovich

Michael Mezhinsky, Health of family.

Georgeann Klipa

Deb Schultz & Beth Bratkowski 2, Health of family; Memory of
family.

John & Carolyn Greco 3, Health of family; Memory of Homer &
Kostura family; memory of Greco & Tignanelli family.

Dan & Mary Mizik, Memory of parents.

Ronald Demay, Memory Paul T. and Pearl S. Demay.

Nick Gatto, Memory of wife, Fran.

Barron Family 3, Health of family; Memory of Hatalovich Family;
Memory of deceased in Homa Family.

The Dorosa Family, In memory of parents Maxim & Anne
Dorosa.

Priatko Family, Christ is Born!

Robert Barron, Health of Godchildren.

Carolyn Simkovich 2, Health for my family; In memory of my
son, Eric Paul.

Tim & Kathy Andreychek, Memory of Family Members.

Kuehner Family 2, Memory of Robert Barron, Sr.; Health Pat
Barron.

John, Jenn & Marlene Sinichak 3, In memory of John W.
Sinichak; In memory of John & Anna Sinichak; In memory of
Joanne Sinichak.

Nancy Homa, Memory of husband Dan and Piontka & Nichi
Families.

2, In memory of Ralph Temple; In memory of Mark Gasparovic.

Jeremiah Martin, Memory of Martha D. Martin.

Iconostas Lampadi

George & Dorothy Klipa

Advanced Vigils for Nativity: Sandra Janicki, health Peter Janicki
& family Sarah Tomkowitz 3, mem. Uncle Mark, Uncle Ron,
Joanne Diane Tomkowitz 2, mem. Mark & Joanne Nadine
Dorosa 2

Thy Nativity, O Christ our God, hath shown
forth upon the world the light of wisdom; for in it
those that worshipped the stars, were taught by a
star, to adore thee the Sun of Righteousness and
to know thee from highest, the orient; O Lord,
glory to Thee.

A MOST HEARTFELT WELCOME

Welcome to all our parishioners and friends visiting with us
today on this The Nativity of Christ. As always, everyone is
welcomed to worship with us. Today, after the Divine Liturgy, all
of the faithful are invited downstairs to the church auditorium to
join in a fellowship hour which will include coffee, donuts and
some singing of Christmas carols.

Hot Dog Brigade

Our Hot Dog Brigade will make its annual trip to Mr. Hoagie
Restaurant on Monday, January 9th after Divine Liturgy. Anyone
and everyone are welcome to join in the fun. We hope you can
join us.

Year End Reports

Anyone wishing to receive a copy of your 2022 report, please
sign up on the sheet in the back. Those who have already
signed up do not need to sign up again on the current sheet.

Christ is Born!

Glorify Him!

Shrine Candles

Dolores Vidil, Memory of sister Theresa Charlesworth.
Arthur Vidil 2, Memory of Ruth Ann Williams; Memory of
Margaret Vidil.

Sandra Janicki, Memory of Hatalovich & Janicki grandparents.

Carolyn Greco, Health of husband, John.

Dan & Mary Mizik, Memory of brother, Kevin.

Ronald Demay 2, Memory of Theodore & Mary Demay; Memory
of Edward & Eva Sapinsky.

Kuehner Family, Health of family.

Catherine Burnet 4, Memory of Joseph Korn, Sr & Diane
(Tatiana) Korn; Memory of John & Catherine Golubowsky;

Memory of Alexander Golubowsky; Memory of Joseph Korn, Jr.
Natalia & Jason Grimm, Maria & Dimitri Ermakov, Memory of
family.

Potluck Dinner

Tomorrow after Divine Liturgy, you are invited downstairs to partake of a potluck dinner. This dinner is something new that we would like to try to promote more fellowship amongst our parishioners and friends. There will be no charge.

The food for tomorrow's potluck dinner is being provided by Subdeacon Nicholas & Ksenia Petrochko. We are hoping to hold a potluck dinner once a month. It is hoped that someone would sponsor the food for the dinner and you can choose your own menu. It does not have to be extravagant and can be as simple as hot dogs or sandwiches.

We will have a sign-up sheet for future potluck dinners. Hopefully we can make this a successful endeavor.

Sunday School Yolka

Our Sunday school will be holding it's annual Yolka next Sunday, January 15th. Sunday school students are asked to report at 9:00 AM for the final rehearsal. There will be NO adult session next Sunday. Adult classes will resume on January 22, 2023.



Votive Candles

CHRISTMAS EVE

- 1) Dolores Vidil, Memory of parents, Steve & Nettie Janicki.
- 2) Arthur Vidil, Memory of parents, Arthur Sr. & Margaret Vidil.

CHRISTMAS LITURGY

- 1) Sarah Tomkowitz, Memory of Uncle Mark & Joanne.
- 2) Tomkowitz Family, Memory of deceased family.

2nd DAY OF CHRISTMAS (Jan. 8) – HOLY VIRGIN

- 1) Kuehner Family, Memory of Michael & Anna Hatalovich.
- 2) Natalia & Jason Grimm, Maria & Dimitri Ermakov, health of family.

3rd DAY OF CHRISTMAS (Jan. 9)

- 1) Fr. Dimitri & Mat. Natasha, Memory of family.
- 2) Andrey, For health of parents & family Adamovich.

EPIPHANY (Jan. 19)

- 1) John & Carolyn Greco, Memory parents Jacob & Anne Homer, sister Shirley Piggford, brothers Jack & Jim & nephew Alec James.
- 2) Saundra Gephart, Memory of husband Louis & grandson, Alec James.

Christ Is Born! Glorify Him!

Nativity 2022/2023

Joyous greetings to all of you as we come this day to celebrate the Birth of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It is precisely on this day that all of mankind is filled with a renewed sense of hope that all will be well with us. Today we truly feel the presence of the Holy Angels in our lives. Just as they were present with shepherds as they approached the New-born King as He lay within the manger.

Even though the birth of Christ took place over two thousand years ago, we Christians still feel in our hearts the true love of the God the Father who gave us the greatest gift of all. The angel of God told the shepherds, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:10-11).

This is the greatest gift that any of us could ever receive. There is not anything that we could ever be given that would be more precious than this. Let us open our hearts to God and accept wholeheartedly His gift of perfect love.

May the spirit of these holy days be with you not only today, but be with you every day of your life. I pray that all of you find that love and peace that only God can give.

With Love in Christ,
Archpriest Dimitri D. Ermakov

Flowers & Vases

Priatko Family 20
George & Dorothy Klipa 30
Catherine Burnet 40

St. Herman Shrine Votives

CHRISTMAS LITURGY

John & Carolyn Greco, Memory of brothers, Joseph & James Homer and sister Shirley.

SECOND DAY OF CHRISTMAS (Jan. 8)

Natalia & Jason Grimm, Maria & Dimitri Ermakov, Memory of grandparents.

EPIPHANY (Jan 19)

John & Carolyn Greco, Memory of parents, Jacob & Anne Homer.

Grand Chandelier

CHRISTMAS EVE

John & Carolyn Greco, Memory of Sharon (Buchina) Sabo.

CHRISTMAS LITURGY

Tomkowitz Family

2nd DAY OF CHRISTMAS (Jan. 8)

Dolores Vidil, Memory of grandparents, Peter & Theresa Janciki.

3rd DAY OF CHRISTMAS (Jan. 9)

Dolores Vidil, Memory of grandparents, Stephen & Anna Broda.

EPIPHANY (Jan 19)

Carolyn Greco, Health of Godchildren Kim Gephart, Dan Phillips, Mary Elizabeth Blythe, Miles Bruggeman.